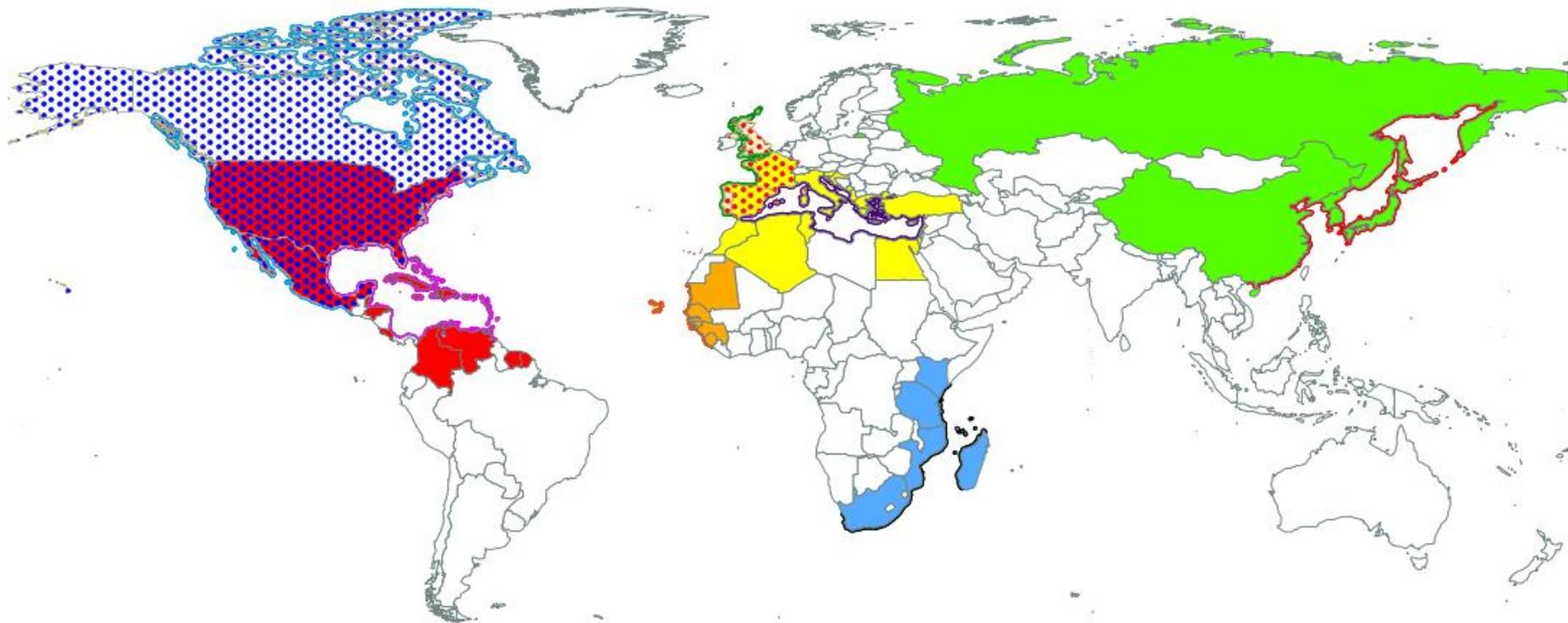# 1st Steering Committee of NEAMPAN

