



# HABS

## A holistic approach to harmonising pet databases

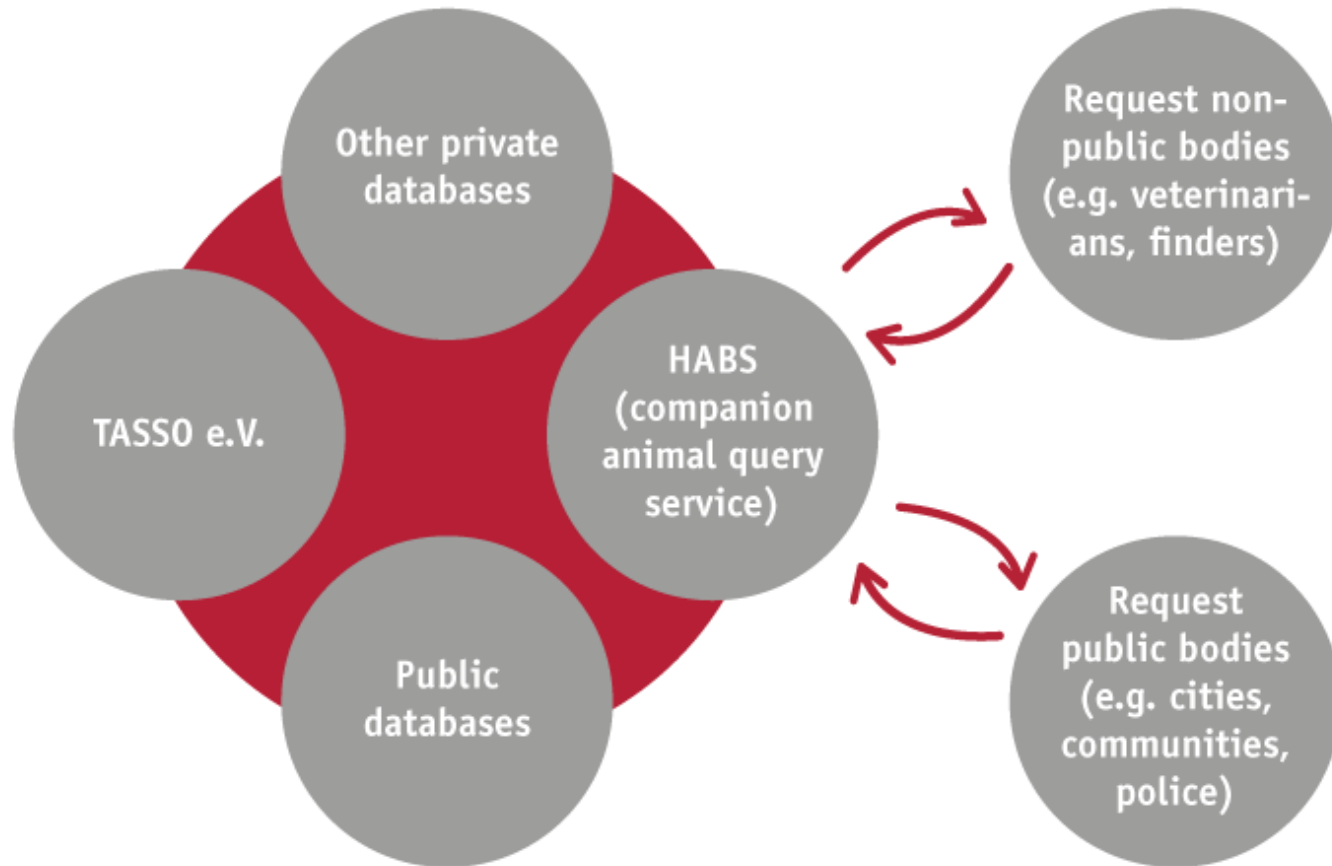
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## The solution model: Database network with query service



### Who gets which information (individual queries)?

#### Non-public bodies:

- The information that the animal is registered, and with which register
- Data of the animal

