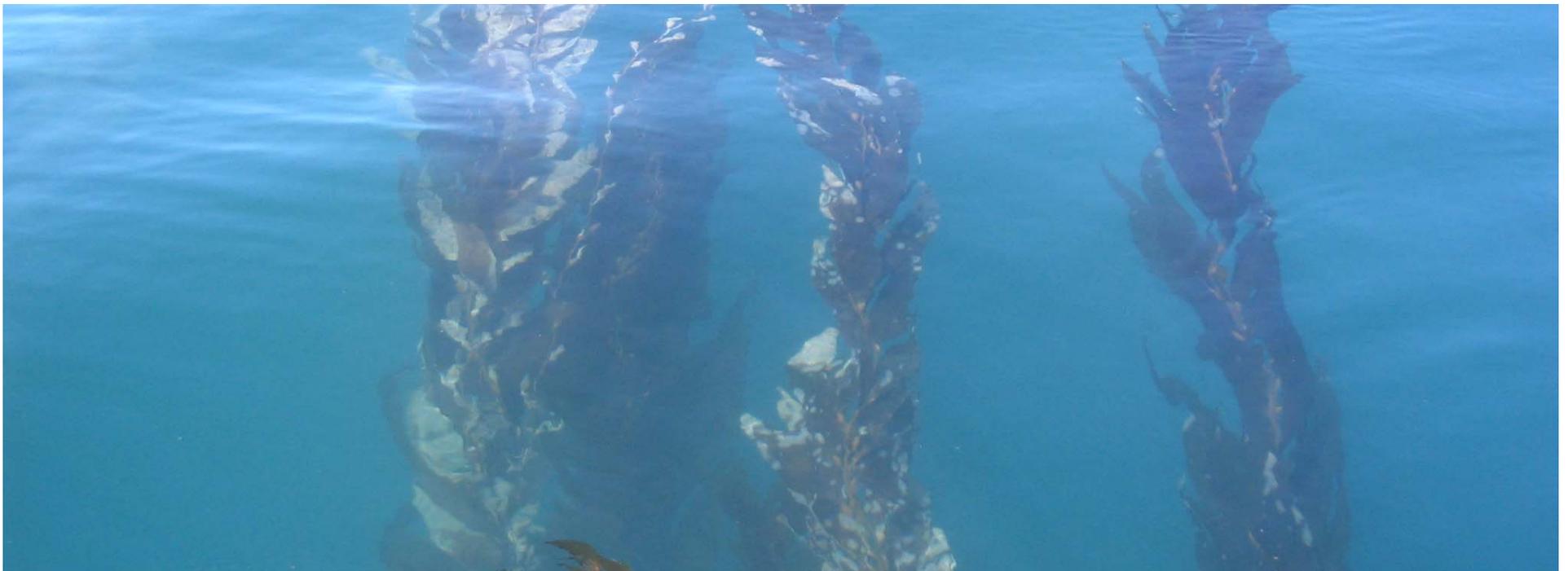


South Coast MPA Monitoring Planning: Update

October 12, 2010, F&GC Marine Resources Committee



South Coast MPA Monitoring Planning

Objectives

- Develop South Coast MPA Monitoring Plan
- Design South Coast MPA Baseline Program