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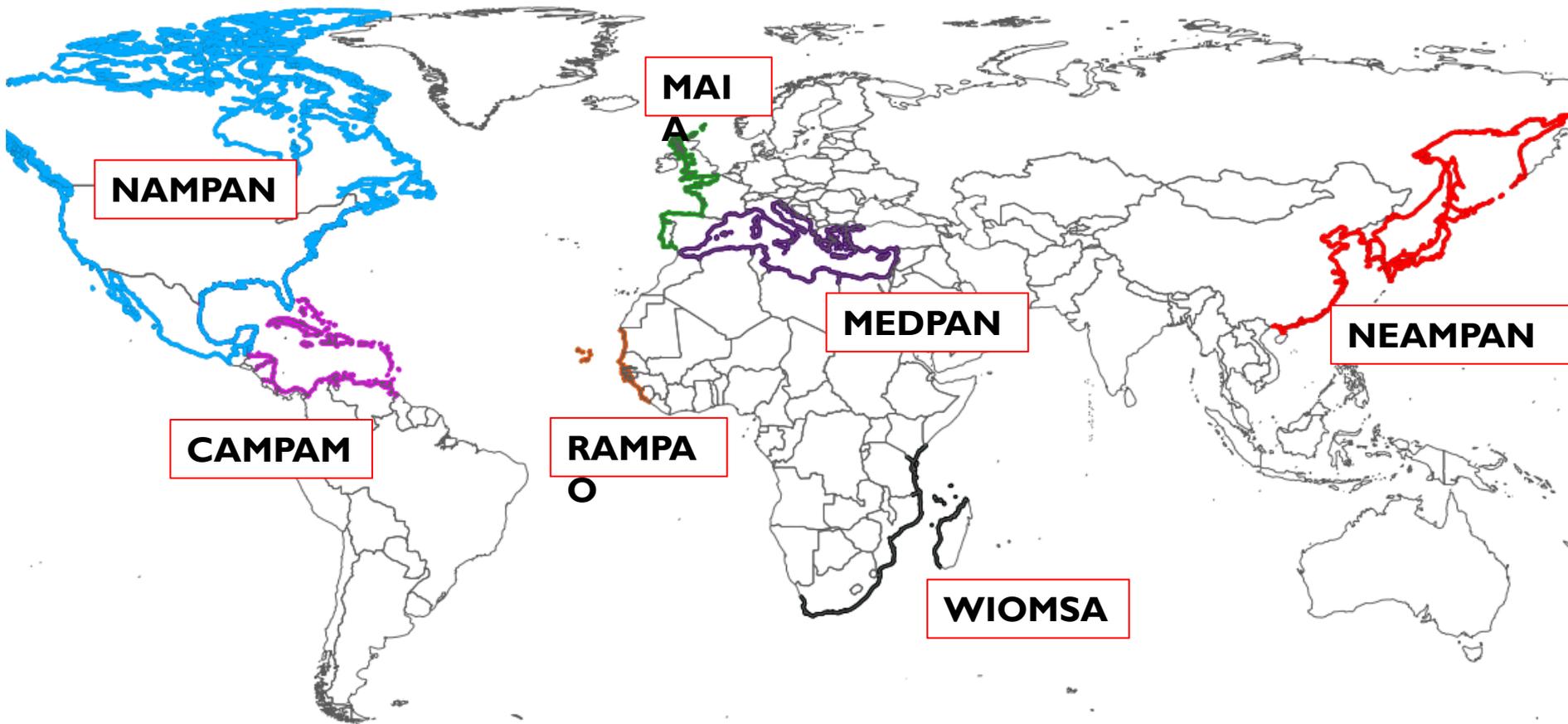
