

# 16. Reality check II

Essential EAFM

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Version 1



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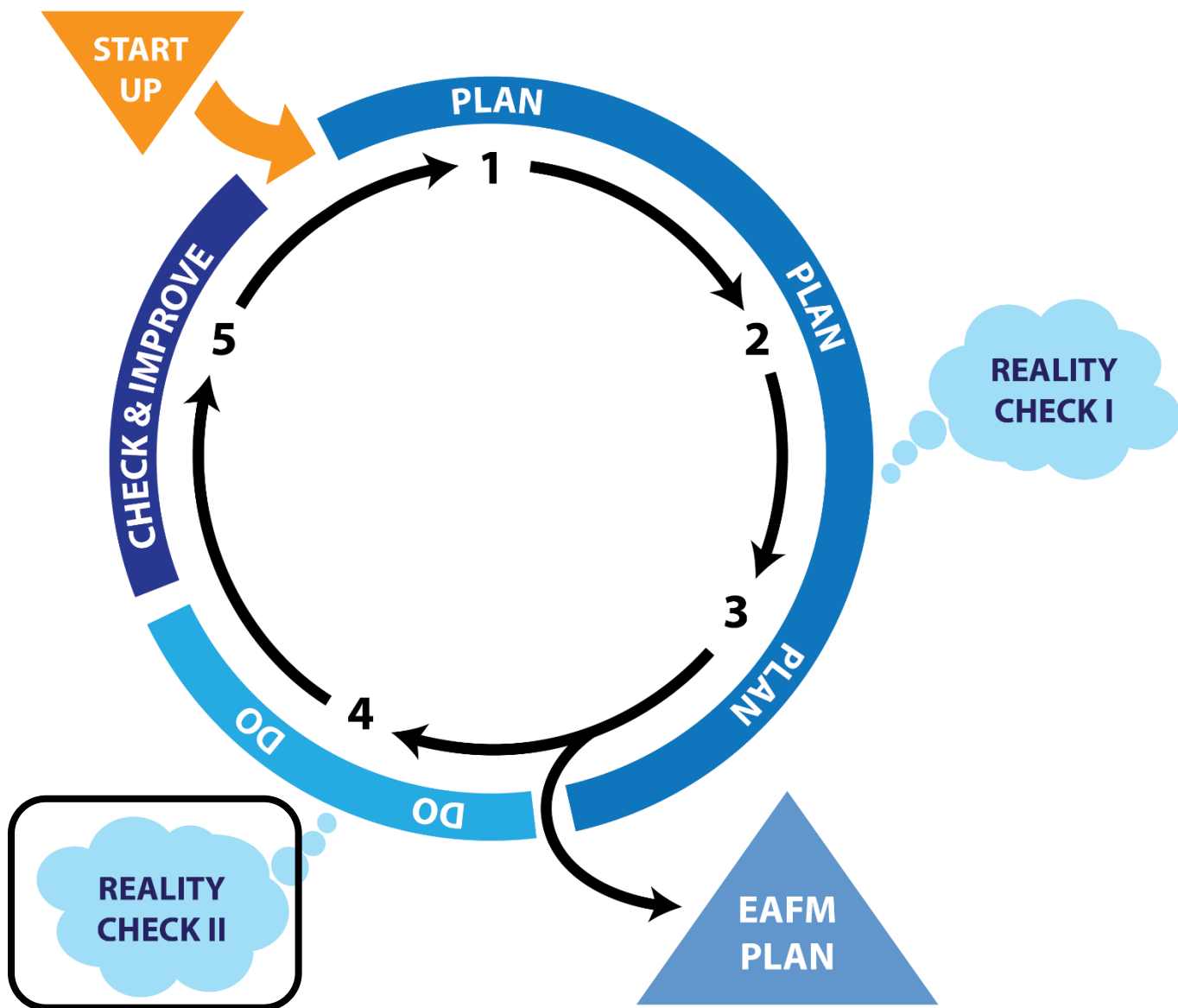
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# Session objectives

*After this session you will be able to:*

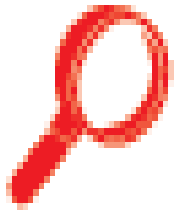
- Check on the status of the EAFM plan implementation
- Consider whether implementation is in line with the principles of EAFM
- Check on the practicalities – is the supporting environment in place?
- Re-visit constraints and opportunities in meeting your FMU goals





# Reality Check II

Where are we now in the EAFM cycle?



*Check on whether the main mechanisms, processes, resources and institutions for EAFM implementation are in place*



# Activity: In your groups

1. There are 7 principles (on white paper)
2. There are a number of questions (on blue paper)
3. Match the questions to the principles



# 7 Principles of EAFM

**P1: Good  
governance**

**P3:  
Increased  
participation**

**P4: Multiple  
objectives**

**P2:  
Appropriate  
scale**

**P7:  
Precautionary  
approach**

**P5:  
Cooperation  
and  
coordination**

**P6: Adaptive  
management**



# Key success factors

- Good governance with effective compliance
- Co-management with empowered stakeholders
- Adaptive management



# Also need: a supporting environment

1. Adequate resources (personnel, equipment, training) for EAFM?
2. Adequate financing?
3. Adequate data and information to support management?
4. Effective communication strategy?
5. Effective monitoring and evaluation (M&E)?





# Activity: As a large group

1. Take the “constraints” (challenges) and “opportunities” you developed earlier
2. Place the opportunities on the floor inside the circle and the constraints outside the circle
3. Discuss how valid these still are for achieving your FMU goals. Amend as appropriate.



# Key messages

## In Reality Check II:

- Check whether everything is in order before putting too much of the EAFM plan into action
- Consider whether the EAFM principles are being met
- Check whether the practical arrangements are in place (the supporting environment)