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Increase LTA, Self-regulation and Governance by Self Reporting

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- <http://nopodas.com/>

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27,000 organization data stored

- Public Interest Corporation (PIC)
- General Non-profit Corporation (GNC)

Information hub center of charities in Japan



The reason why JACO had to develop DB

1. Official database system of government cannot make distinction, comparison or evaluation among PICs but JACO's can.
2. Government provides a minimum of basic data but PIC has an opportunity to provide a maximum of data to the public by way of providing self reporting system for developing its autonomy and voluntarily submitted data for making disclosure.
3. PIC can provide opportunities and challenges affording PICs services to upload specific information or announcement themselves by using online editing tools.
4. It is possible to grow the DB site through the participation of stakeholders.

Necessity of CSO database system

How can information disclosure help PICs to increase LTA and governance

PIC shall be legitimate, transparent, accountable if organizational report is open to the public, because...

- PIC will be trusted and expected by stakeholders.
- PIC will be expected as a modest organization enhancing openness and transparency.
- Providing data helps to have responsibility to answer for particular performance expectations to stakeholders.
- Monitoring organization via DB site promotes PICs to have a self regulation & governance
- others

Importance of DB for CSOs

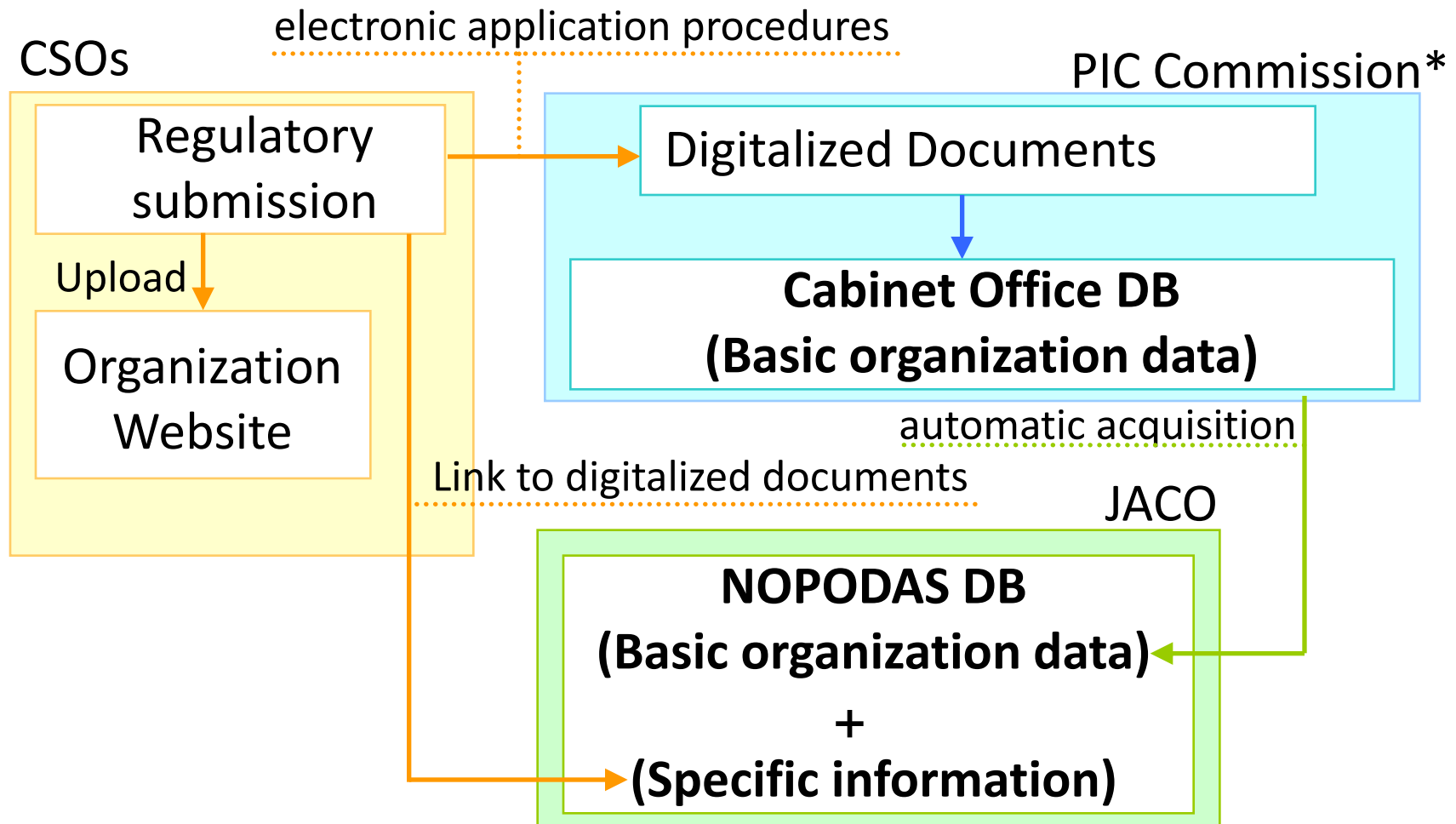
Governance & Self-regulation

- The existence of CSO database helps CSOs to increase governance.
- DB provides organizations an opportunity to promote their specialties and legitimacy.
- However, organizations need to have data deserving to disclose to the public.
- Organizations will learn how they should disclose their data each other and they will try to work hard to disclose them.

The impact of Self reporting data

- Good organization disclosed its organizational data in full → donation to the organization increased
- Self reporting function produced a synergistic effect on increasing LTA among CSOs
- CSO started to think to have good governance and self-regulation, because general public now can and do monitor organizations through DB.

Data flow chart



*PIC Commission = Public Interest Corporation Commission (Charity Commission in Japan)

