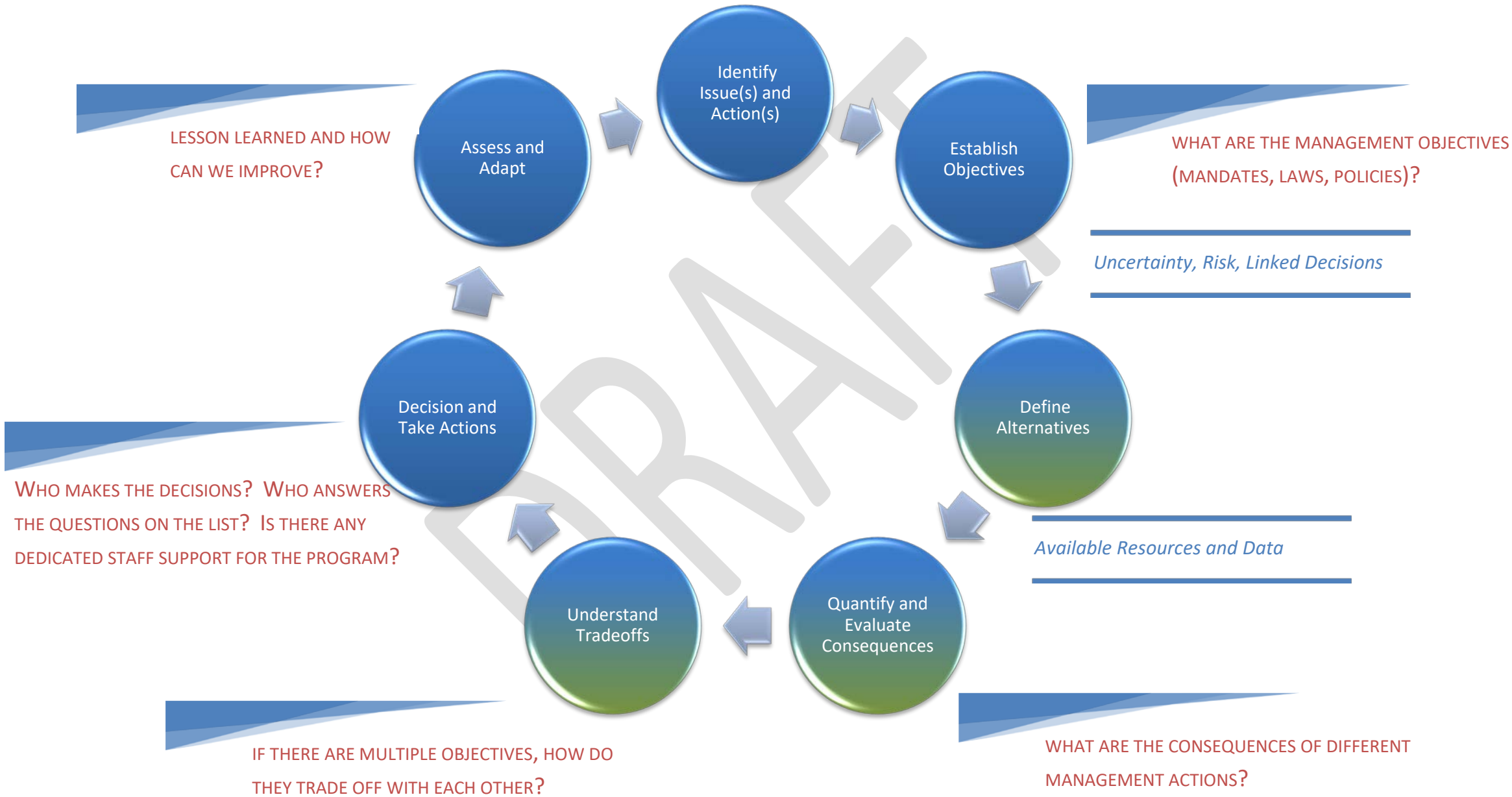


IICG Decision Making Process



Questions should be considered	
Identify Issue(s) and Action(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ What action should be taken to address specific issues? ❖ Does this action support and/or is it consistent with CSAMP/CAMT and IEP related activities? ❖ What is the spatial and temporal scope of the action? ❖ Will the action be iterated over time?
Establish Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ What are the management objectives (e.g., policy, legal and regulatory mandates)? <p>[Note]: Ask for policy input from CSAMP</p>
Defining Alternatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ What are the available alternatives? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the possible scientific uncertainties and known constraints that might impede decision-making for this action? • What are the possible linked activities, and will this action provide sequential information needed for future decision(s)? • What data and modeling efforts are needed? • What resources are needed (e.g., staff time, funding, etc.)? ❖ Who should we consult with or outreach to for advice (e.g., CAMT, IEP, etc.)?
Quantify and Evaluate Consequences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ What are the consequences of the different alternatives?
Understand Tradeoffs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ If there are multiple objectives, what are the tradeoffs with each other?
Decision and Take Action	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ What is the best available alternative? ❖ What are the desired outcomes and associated performance measures in quantitative terms? ❖ Do we need monitoring and data management for this action, if feasible? ❖ Who is the lead agency? ❖ What is the preferred timeline? ❖ What is the funding source? ❖ What permitting and environmental compliance actions are needed?
Assess and Adapt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ What are the lessons learned from this action? ❖ Who should we communicate with on our findings, if any? ❖ What steps should be included or removed from the existing IICG decision-making process for similar future actions?