

South Florida Ecosystem Restoration Task Force

Working Group Sponsored  
Public and Stakeholder Group  
Workshop #1

Central Everglades Planning Project

November 30, 2011

# Meeting Procedures & Ground Rules

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- **Welcome to the conversation!**
- **Please sign in**
- **Workshops are being webcast and recorded**
- **Your comments are being recorded so please use a microphone**
- **Please identify yourself (and the group you represent) when speaking**
- **Be concise**
- **Parking lot**
- **Pilot web Q/A**

# Overview

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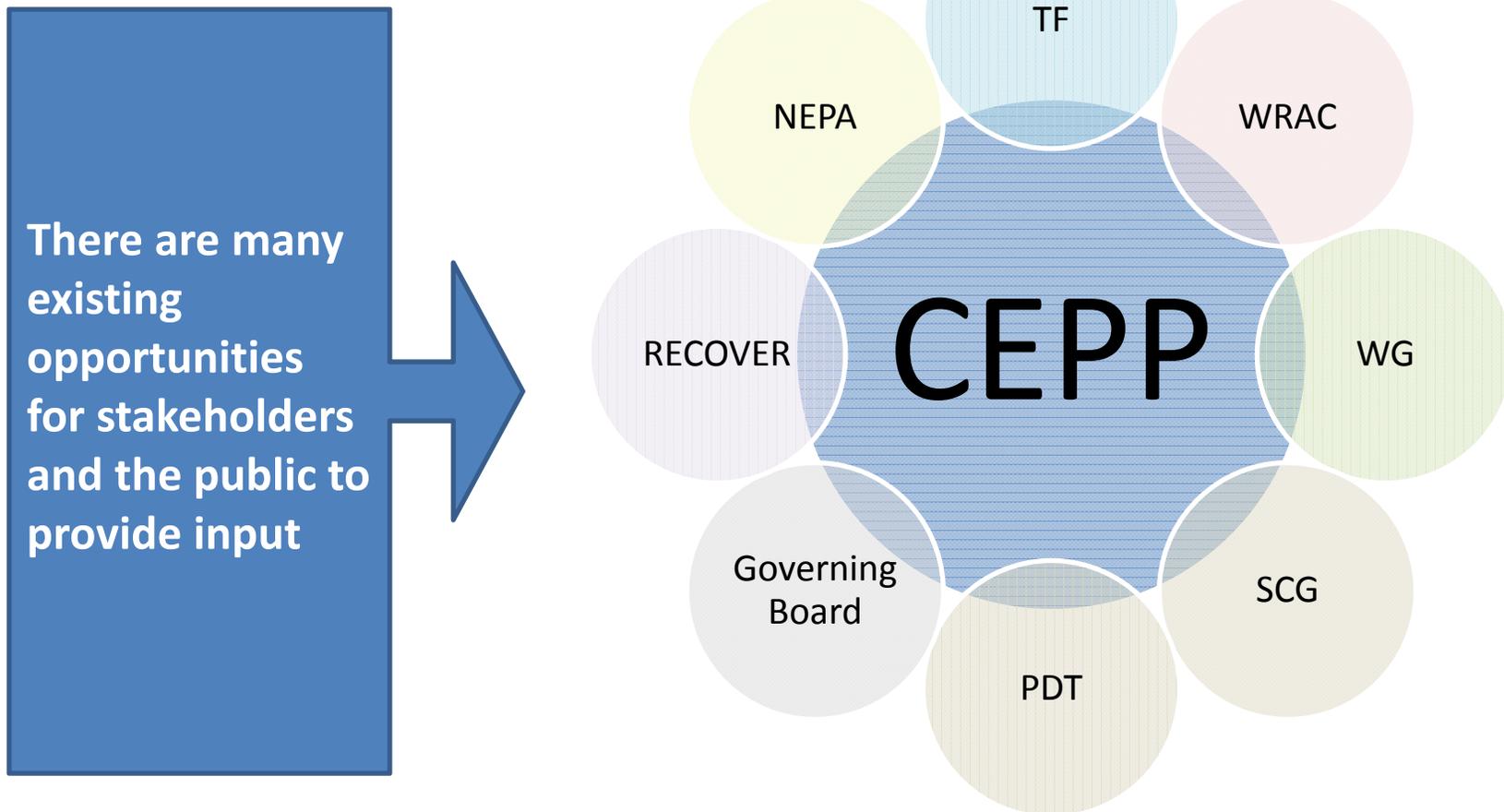
- **Central Everglades Planning Project (CEPP)**
  - Launched by the SFWMD and the Corps at the October 27<sup>th</sup> Task Force meeting
  - Compressed planning timeframe of 18 months
- **The Task Force directed the Working Group to establish a protocol for public participation in the CEPP**

