

Salmon Aquaculture Dialogue

Vancouver

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1. **Disease and Parasite Issues**
2. **Social Issues**
3. **Feed Report: Next Steps**

Meetings To Date

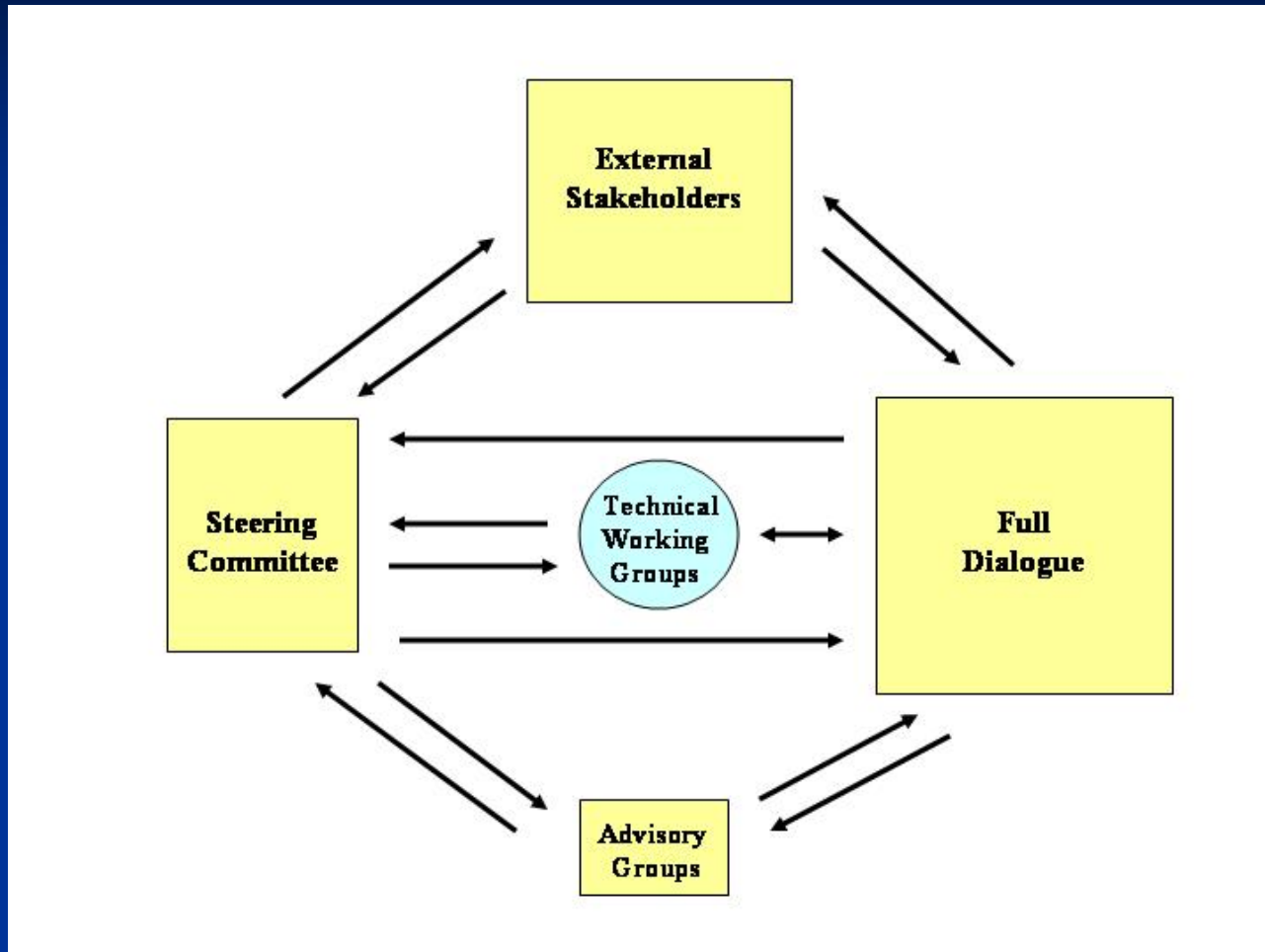
1. February 2004 Washington, DC
2. June 2004 Stavanger, Norway
3. October 2004 Québec City, Canada
4. April, 2005 Brussels, Belgium
5. July 2005 Puerto Mont, Chile
6. November 2005 Washington, DC
7. March 2006 Washington, DC
8. May 2006 Florence, Italy

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2. **Develop performance-based and verifiable standards.....and foster their implementation.**



Organizing the Process

Transparency is critical.

1. Include wide variety of stakeholders.
2. Clearly state goals and objectives.
3. Agree on operating and communications protocol.

