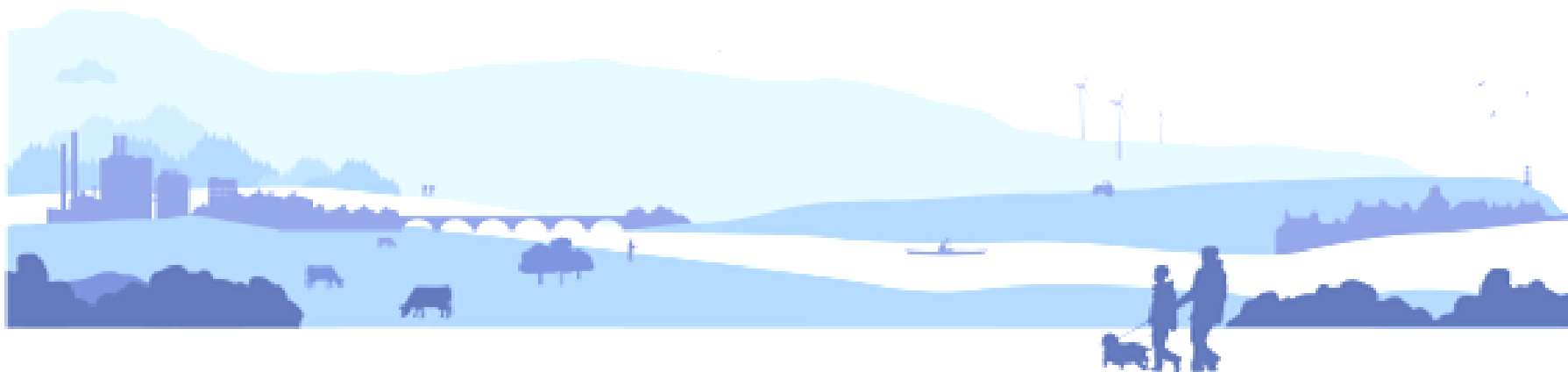


Development of the second river basin management plans

Sustainable water management for the benefit of Scotland's people and environment

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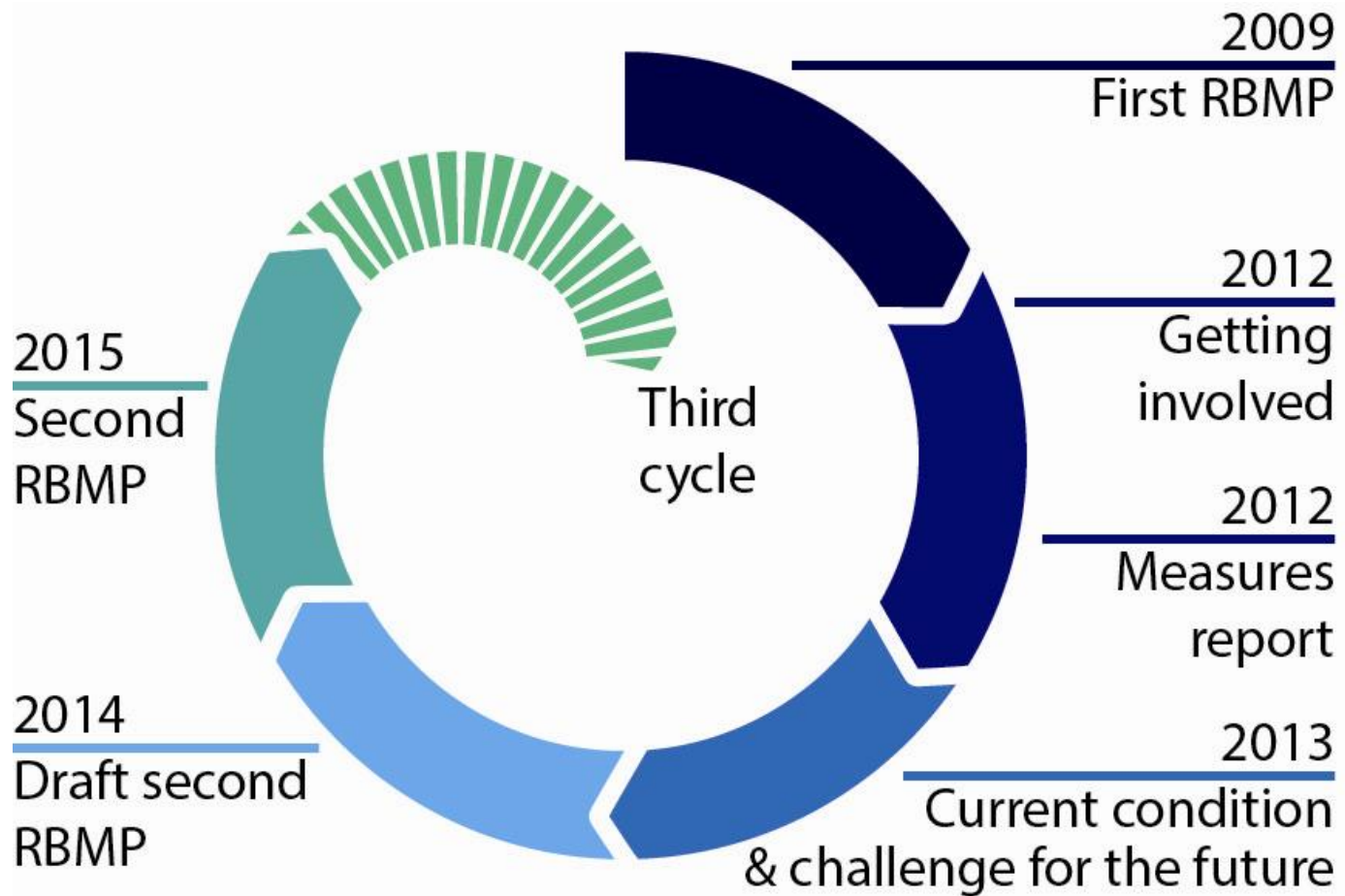
- **Where are we now?**
- **Second plans – what is different?**
- **Reviewing objectives and updating the programme of measures**
- **Engagement and consultation**

