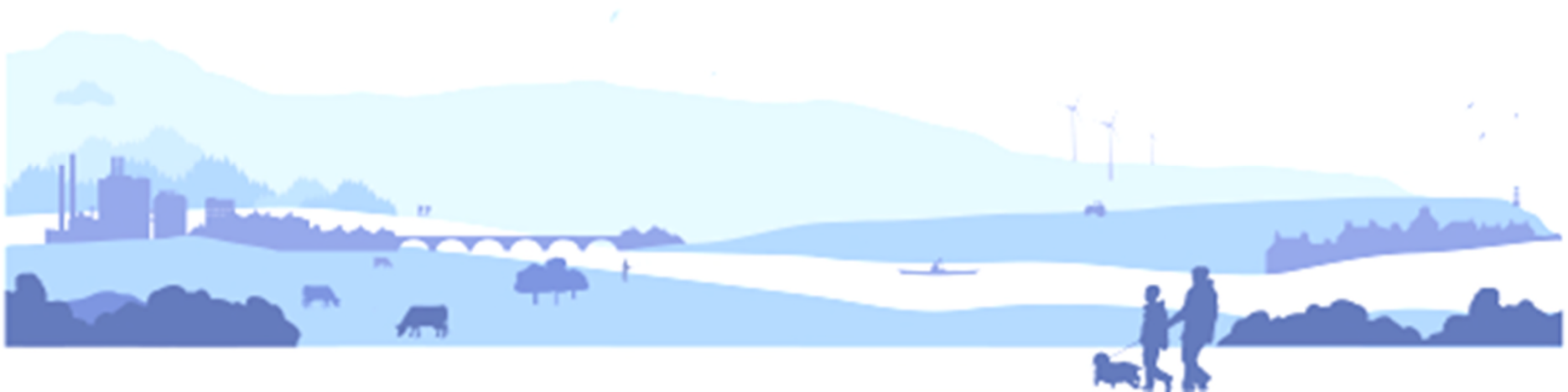


Engagement to refine the second River Basin Management Plans

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Aims

Opportunity to discuss

- Plans for the consultations
- Wider engagement
- Role of National Advisory Group

Next steps - now to Spring 2015

- Comment on scenarios proposed
- Assess efficiencies for delivery & multiple benefits
- Refine prioritisation
- Further prepare for delivery

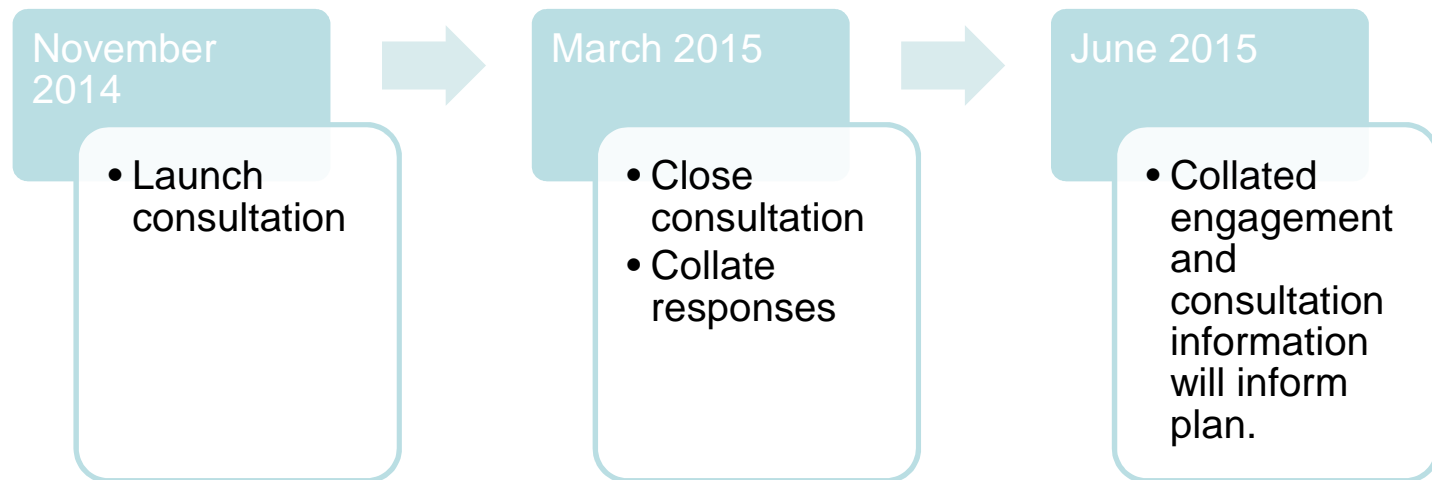
Proposed consultation process

- Published late November 2014
- Online consultations and PDFs
<https://consultation.sepa.org.uk/>
- Answering the questions – helps with our analysis and aids us to use responses
- Your view

