



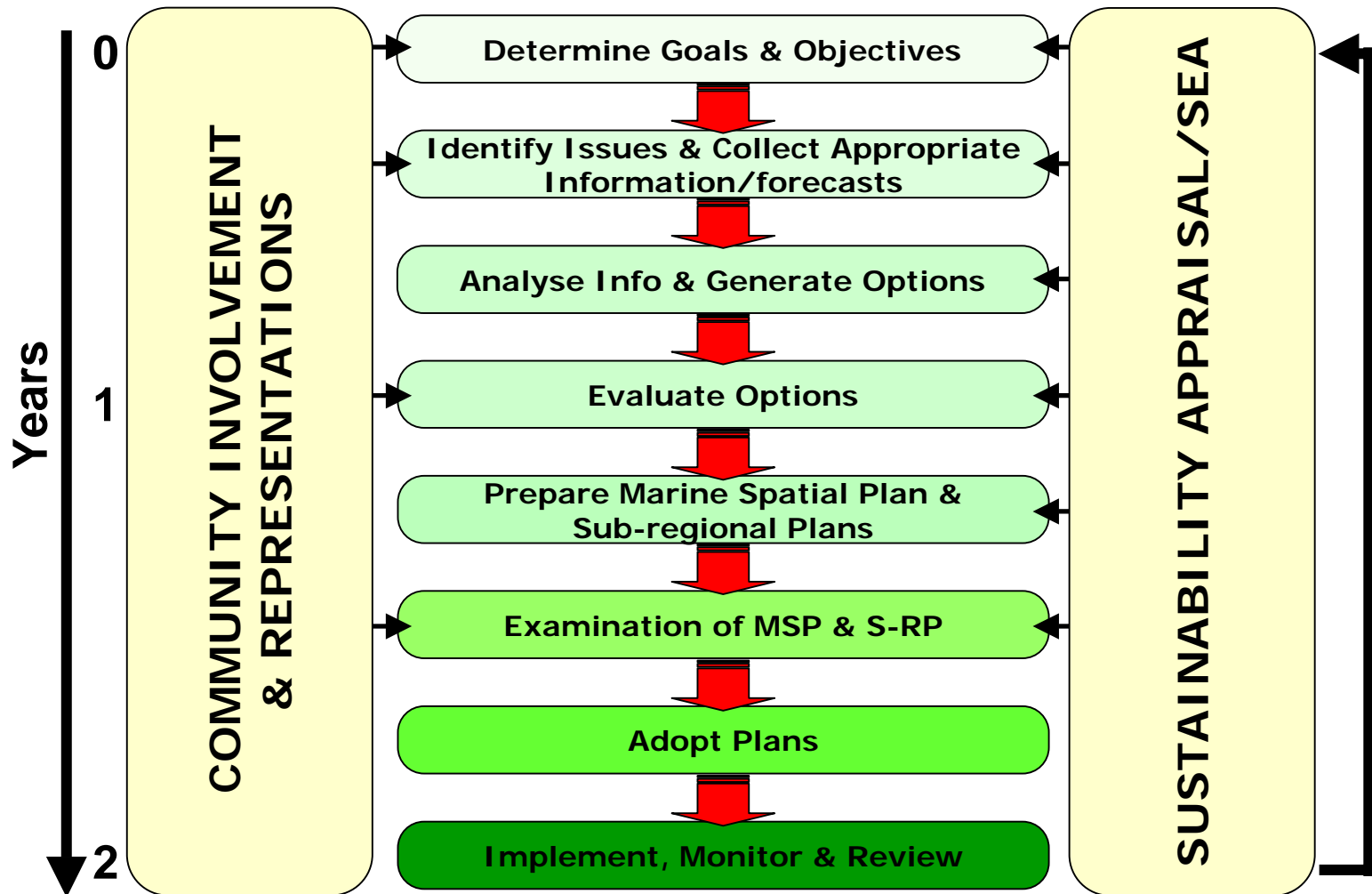
Marine Spatial Planning Pilot

Plan process

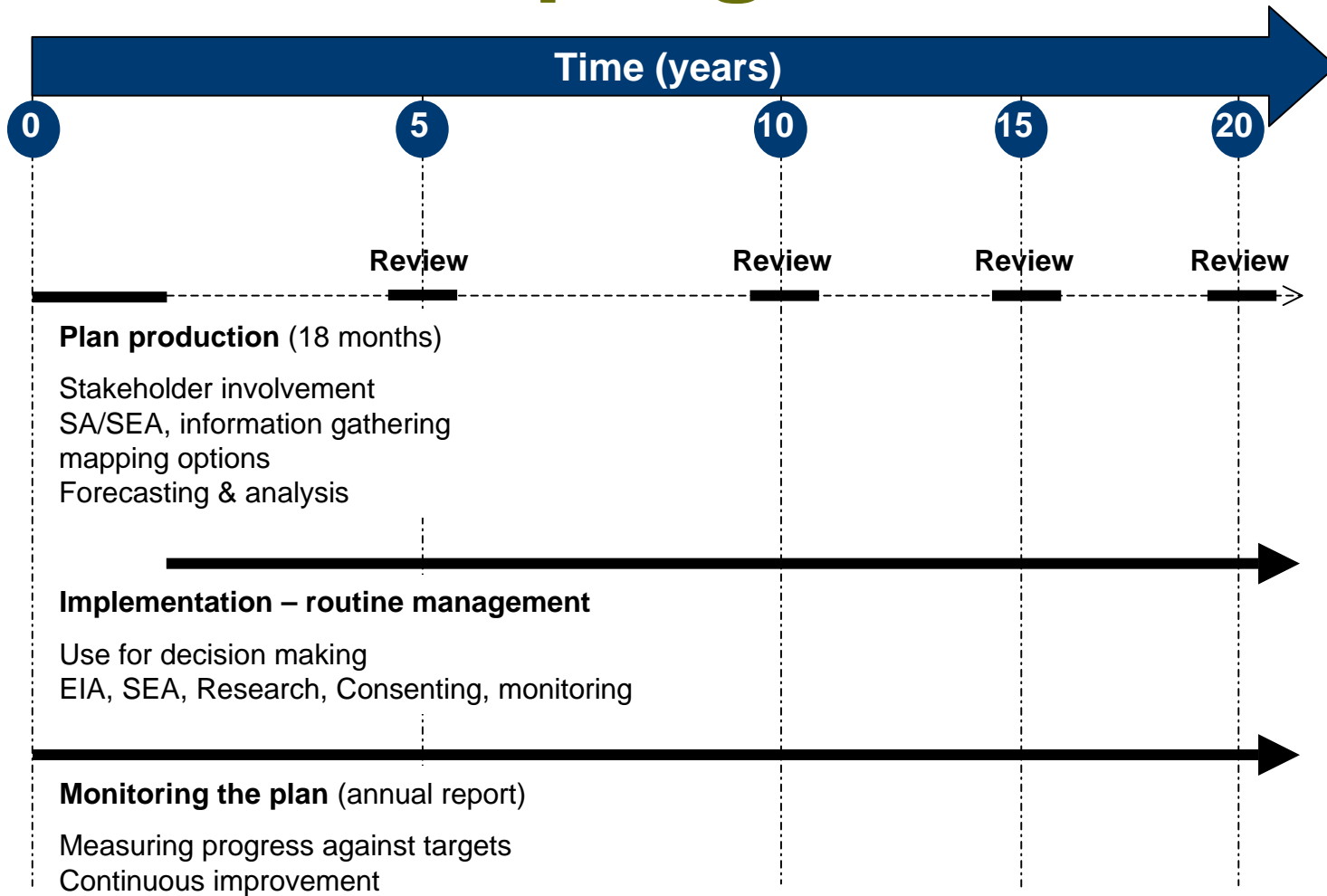
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Plan Production Process



Plan programme



Goals and Objectives

- **National goals set out in international and government policy**
- **Interpret in the context of regional sea**
- **Consult**

Scoping, Data Collection & Forecasting

- **Scope data needs for plan and SA/SEA**
- **Selective data collection led by objectives**
- **Forecasting of uses and needs to set time horizons (e.g. 5/10/15/20 years)**
- **Map data to common base with common spatial units (e.g. sub-regions)**
- **Use common scenarios for forecasting purposes**

Analysis

- **Analyse data**
- **Identify potential conflicts, synergies and opportunities**
- **Identify possible areas for new development, conservation and conflict resolution**