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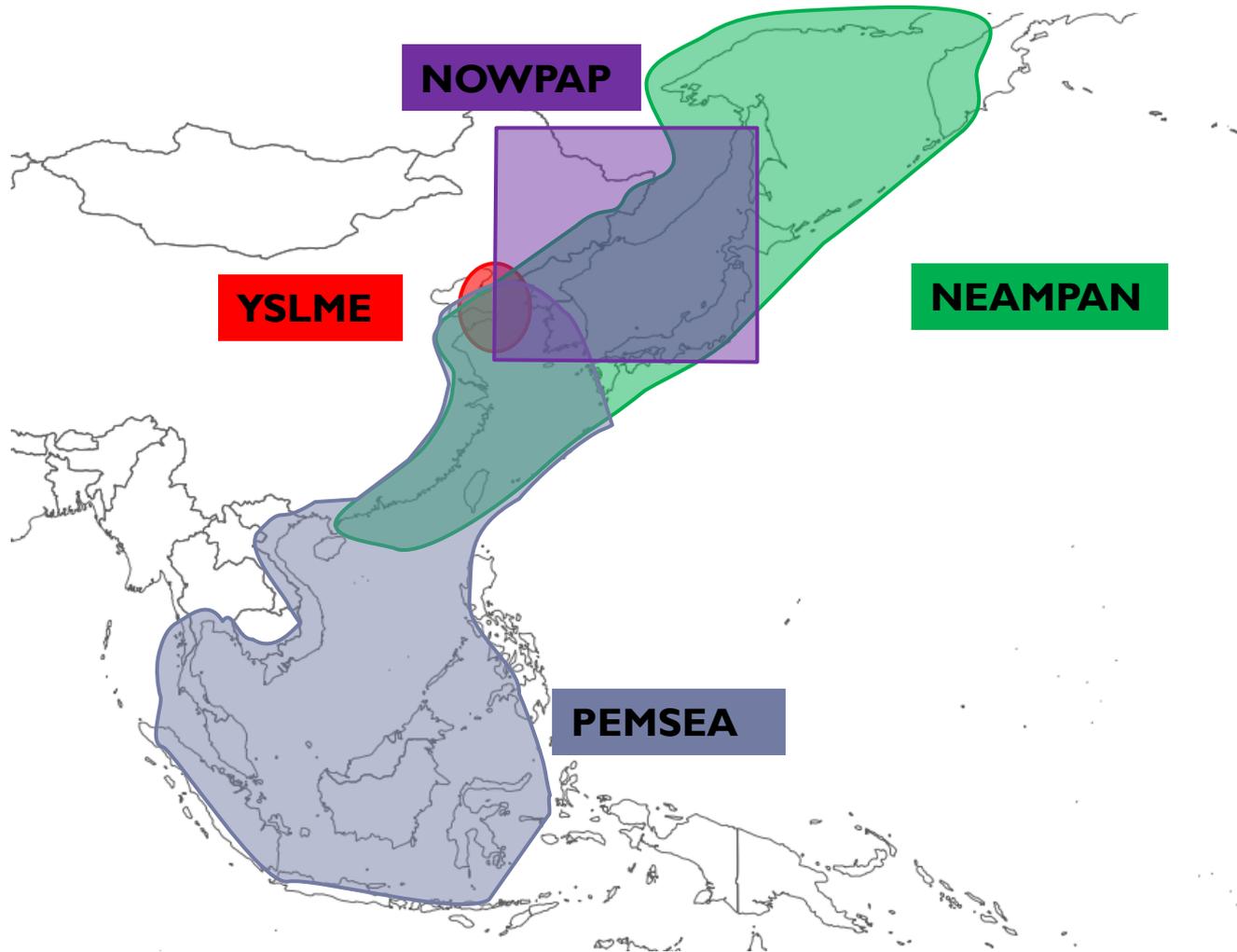

