

# Marine Spatial Planning

## *Proposed Timeline & Outputs*

Noo Raajje Working Group Meeting

March 29, 2021



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# Agenda

9:05 - 9:15 am

WELCOME & REVIEW MEETING MINUTES RECAP

9:15 - 9:35 am

PRESENTATION OF PROPOSED MSP TIMELINE AND OUTPUTS

9:35 - 9:55 am

DISCUSSION: FEEDBACK ON ACTIVITIES, OUTPUTS, AND  
PROPOSED TIMELINE

9:55 - 10:00am

WRAP UP & NEXT MEETING TIME

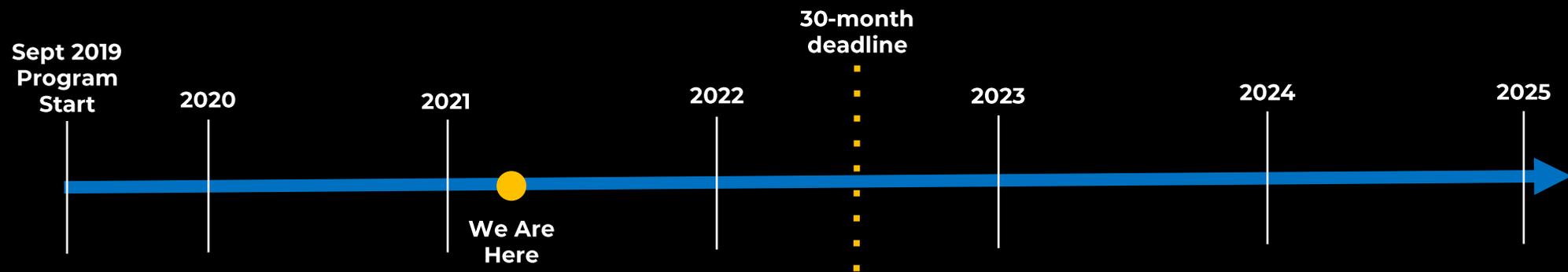


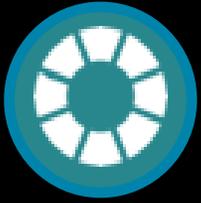
# Setting the Scene

## *Noo Raajje MOU Goals*

Parties agree to develop and implement a program **within 30 months** of developing a work plan, including:

- Officially **adopt a legally binding EEZ-wide MSP** designating **at least 20%** of The Maldives' waters as fully protected marine protected areas
- Ensure all area designation in the MSP process are **based on best available science** and **meaningful community and stakeholder consultations**





# Marine Spatial Planning

The MSP process will result in a marine spatial plan for offshore and nearshore waters to establish use zones and marine protected areas, building on the Maldives' existing plans and efforts.

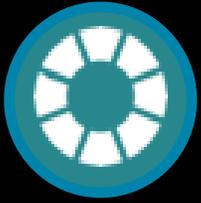
- Data collection & collation (Secondary data, expedition data, ocean use data, etc)
- Plan development
- Consultations
- Legal drafting
- Customized implementation

