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The Hudson Bay Consortium is a collaborative effort among communities, rights holders, Indigenous organizations and all levels of government to work together towards a shared vision for the region





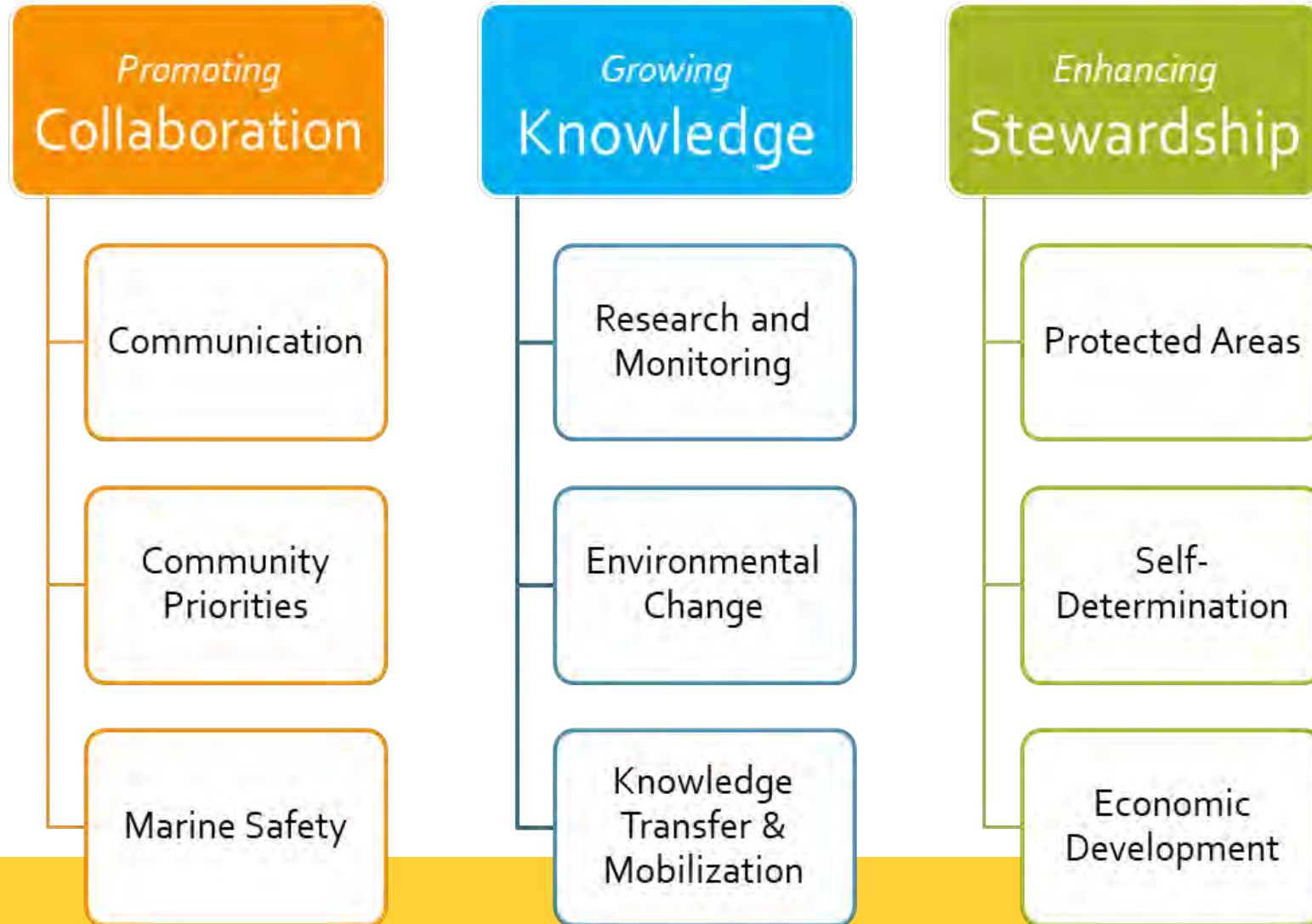
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Hudson Bay Consortium Vision:
Encouraging and facilitating cross-
jurisdictional and cross-cultural
communication, cooperation and
collaboration in the pursuit of
knowledge and the means to
protect, improve and steward the
greater Hudson Bay/James Bay
ecosystem for the primary benefit
of the people, flora and fauna that
live there





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The Consortium has established 5 Strategic Goals:

1. Create a space for people to come together for the stewardship of Hudson Bay and James Bay
2. Ensure that communities and their knowledge play a meaningful role in the long term stewardship of Hudson Bay and James Bay
3. Bring attention to community priorities and work being done to address them
4. Improve communication between regions
5. Encourage collaboration and relationship building



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1. Create a space to come together for the stewardship of Hudson Bay and James Bay

- a. Host in-person meetings, roundtables and summits with formats and agendas which maximize active participation
- b. Increase capacity of the Consortium and ensure it is sustainable in the long term
- c. Utilize Working Groups to advance work on specific areas of focus
- d. Aim for equal access to meetings for eastern and western communities
- e. Respect the jurisdiction and mandates of our membership while identifying gaps and needs to address
- f. Recognize benefits of networking, ensure sufficient meeting breaks and social events



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2. Ensure communities and their knowledge play a meaningful role in long-term stewardship of Hudson Bay and James Bay

- a. Make a space for sharing knowledge and enabling knowledge transfer between generations and regions
- b. Encourage youth to be involved, create space for youth not just at meetings but in Consortium work in a sustained way
- c. Promote building capacity at the community level
- d. Create opportunities for community leaders to connect, discuss strategies and foster mentorship opportunities
- e. Bring data from Voices from the Bay back to communities and explore initiating a Voices from the Bay II before knowledge is lost
- f. Improve recognition of expert environmental knowledge from Elders and land users



