



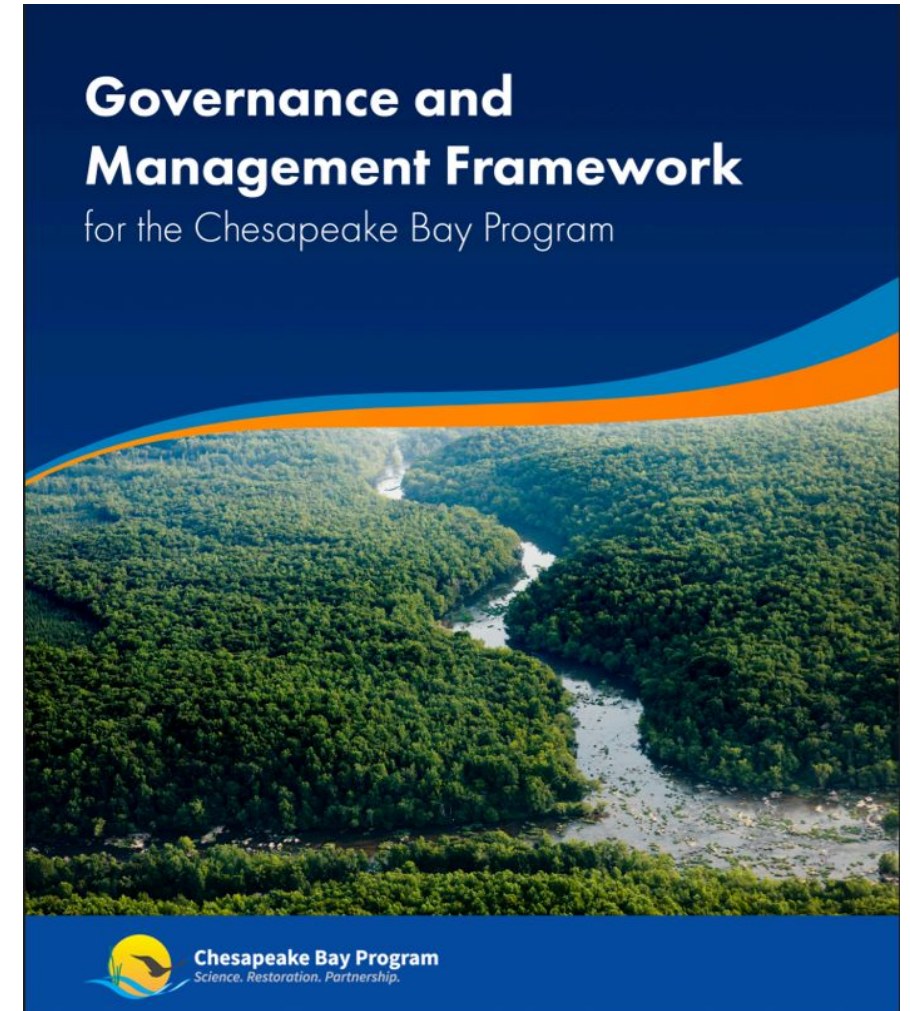
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Governance & Management Framework (GMF)

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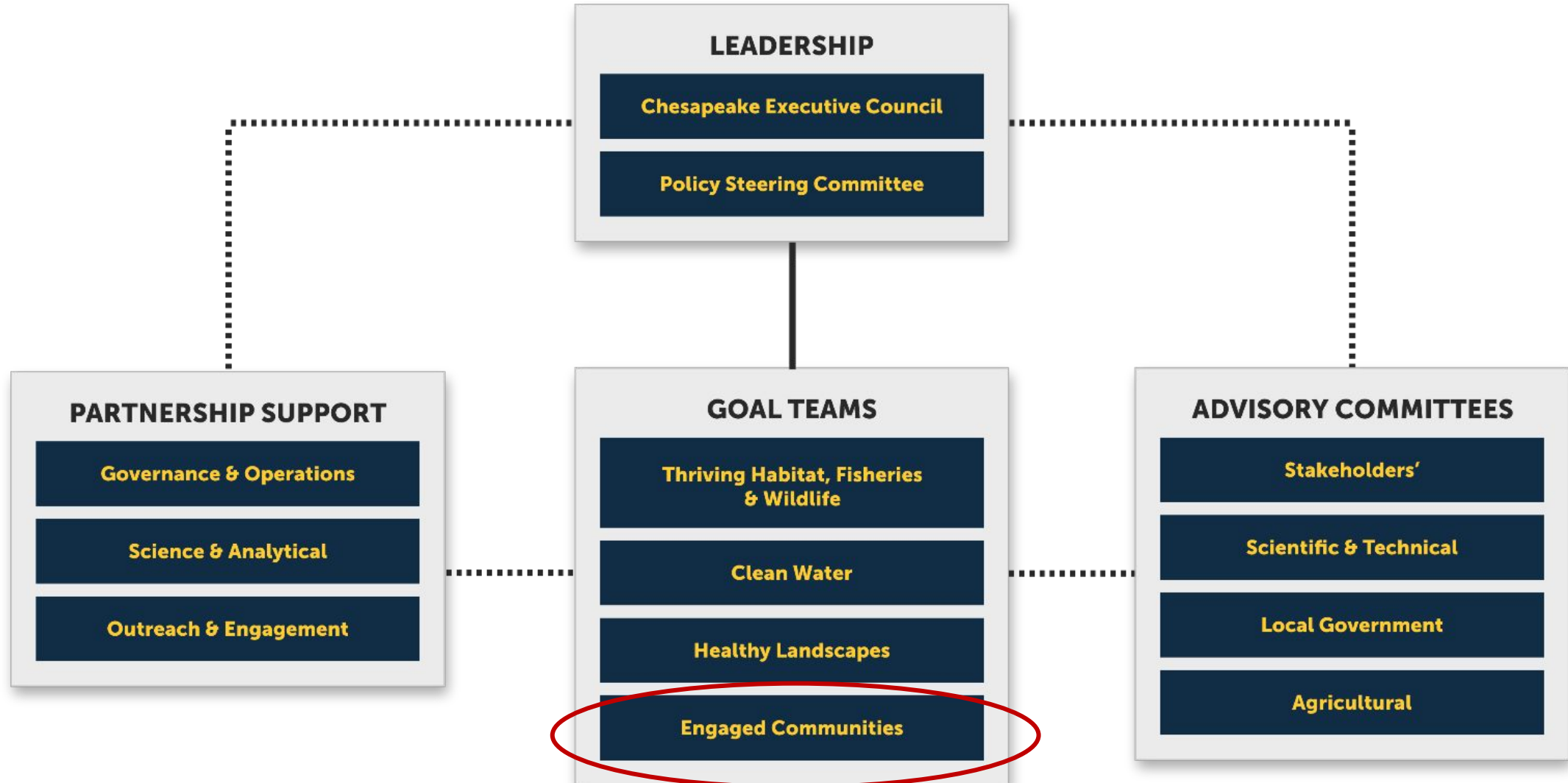
Today's Objectives

