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CRT REVIEW AND PATH FORWARD

September 14, 2022

QUESTIONS FROM RECENT CRT MEETINGS

- Why don't we have more meeting time to discuss CRT development
- How does the CRT relate to other organizations, bodies.....
- Why don't we have a proper mandate
- Why don't we have a funding model
- what about baseline studies
- How and when do we start work on a plan

OUTLINE

- CRT history and trajectory – how we got to here
- Relationships (and mandates) between relevant organizations
- CRT long range goals and short term missions
- Path Forward

Evolution Leading to CRT



MWAG RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Integrated Watershed Management

- 1a Establish a Community Roundtable
- 1b Develop Communications Strategy
- 1c Investigate governance models

2. Establish Task Forces

- Water Quantity,
- Water Quality,
- Terrestrial Ecology

3. Watershed Health Indicators

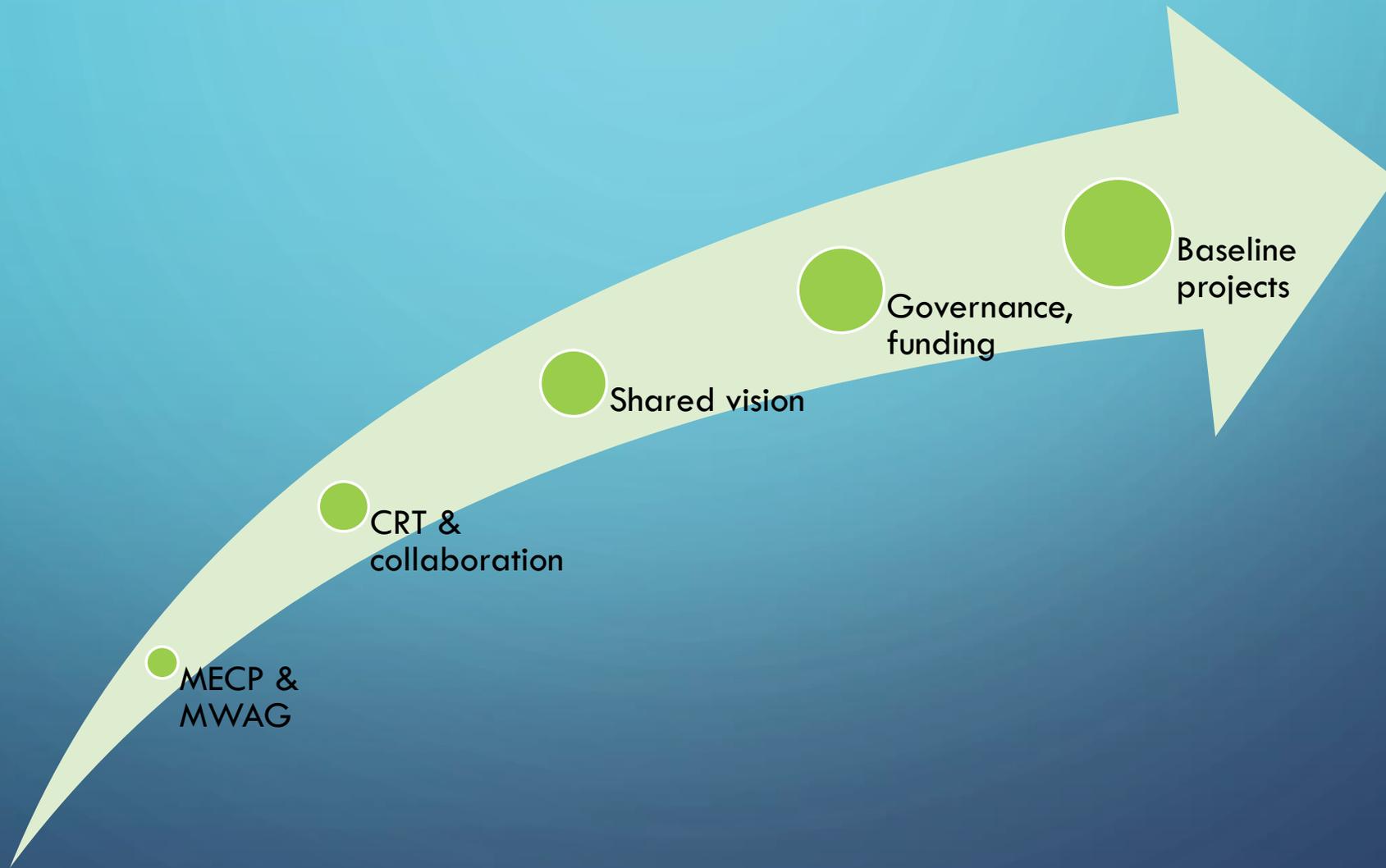
4. Watershed eco-hydrologic model

5. Land Use Policy review

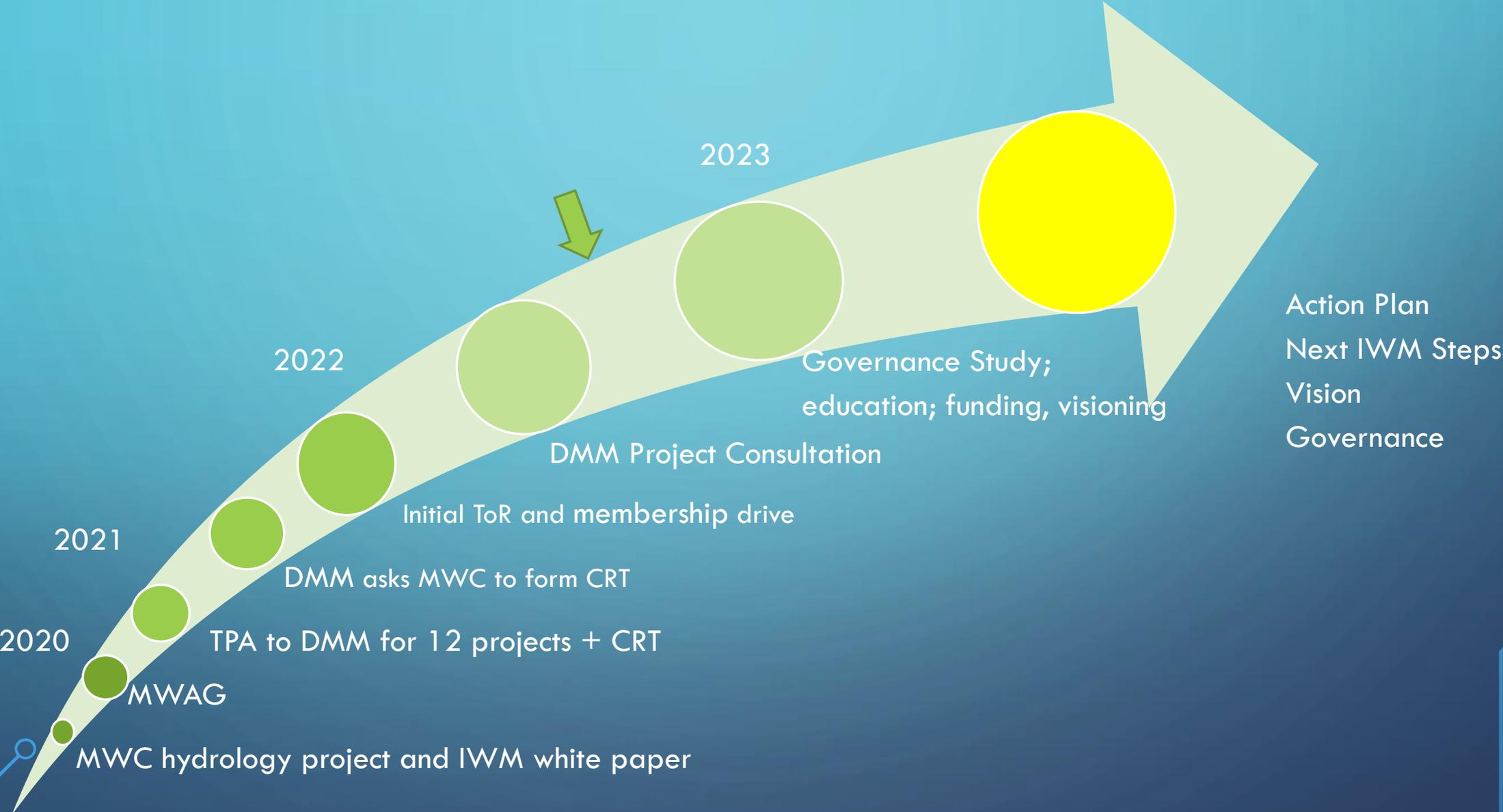
What did MWAG/MWC mean by “CRT”

MWAG: Since the first of the ‘key steps’ in the implementation of IWM is to **build partnerships**, a Community Roundtable (CRT) is proposed as a **collaborative forum**. The formation of the CRT would **establish a broad base of community stakeholders whose purpose is to guide and support the implementation of IWM** in the Muskoka River Watershed. This recommendation builds on the plan to **establish a multi-agency team** as outlined in Ontario’s Flood Strategy.... **CRT will require expertise in the implementation of IWM**