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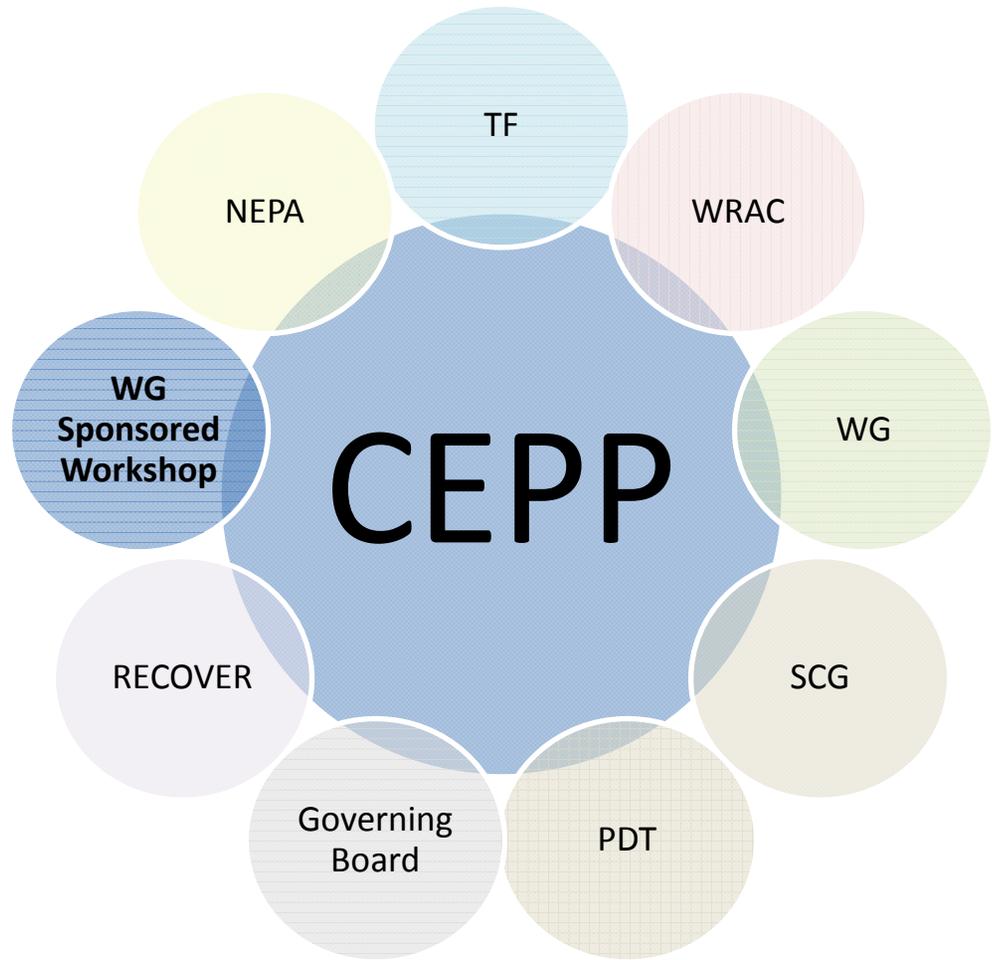
- **Task Force & Working Group guidance:**
  - Maximize existing capacity for public participation (Working Group, Science Coordination Group, Water Resources Advisory Commission)
  - Provide enhanced public participation through Working Group sponsored workshops
  - Expand local government participation
  - Maximize partnerships & minimize costs
  - Provide regular reports to the Task Force

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The Task Force has identified an opportunity to enhance public and stakeholder engagement in the CEPP