- Review updated organizational structure
- Review updated leadership and membership
- Review updated decision making



Revised Organizational Structure

Chesapeake Bay Program Organizational Structure



Leadership and Membership

Goal Teams: (pp. 15-19)



- **Leadership:** 2 co-chairs
- **Voting Members:** Up to 15
 - 9 appointed by signatories
 - Up to 6 at-large confirmed by Goal Teams
- **Non-voting Members:**
 - 4 Advisory Committee reps
 - Workgroup chairs
 - Additional state & fed reps approved by Goal Teams

Workgroups: (pp. 19-20)



- **Leadership:** at least 1 chair, approved by Goal Teams
- **Members:**
 - **Voting Members:** Up to 15
 - Up to 9 signatory appointees
 - Remainder: at-large members
 - Confirmed by Goal Team
 - **Non-voting Members**
- **Interested Parties**



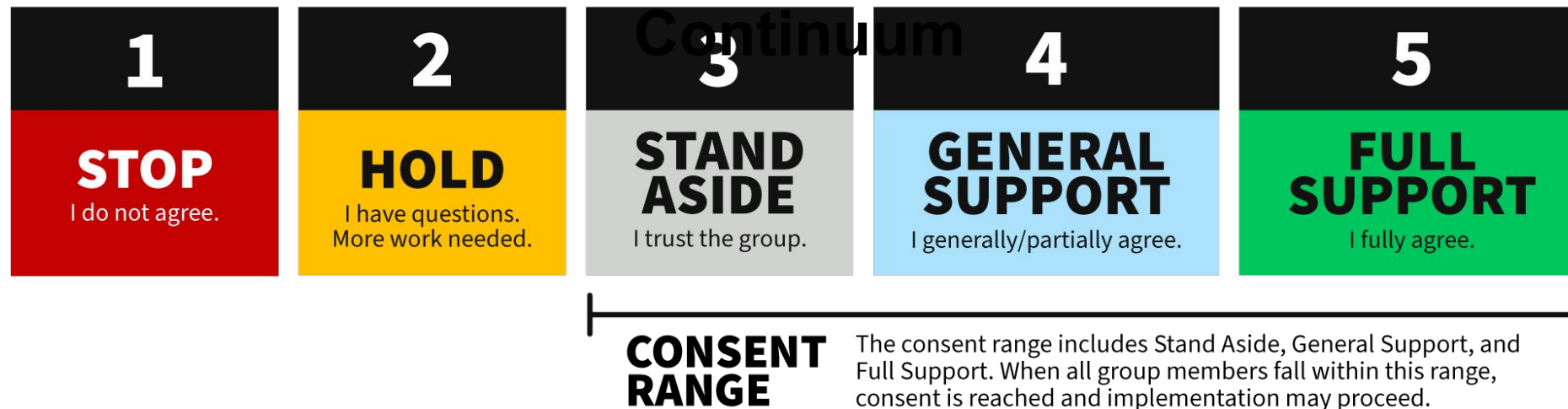
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Decision Making



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Chesapeake Bay Program Decision-Making



While **consensus** (defined in the GMF as unanimous full support) is the partnership's goal, the partnership employs a **consent-based decision-making** approach. Should a decision-making body fall short of unanimous consent, the voting members may use a vote to proceed.



Questions?

If you need help interpreting the GMF's language or if you have found inconsistent or unclear language that may need to be addressed by the PSC, you can email the GO Team at governanceandoperations@chesapeakebay.net.