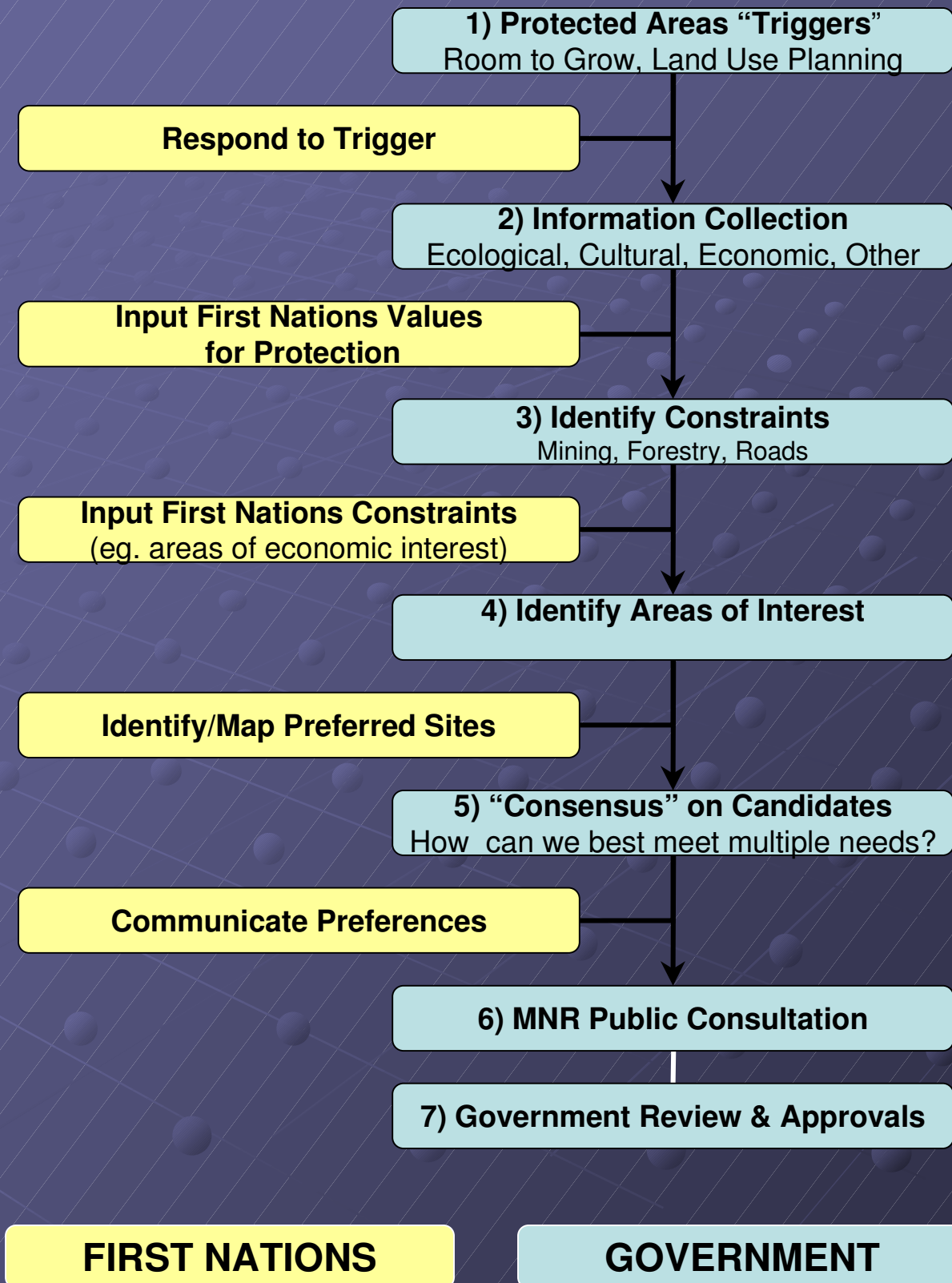


Participation Checklist for First Nations

- **Evaluate community interest:**
 - Do areas have value for the First Nation where legislated protection would be acceptable?
 - Are there areas not identified that First Nation would prefer to have legislated protection?
 - Are there areas that conflict with other First Nation aspirations, where legislated protected would not be acceptable?
- **Scope values at community level, including:**
 - Potential for waterway protection/conservation
 - Identification of special/significant sites
 - Retention of high land use areas (hunting, fishing, trapping)
 - Community economic interests
- **Determine impacts and/or benefits:**
 - Ecological/Economic/Cultural
- **Selection (mapping) of preferred options**
- **Bring knowledge and values to provincial planning process**

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Potential information gaps at the community level:

- Complete land use/values maps to make and informed decision on preferred options
- Stage II Archaeological studies
- Overlay of Enduring Features and MNR “GapTool” (conservation analyses) and explanation of their significance
- Financial/human resource gaps to carry out conservation analysis or participate in government processes
- Information on socioeconomic impacts to First Nations

Other considerations:

- Need for access agreements between First Nations and government
- Include formal recognition of continuing Aboriginal and treaty rights in protected areas
- Meaningful consultation with government