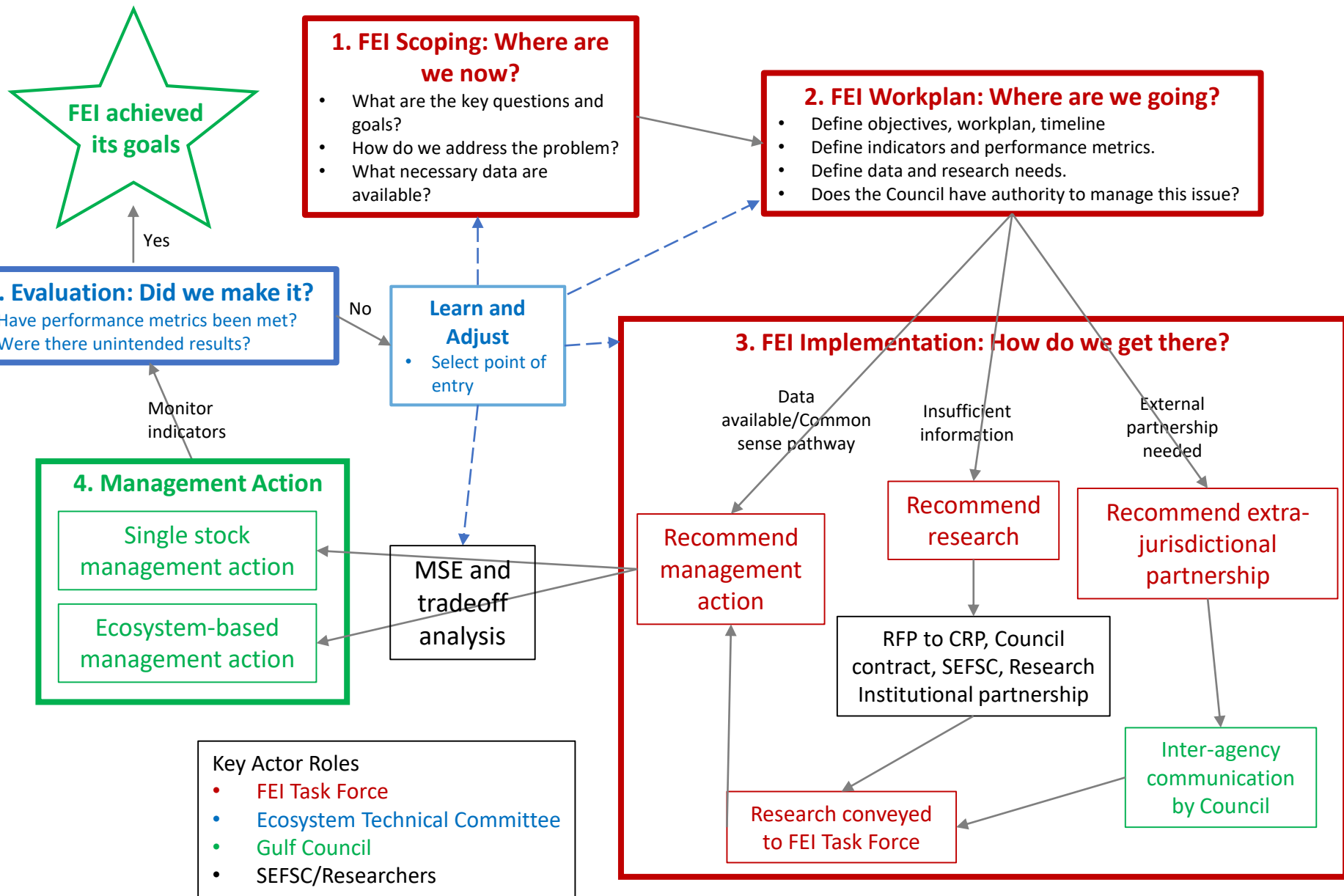




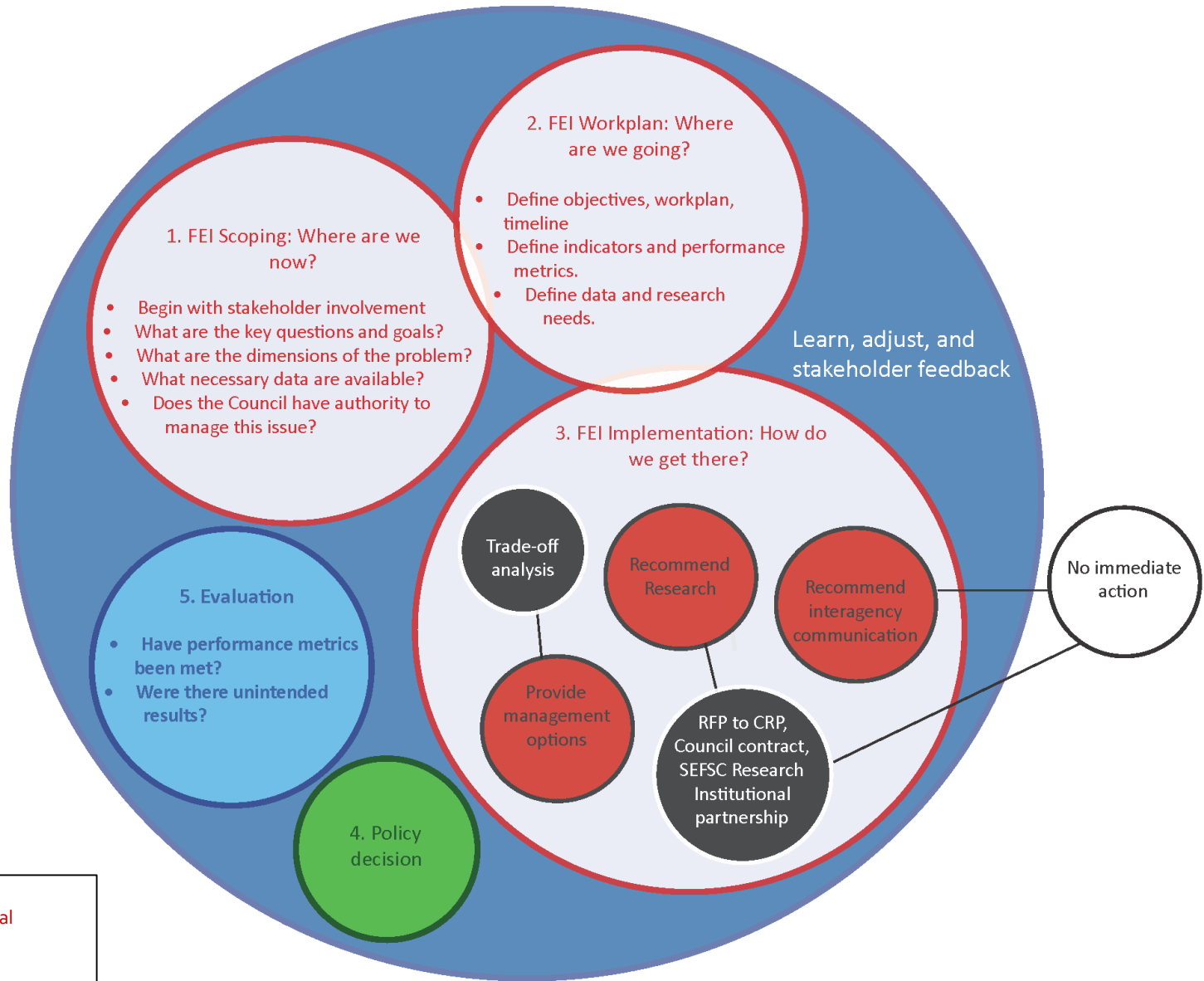
# Draft Fisheries Ecosystem Issue (FEI) Loop

September 2023

# Initial Fisheries Ecosystem Issue (FEI) Loop



# Revised Fisheries Ecosystem Issue (FEI) Loop



## Key Actor Roles

- IPT and O&E Technical Committee
- Ecosystem Technical Committee
- Gulf Council
- SEFSC/Researchers

Modified loop based on ETC's recommendations

# Recommendations from April 2023 meeting

Box 1: Must have strong stakeholder involvement. Must consider if the Council has authority to address the issue. Must have clear guiding principles.

