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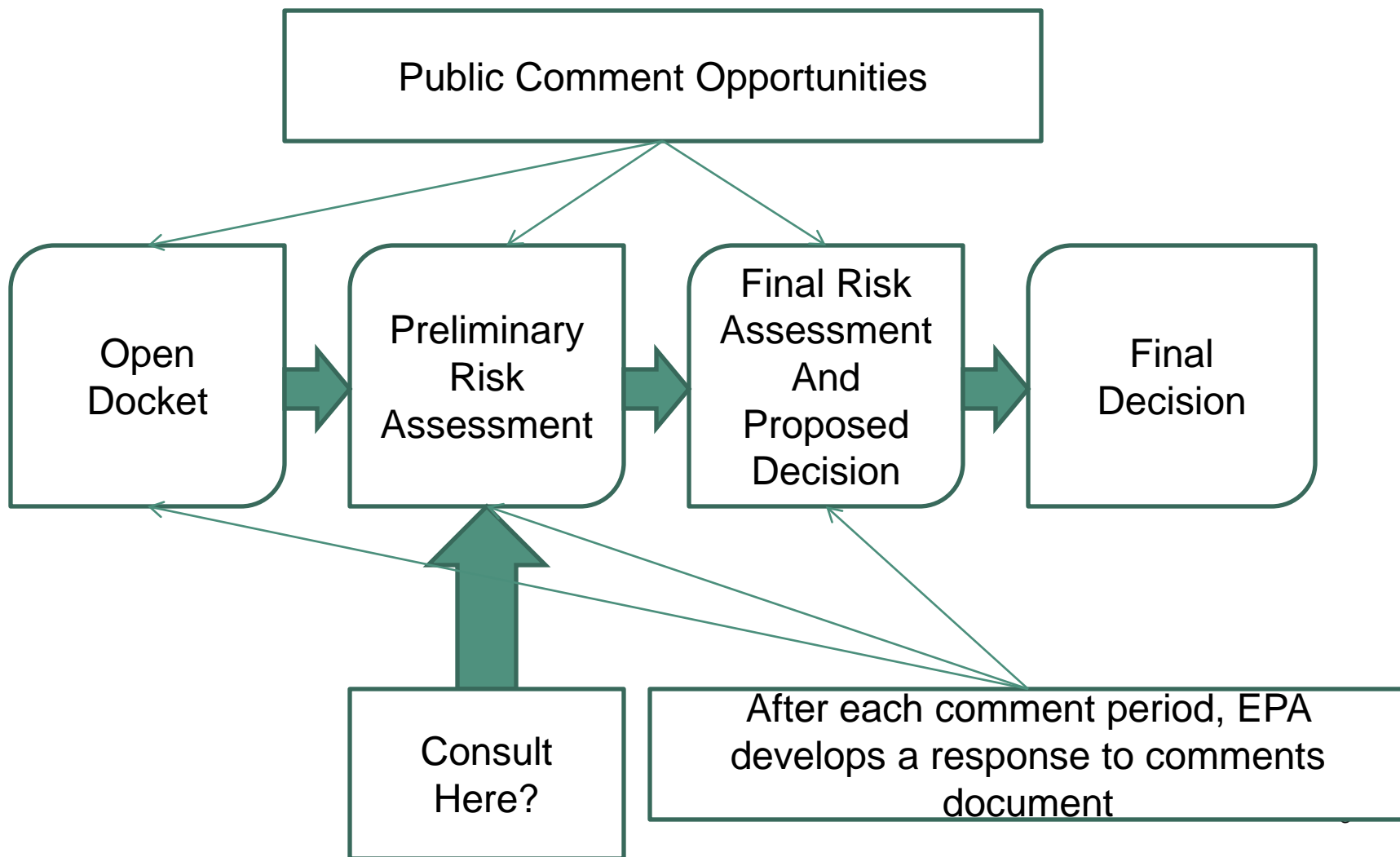
PPDC PRIA Process Improvement Workgroup

