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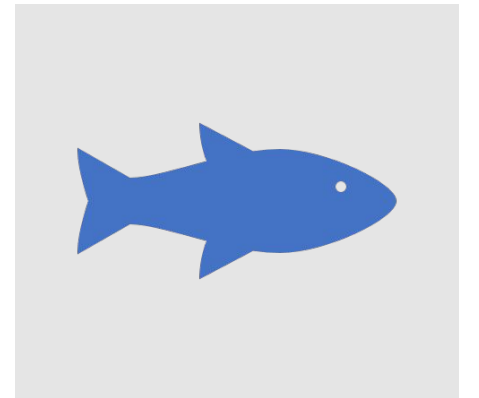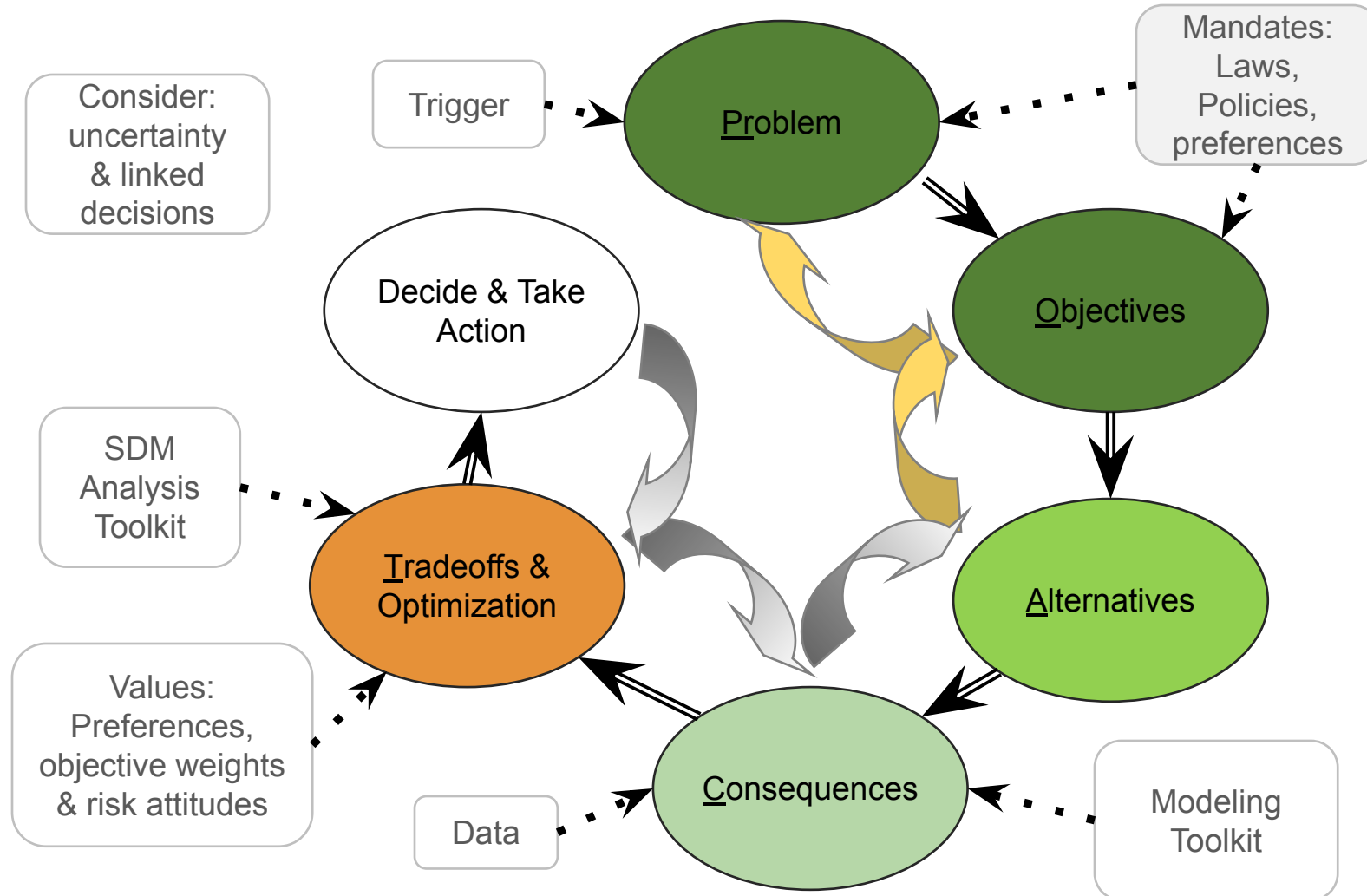
Workshop 2
Process Check-in