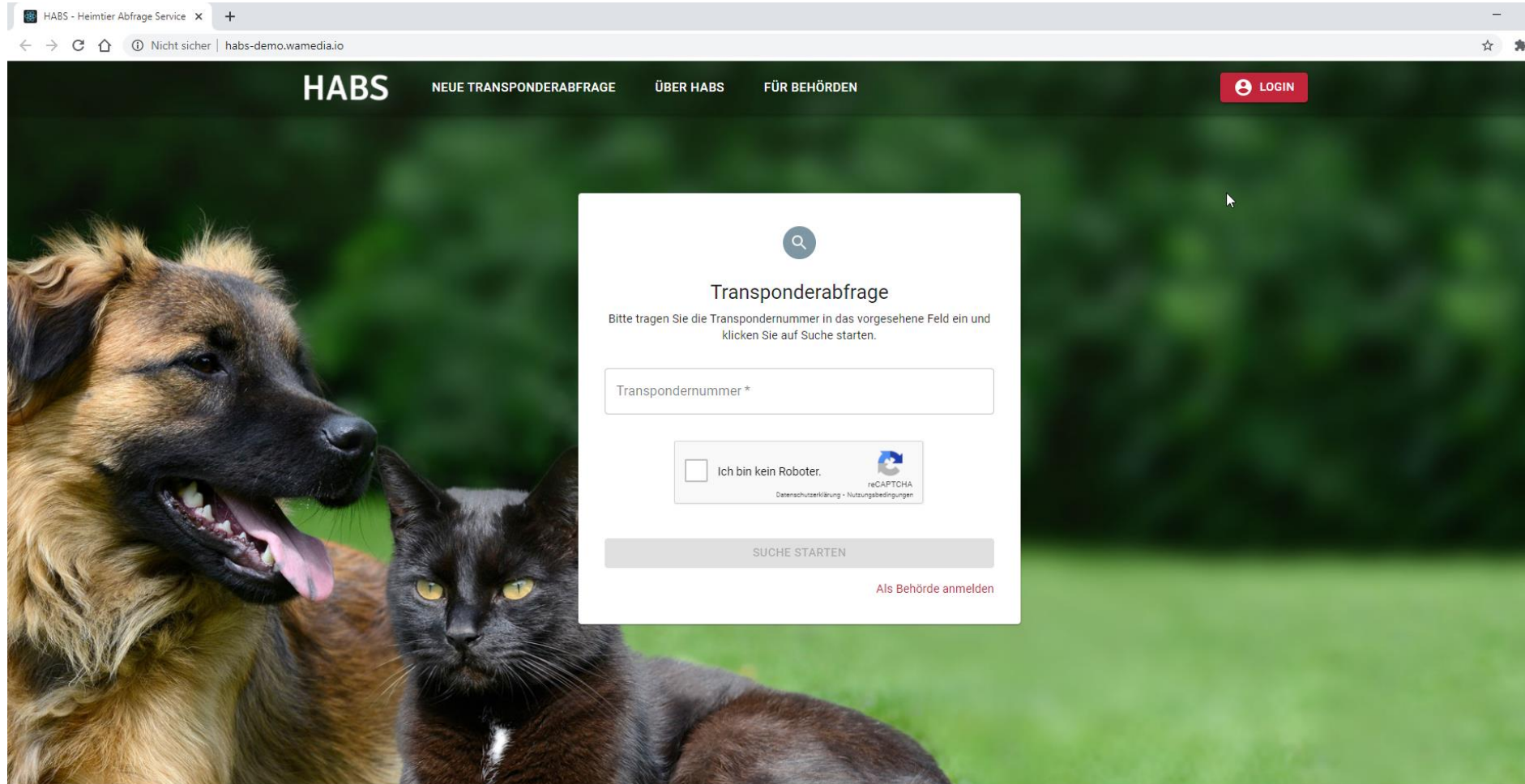
#### Public authorities:

Stating the legal basis, they receive both the animal data and the owner data

#### Found animals:

Forwarding to the respective register

# HABS – Enquiry from a non-public body



## Next steps

- Adjustment of the prototype based on legal advice with regard to data protection
- Involvement of other registration databases
- Implementation of a pilot project
- Foundation of an association
- Lobbying with the new German government