Reminder – our aims for 2015

Targets	2015	2021	2027
Scotland	71%	77%	98%
Forth	36%	48%	96%

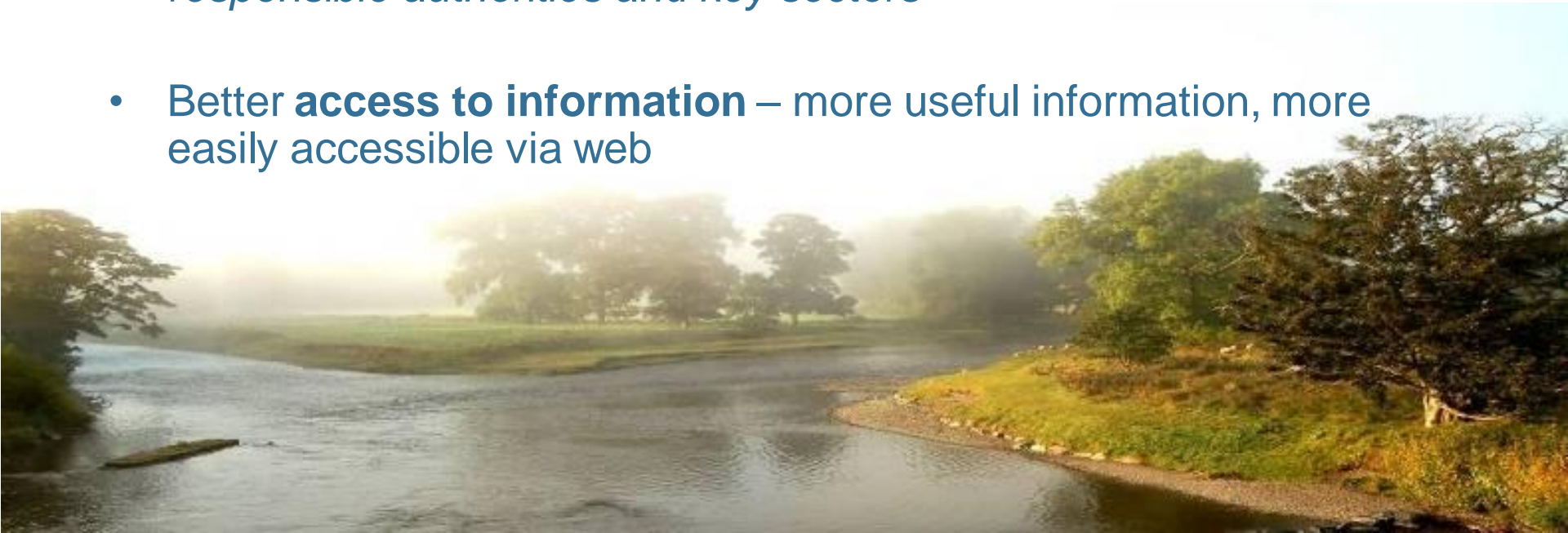


Where are we in the process?