July 27, 2011 Meeting

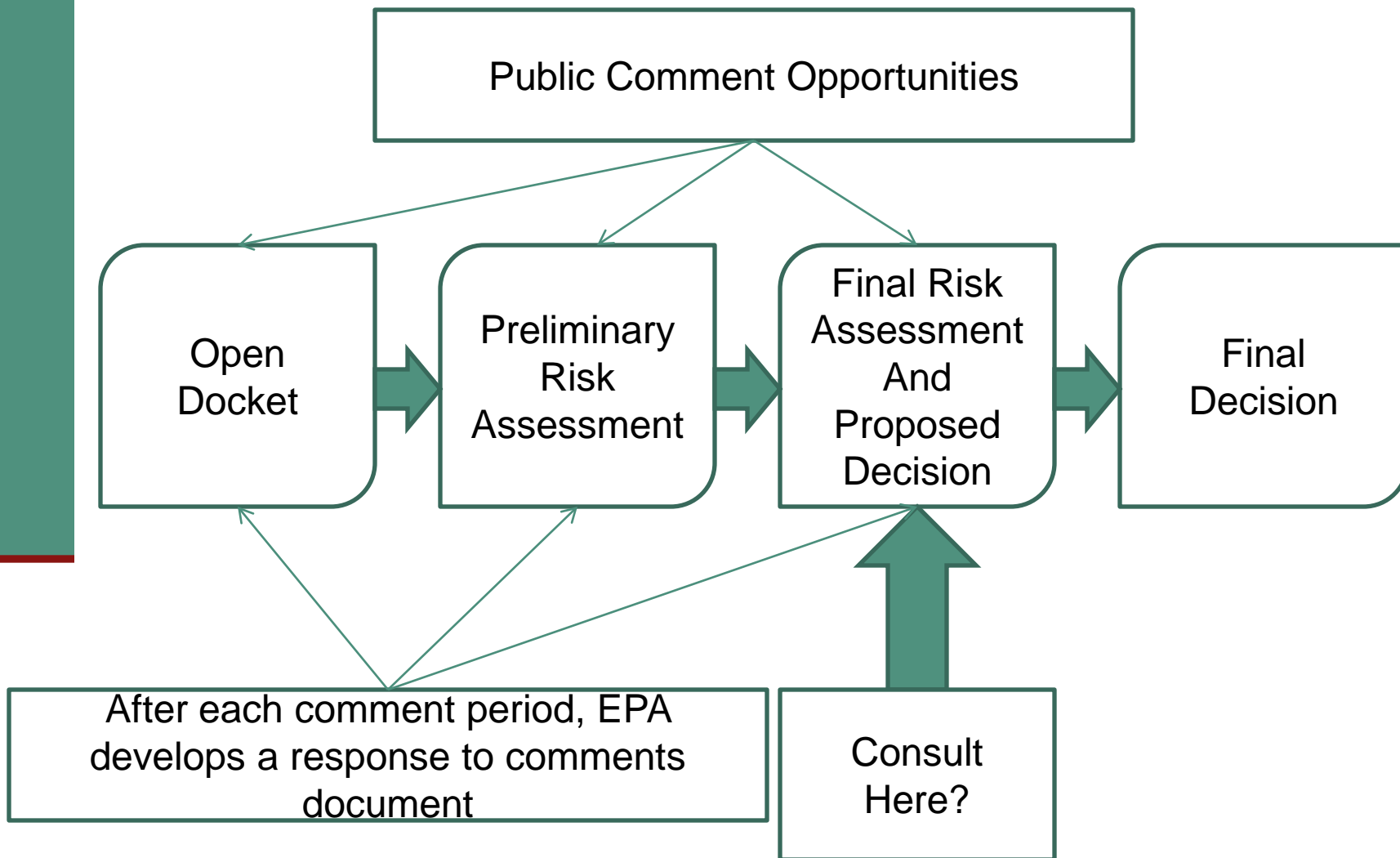
Timing of Consultations During Registration Review