Where we are

Consider: uncertainty & linked decisions

Trigger

Problem

Mandates: Laws, Policies, preferences

Decide & Take Action

Objectives

SDM Analysis Toolkit

Tradeoffs & Optimization

Alternatives

Values: Preferences, objective weights & risk attitudes

Consequences

Data

Modeling Toolkit

Where we're going

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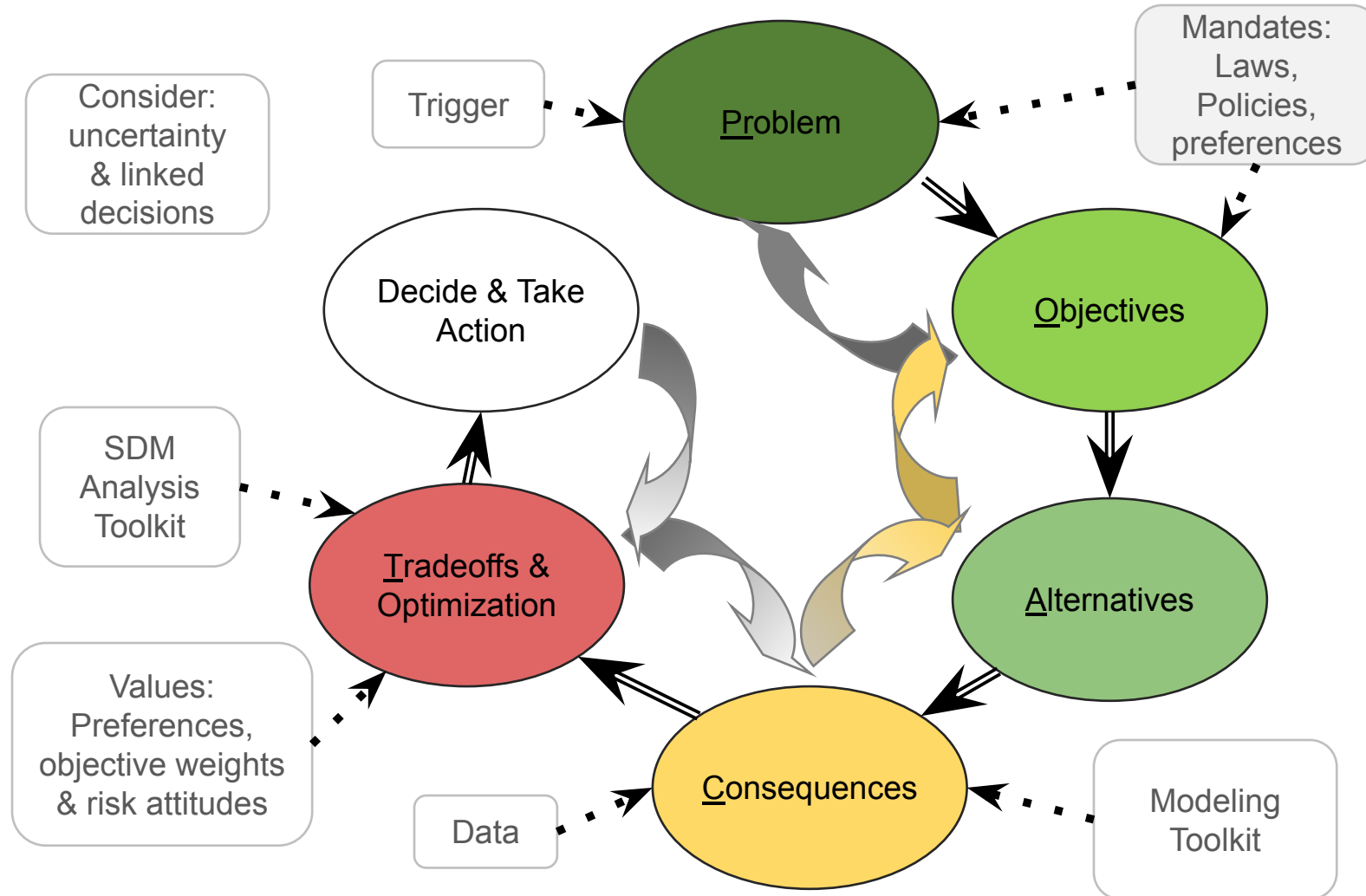
Our Vision –
Proactive, hopeful approach to address opportunities and risks

Co-development of fishery management strategies via…

Structured Decision Making & Management Strategy Evaluation…

A participatory, facilitated process to:

- define our **goal** for the process 🟩
- define **management decisions** 🟩
- identify **objectives** to consider 🟩
- suggest **management strategies** 🟩
- specify **model components** 🟨
- evaluate **trade-offs** between objectives 🟥

Process

- **Inquiry-based process**
- **Cooperative process**
- **Evidence based results**

- Management strategy evaluation is more of an **inquiry-based process**, one of imagining the world as we would like it to be and exploring ways to get there.
- The process will be more effective if we all come into it with an open mind to **exploring the set of possibilities**, **helping each other to ask and answer these what if questions** and **letting the model** of the system we create together **inform the outcomes** of those possibilities.
- the intent of the process is to **inform decision making rather than to produce a decision**
- *Impartial Dialogue*: **We will not pursue a preconceived outcome**. At the outset, all outcomes are on the table. We will **explore possible outcomes or decisions without advocacy**, **letting the process reveal the strategies that achieve our objectives**.

Products

- A set of objectives for the fishery and their importance
- Identify the relative performance of proposed management strategies
  - May identify a recommended strategy

Process

Addressing Differences of Opinion

1. Seek consensus
2. Proceed along multiple paths
   1. Explore 2 or more sets of inputs
      - Objectives
      - Models
   2. Prototyping & parking lot
      - Start simple
      - Expand as time permits
3. Facilitator decision – **speak to me**
   - Parking lot
   - Documented in notes and report
5. Working Group decision
   - Modeling team
   - Council representation
6. Council decision

Workshop 2 interaction

Webex

- If possible, camera on please
- Raise hand to speak
- or type comments and questions in the chat
- Message Brandon with technical issues

Miro

- Webex for dialogue
- Miro for requested feedback
- Message Jonathan with technical issues

Notes

- Kaili and Annabelle will lead
  - You may contribute to the notes
    - Link to Summer Flounder MSE Notes

Resources

Brandon: bmuffley@mafmc.org

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Books: Smart Choices and Give Yourself a Nudge

MAFMC Website: https://www.mafmc.org/actions/summer-flounder-mse

Google Drive:

Core Group Folder: Link to Core Group Folder (Google Drive)

Agenda: Link to Agenda

Notes: Link to Summer Flounder MSE Notes