Key Steps

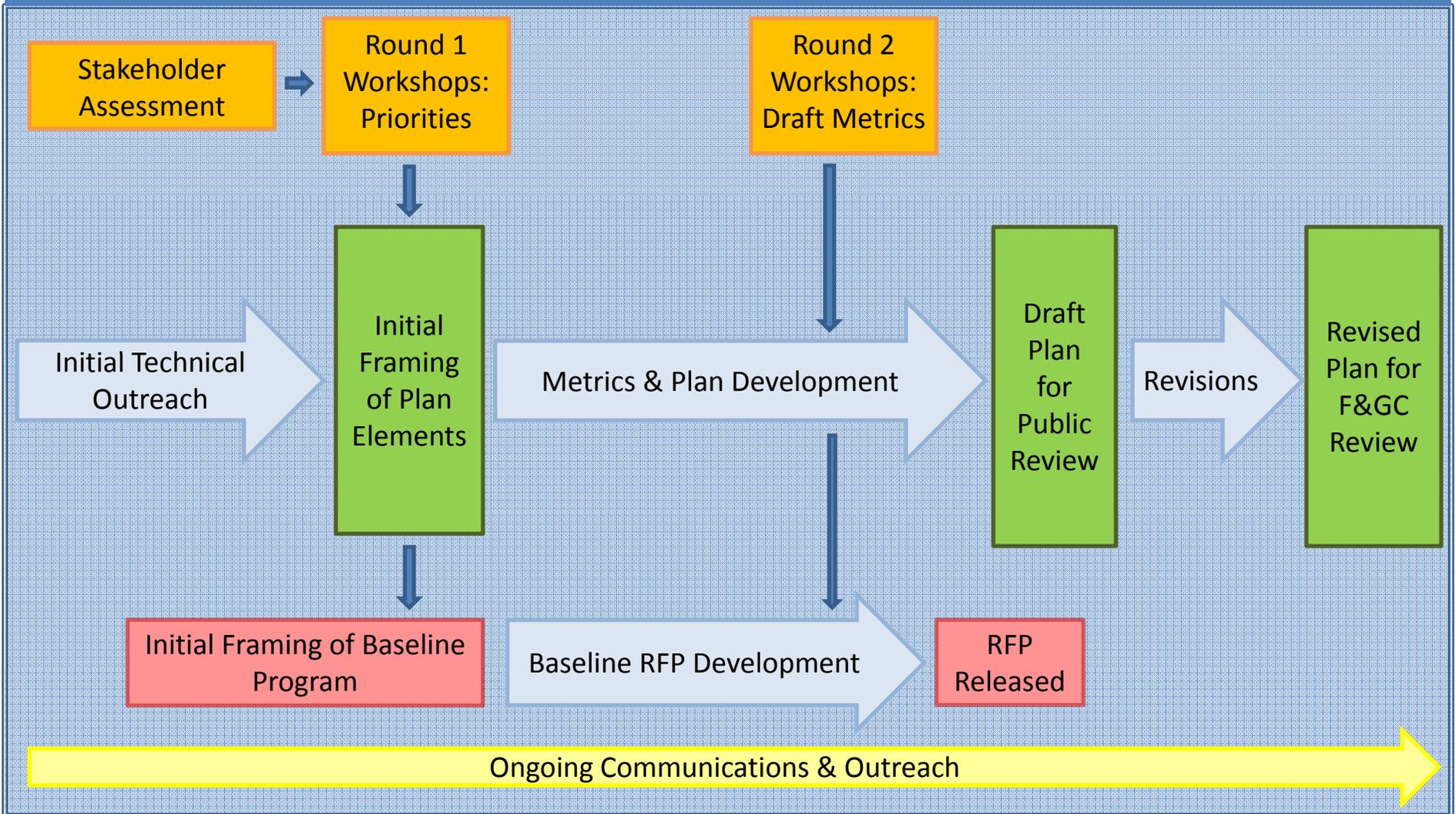
- Gather public input throughout
- Develop appropriate monitoring metrics

Timing Considerations

- Adoption hearing scheduled Dec. 15
- MPAs could take effect in mid-2011

South Coast MPA Monitoring Planning

MAY | JUN | JUL | AUG | SEP | OCT | NOV | DEC | JAN | FEB | MAR



Round 1 Public Workshops

3 Workshops held:

- July 19 (Santa Barbara), July 20 (Santa Monica), July 26 (Carlsbad)
- More than 120 participants

Objectives:

- Introduce the MPA Monitoring Enterprise
- Describe the planning process
- Describe the MPA monitoring framework and monitoring approach developed to meet MLPA requirements
- Invite input on MPA monitoring perspectives and priorities

Since then...

Developing draft monitoring metrics

- Consultations with dozens of scientists
- Literature reviews
- Parallel water quality consultations underway



Next Steps

- Initial DFG review of draft metrics (Oct. 18)
- Round 2 public workshops to gather input on draft metrics (early Nov.)
- Water quality consultations
- Revision of metrics
- Release of baseline RFP (early Dec.)
- Development of draft plan (Nov. - Dec.)
- DFG review of draft plan (late Dec. or early Jan.)
- Public release of draft plan (mid- to late Jan.)
- Revision of plan and submission to Commission (Spring)