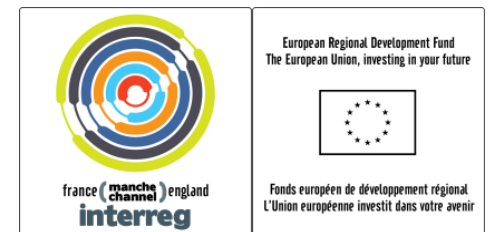


Plymouth Sound to Fowey Case Study

Phase 3:
agreeing on the
scenario focus

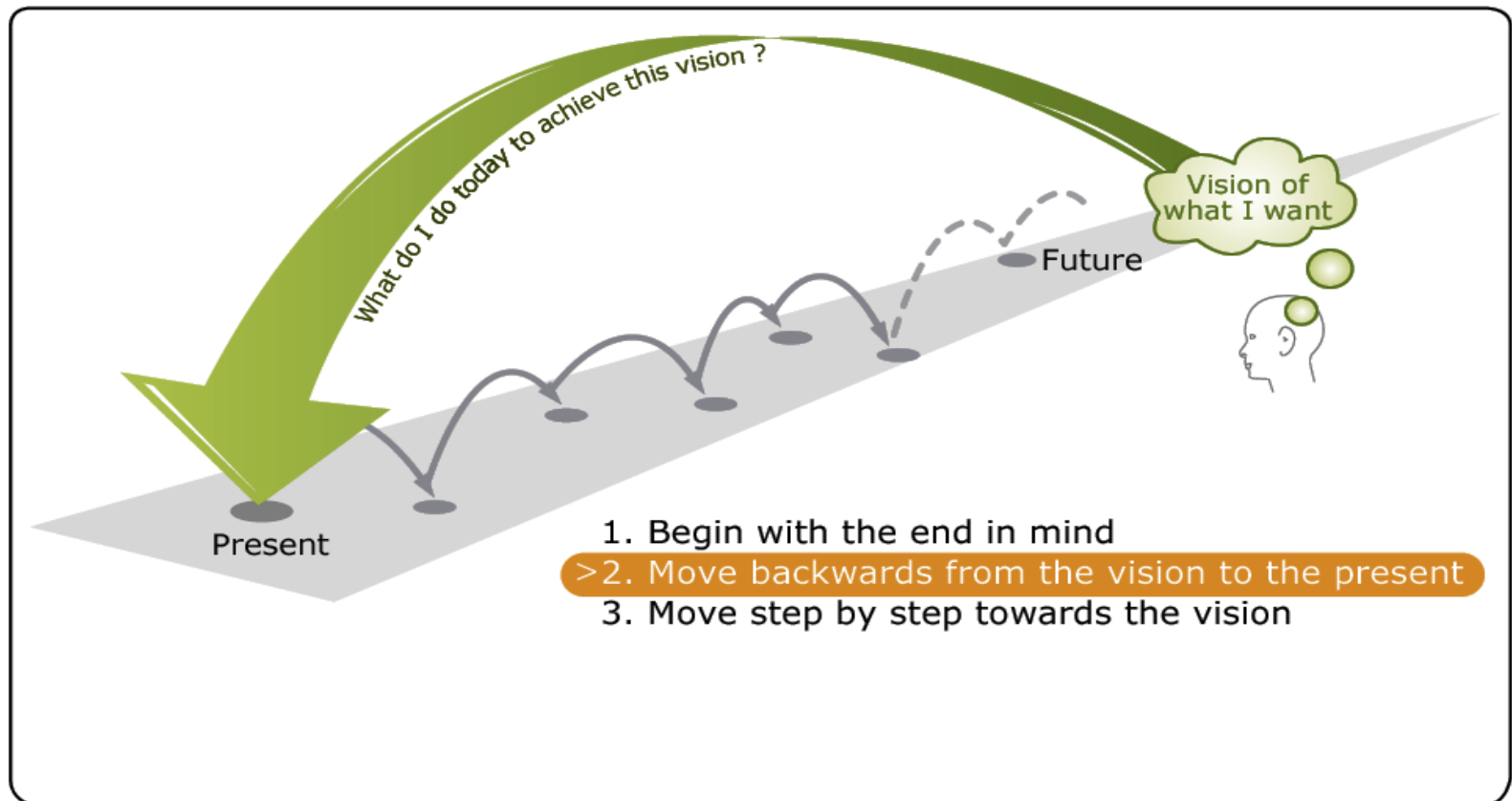


Phase 3: Agree scenario focus

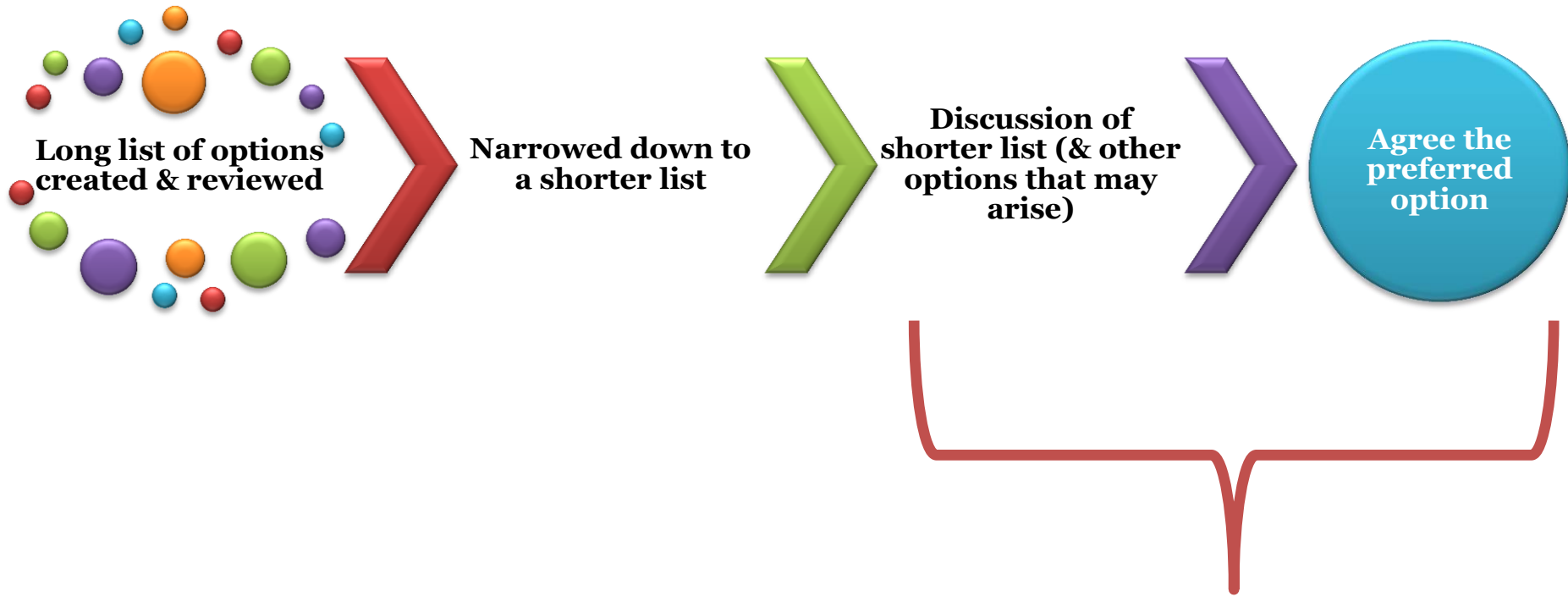
- Previously agreed to adopt a broad scale approach to the scenario work
- Agreed to try and consider the whole case study and all of the activities/habitats within it when developing scenarios
- Agreed to develop scenarios for the delivery of a vision/objective or aim(s) of the Cornwall Maritime Strategy (to be decided under agenda item 5)

Phase 4: developing management scenarios with stakeholders

- Action plan(s) developed using Backcasting from 2030



Options for the focus of the Action Plan



Task for T&F today

Shorter list of options

Option A

- Produce a draft action plan(s) for the Cornwall Maritime Strategy Vision

Option B

- Produce a draft action plan(s) to deliver all or part(s) of the environmental objective of the Cornwall Maritime Strategy

Option C

- Produce a draft action plan(s) for a few complementary or competing aims of the Cornwall Maritime Strategy

Option D

- Produce a draft action plan that aids delivery of a policy objective common to T&F membership & aligned to the case study focus e.g. MCZs

Things to think about....

Could the option:

- result in tangible effects on ecosystem services?
- help inform the work of your organisation/management plan or strategy?

Also:

- is it within the powers of members of the Task and Finish Group?
- how likely is to come into effect?
- is it addressing an important policy / management issue?
- what scale is it at? how much area or activity will it affect?

