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Improving Data Flows:
Case study 3

Elaboration of regional Nature Conservation Objectives (NCO)

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Summary

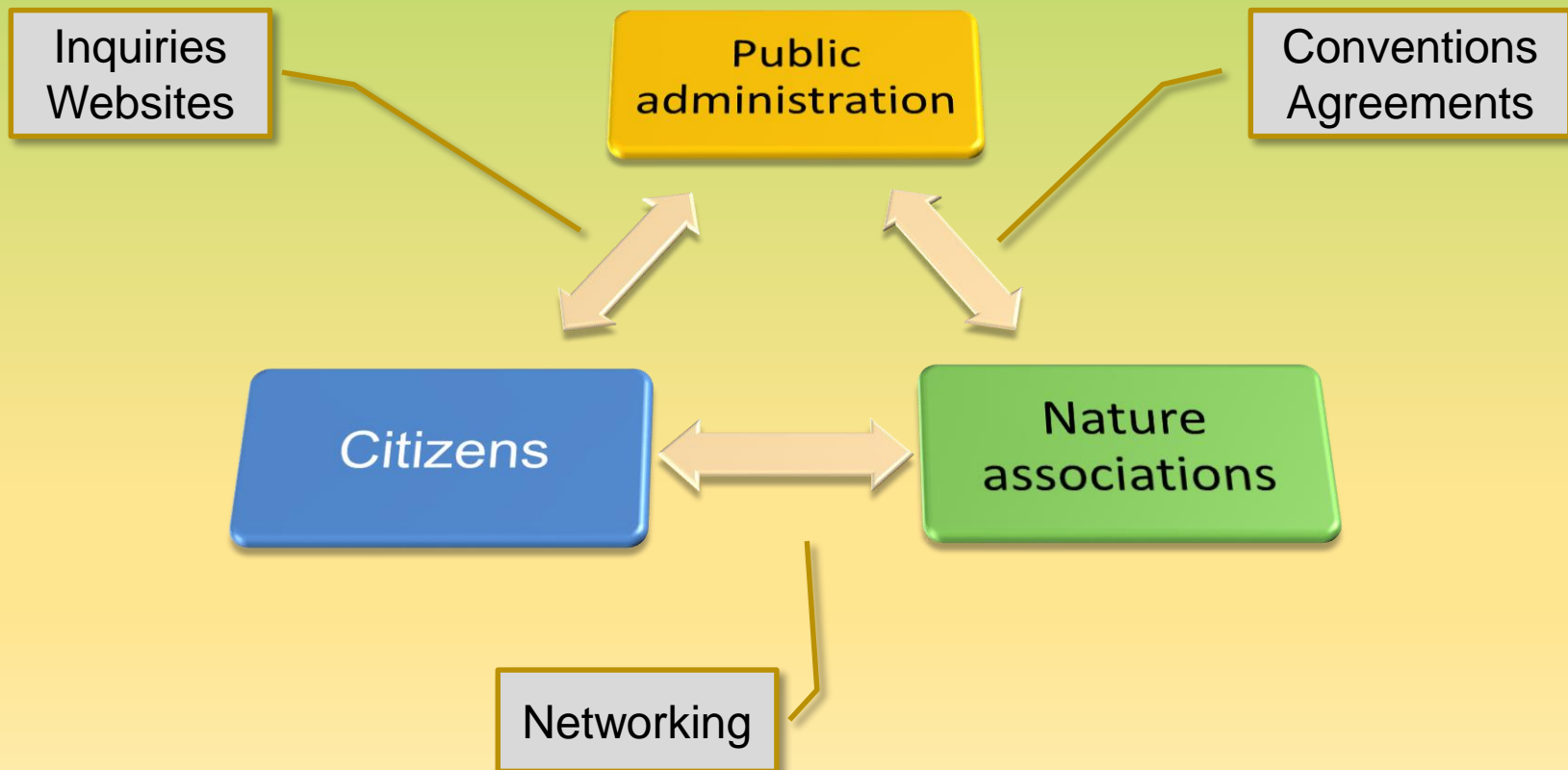
			PROCESSES							
			Data Collection and Recording		Data Validation and Management		Analysis and Information		Communication	
			Actors	Tools	Actors	Tools	Actors	Tools	Actors	Tools
Case study in Wallonia										
C O N T E X T	Nature Conservation	Creation of a Nature reserve	Public administration Nature associations Citizens	Recording interface Dedicated Data Base	Public Administration Nature Associations Quality Control Team	Dedicated Data Base Procedures	Dedicated Working groups (adm + assoc)	GeoData Maps Lists Hab & Sp	Managing Departments inside administration Political authority Municipalities	Legal acts Management plans
	Development Project	Implementation of a municipal development area	Public administration Nature associations Specialised consulting firms/ Authorized authors/ Citizens	Agreements and conventions/ Impacts assessments/ Regulatory provisions	Public Administration/ Nature Associations/ Quality Control Team	Dedicated Data Base/ Procedures	Dedicated Working groups (adm + assoc)	GeoData Maps Lists Hab & Sp Pressures and threats	Managing Departments inside administration Consulting firms Municipalities	Management plans Protection measures Mitigation measures
	Establishment of Programme/ Strategy	Elaboration of regional nature conservation objectives/ Natura 2000 implementation	Public administration Nature associations Citizens	Recording interface	Public Administration Nature Associations	Dedicated Data Base	Dedicated Working groups (adm + assoc)/ Political authority Lobbies Trades Civil society	Maps Inventories Conservation status Pressures and threats	Managing Departments inside administration Political authority Lobbies Trades Civil society	Legal acts Strategies NC projects