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3. Bring attention to community priorities and work being done to address them

- a. Improve state of knowledge on the ecosystem, access to information and data
- b. Bring experts together to discuss strategies and solutions
- c. Communicate community priorities and experiences to those with aligned interests
- d. Celebrate work being done, showcase innovative approaches, and attract more support
- e. Build recognition of potential cumulative effects around Hudson Bay and James Bay to inform future decision-making
- f. Improve access to funding, tools and other resources



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4. Improve communication between regions

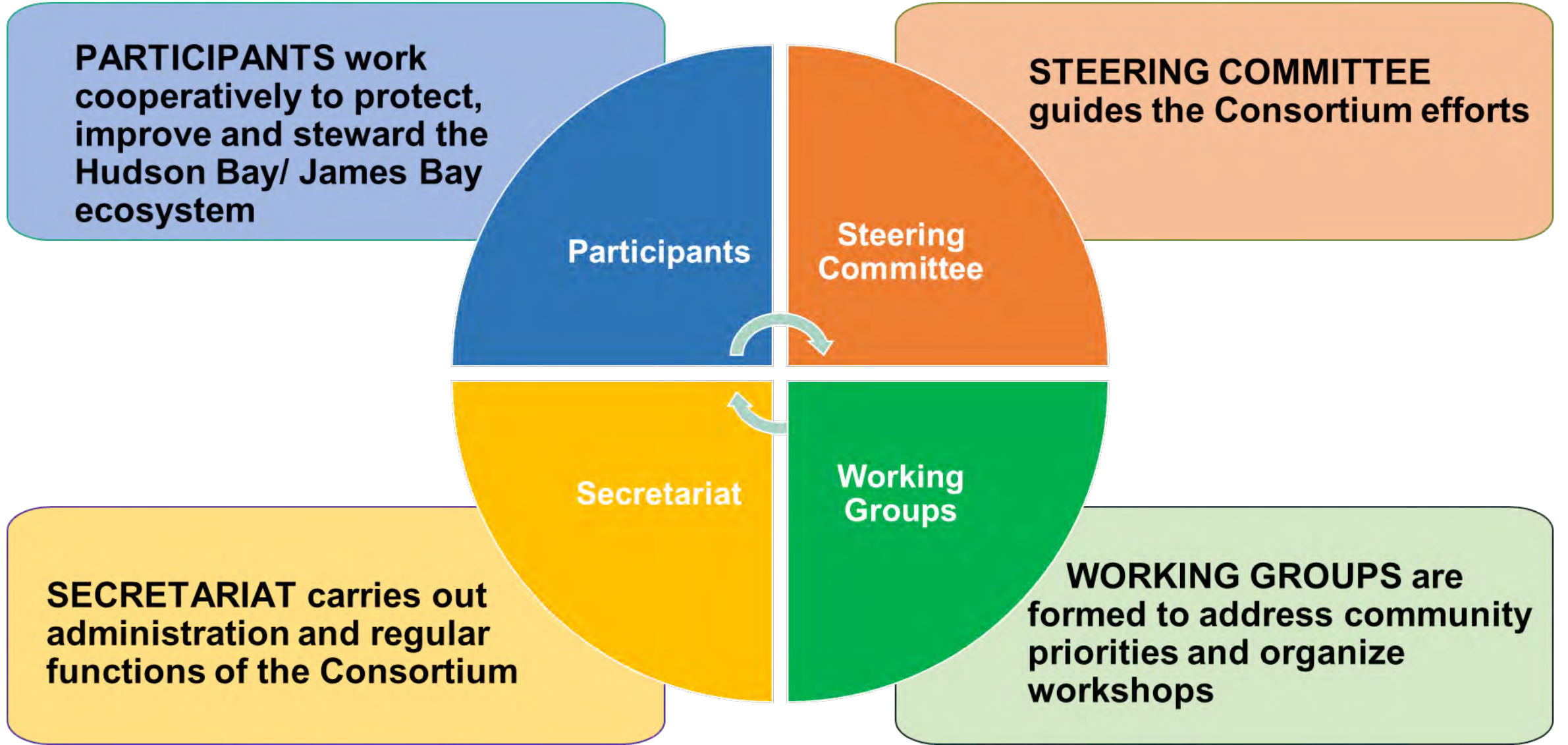
- a. Share information and messages regularly through appropriate channels
- b. Distribute follow up communications following Summit and other events
- c. Share information and updates on projects underway or planned
- d. Create directories to clarify roles and responsibilities and build connections
- e. Promote translation, interpretation, use of Indigenous place names and terminology



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5. Encourage collaboration and relationship building

- a. Identify areas of common interest, shared priorities
- b. Emphasize the connectivity of Hudson Bay and James Bay as a single ecosystem
- c. Highlight the role of land claims and treaties so all participants are aware
- d. Share lessons learned, challenges and strategies, and promote shared protocols
- e. Provide space for government to come to the table
- f. Celebrate successful partnerships and outcomes





WORKING GROUPS

Working Groups are formed to address community priorities and organize workshops:

- Coastal Restoration (completed)
- Communications
- Community-Driven Research and Monitoring
- Indigenous Stewardship and Protected Areas
- **Emergency Response (planned)**
- Community Fisheries (planned)



NEXT STEPS

- Presentations shared through the Roundtable will be made available to all participants
- Report to be produced by the Consortium summarizing what was discussed and planned next steps
- New Working Group to be formed by the Consortium
- Action Plan to be developed by the Working Group
- Reporting back through future Consortium events
 - 2025 Roundtable & 2026 Summit



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