Option A

Produce a draft action plan(s) for the Cornwall Maritime Strategy Vision:

By 2030:

- Cornwall has a sustainably managed maritime environment, which is well understood and known internationally as an excellent location for work, wildlife and for recreation;
- Cornwall's economy is supported by a diverse range of opportunities for ports, marine-related industries, transport and businesses including environmental technologies;
- Cornwall has a rich and enviable maritime heritage, a healthy maritime natural environment and landscape;
- Cornwall has distinctive, well-connected communities, resilient in the face of change.

Option A

Involves and interests all sectors

Too broad to be delivered in a simple action plan which can subsequently be subject to ESA.

The majority of the Task and Finish group are environmental managers/regulators and may not feel well placed to suggest actions for other sectors

Option B

Produce a draft action plan (s) to deliver all or part of an environmental objective of the Cornwall Maritime Strategy:

Objective G: *Ensure Cornwall's natural and historic maritime environment and culture is renowned worldwide, and is a source of pride and inspiration to residents and visitors.*

- Under this objective there are 11 aims. The Task and Finish Group could choose a selection of these aims to develop into an action plan.

Option B

Would be of interest to most members of the T&F Group and within the scope of their knowledge and sphere of influence.

Could potentially be translated into an action plan in a local area

Many members of the Task and Finish Group provided input into the strategy development and are already delivering environmental actions.

Provides some scope for making 'trade-offs' between actions in light of ESA

Quite a wide-ranging objective so it will result in a fairly big action plan which may be difficult to assess in entirety.

Option C

Produce a draft action plan(s) for a few competing or complementary aims of the Cornwall Maritime Strategy:



For example:

D4 *Support and promote sustainable levels of water-based and coastal recreational activities including sailing, rowing, surfing, swimming, angling and diving for residents and visitors. Improve the understanding and management of these activities at the coast to reduce conflict and increase safety and enjoyment.*


AND

G11 *Actively work with other regulators, landowners and businesses to maintain and improve Cornwall's water quality (inland and coastal); minimise wildlife disturbance: reduce sources of litter and pollution (including noise and light from watercraft, shipping and coastal development); and to control invasive Species.*

Option C



Provides some scope for making 'trade-offs' between actions in light of ESA



Option D

Produce a draft action plan that aids delivery of a policy objective common to T&F membership (& aligned to the case study focus) e.g. MCZs

Option D

Opportunity for members of the T&F group to explore a common / uniting policy objective such as MCZs

Possibly less broadscale appeal and may alienate some members of the T&F Group if it is too geographically specific

Not all members of the T&F group will necessarily be signed up to site specific management plans

Unsure whether we have enough information available on the MCZ as yet

Re-cap of options

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Objective G of the Cornwall Maritime Strategy

Aims

- **G1** Engage, educate and inform people about Cornwall's coast and seas. Inspire and encourage people to have pride in the management of the maritime environment in active partnership with the Council.

- **G2** Support the implementation and management of the UK statutory and voluntary Marine Protected Area network. Maximise opportunities for collaborative working with other designated areas such as the AONB and World Heritage Site. Explore opportunities arising from other land-based and marine designations as appropriate.

- **G3** Promote within Council departments and beyond, a better understanding of the marine and coastal environment and the significance of natural and historic assets. Ensure that relevant Council functions are undertaken with respect to these.

- **G4** Work collaboratively with all sectors to secure the protection and sustainable management of Cornwall's maritime natural and historic environment through a range of public and private investment.

- **G5** Seek opportunities for environmental growth and enhancement through habitat creation and species recovery, heritage restoration and improved management.

- **G6** Protect Cornwall's significant geodiversity from damaging activities. Safeguard marine mineral resources for future use.

- **G7** Understand, maintain and enhance the distinctive character and setting of local coastal towns and villages, ports and harbours. Promote high quality seaside architecture, access, signage and innovative design that is inspired by and sensitive to local seascapes, landscapes and townscapes.

- **G8** Promote Cornwall's natural and historic environmental qualities as positive assets, essential in enhancing quality of life and in attracting tourism, business and innovation that recognise, protect and enhance the maritime environment.

- **G9** Promote and support maritime natural, historical and cultural activities and events to celebrate Cornwall's distinctive environment and heritage. Further encourage maritime-based arts and cultural activities, including festivals, events and venues.

- **G10** Gain a better understanding of Cornwall's natural marine resources and their value to health and wellbeing, tourism, recreation and the economy and assess the status of landscape and seascapes in order to safeguard these assets.

- **G11** Actively work with other regulators, landowners and businesses to maintain and improve Cornwall's water quality (inland and coastal); minimise wildlife disturbance: reduce sources of litter and pollution (including noise and light from watercraft, shipping and coastal development); and to control invasive species.

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