PLANNING &  
ASSESSMENTS

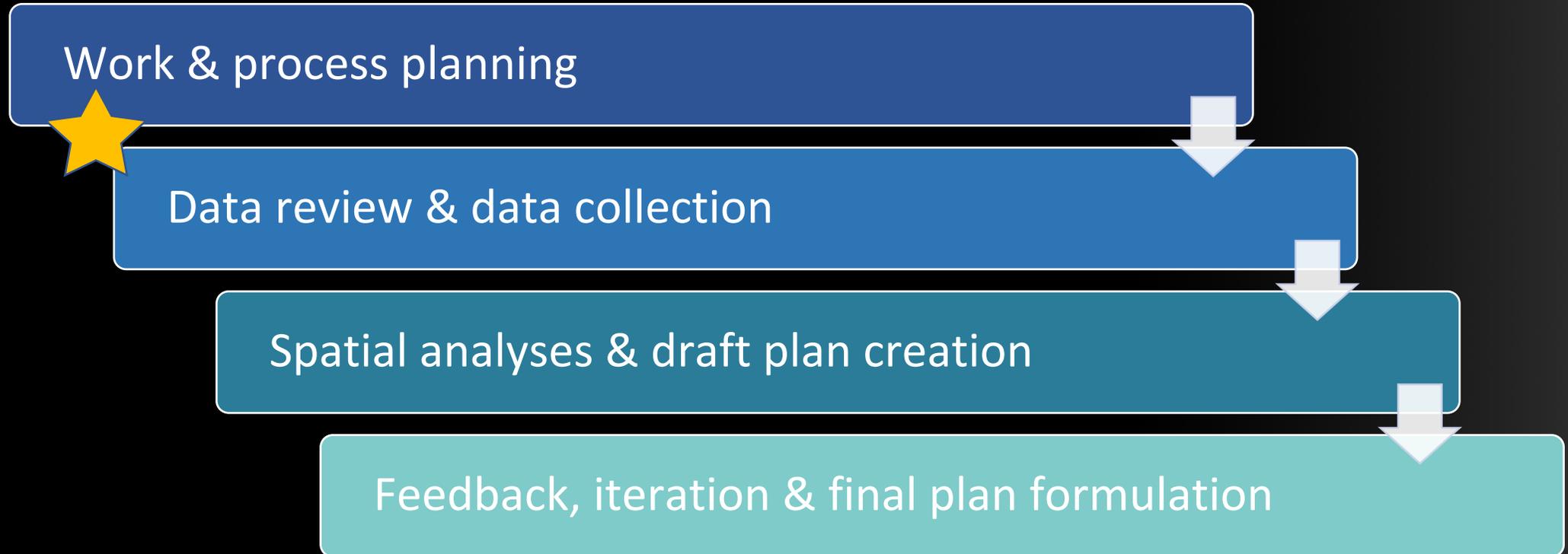
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PROCESS

