



Developing Gulf FEP

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Where We Are

- First iteration of the FEP (LGL work)
 - Kick start the conversation on how an FEP would look like for the Gulf

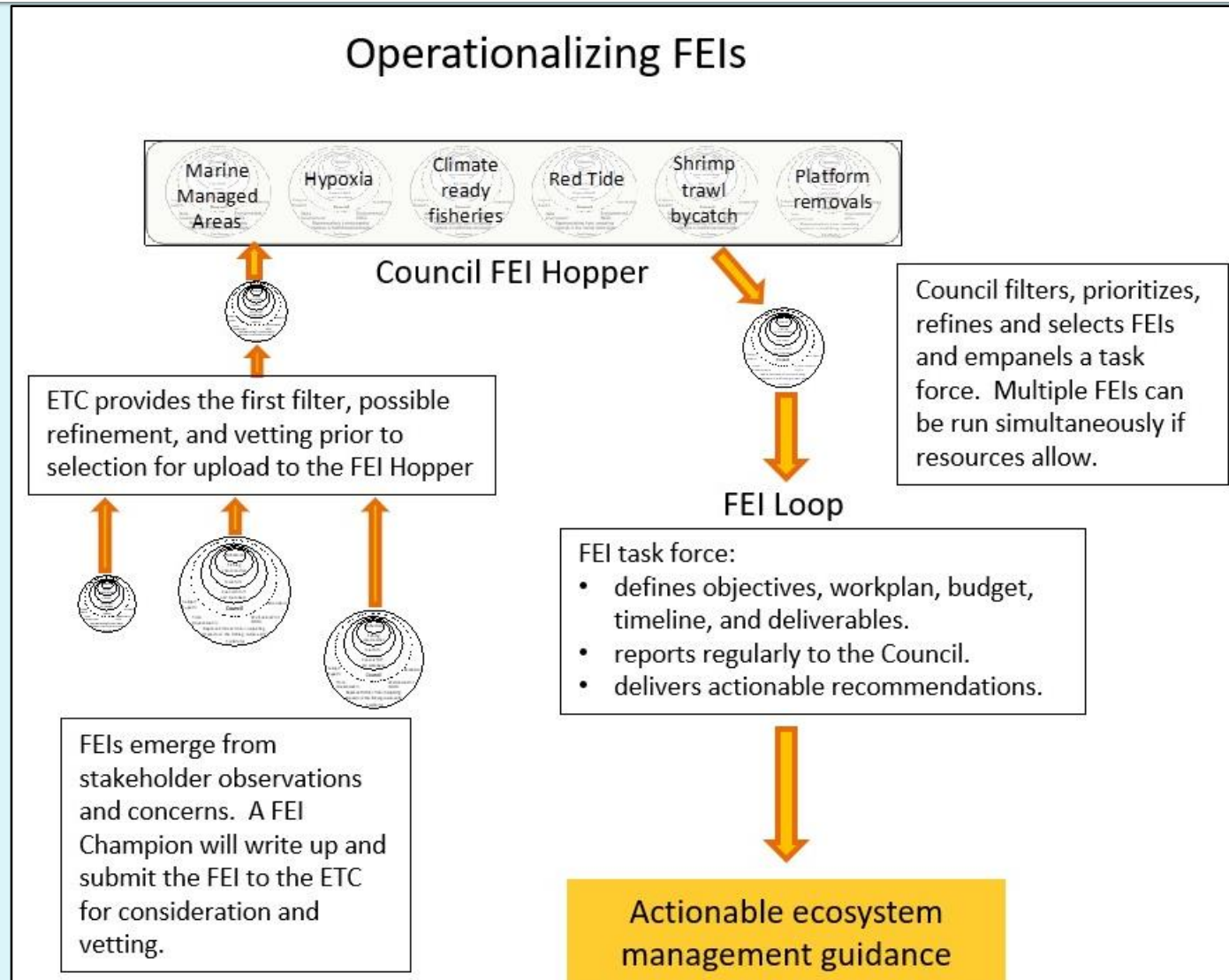
There is still work to do!!!

1. Steps of the FEP: slightly changing from LGL's work
2. THE actual FEP document
 - How do we modify the first draft?
 - What sections should be included?
 - Fleshed out FEP/FEI communications plan (tasked to O&E)



FEP Steps

- What do we like from the current iteration?
- What do we need to modify?



FEP Steps

1. FEI List

- Comes from Council and stakeholders
- Gets initially vetted by ETC?
- Presented to the Council annually?
- Once approved, ranked with prioritization metrics by: ETC, O&E technical Committee, and Council

2. FEI Loop initiates

- Who drives the loop? FEI Task Force/IPT ?
- Does the ETC need to be involved in this process?

3. Results presented to Council for further direction



FEP Document

	Content
Ch 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction to national guidance to implement EBMF into Council process• Gulf Council's EBFM Efforts• Purpose and Need?
Ch 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Intro to FEP• Intro to FEIs• FEI ranking protocol• Protocol for addressing extra jurisdictional issues
Ch 3	Communications Plan
Ch 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Intro to FEI Loop• Specifications of what information would come out of each step within the loop

Each FEI would result in it's own module that will live within the Council's Ecosystem webpage.



FEP/FEI Communications Plan

Task the Outreach and Education Technical Committee with the following:

Before

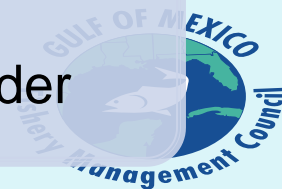
- Determine when and how to engage the public in identifying/prioritizing FEIs.

During

- Once a FEI is selected, develop a public engagement plan while the case study FEI loop process is being developed.

After

- After the case study FEI loop is developed and completed, evaluate the effectiveness of communications methods and inclusion of stakeholder feedback. Suggest improvements for future FEIs.



Questions?