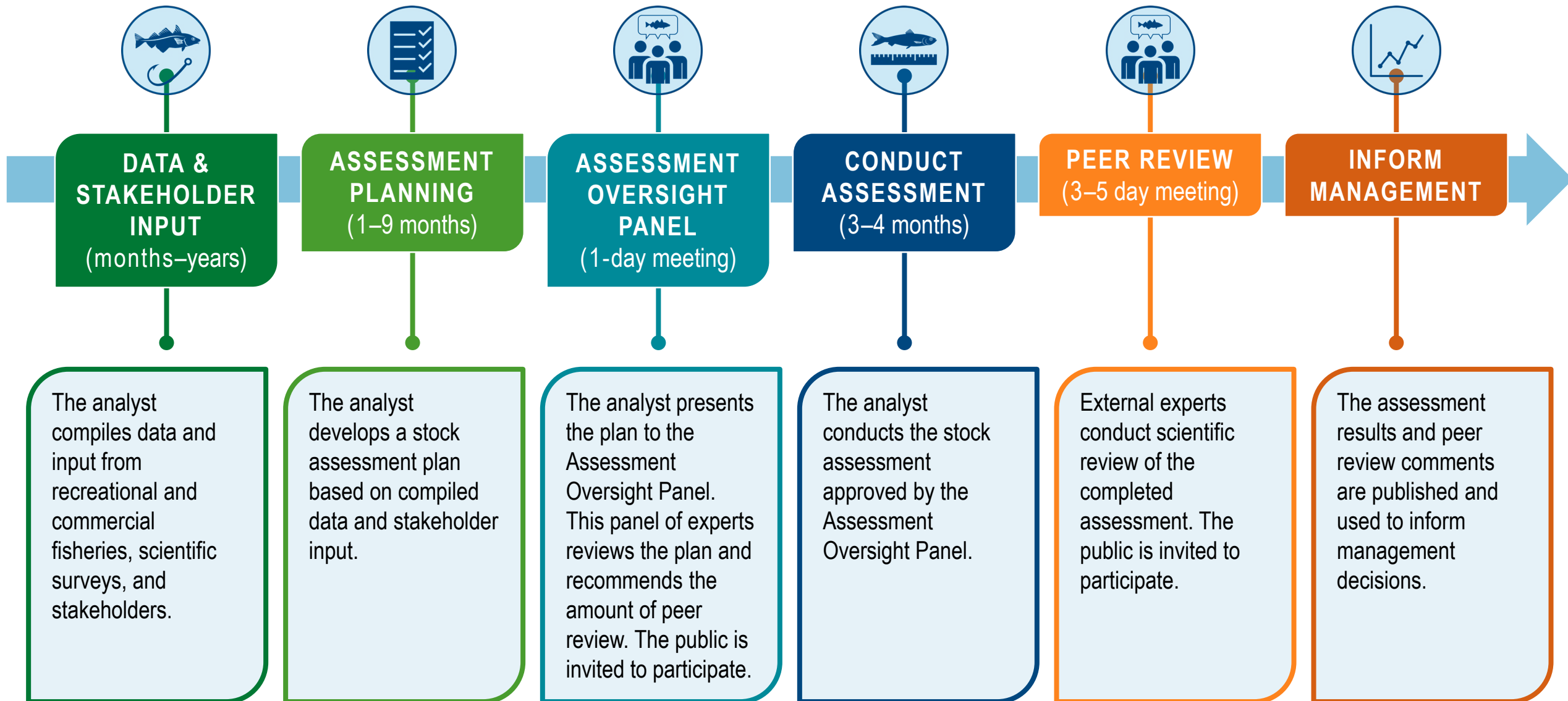


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Levels of Peer Review

1



Direct Delivery

- Minor changes to the previously approved assessment are permitted
- Does not require external peer review
- Science Center delivers assessment directly to fishery management body

2



Expedited Review

- Moderate changes to the previously approved assessment are permitted
- Expedited formal peer review by external experts
- Following peer review, Science Center delivers assessment to fishery management body

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Enhanced Review

- Extensive changes to the previously approved assessment are permitted
- Comprehensive formal peer review by external experts
- Following peer review, Science Center delivers assessment to fishery management body

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