NATURE CONSERVATION OBJECTIVES

- **for Habitats and Species of Community interest**
- **Quantitative aspects**
 - ❖ What habitat area should be reached or maintained?
 - ❖ What level of population do species need to reach or to be maintained?
- **Qualitative aspects**
 - ❖ What quality criteria (structure and function) should habitats and species meet?
- **Where? : inside N2000 Network**
- **When? : deadline 2025**

Data Collection and Recording

Actors



Establishing Methodology

- Fixing goals
- Elaborating Methods

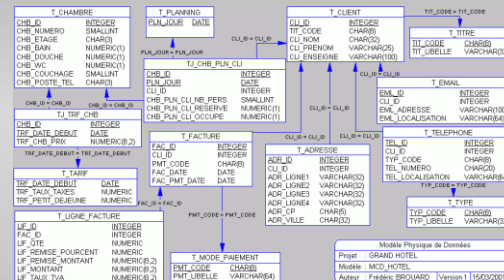
- Missing Data



- Organizing Data Collection

- Providing recording interface and procedures

- Storing geodata and inventories



Data Validation and Management

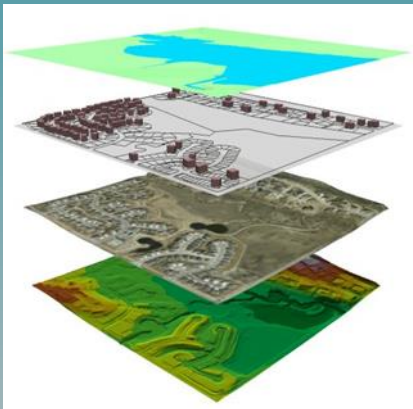
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Data Validation and Management