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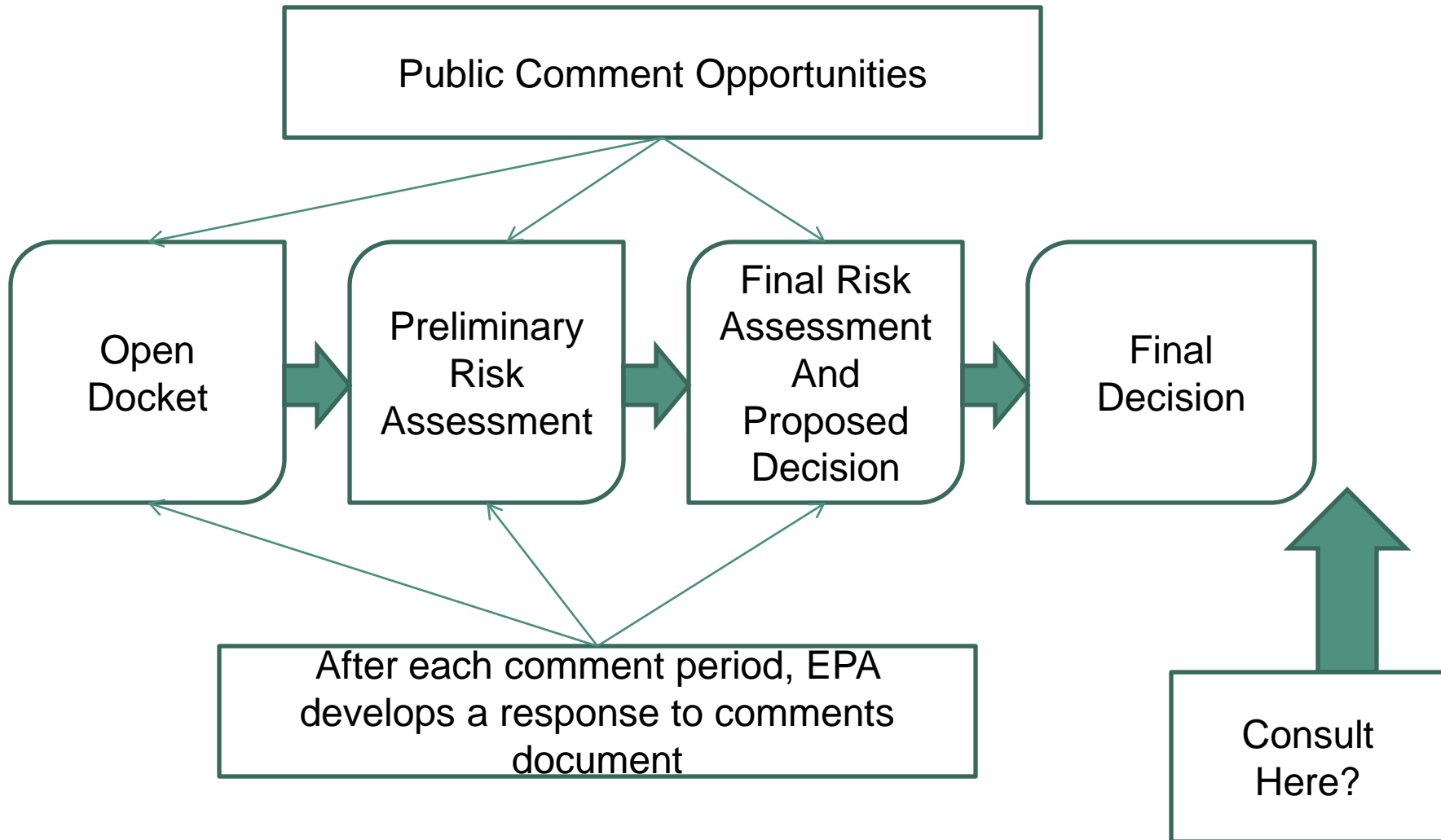
When to Consult During Registration Review: Current Process



