

South Florida Ecosystem Restoration Task Force

Working Group Sponsored
Public and Stakeholder Group
Workshop #2

Central Everglades Planning Project

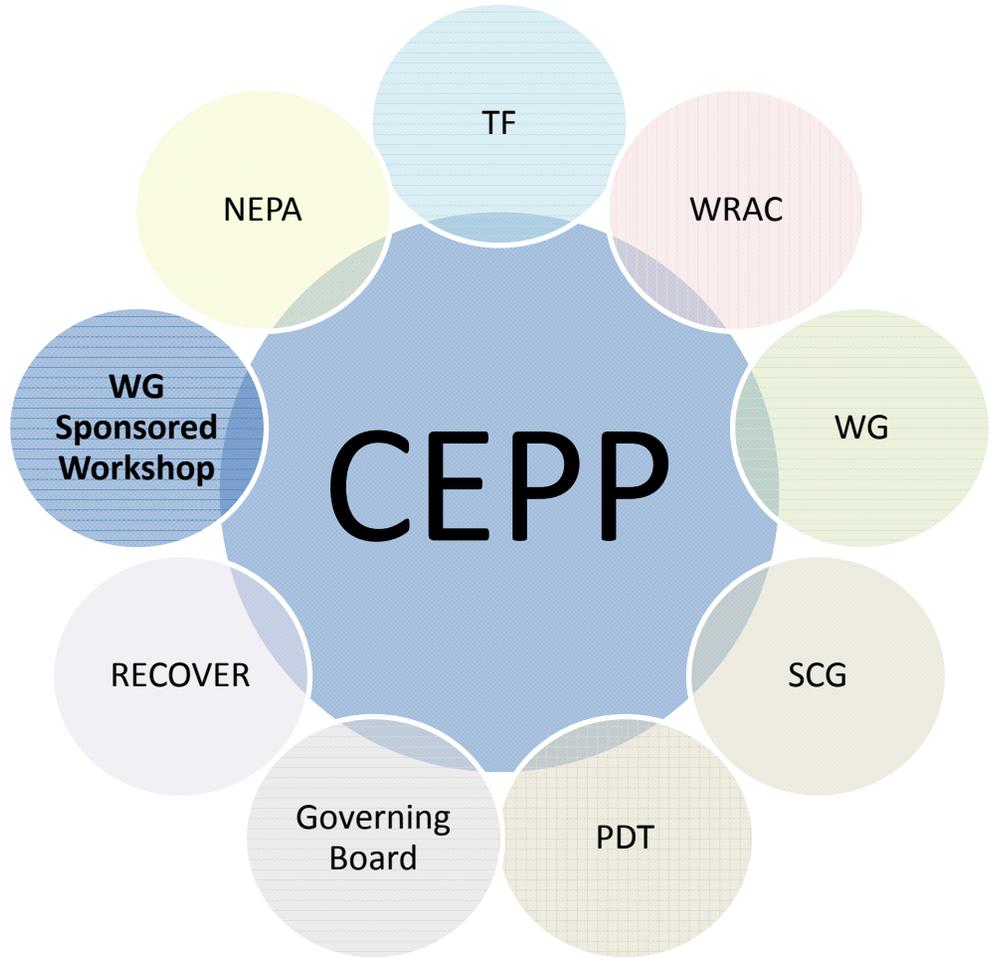
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Meeting Procedures & Ground Rules

- **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**
- **Webcast Q/A: evergladesrestoration@yahoo.com**

Overview

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



Programmatic Regulations

§ 385.17 Project Delivery Team.

- (a) In accordance with the procedures of the Corps of Engineers business process described in Engineer Regulation ER 5–1–11 “US Army Corps of Engineers Business process,” the Corps of Engineers and the non-Federal sponsor shall form a Project Delivery Team to develop the products necessary to implement each project.

Programmatic Regulations

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(c) In forming the Project Delivery Team, the Corps of Engineers and the non-Federal sponsor shall request that the Department of the Interior, the Environmental Protection Agency, the Department of Commerce, the Miccosukee Tribe of Indians of Florida, the Seminole Tribe of Florida, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, and other Federal, State, and local agencies participate on the Project Delivery Team.