Our second plans – what's different?

- We need to **learn from the first plans and review the balance** between the second and third cycles
- We need to make sure we base our priorities on an **improved understanding of benefits and costs**
- More emphasis on **engagement** – to develop the targets and programme of measures, *we need to work closely with responsible authorities and key sectors*
- Better **access to information** – more useful information, more easily accessible via web



Reviewing objectives

**Evidence of
ecological impact**



**Costs and benefits of
improvements and feasibility**



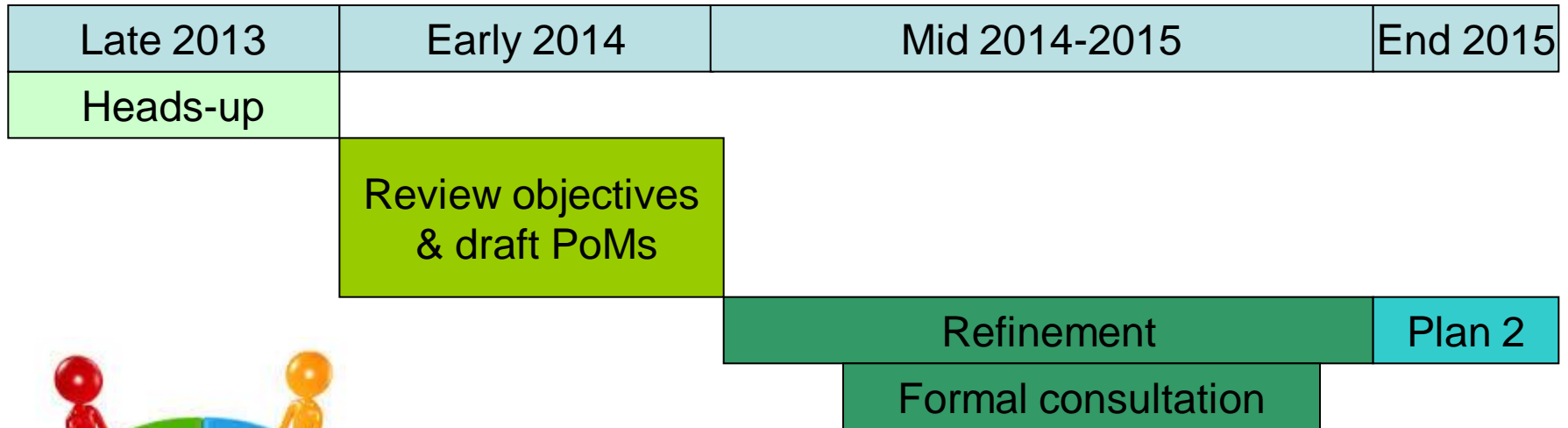
**Set 2021
objectives**

Objective setting for pressures where public funding is key

- Sewage discharges and drinking water – Quality and Standards process
- Rural diffuse pollution
- historic impacts on the physical condition



Engagement to develop the plans



Engagement planned – measures

Local authorities	Physical condition, fish barriers, diffuse pollution, contaminated land, INNS	Briefing letter, info packs, workshops
Scottish Water	Flows, diffuse pollution, urban waste water, fish barriers	National level meetings
Marine Scotland	Physical condition, water quality	National level meetings
Forestry Commission Scotland	Physical condition, diffuse pollution, acidification, INNS	National level meetings Regional workshops?
SNH	Protected areas, INNS	National level meetings
DPMAG	Diffuse pollution, physical condition	Via DPMAG Other meetings?
Fishery sector	Fish barriers, INNS, physical condition	Via RAFTS and FFAG. Other engagement?
Catchment groups & NGOs.	Physical condition	Meetings with groups
Hydro sector	Flows and fish migration	Workshops?



Engagement on information about benefits



Content of the formal consultation



- **Focused on key areas for consultation**
- **Set out progress and achievements**
- **Supported by improved web tools**
- **National Advisory Group meetings timed to contribute strategically**

- **A timeline and plans for development and engagement**
- **Updating Scotland's plans for the water environment!**

Thank You

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