MPA Network
- CAMPAM
- MAIA
- MEDPAN
- NEAMPAN
- RAMPAO
- WIOMSA
- NAMPAN

Selected regional MPA network

North East Asia MPA Network

Brief background of NEAMPAN

▸ **SOM-16** (2011): a project proposal on "Strengthening Subregional Cooperation to Address Environmental Challenges related to Transboundary Marine Pollution"

▸ **Expert Consultation Meeting** (2012): cooperation among Marine Protected Areas (MPAs) becomes the main focus of NEASPEC activities regarding marine environment

▸ **Research on MPAs** (2012): benefits of the regional networks and potential roles of a subregional MPA network, various issues to overcome

▸ **SOM-17** (2012): endorsed the proposal for launching North-East Asian Marine Protected Areas Network (NEAMPAN)

▸ **NEASPEC/ NOWPAP workshop on MPA** (2013): Identifying specific approaches and programme areas

▸ **SOM-18** (2013): endorsed TOR of NEAMPAN

Terms of Reference of NEAMPAN

- **Goal of the Network:** is to establish an effective, functional representative network of MPAs in North-East Asia for conservation of marine and coastal biodiversity and more efficient MPA management.

- **Geographical scope of the Network:** all seas of NEA – target MPAs at initial stage and later stage

- **Network membership:** management authorities, national institutions, NGOs, relevant programmes, …

- **Secretariat and programme operation of the Network:** Steering Committee, Advisory Committee, and Secretariat

- **Objectives and activities of the Network**

- **Thematic areas**

Objectives and activities of the network

- **Ecological network of MPAs**
- **Building and sharing knowledge**
  - Network meetings, dissemination of information
  - Research and monitoring
- **Capacity building** in MPA management, conservation policies, meeting global commitments, etc.,
  - Training courses
- **Regional cooperation / networking**
  - Network meetings, dissemination of information
  - Networking with regional and global mechanisms

Thematic areas

▸ **Effective MPA management**

e.g. local participation, public awareness, prevention of 'paper parks,' and MPA database

▸ **Sustainable use of marine resources**

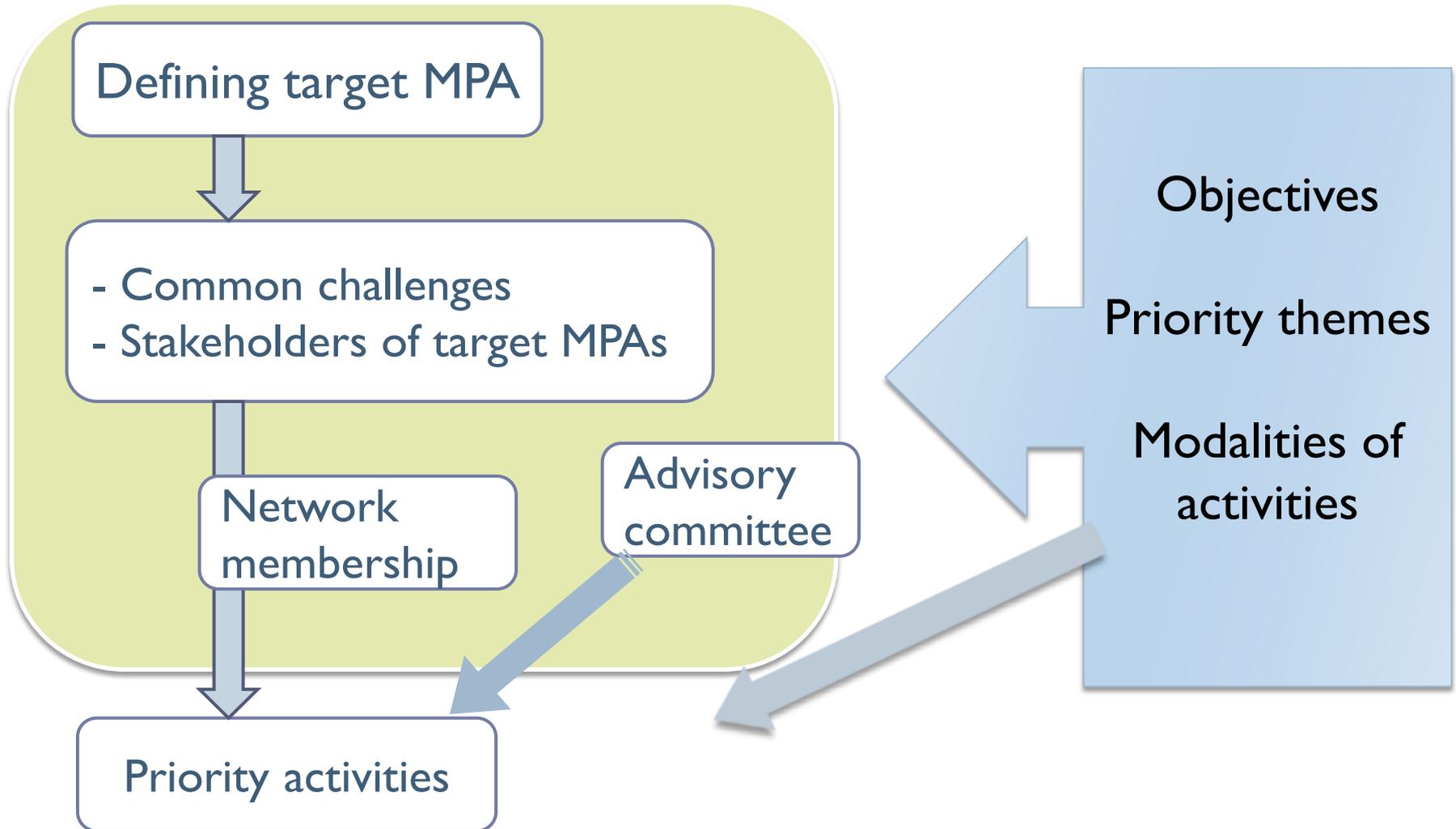e.g., aquaculture, seafood security, fish stocks restoration;