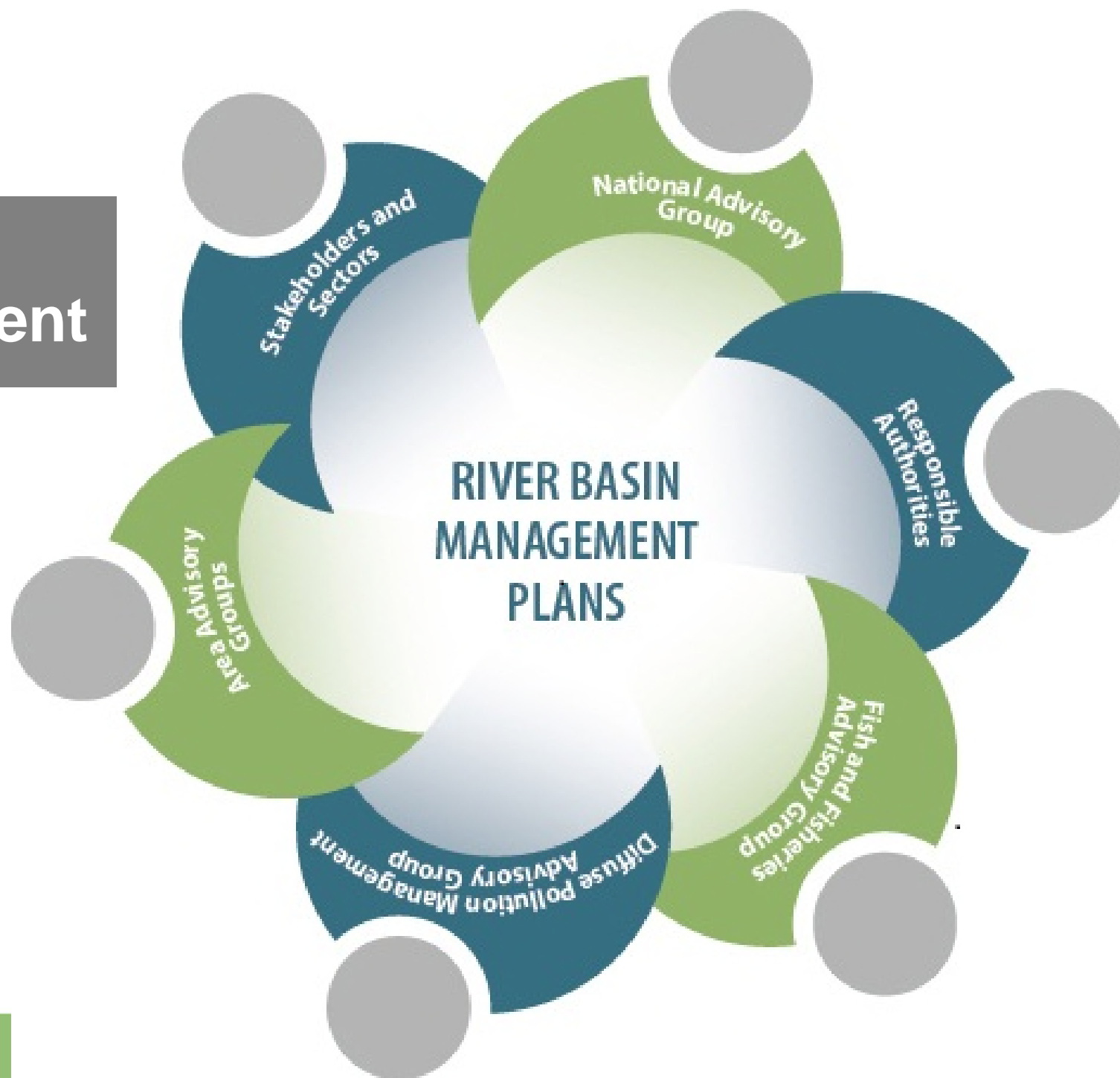
Timeline 1



Timeline 2



Wider engagement



Engagement is designed to;

Raise awareness of the proposed objectives;

Develop understanding of where there is potential for new partnerships, for instance to assist with river restoration; and

Seek opportunities to achieve multiple benefits and efficiencies by aligning plans and policies

Active engagement 2014/15

Responsible Authorities

Local Authorities
SNH
Marine Scotland
Forestry Commission
Scotland
Scottish Water
Scottish Government
Environment Agency

Regulated Industry

Hydropower
Aquaculture
Shellfish
Whisky
Irrigation
Agriculture
and others...

Existing SEPA Sector leads

Others...

Interest groups e.g.
catchment, lochs,
LBAPS etc

NAG, AAGs, FFAG,
DPMAG...

Rafts and Fishery
Trusts

Environmental NGOs

Statutory INNS group

Landowner groups etc

Throughout formal consultation into 2015

Ideas for NAG engagement - 2015

- **28th January:** Workshops on specific topics to consider efficiencies and develop approaches
- **26th May:** Discuss 'How the final plans are shaping up?'
- **6th October:** Prepare for implementation - partnerships and opportunities for delivery.

Also considering convening the sub-group to discuss impacts on physical condition for a series of short meetings over the next few months