Flows

Georeferenced RawData



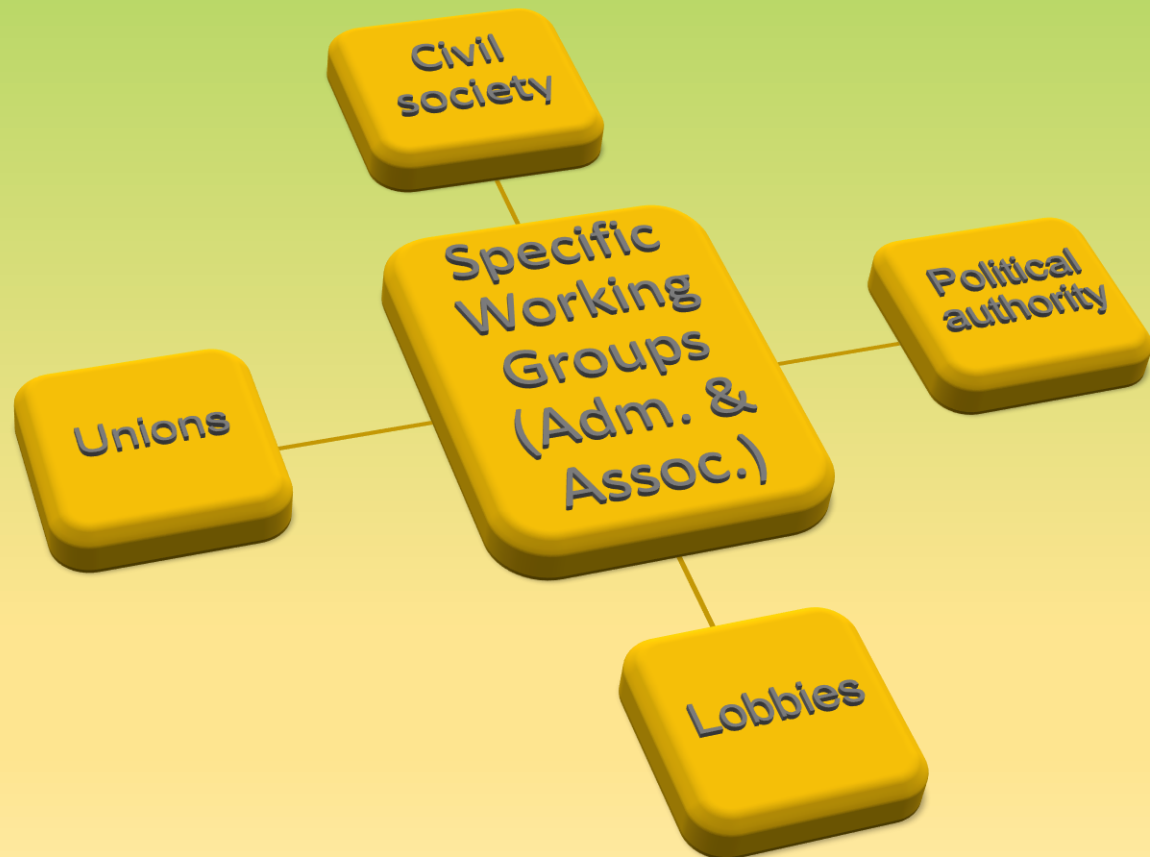
Procedures

Validation

Validated DataBase

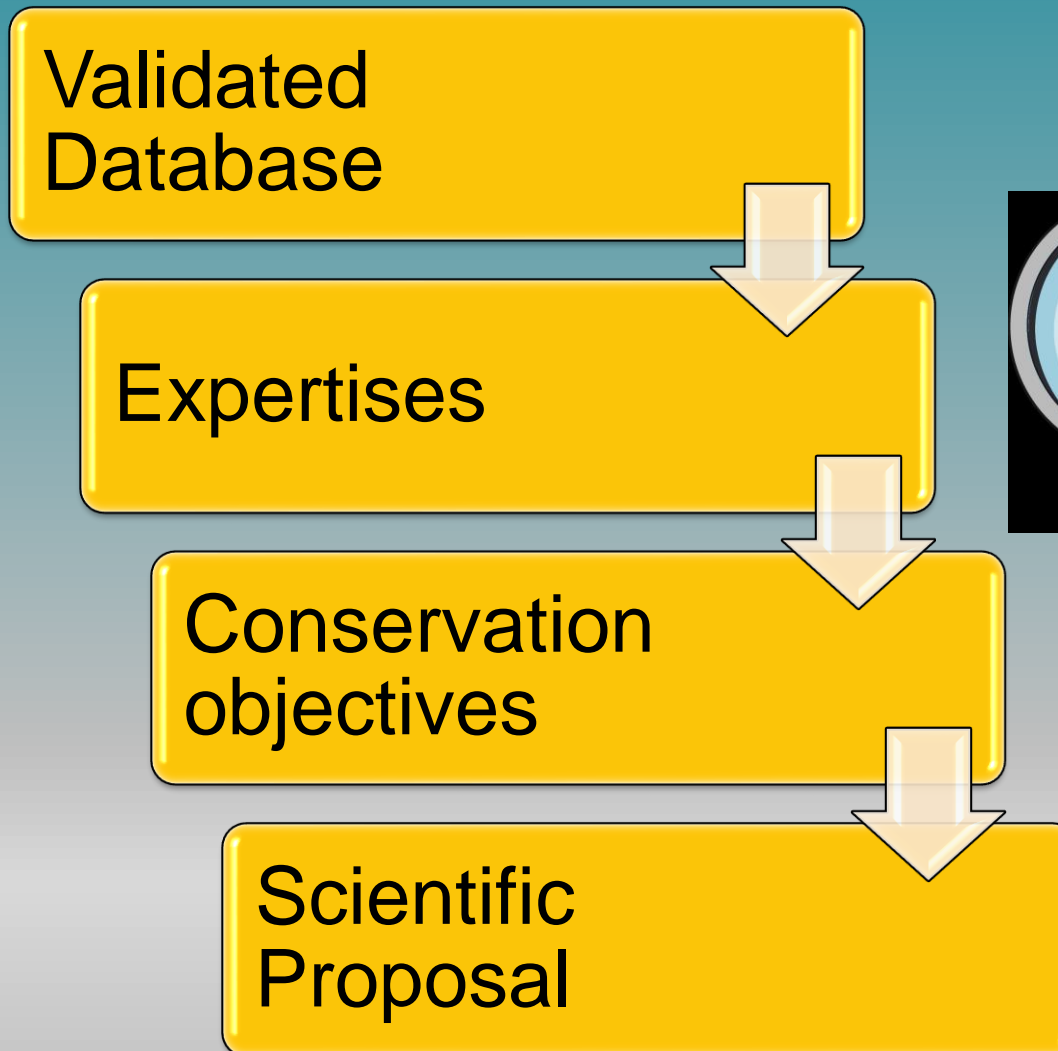
Analysis and information

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Analysis and information

1. Scientific approach



Analysis and information

2. Competing ideas

Scientific
Proposal

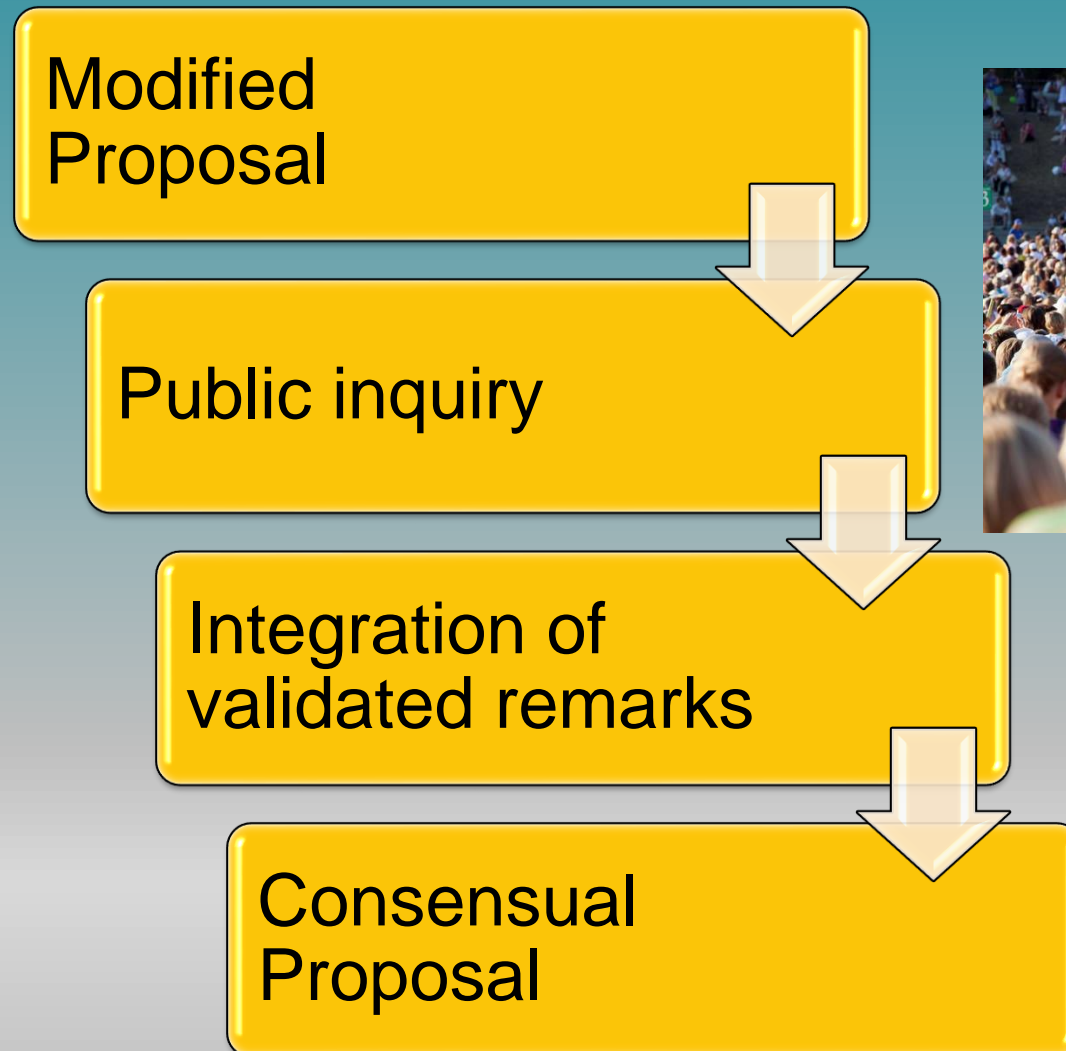
Negotiation

Modified
Proposal



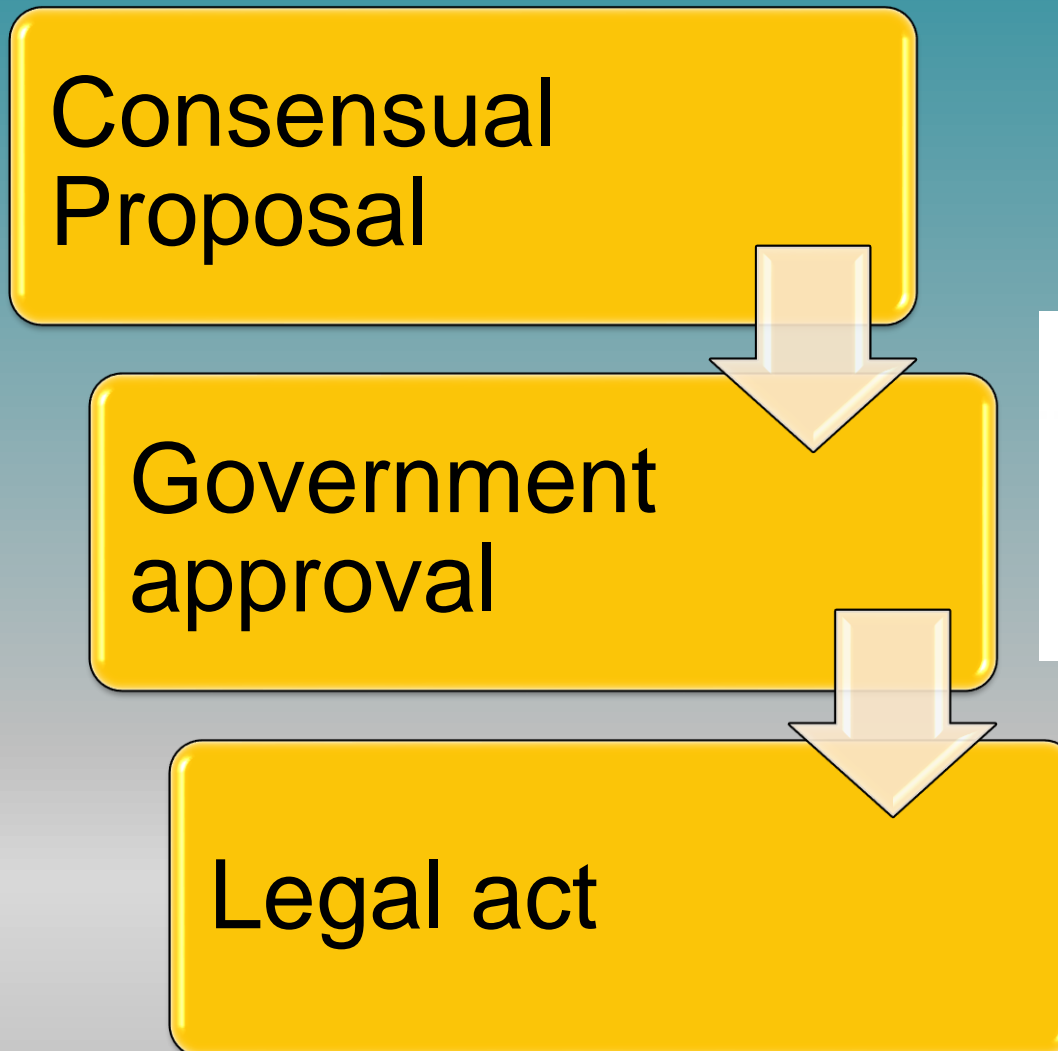
Analysis and information

3. Public validation



Analysis and information

4. Final approval

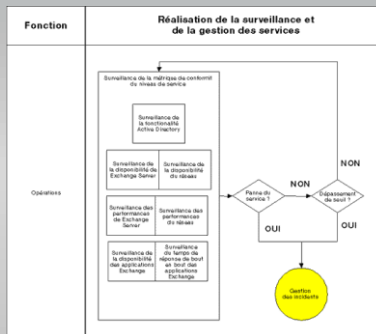


Communication

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Communication



Assessment

PROCESSES

Data Collection and Recording		Data Validation and Management		Analysis & Information		Communication	
+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-
Possibility to involve inhouse experts or to hire specialists from associations through agreements	Exhaustive data on natural habitats inside the N2000 network not available with the same precision	High level of expertise	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lack of availability of experts - Huge amount of data to be checked 	High level of expertise	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Public consultation are always cumbersome to organize - Remarks not always easy to process 	Existence of dedicated structures for disseminating information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Difficulty for Nature specialists to understand that Conservation objectives are focussed on the N2000 network only while the favourable conservation status for habitats and species is required on the whole regional territory



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Thank you!

Questions welcome



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