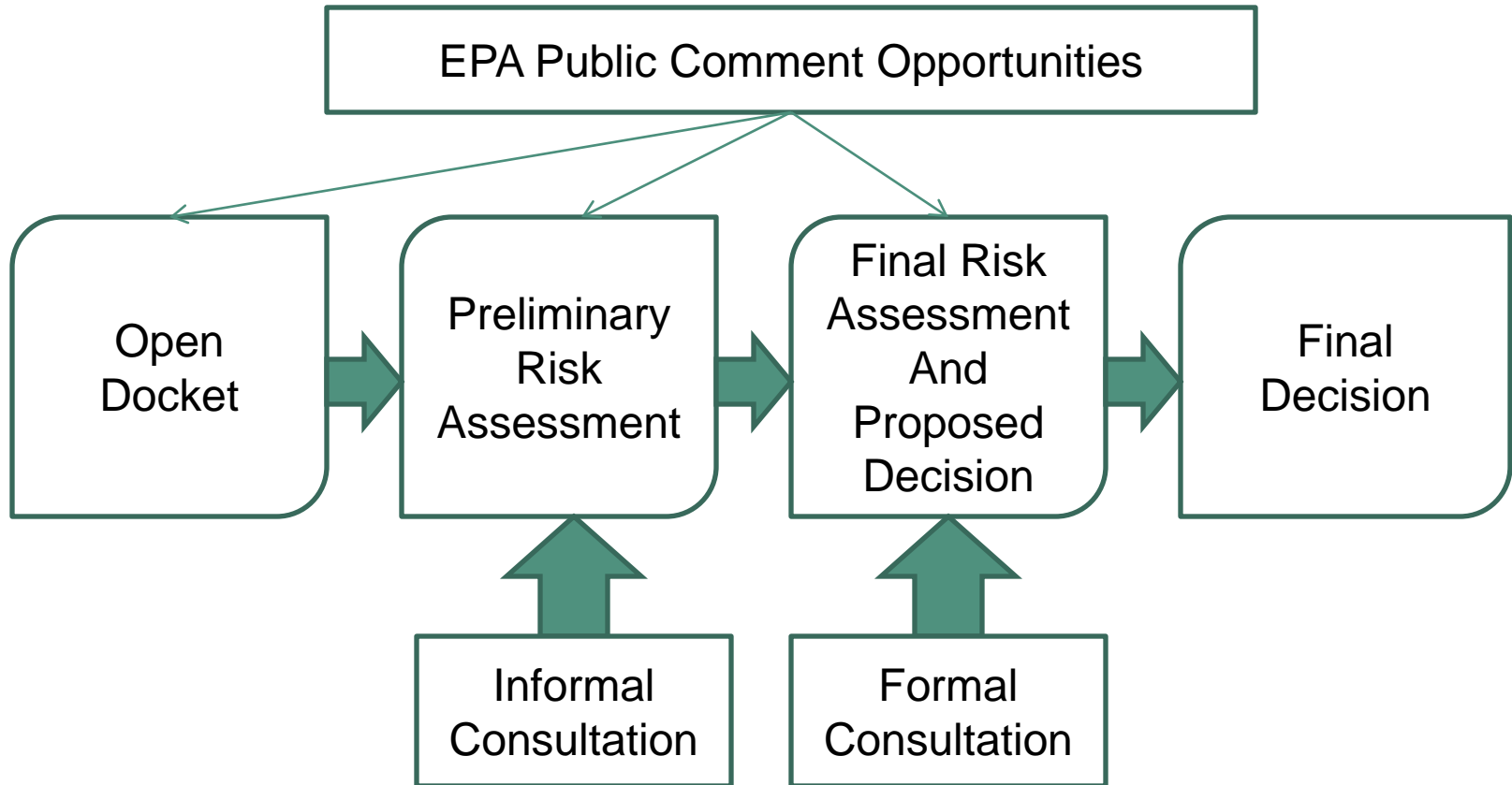
When to Consult During Registration Review: Option #1