# Public Participation Protocol

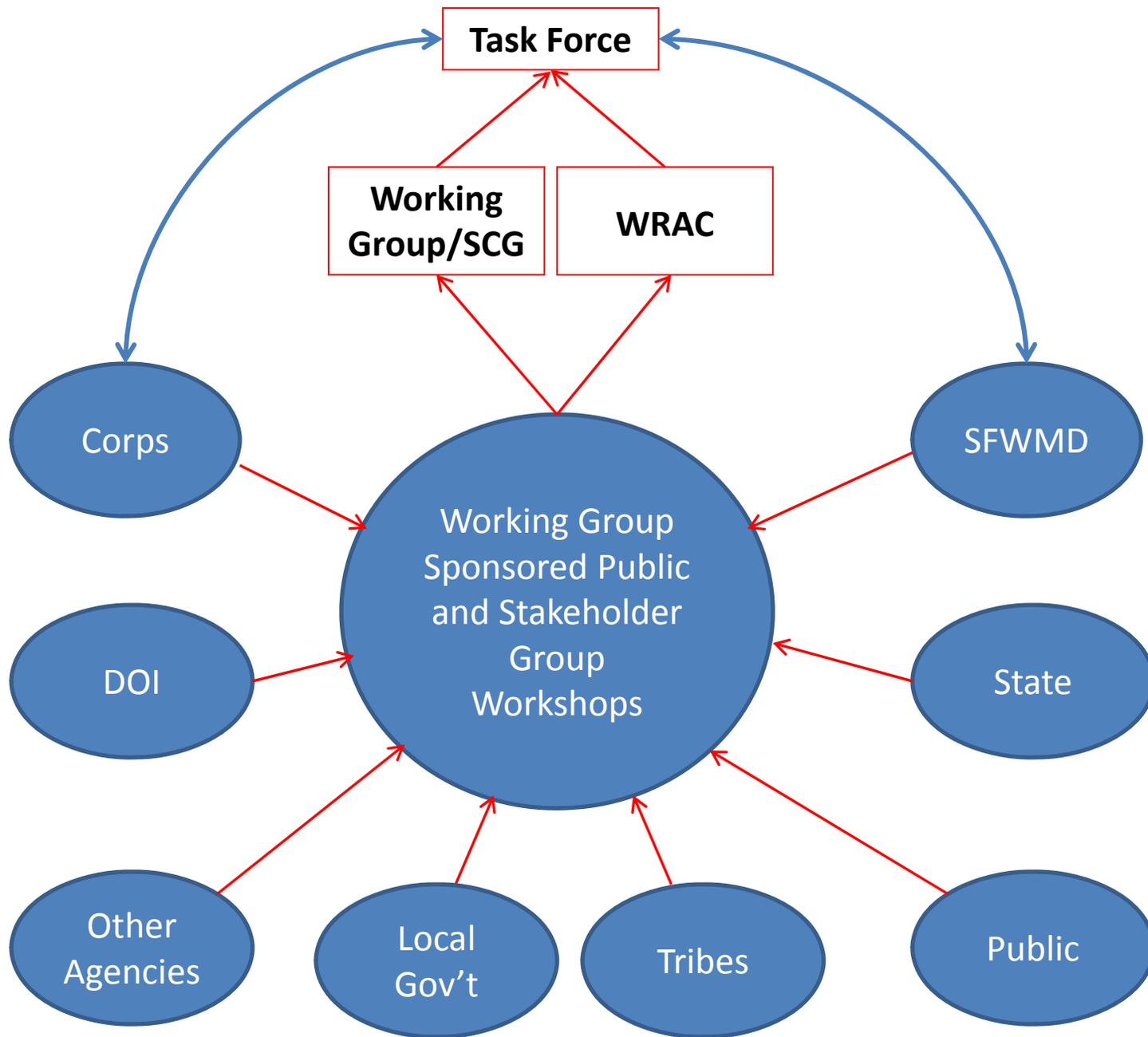
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- **Follows the direction from the Task Force**
- **Provides a background on restoration planning and efforts to date**
- **Introduces the CEPP**
- **Adds more detail to workshop process**
- **1<sup>st</sup> draft discussed at Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> WG/SCG meeting**
- **2<sup>nd</sup> draft out for WG/SCG review**
- **Associated integrated calendar available now**

# Workshops

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- **WRDA 1996 authorizes the Working Group to seek advice and input from knowledgeable and affected parties**
- **The Working Group sponsored workshops will be specifically designed to enhance public and stakeholder input during the CEPP**
- **These workshops will allow interaction of the public and stakeholders at a more technical and detailed level**
- **Feedback loop to the Task Force**



# Feedback Loop

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- **A record of these workshops will be kept and will form the basis of reports to the Working Group, Science Coordination Group, Task Force, and WRAC by the workshop leader**
- **Webcasts of public workshops will be available on the CEPP portal throughout the planning process:**

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# Workshops

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- **Workshop #2: December 16, 2011**
- **Workshop #3: January 25-26, 2012**
- **Workshop #4: February 13-14, 2012**

# CEPP Web Portal

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- **Access to workshop information**
- **Links to Working Group member agencies**
- **Links to USACE/SFWMD CEPP Information**
- **Final public participation protocol**
- **CEPP integrated calendar**

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