IMPLEMENTATION





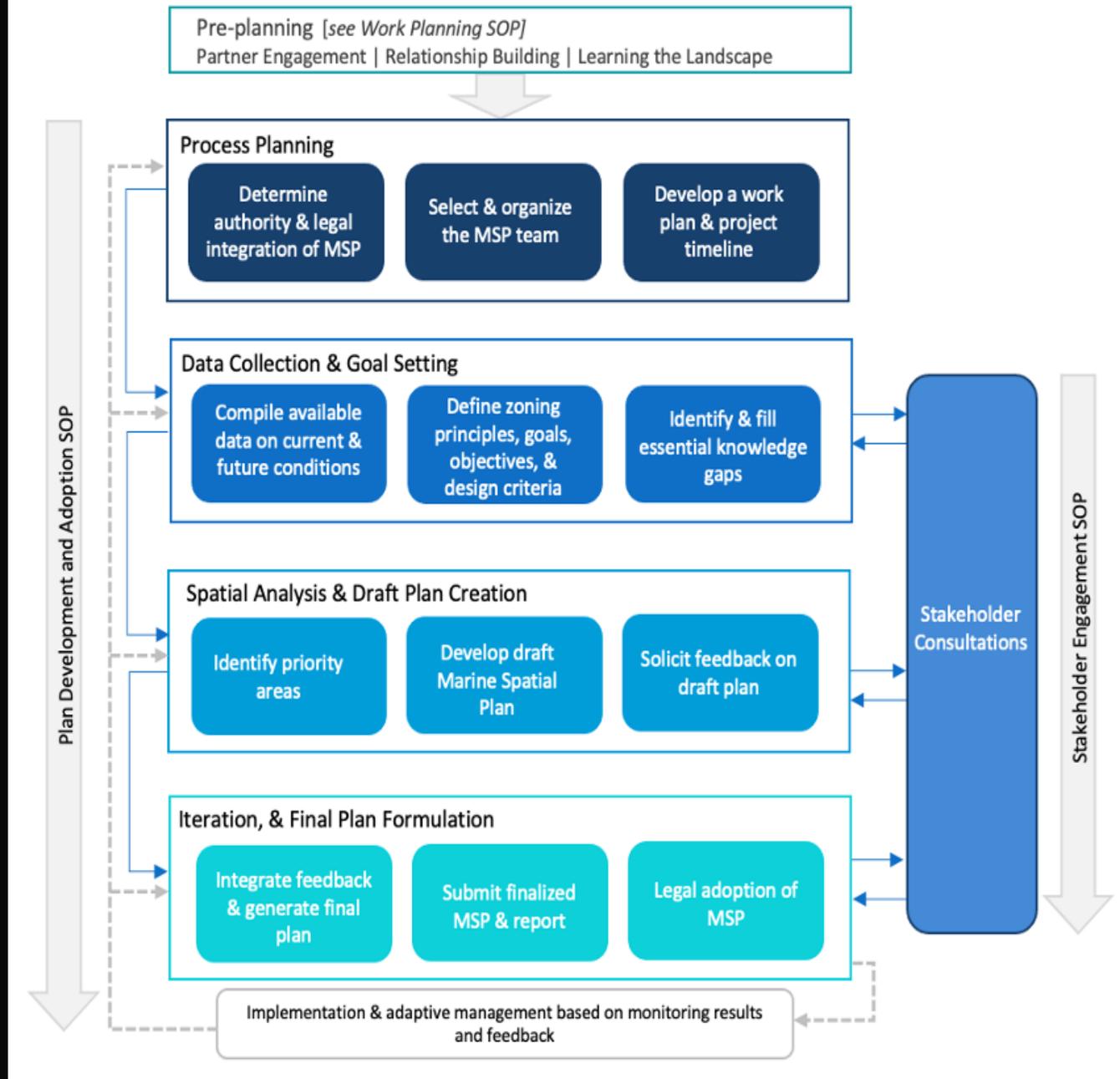
# Marine Spatial Planning Process



*Process will be designed to meet local needs and planning approaches*