When to Consult During Registration Review: Option #2



When to Consult During Registration Review: Option #3

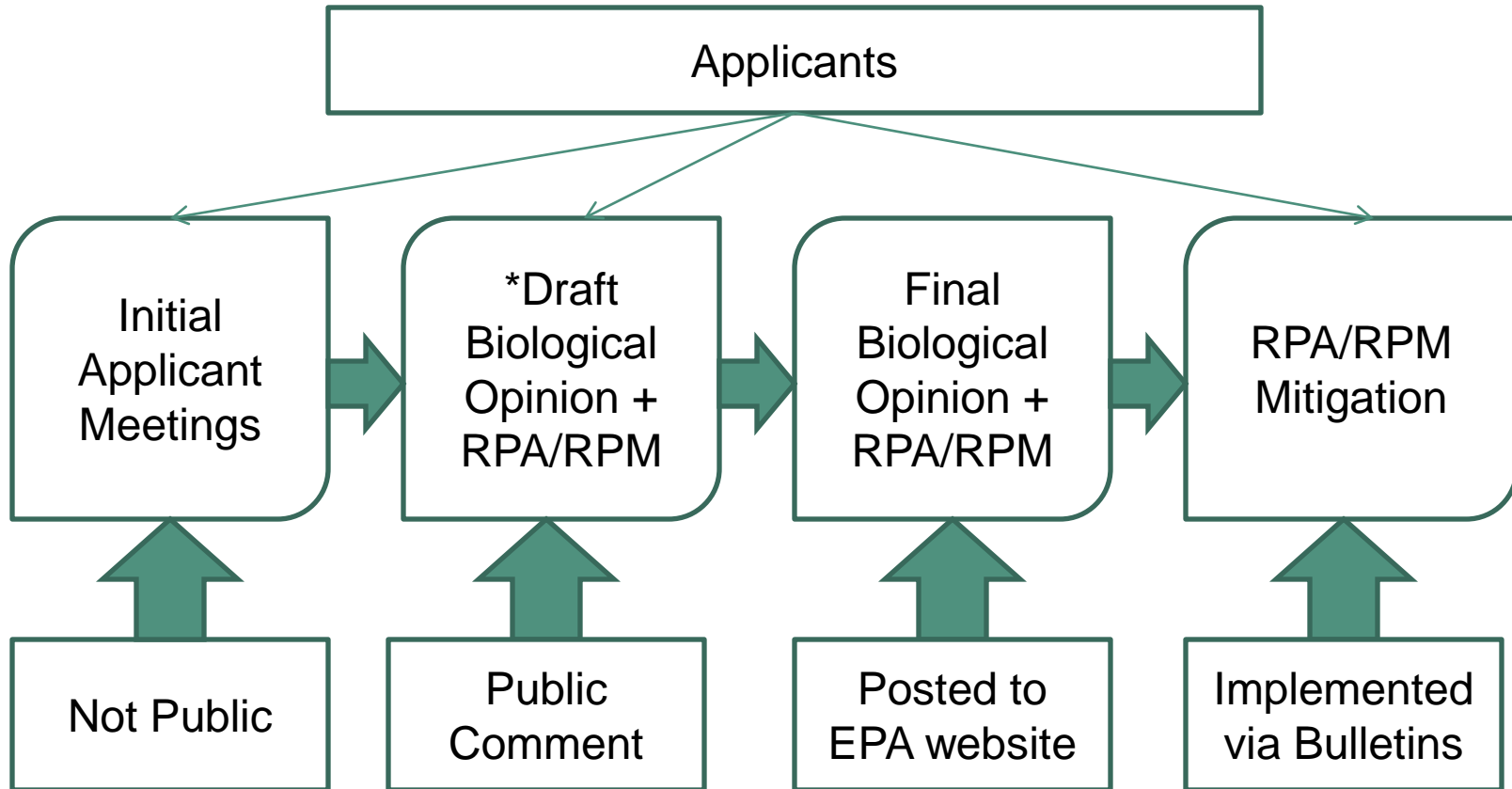


At all stages in the process, the Agency developing the document for public review will manage the public participation process and develop a response to comments document