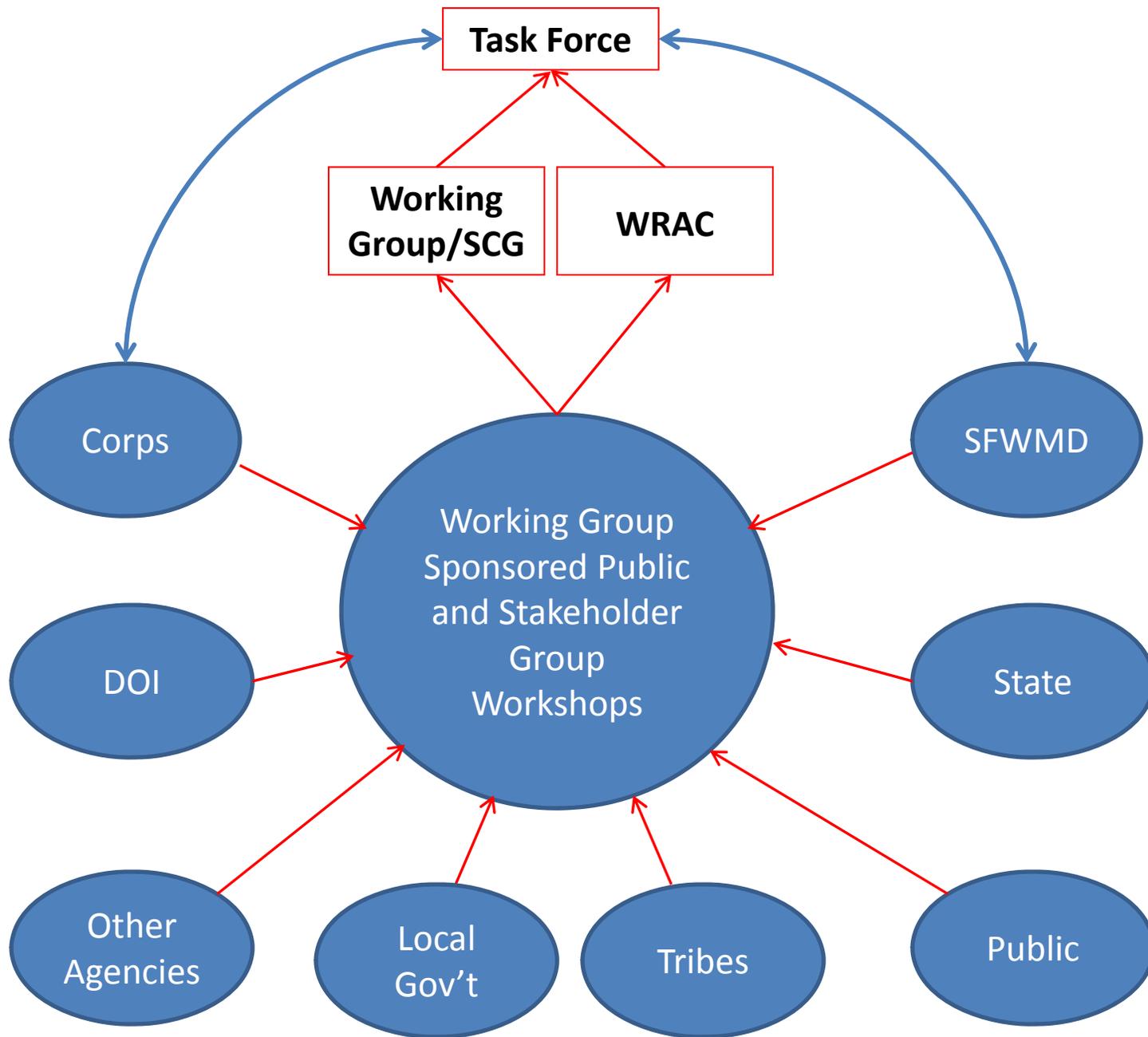
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§ 385.18 Public Outreach

(b)(5) Project Delivery Team meetings and RECOVER meetings shall be open to attendance by the public. The public shall be notified in advance of these meetings through e-mail, posting on a web site, or other appropriate means. The public shall be provided with an opportunity to comment at such meetings.

FACA Exemption

- Section 528(f) of Public Law 104-303 (“authorizing legislation”) established the Task Force and its Florida-based Working Group.
- The Task Force or the Working Group “may seek advice and input from any interested, knowledgeable, or affected party as the Task Force or Working Group, respectively, determined necessary” to perform its enumerated duties. Sec. 528(f)(3)(B)
- “Seeking advice and input under subparagraph (B) shall not be subject to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App).” Sec. 528(f)(3)(C)(ii)



CEPP Web Portal

- **Access to workshop information**
- **Links to USACE/SFWMD CEPP Information**
- **CEPP integrated calendar**

www.sfrestore.org/cepp/cepp.html