The Dialogue-Steering Committee

- **Multi stakeholder Steering Committee (SC).**
- **The SC meets prior to full dialogue meetings and routinely by telephone/email.**
- **All SC decisions are made by consensus.**

Steering Committee Members

Name	Organization
Katherine Bostick	WWF US
Jason Clay	WWF US
Alex Obach	Marine Harvest
Andrea Kavanagh	NET
Alex Trent	SOTA
Rodrigo Infante	SalmonChile
Kjell Maroni	FHL Norwegian Seafood Federation
Trygve Berg Lea	Skretting
Dom Repta & Jay Ritchlin	FOCS/DSF/CAAR
Giuliana Furci/Rodrigo Pizarro	Fundación Terram

Steering Committee.....*organizing the process*

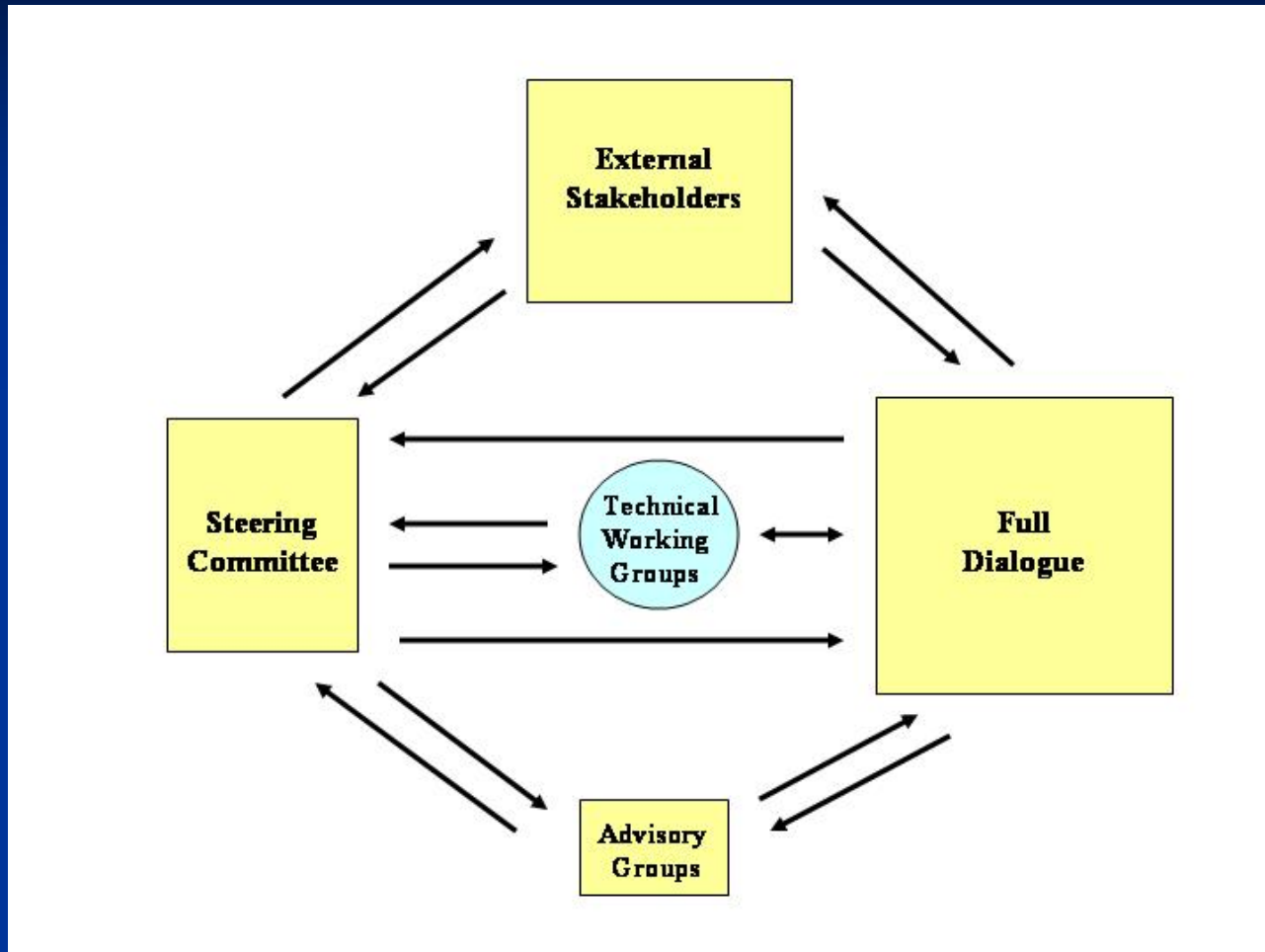
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Steering Committee...*establish a focus*

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- 2. Chemical inputs**
- 3. Disease**
- 4. Escapes**
- 5. Feed**
- 6. Nutrient loading and carrying capacity**
- 7. Social Issues**