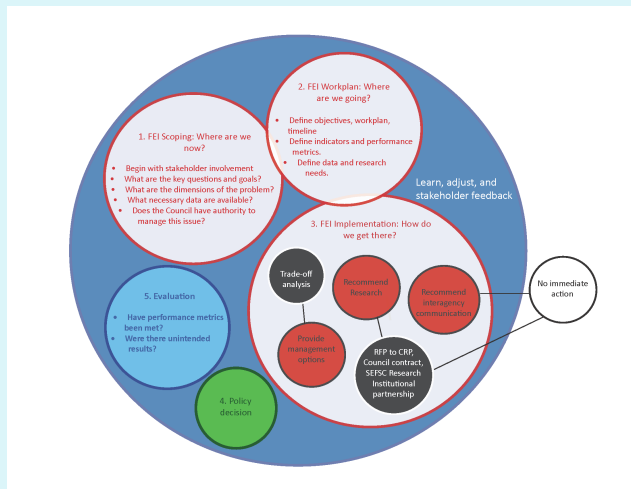
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- What are the key questions and goals?
- How do we address the problem?
- What necessary data are available?

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## 1. FEI Scoping: Where are we now?

- Begin with stakeholder involvement
- What are the key questions and goals?
- What are the dimensions of the problem?
- What necessary data are available?
- Does the Council have authority to manage this issue?



# Recommendations from April 2023 meeting

Box 3: Change “recommend management actions” to “provide management options”. The loop should include exit routes that lead to recommendations, if it becomes clear that the initial objectives are not likely to be achieved.