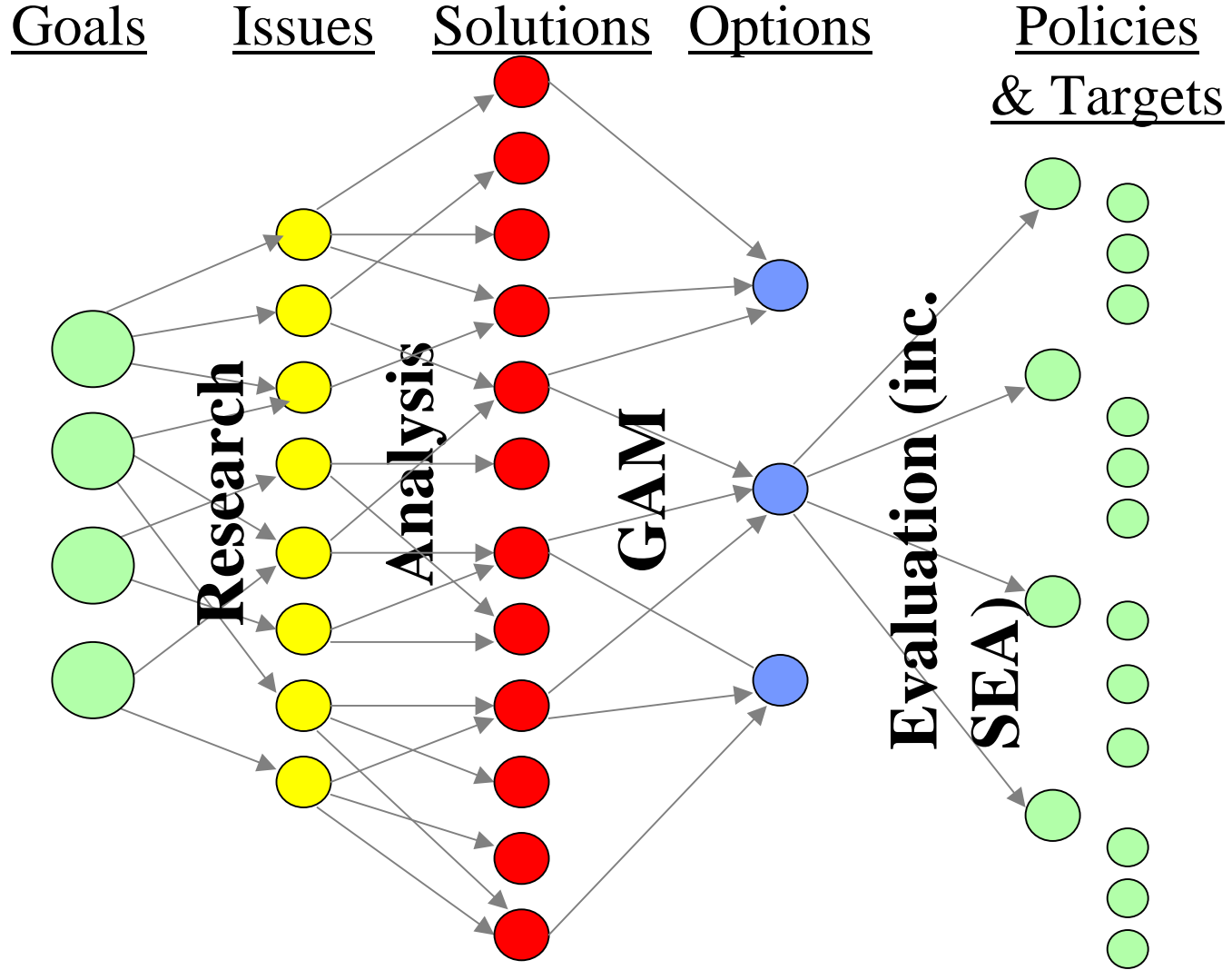
Generating & Evaluating Spatial Options

- **Generate alternative (spatial) options based on grouped stakeholder preferences (strategies)**
- **Use of scenarios and sieve mapping**
- **Evaluate options against objectives**
- **Establish priorities**

The Marine Spatial Plan

- **Propose a marine spatial plan based on the “best” evaluated options**
- **Set out MSP objectives, policies and proposals for the regional sea**
- **Map policies and proposals where possible, by sector and zoning plan**
- **Set out targets and and programme of implementation**
- **Identify need for (or produce) subsidiary plans**

Policy Integration



Community Involvement & Representation

Involve stakeholders and other interested parties at key stages in the process, as follows;

- Identification and prioritisation of objectives**
- Evaluation of options**
- Consultation on the submitted plan and opportunity to object**

Strategic Environmental Assessment/ Sustainability Appraisal (SEA/SA)

Conduct a SEA/SA throughout the process of plan production and meet the EU directive requirements.

- To promote sustainable development through better integration of sustainability considerations into plan making**
- Should be integral to plan making**
- Should improve policy**
- Should lead to better decision-making**

Examination & Adoption

- **Independent, round table, examination of proposals including views of objectors**
- **Formal adoption of MSP based on recommendations of independent inspector**

Implementation

- **Put MSP into effect through management of development, certification, licensing and public investment.**
- **Identify agencies involved and establish programme and resourcing.**
- **Possible role for Marine Agency and Marine Development Permits**
- **Identify related plans required for detailed level implementation**
- **Establish targets and indicators against which to measure progress.**

Monitoring & Review

- **An on-going process of examining the effects of the plan**
- **Regular measurement of indicators and targets linked to objectives and policies**
- **Use outputs of monitoring as a basis for formal review of the plan at regular intervals**
- **Annual monitoring report**