Steering Committee.....*doing the work*

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Technical Working Groups

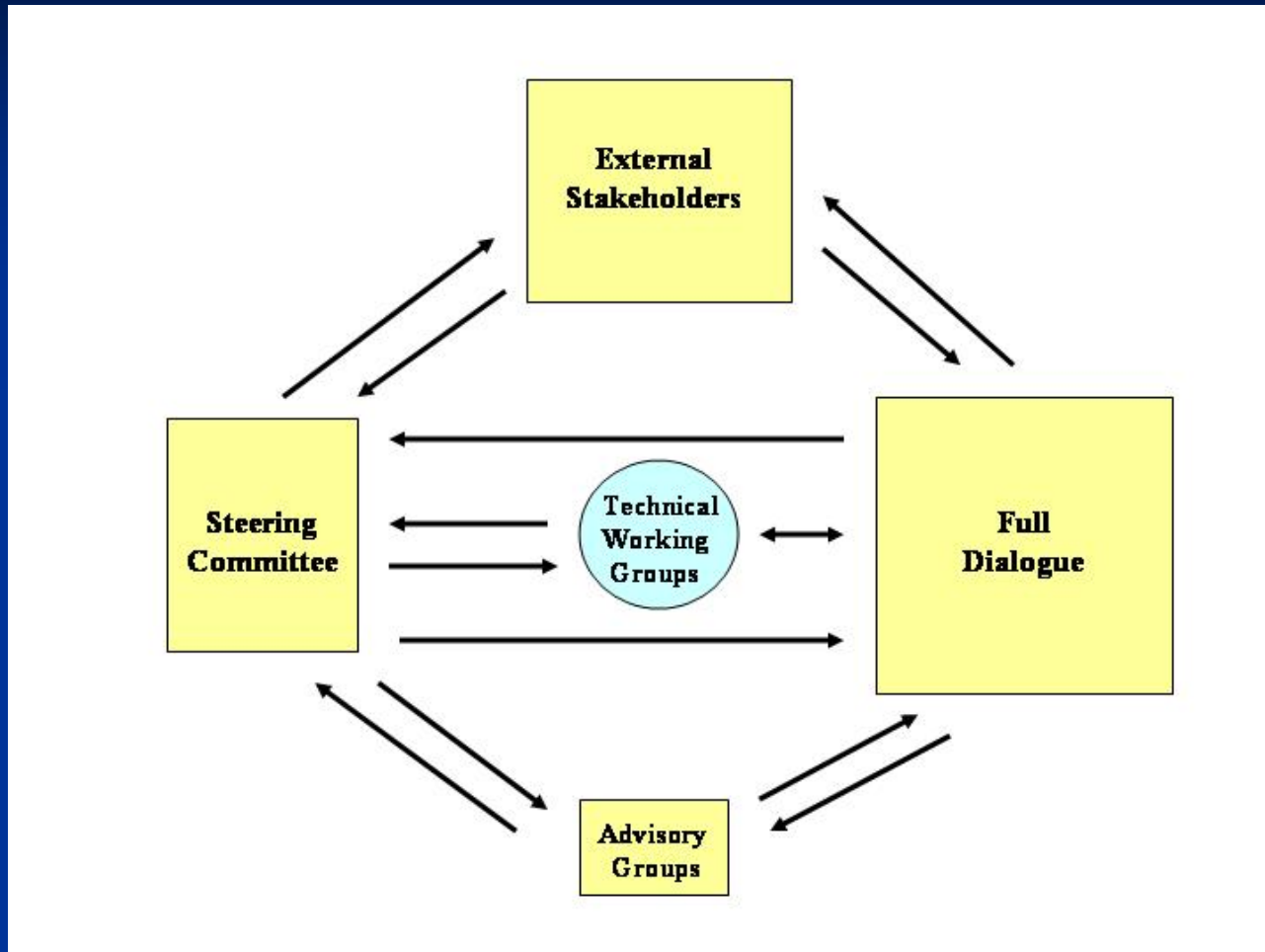
- **Scientists from the main salmon farming countries.**
- **Work under the direction of a Team Leader who reports to the SC.**

Each TWG will produce a report with:

- 1. Review of status of current research and understanding of issues.**
- 2. Identify significant gaps and/or areas of disagreement.**
- 3. Identify key researchers.**
- 4. Identify existing research efforts in the area.**
- 5. Suggest scope, time-frame and cost for addressing gaps, including draft terms of reference for key research needs**

Steering Committee.....*doing the work*

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5. Identified team leaders and team members for the TWGs.
6. Reviewed and approved terms of reference for the TWGs.
7. Preparing for phase two of the Feed Report



<http://worldwildlife.org/cci/dialogues/salmon.cfm>