## 3. FEI Implementation: How do we get there?

Data available/Common sense pathway

Insufficient information

External partnership needed

Recommend management action

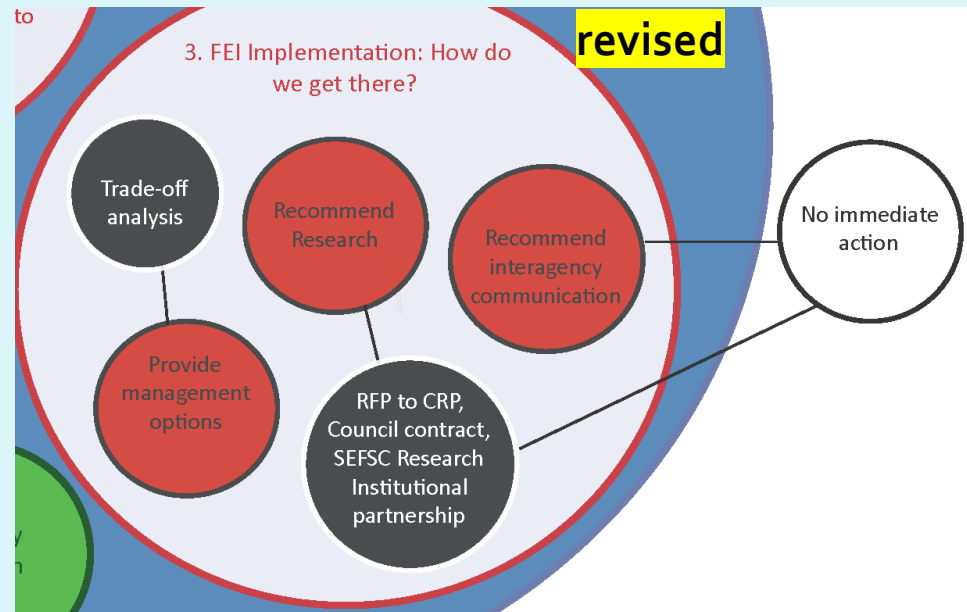
Recommend research

Recommend extra-jurisdictional partnership

RFP to CRP, Council contract, SEFSC, Research Institutional partnership

Inter-agency communication by Council

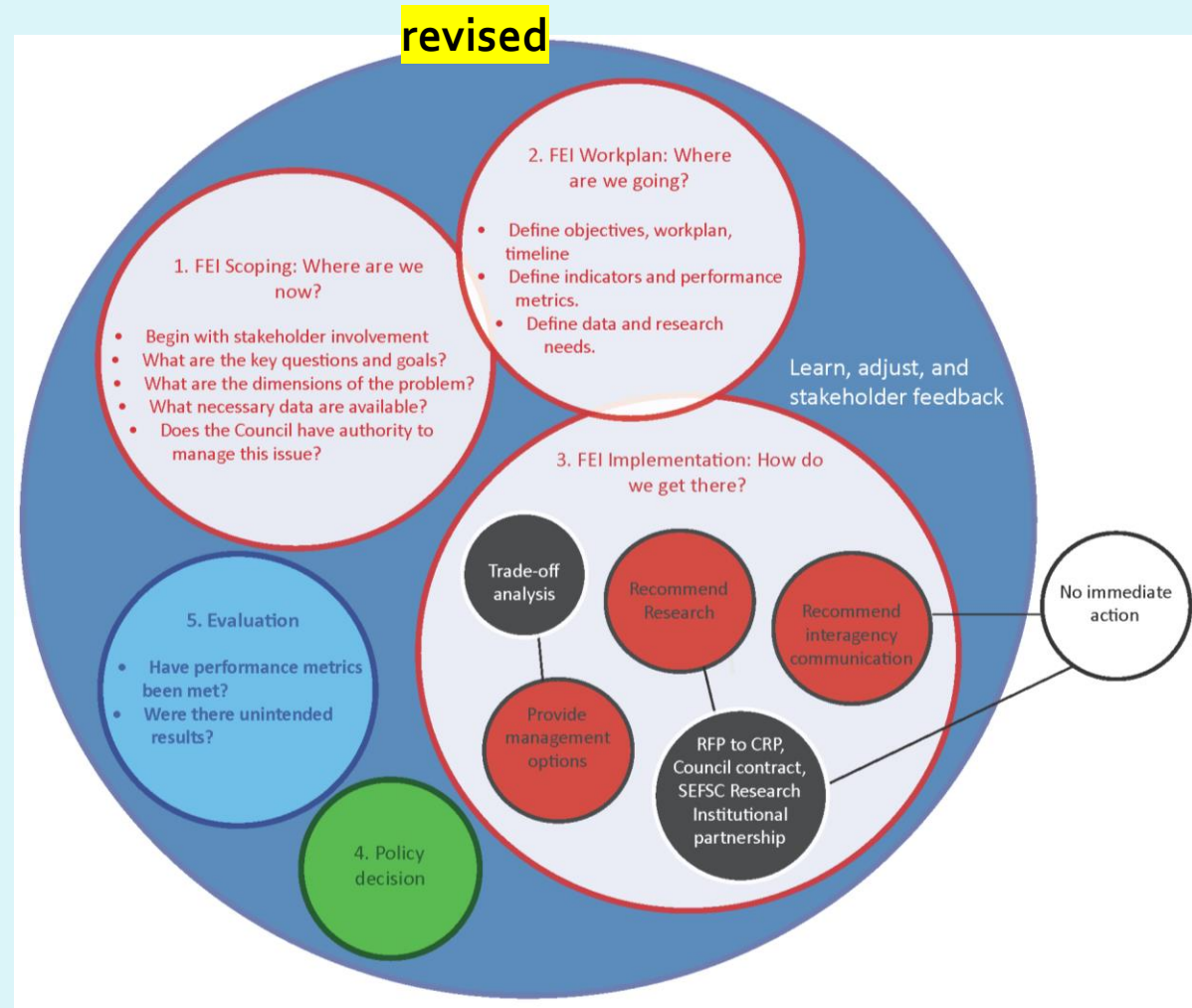
Research conveyed to FEI Task Force



# Recommendations from April 2023 meeting

Box 5: Should be focused on achievements and other performance metrics, recognizing that some issues will not be fully resolved.

The loop should explicitly identify the portions that need stakeholder involvement and the kind of information needed from the user groups.



# Discussion

- Any additional edits to:
  - Content
  - Steps
  - Partners involved
  - Layout