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## *Detailed Process*



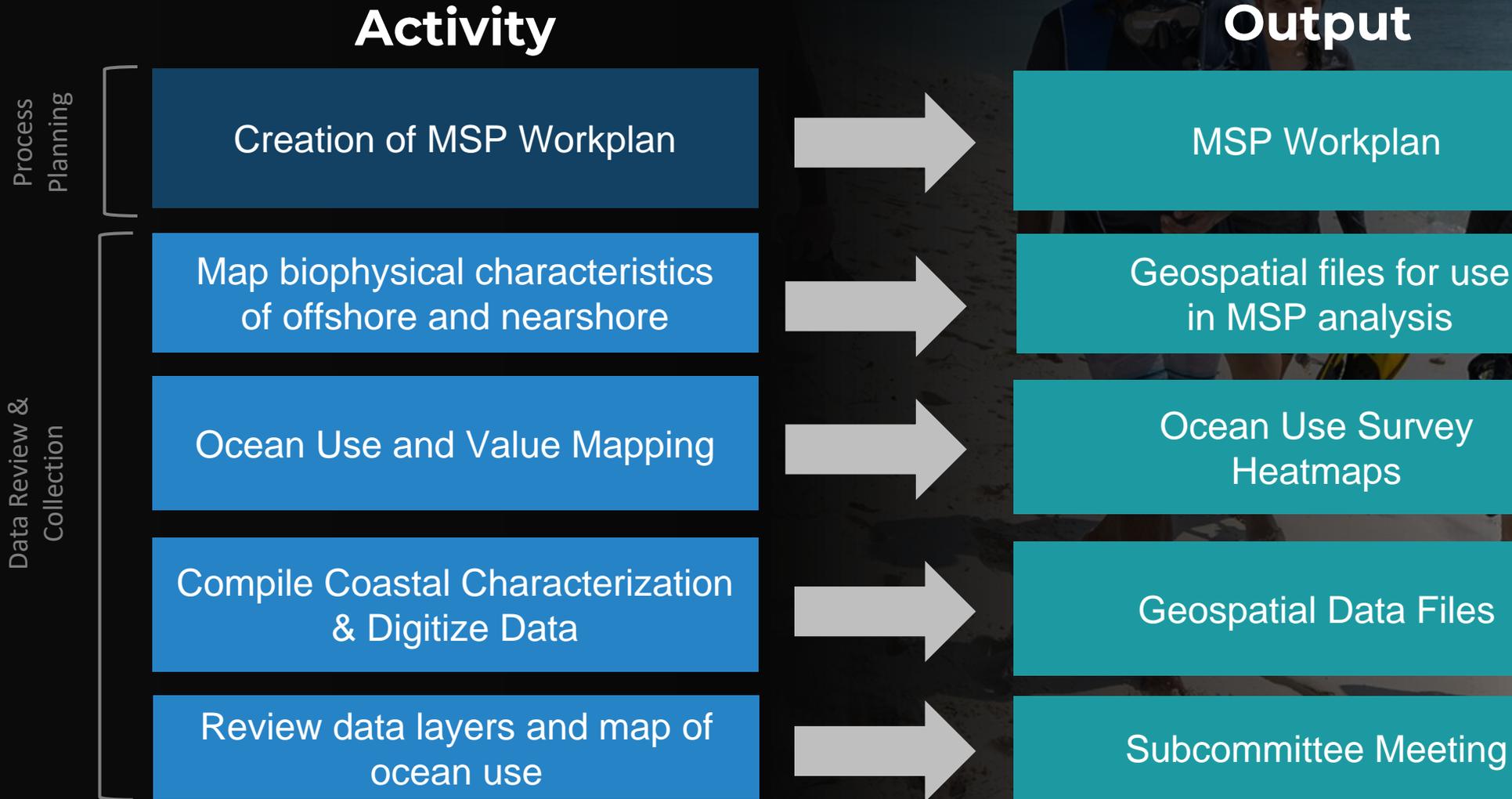
# Topics to Think About

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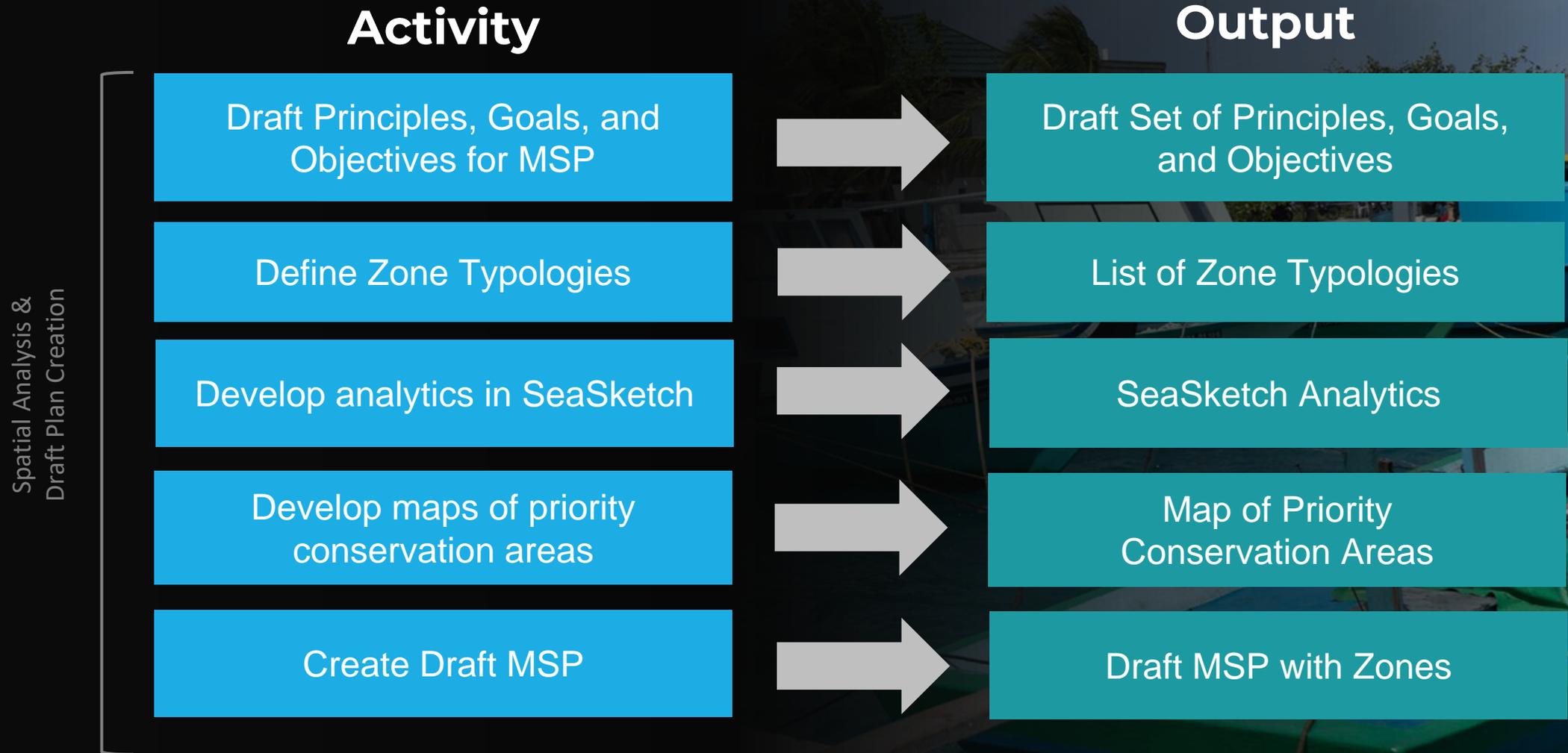