▸ **Protection of key marine animals**

e.g., Spotted Seals, Black-faced Spoonbills and Sea Turtles, and their habitats;

▸ **Collaboration with other relevant programmes, networks and projects**

e.g., NOWPAP, YSLME and EAAFP
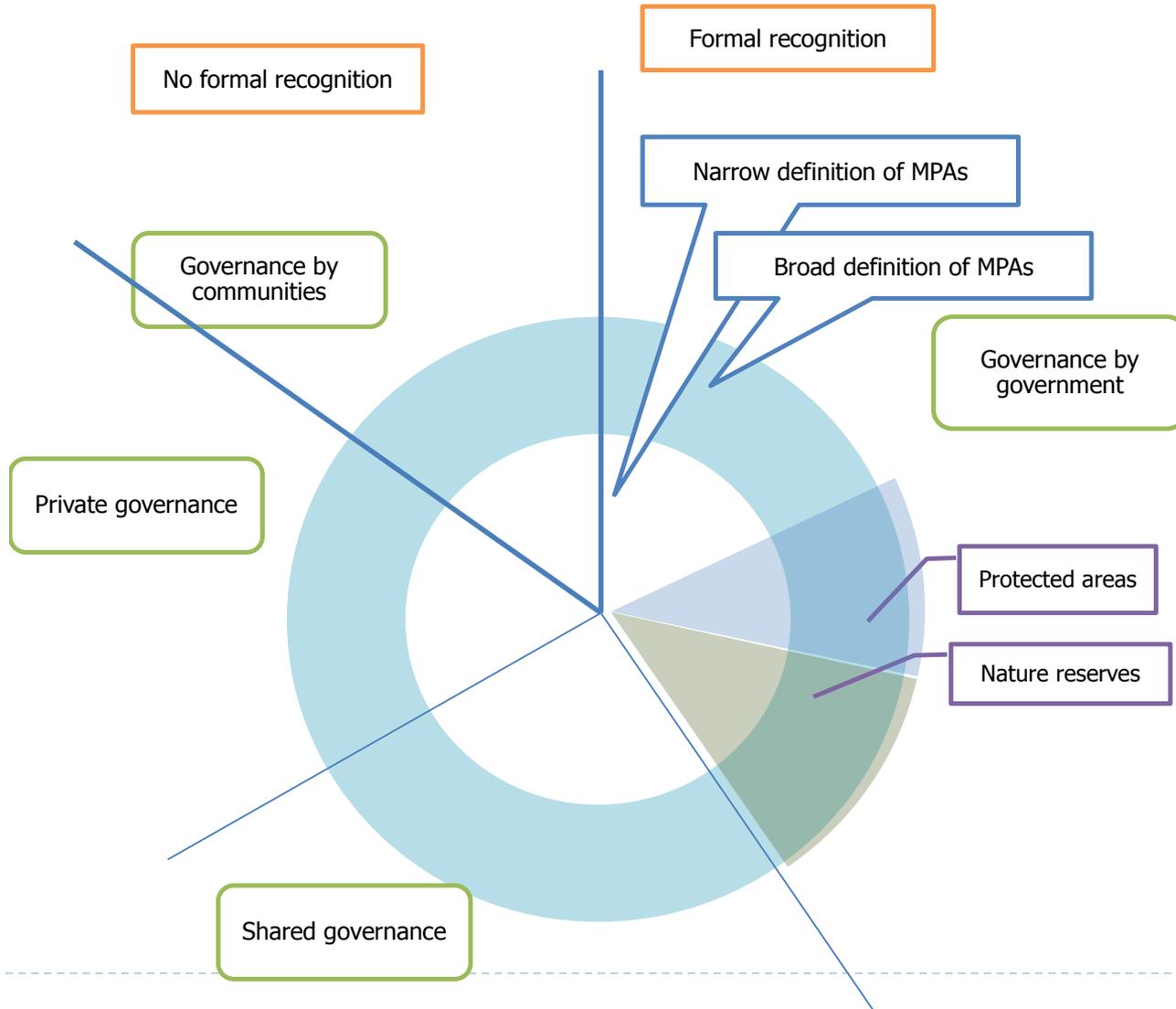
Setting up NEAMPAN framework

