

# **Coastal Partnerships in the UK**

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# Coastal Partnerships

## *Purpose?*

- To deliver local / regional sustainability (horizontal integration)

## *How?*

- Stakeholder involvement
- Consensus-based decisions

# Typology of Coastal Partnerships

(CoastNET, 2003)

- **Estuary Partnerships and Fora**

- **AONB / Heritage Coasts**

- **Coastal Groups**

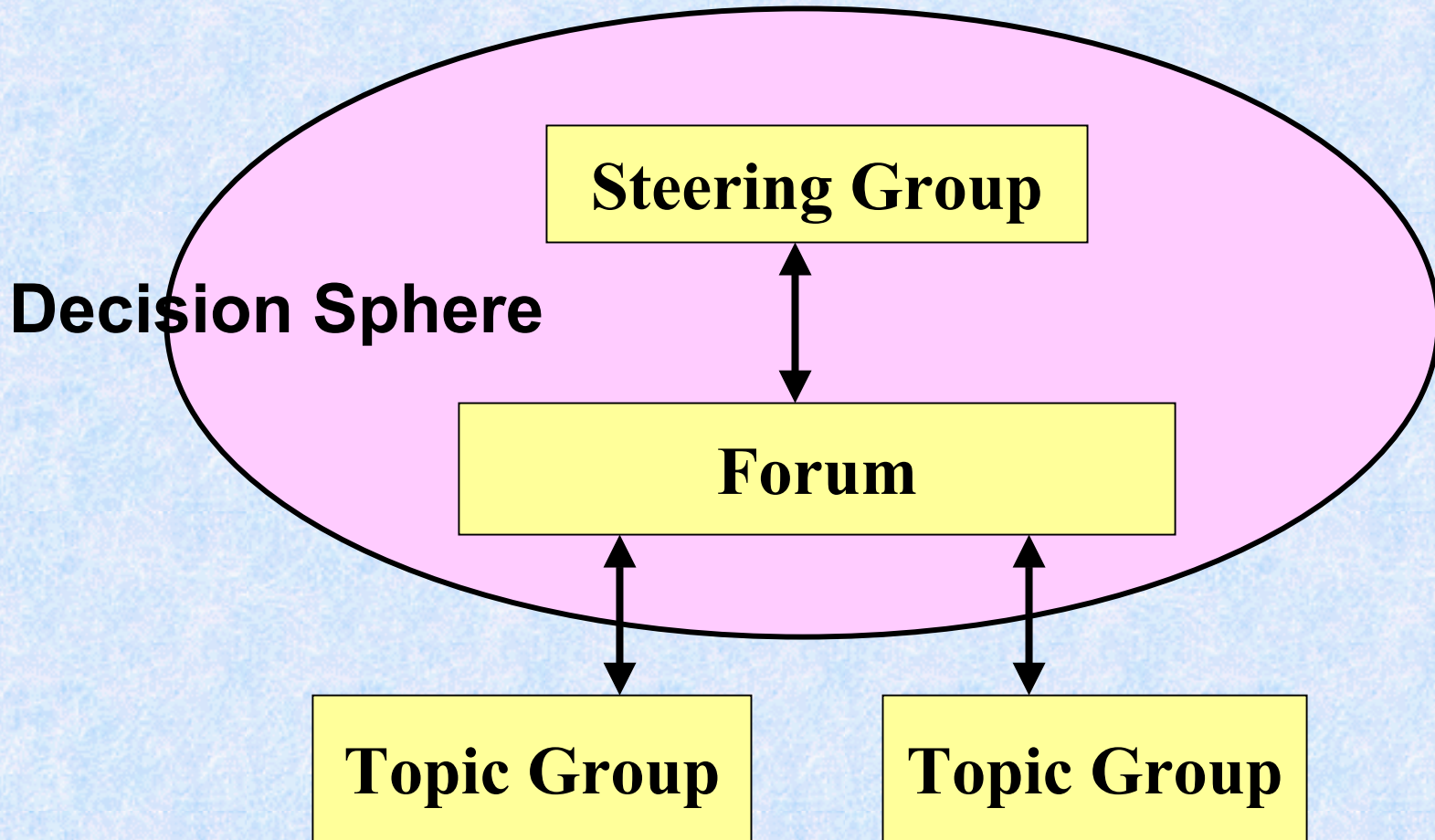
- **Marine National Parks**

- **European marine Sites**

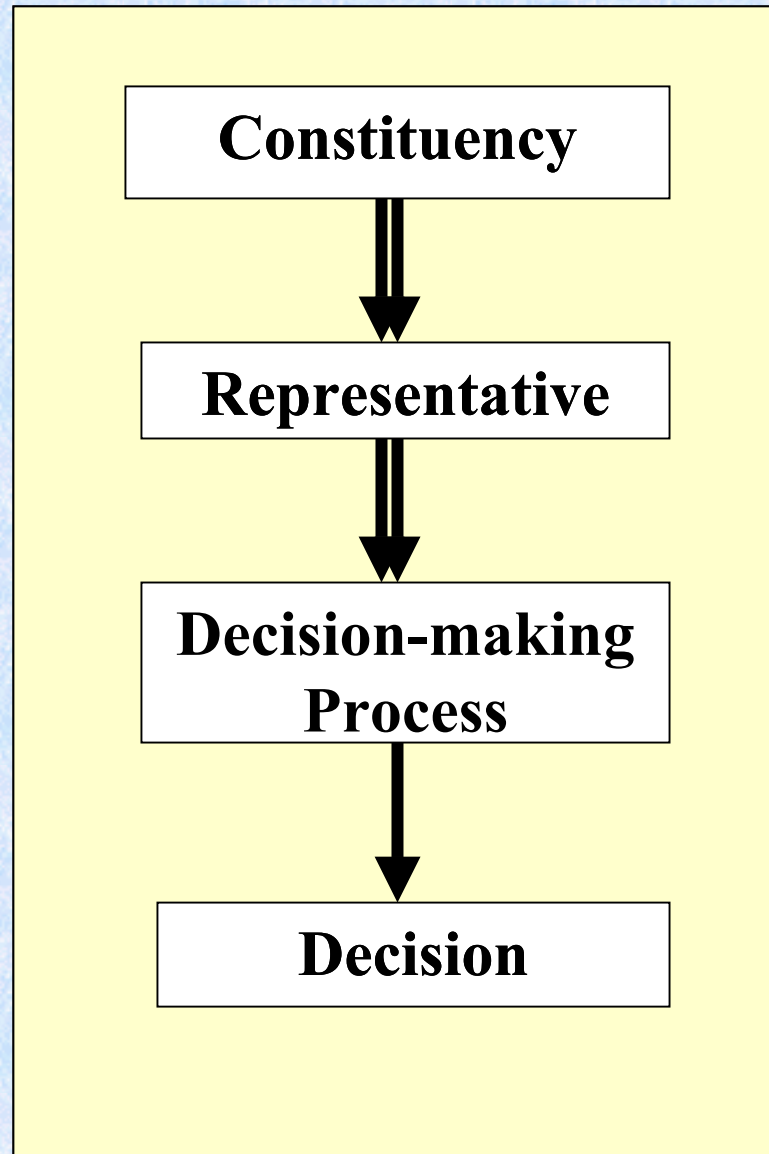
- **Voluntary Marine Nature Reserves**



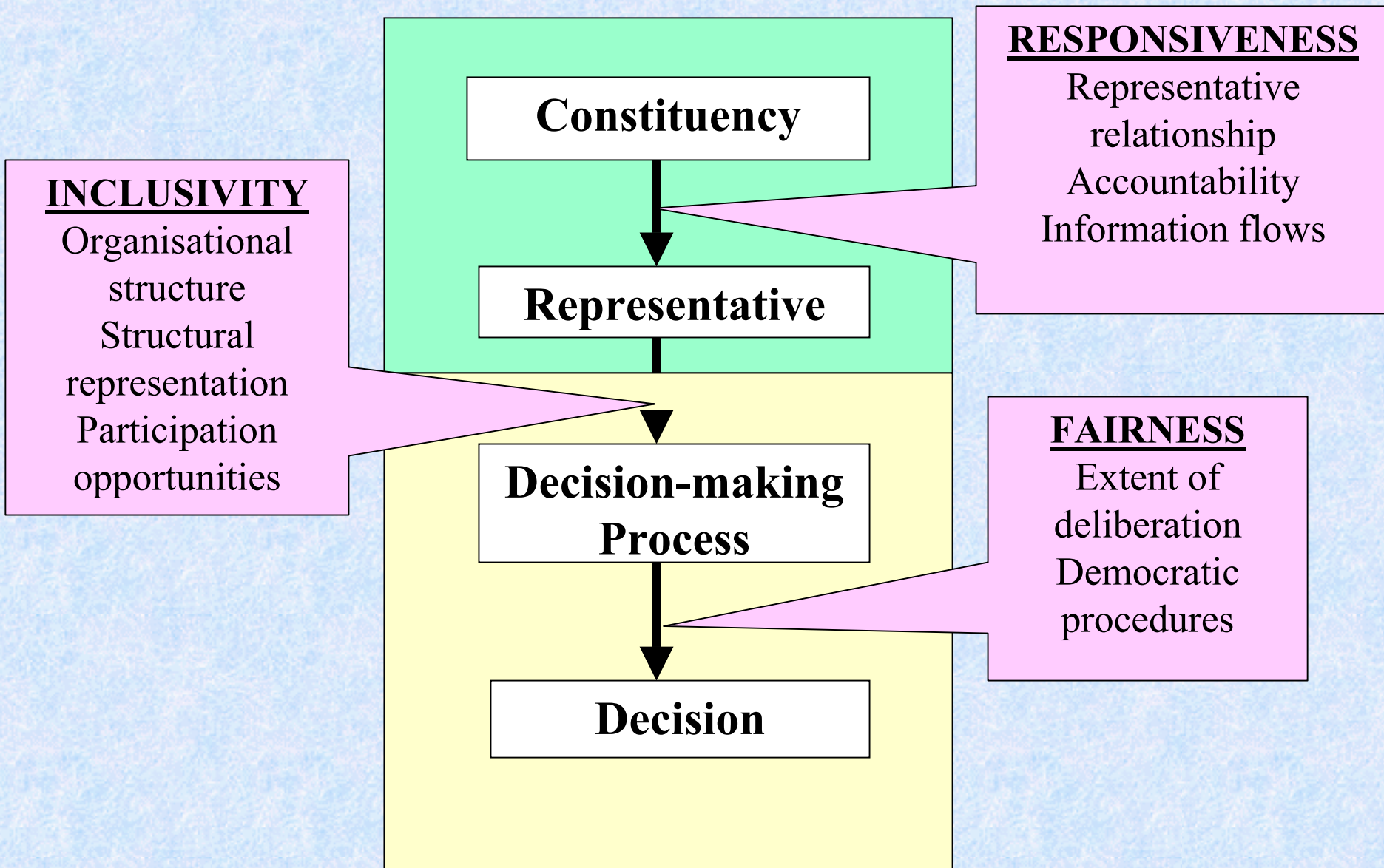
# Generalised organisational structure and decision sphere of CPs



# Typical Flow of Stakeholder Representation through a CP



# Influences on the flow of stakeholder representation in CPs





# Secure Representation

‘***Accurate*** stakeholder views are presented in an ***inclusive*** and ***fair*** decision-making process’

# Conclusion

- Effective representation of stakeholder interests requires specific management
- Potential key role for CPs in implementing the EU Recommendation on ICZM.
- Future of CPs likely to be dependent upon improved stakeholder representation.