Public Participation During Registration Review

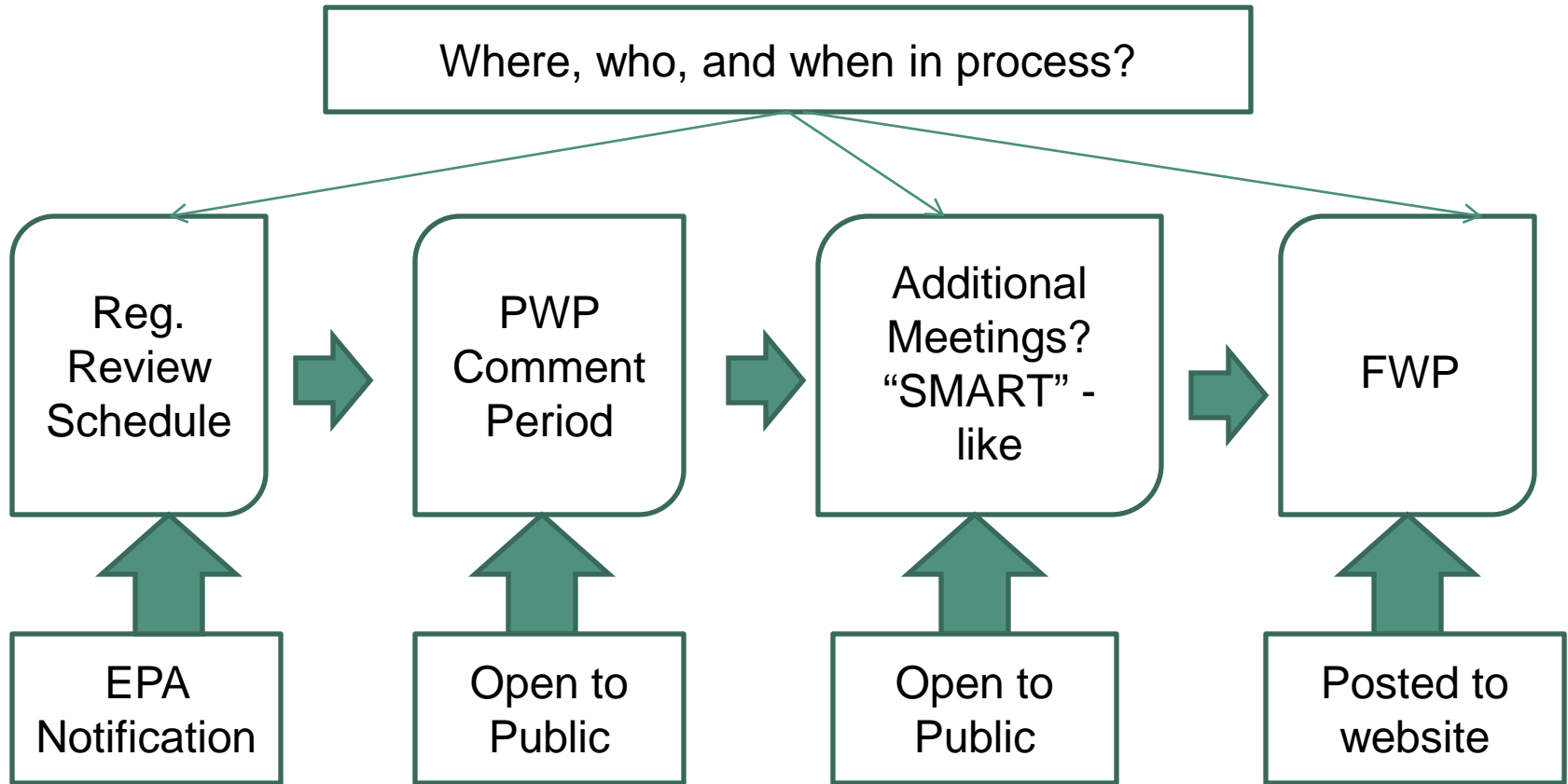
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Public Participation During Consultation: Current Process via Litigation