Defining target MPA

- Common challenges
- Stakeholders of target MPAs

Network membership

Advisory committee

Priority activities

Objectives

Priority themes

Modalities of activities

Defining target MPAs – examples of criteria

▸ Areas covered (marine areas only or marine and surrounding areas)

▸ Stated objective of the MPAs

▸ Currently existing MPAs versus MPAs including potential MPAs

▸ Official recognition

▸ Management status

▸ Types of governance

▸ Categories set by individual countries

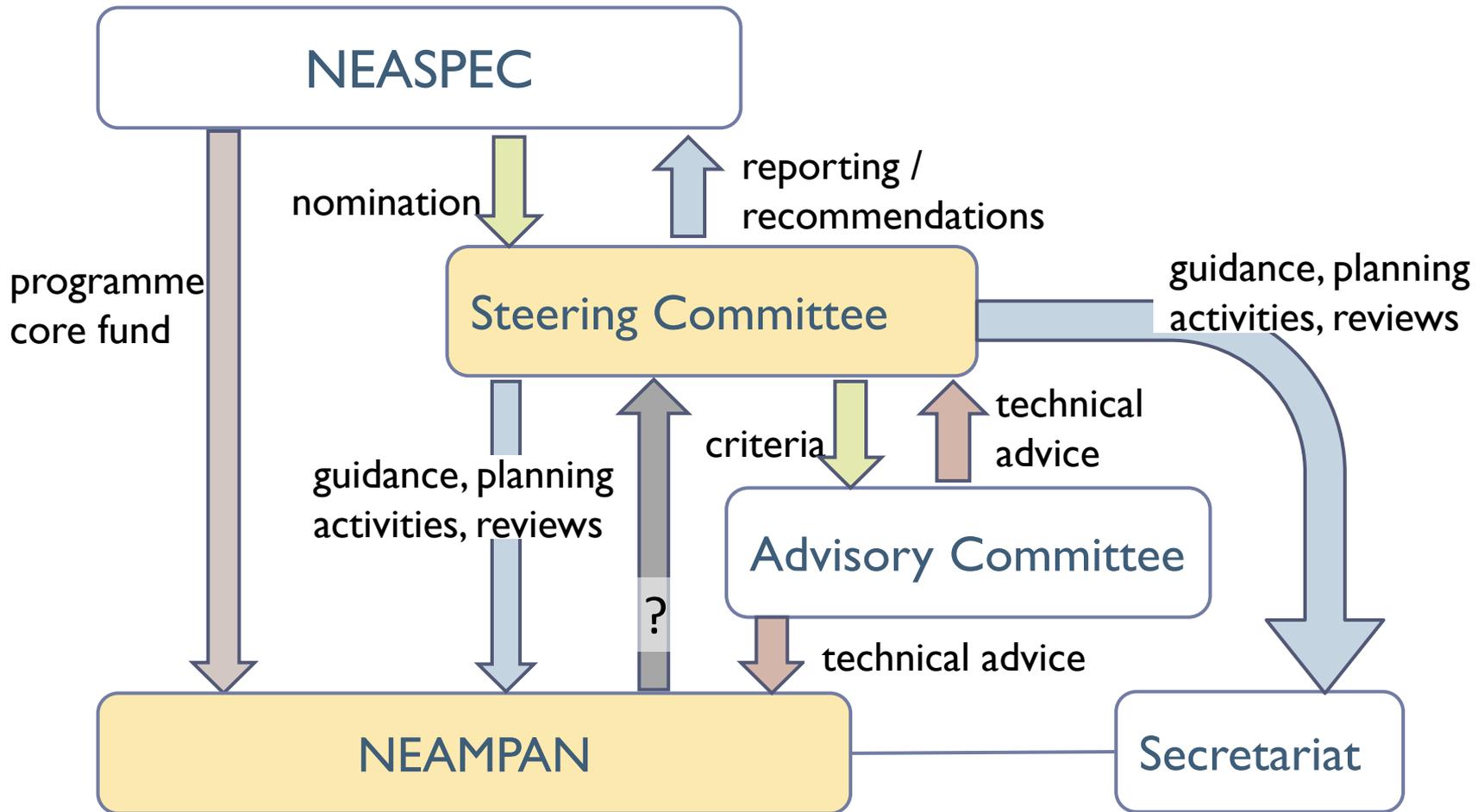# Definition and selection of target MPAs

