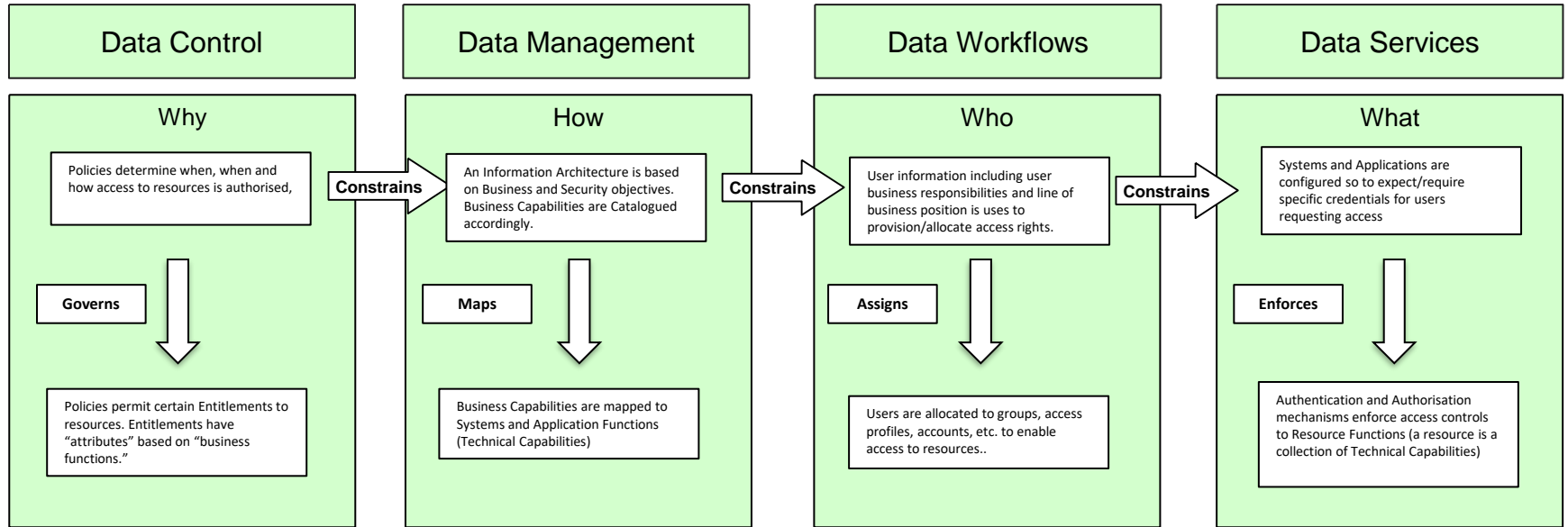


The “Primary” I&AM Taxonomy



The I&AM Primary Taxonomy is the base for further definitions of the sub areas of the discipline. This is the view where we start from the necessary, pertinent actions and processes which need to be implemented and maintained by all classes of organisations. It is not based on the “classification” of technologies but instead on the management responsibilities and on the lines of ownership and delegation of tasks across the enterprise. Behind this division of the categories and sub-areas lie the information security principles of Segregation of Duties and Transparency/auditability of user management operations. For example. Those functions of teams in charge of enforcing access controls do not define the access control policies. Similarly, the functions allocating access (provisioning) are not the same as those designing and managing the data flows. e function or team in charge of enforcing access controls do not define the access control policies. The taxonomy is called “primary” because it precedes further more concrete distinctions. In this way we can “build” a *language* for Identity Management (© Carlos Trigos 2012-2020)