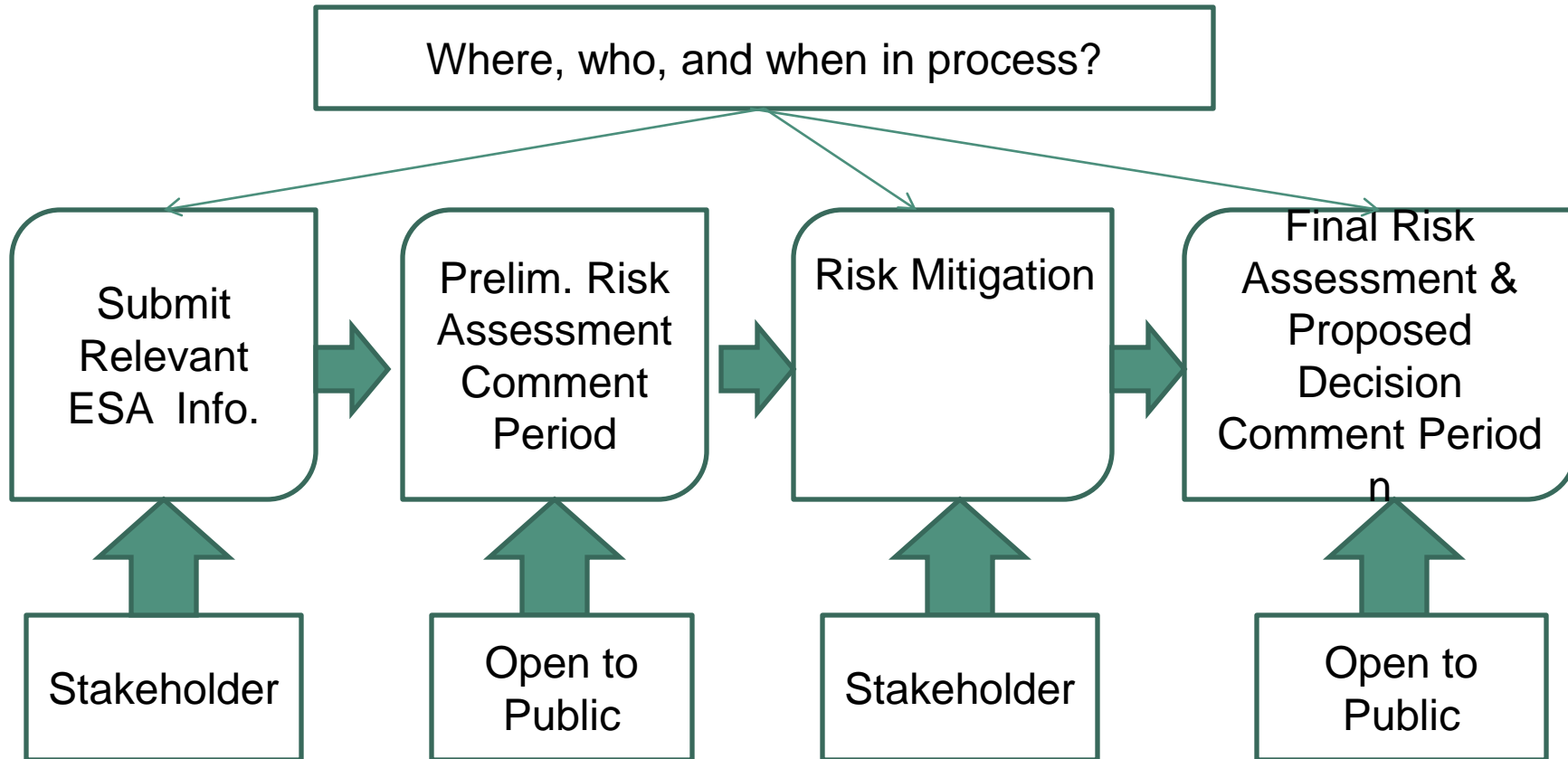
Draft BiOs (4) have been made available for public review. *The 4th BiOp₈ included a revision. Comment period~ 30 days. EPA develops a response document for the draft BiOs, but not for public comments. The Services may revise draft BiOs based on comments but do not prepare response.

Public Participation During Registration Review: Options



EPA proactively notifies stakeholders of schedule and critical timing for information submission. Increase opportunity for stakeholder participation via additional meetings to discuss information provided or missing during PWP step.

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Increase opportunity for submission of information relevant to the ESA assessment as per clear deadlines before work on preliminary risk assessment begins. Help to refine ESA risk assessments.

Continuing Dialogue with the Services

- EPA and the Services continue to discuss both technical and process issues related to Section 7 ESA Consultation under the Registration Review program
- This is an ongoing, iterative process that is evolving over time
- Stake holder input is an important part of creating a process that is inclusive, open, and transparent