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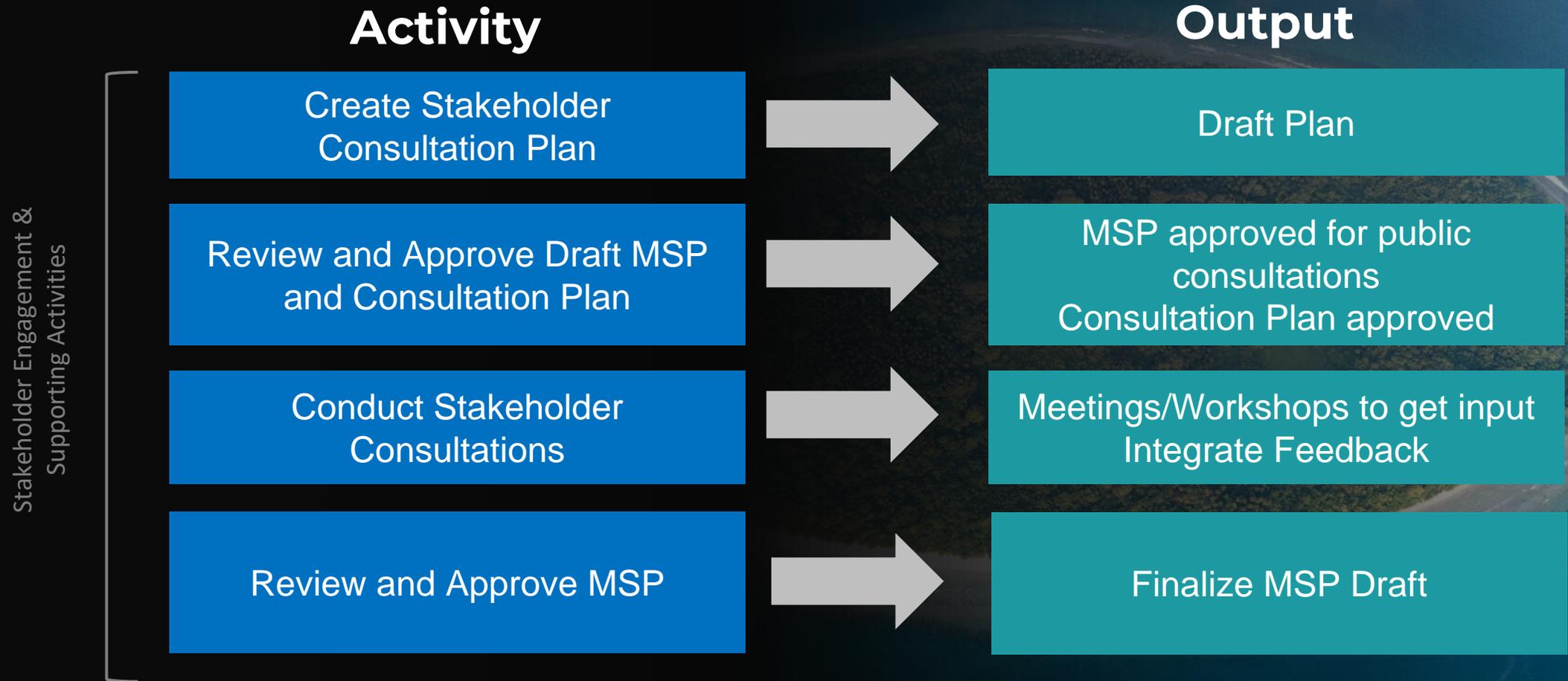
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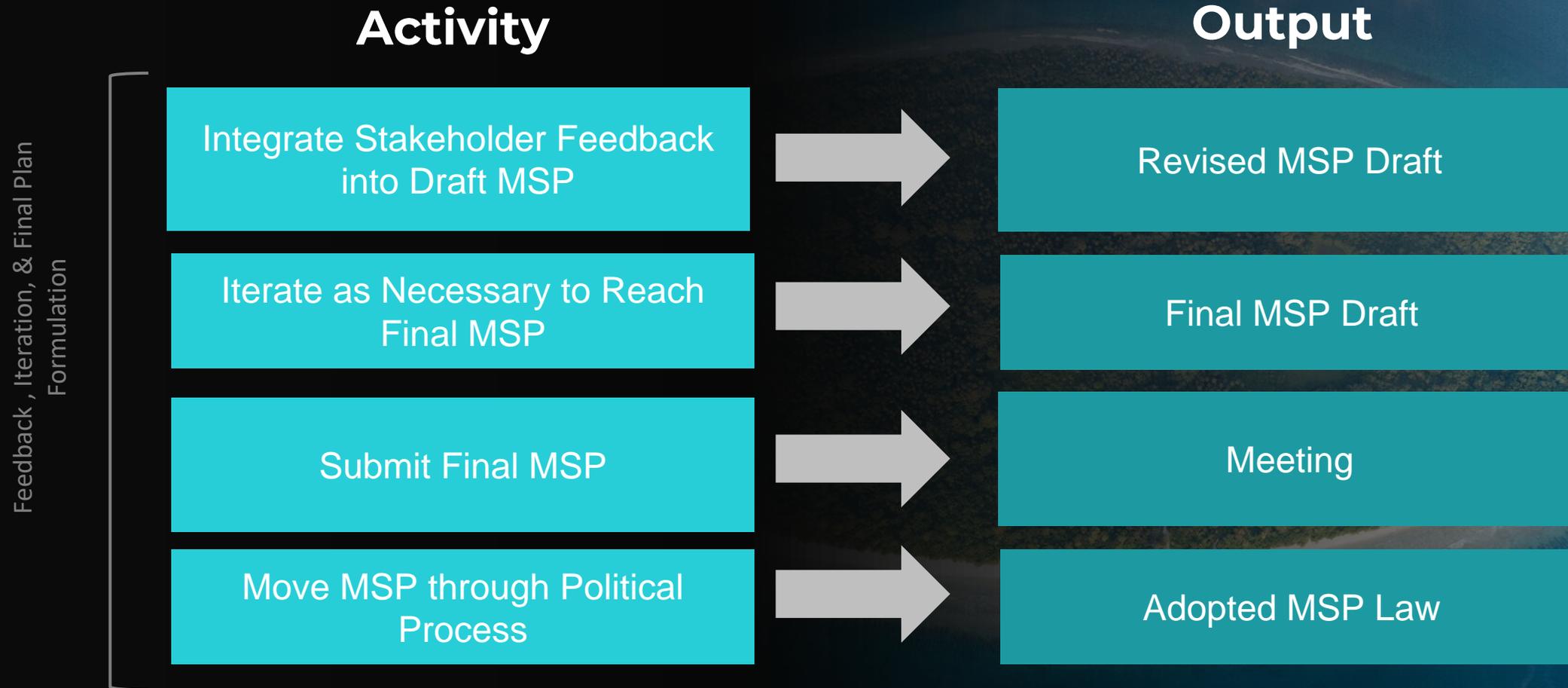
