

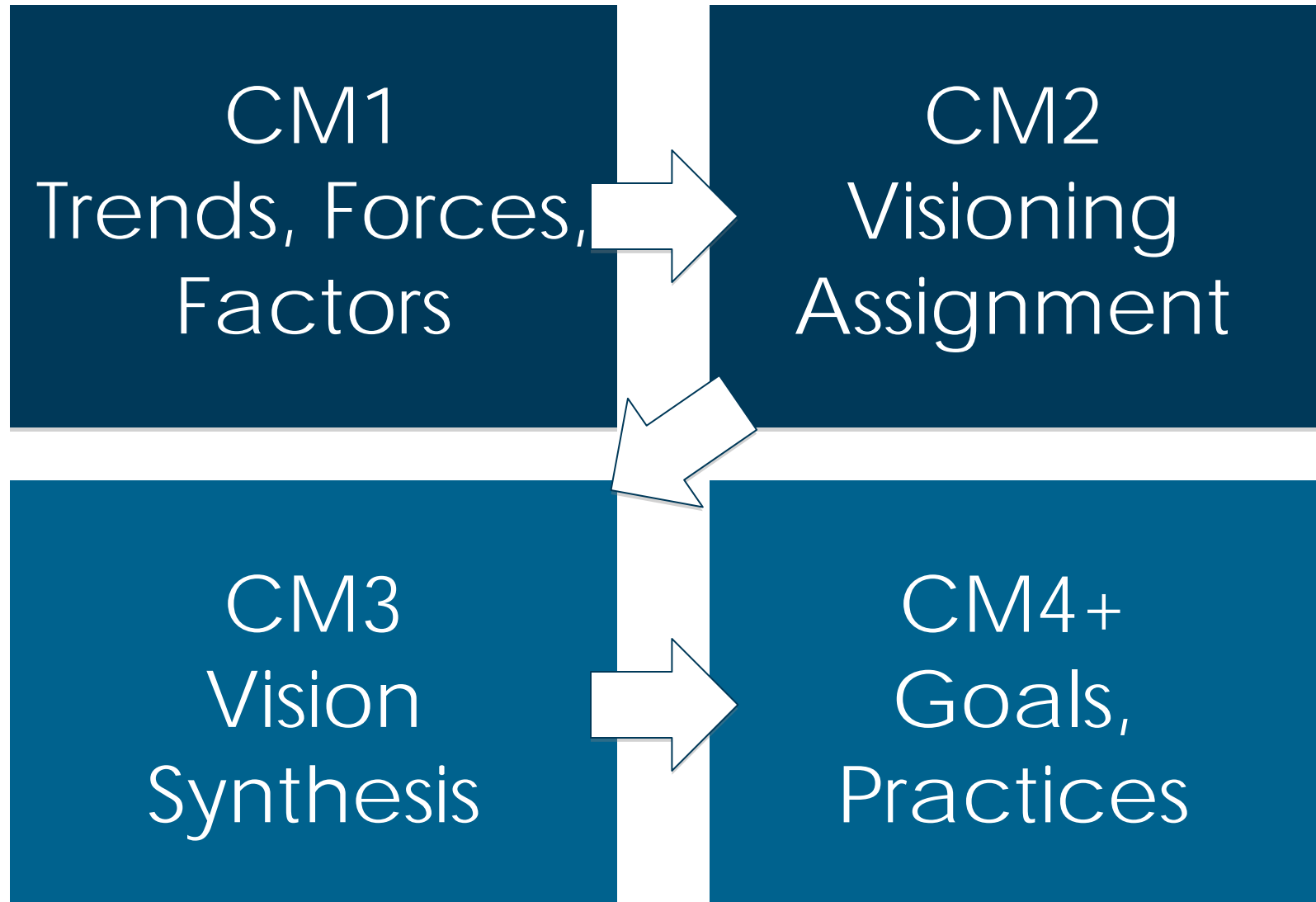


Georgia's
State Water Plan

Vision and Goals

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Visioning Outline



Regional Planning Guidance

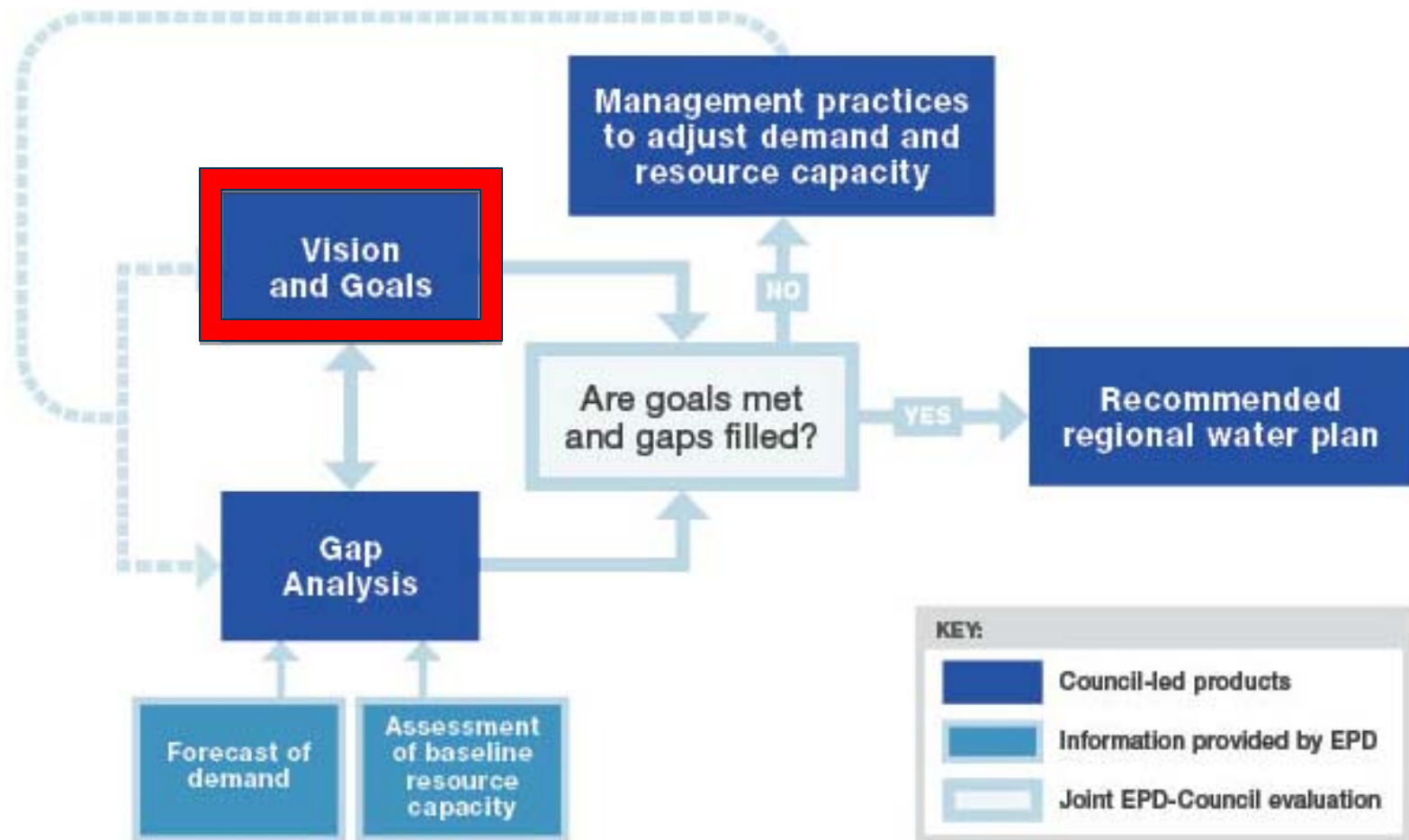
Regional Vision and Goals

- Regional vision and goals will describe the economic, population, environmental and water use conditions desired for the future.
- Vision leads to action-oriented goals.
- Vision and goals will help guide selection of management practices.
- Vision will also be revisited and revised as needed to be consistent with other products, including forecasts, comparison of resource capacities and demands to identify gaps, and management practices.
- 40-year time horizon.

Vision for Statewide Water Plan

Georgia manages water resources in a sustainable manner to support the state's economy, to protect public health and natural systems, and to enhance the quality of life for all citizens.

Regional Water Planning: Information Flow and Products



Summary of Discussion at CM1

- Substantial economic uncertainty
- Increasing use of water conservation practices
- Difficult to predict future demand for water based on recent trends
- Increasing attention and possible regulatory pressure related to water quality concerns
- Improved water resource information (but better information still needed)
- Significant constraints on water resource management as a result of political and natural factors

Regional Water Planning–Vision Preparation Assignment

What do you wish to see for this region regarding water resources?

Interview Outline

- Magazine story on success of this group, 3 years from now
- Reporter interviews each of you to determine elements of success
- Put yourself in reporter's place–write outline of her story

Title–what would the article title be? *(consider writing this last)*

Headers

- These are usually indicators/evidence of Water Planning Council success
- Be as specific as possible so we understand your intent (e.g.: WPC Addresses Agricultural Water Use)

Photos–what pictures does she use to illustrate her story?

Questions for Discussion

1. What do you want your rivers, lakes and groundwater to do for you and the citizens in your planning region?

Consider the following:

- Supporting the region's and state's economy
- Protecting public health and natural systems
- Enhancing the quality of life for all citizens

2. What do you want to protect?

3. What do you want to achieve with your water resources