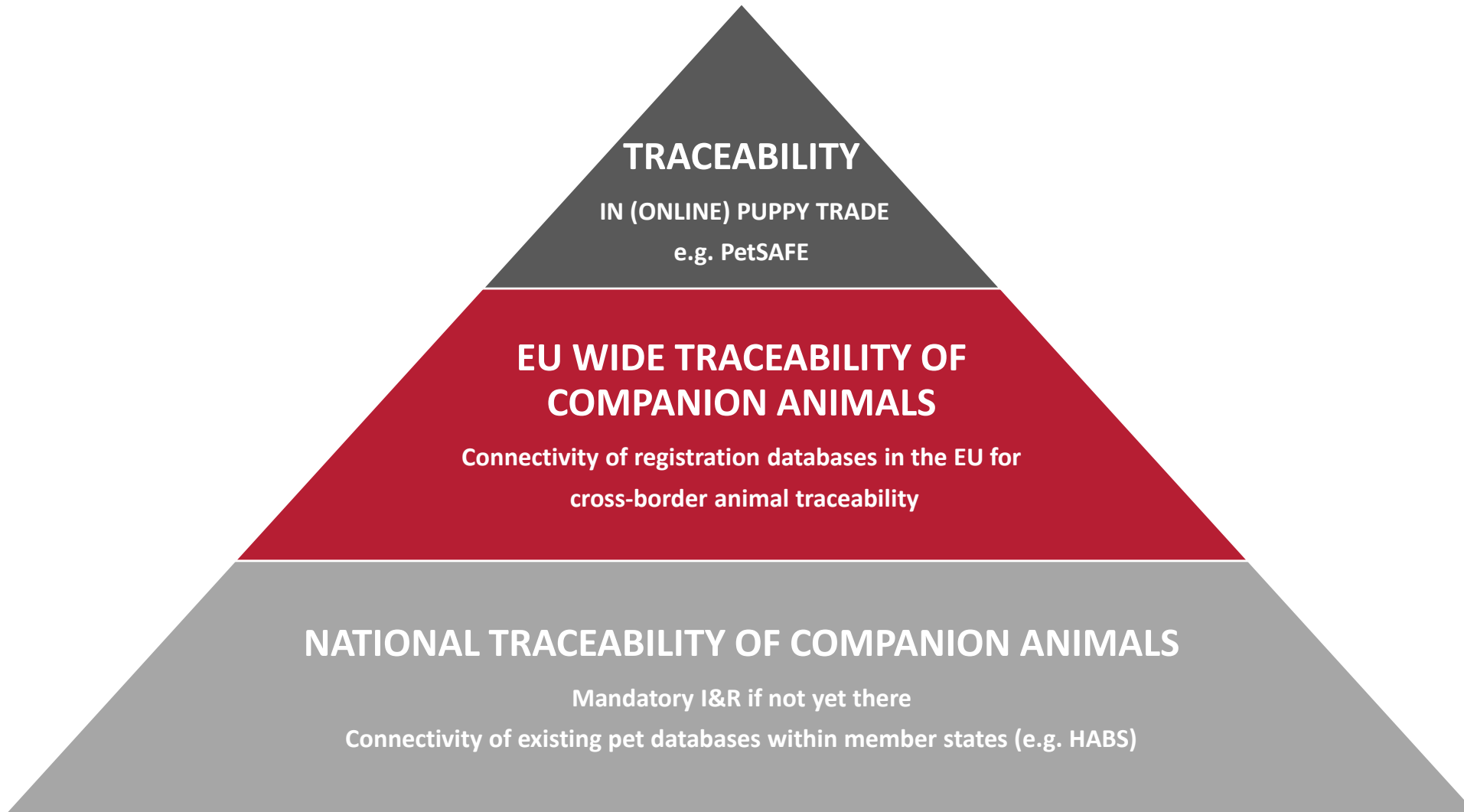


## The European dimension of the developed approach

- National laws on I&R and registration databases exist in most EU member states, but there are significant differences in legal bases and databases
- The HABS technique could be offered for connecting databases in other EU member states
- The harmonisation of I&R at the level of the EU member states is an indispensable prerequisite for any EU-wide I&R and traceability
- Based on harmonisation at member state level, EU-wide operability could be established



# I&R as a basis for EU wide traceability of companion animals



**Thank you**  
for your attention!