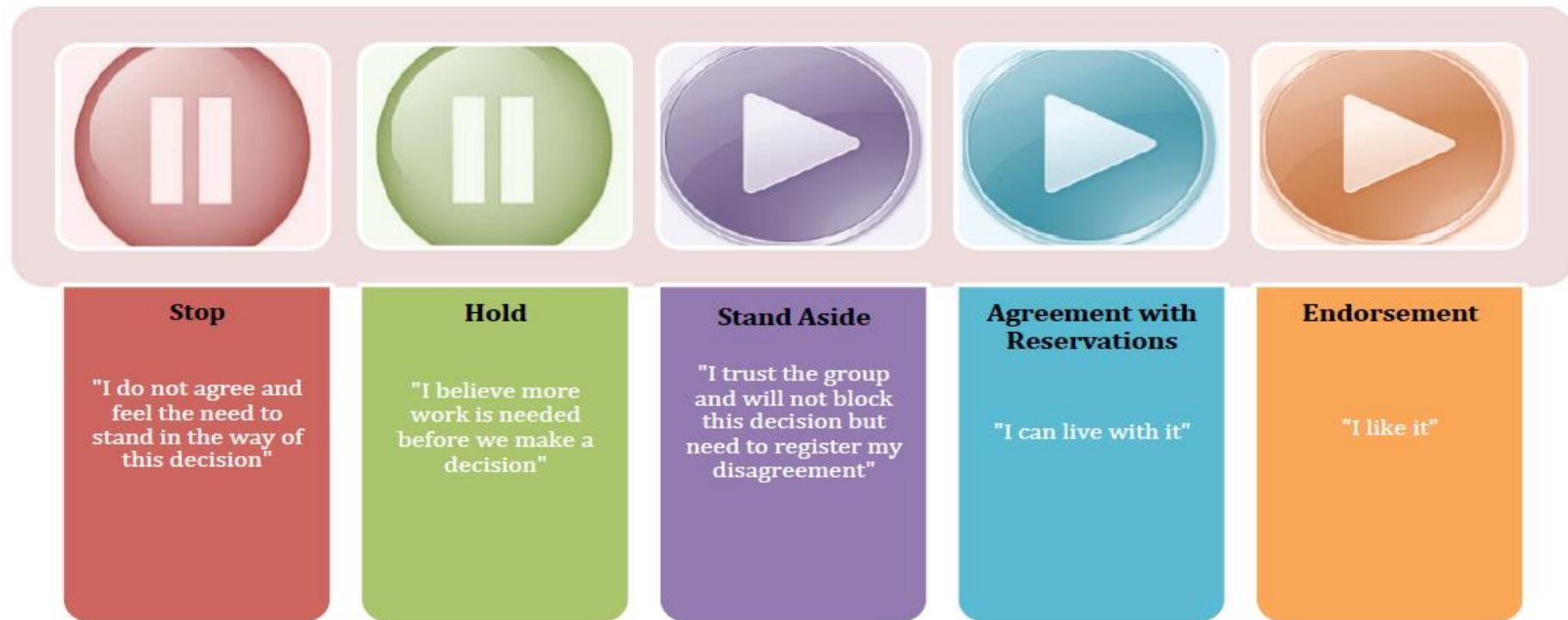




Consensus Continuum



Governance Document - Membership

- . The Chairs and Vice Chairs shall be individuals representing agencies with significant authority in that GIT's topic areas and those individuals should be at a leadership level within their organization.
- . The membership of each GIT is determined by the criteria developed by each GIT **and endorsed by the MB**.
- . During the process of adding new members, each GIT is advised to consider the following principles:
 - Broad and inclusive representation (e.g., signatories, advisory committees, key organizations);
 - Level of commitment (e.g., attendance, willingness to participate in activities related to implementation of Management Strategies); and
 - Skills and perspectives (e.g., geographic diversity, expertise).