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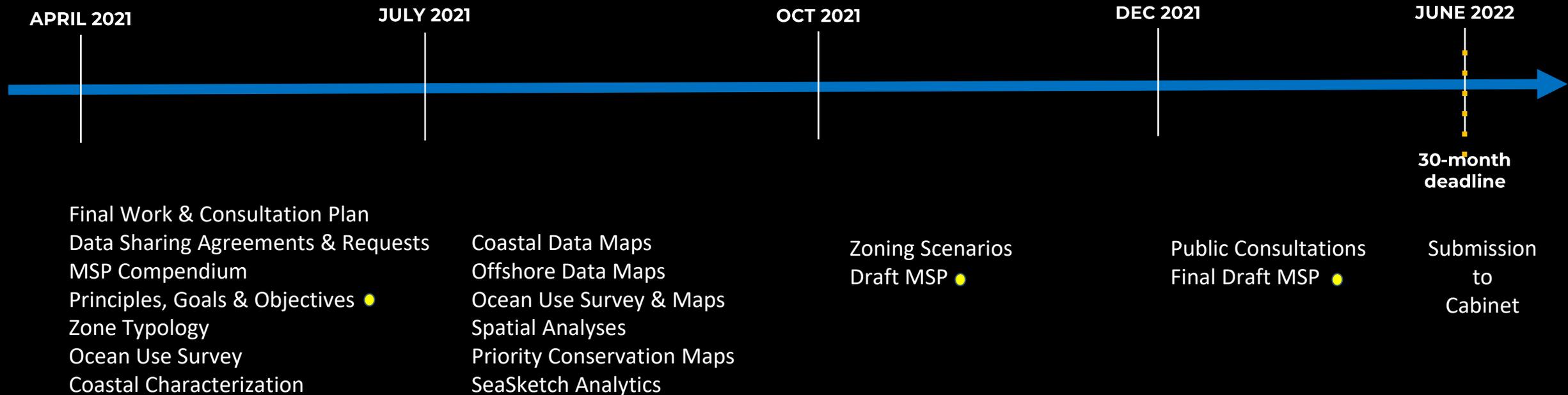
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## *Proposed Timeline*



*The MSP Subcommittee will review work products*

● *Requires Approval from Governance Committee*

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**WRAP UP:NEXT MEETING TIME?**