Network membership

- governments
- membership with separate categories
  - Members (management body of MPAs, private and public bodies responsible for planning and strategies of MPA management) and partners
  - Full members (MPAs that met criteria) and Associate members (NGOs, CSO, research, governments, donors, any individuals)
- general membership
  - MPA managers, experts, and resource agencies, etc

Institutional framework of NEAMPAN

Organizational and managerial structures

- Operation of **Steering Committee**
- Membership and operation of the **Advisory Committee**
- Guidelines for activities
- Coordination/collaboration with partners
- Communication
- Budgetary matters
  - *Source of funding*
  - *Roles and responsibilities of MPA members and SC members on budgetary matters*
  - *Monitoring and reporting of budget*

Possible modalities for collaboration

Thematic area / Activity modalities	Effective MPA management, such as local participation, public awareness, prevention of 'paper parks,' and MPA database	Sustainable use of marine resources, such as aquaculture, seafood security, fish stocks restoration	Protection of key marine animals, such as Spotted Seals, Black-faced Spoonbills and Sea Turtles, and their habitats
Network meetings, publication and internet homepage for sharing of experiences and information	Participation of partners in the network meetings; Cross reference in the respective homepage	Participation of partners in the network meetings; Cross reference in the respective homepage; Sharing information on activities related to sustainable use of marine resources	Participation of partners in the network meetings; Cross reference in the respective homepage; Sharing information on activities related to protection of key marine animals
Research and monitoring projects, seminars for BD and management improvement	Provision of access / collaboration / contribution to MPA database; resource persons to seminars	Advice on the specific issues related to sustainable use of marine resources; resource persons to seminars	Advice on the specific issues related to protection of key marine animals; resource persons to seminars
Training courses and exchanges of MPA managers for capacity building	Co-organizing training courses; sharing course materials; sharing experiences in training courses conducted; resource persons / trainers	Co-organizing training courses; sharing course materials; sharing experiences in training courses conducted; resource persons / trainers on sustainable use of marine resources	Co-organizing training courses; sharing course materials; sharing experiences in training courses conducted; resource persons / trainers on protection of key marine animals

Discussion topics

Target MPAs

- The scope of the target MPAs?
- The definition of target MPAs?
- Common issues in the target MPAs?
- Stakeholders associated with the issues in the target MPAs

NEAMPAN members

- Scope of the members (type of members, size of the network members)
- Types of membership of the network?
- Any criteria for membership?
- commitment and benefits of members
- roles and responsibilities

Steering Committee

- Terms of reference
- Decision making process of the Steering Committee
- Reporting mechanism
- Role of each member

Advisory Committee

- Selection process, criteria, composition, etc
  - Nomination, decision making?
  - Areas of expertise?
  - Composition (academia, government, NGOs, etc)?
  - Representation?
- Roles and responsibilities? (scientific and technical guidance and advice)

Activities

- Prioritization of activities
- Process of project proposal / review / approval

Coordination / collaboration with partners

- Modalities?

Communication

- Communication tool, channel

Budgetary matters

- Current budget
- Exploring additional resources