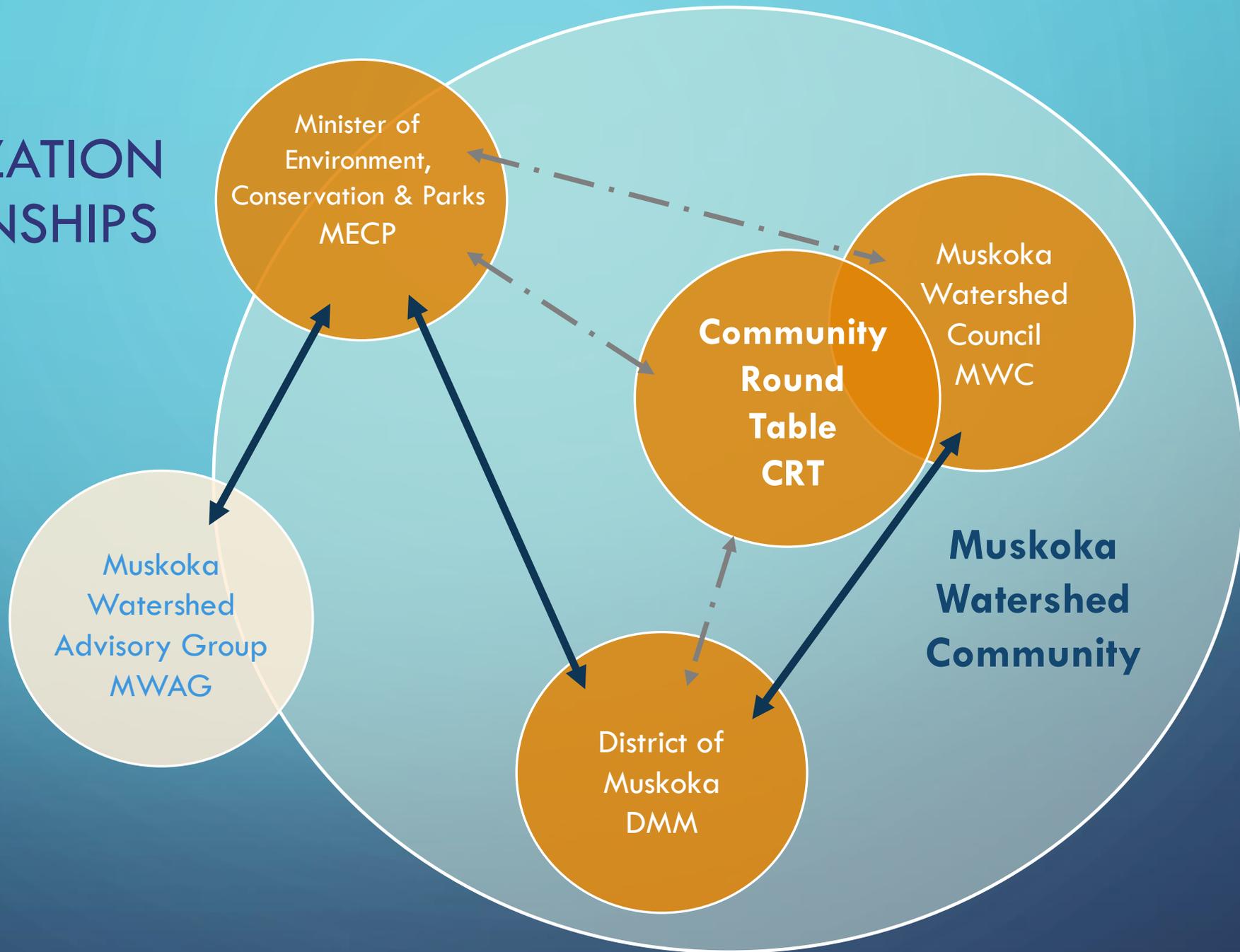
THE (IDEALISTIC) WAY IT SHOULD'VE GONE



CRT Trajectory



IWM ORGANIZATION RELATIONSHIPS



LONG RANGE GOALS (DRAFT SLIDE IN PROGRESS)

- The development of an Integrated Watershed Management Plan for the MUskoka River Watershed
- The formation of a governing body to oversee ongoing implementation/adaptation of the IWM Plan
- **IMMEDIATE MISSIONS:**
 - Consultation and input on DMM projects
 - Longer term – vision and workplan (including intent of develop governance and funding proposals, membership management, education.....)
 - Action Plan for next steps in the process



(DRAFT) POSSIBLE PATH TOWARD VISION AND EDUCATION NEEDS ??

1. A discussion by the CRT of what each member wants Muskoka to be in 50 years – this leads to identifying values, what we consider important in making this place valuable to us.
2. A discussion to identify the most important threats to our vision of Muskoka in 50 years time – what do we identify as the most important factors threatening Muskoka’s future value.
3. a deeper dive into issues and threats (through presentations, discussions, published data) –an enhanced understanding of the linkages among processes and environmental responses, a beginning to seeing the watershed as a networked set of interacting ecological components.
4. Exploration of what’s wrong with the status quo and
5. what tools are available to drive the watershed towards our shared vision for the future.

Discussion and “extra” slides



(Original) Vision

The CRT articulates a plan and governance model for the Muskoka R. Watershed that applies integrated watershed management principles and considers the interconnected interests of the economy, society and the environment in order to achieve a climate-resilient future.

Mandate – Motion passed by CRT May 11/22

That the Muskoka River Watershed Community Round Table will continue toward a collaboration of participating partners representing 13 area municipalities, 4 upper tier municipalities, local indigenous communities, business sector leaders, NGOs and residents which will endorse an action plan that includes a shared vision for the future of the watershed, common issues, recommendations on potential future governance and next steps towards watershed-based management (for land use, infrastructure, water management, and climate change).

IWM Steps

