



FSC Conversion Remedy Procedure Version 1-0

Public consultation for draft 1-0

Webinar – April 2020

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HISTORY OF DISCUSSIONS ON CONVERSION

**FSC Plantations
Review
– Technical Phase –
Review of FSC
Conversion Policy**

2008 - 2009



MOTION 18



FSC® General Assembly 2014
Seville, Spain, 7-14 September

MOTION 12



FSC® General Assembly 2017
Vancouver, Canada, 8-13 October

MOTION 7

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MOTION 7 IMPLEMENTATION

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Policy on Conversion

- 1. 1994 cut-off date:** To retain, remove or change the rules to address past conversion.
- 2. Principles for compensation** on past conversion, in terms of:
 - a) restoration and/or conservation of environmental values
 - b) restitution of socio-economic values
- 3. Concept of acceptable conversion** as defined under current FSC rules.

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Operationalize the Policy

- 1. Criteria, indicators and thresholds** for conversion across the normative framework. **Instructions for Standard Developers** to address any revised IGIs on conversion in NFSS and INS
- 2. Develop a compensation procedure and proposals for verification**
- 3. Draft text for a possible motion to the 2020 General Assembly** to reword FSC Forest Management Standard Principles & Criteria

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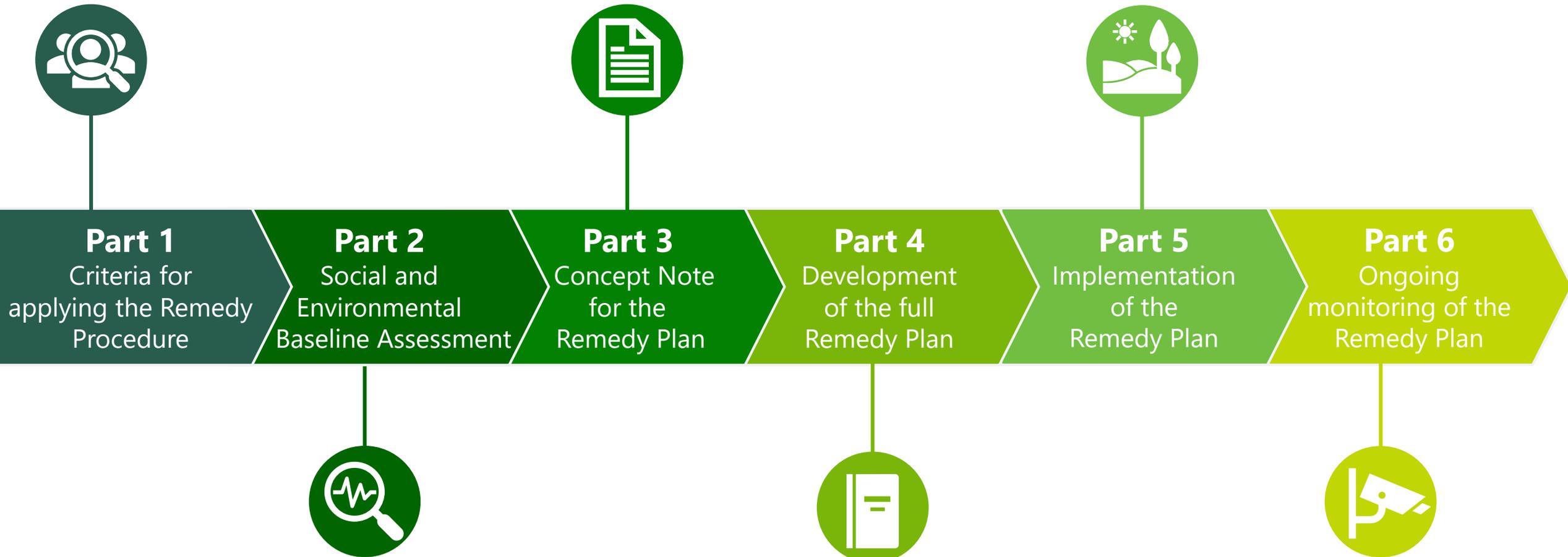
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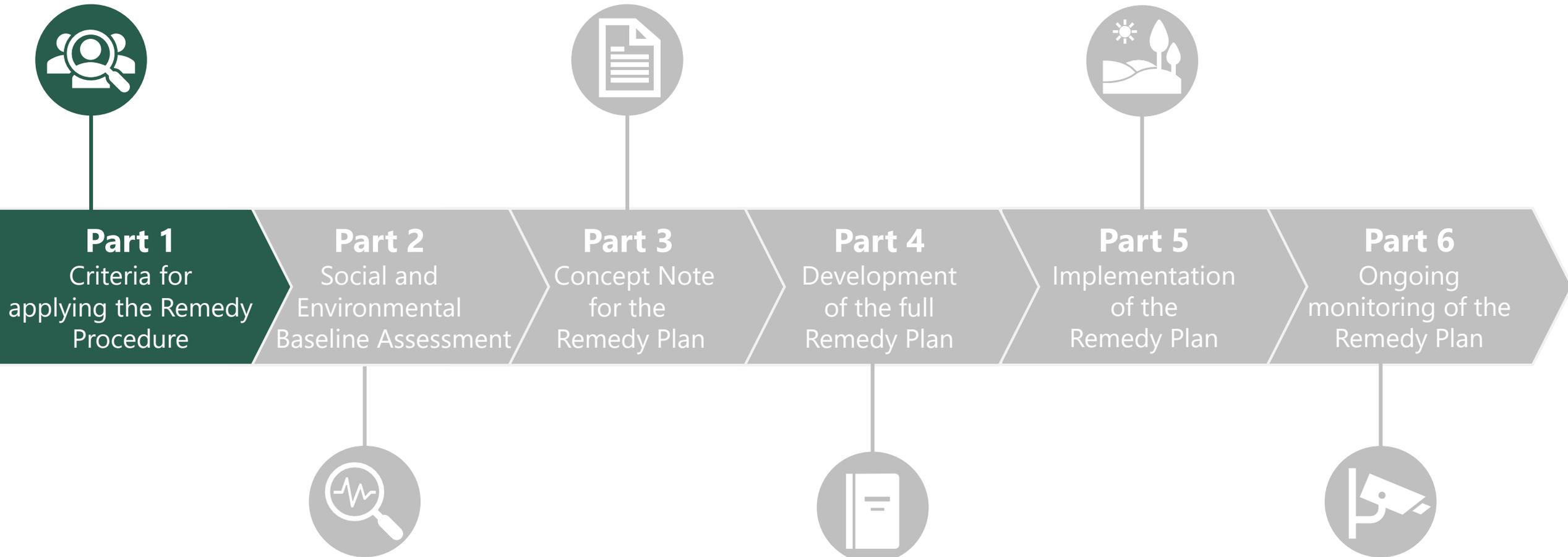
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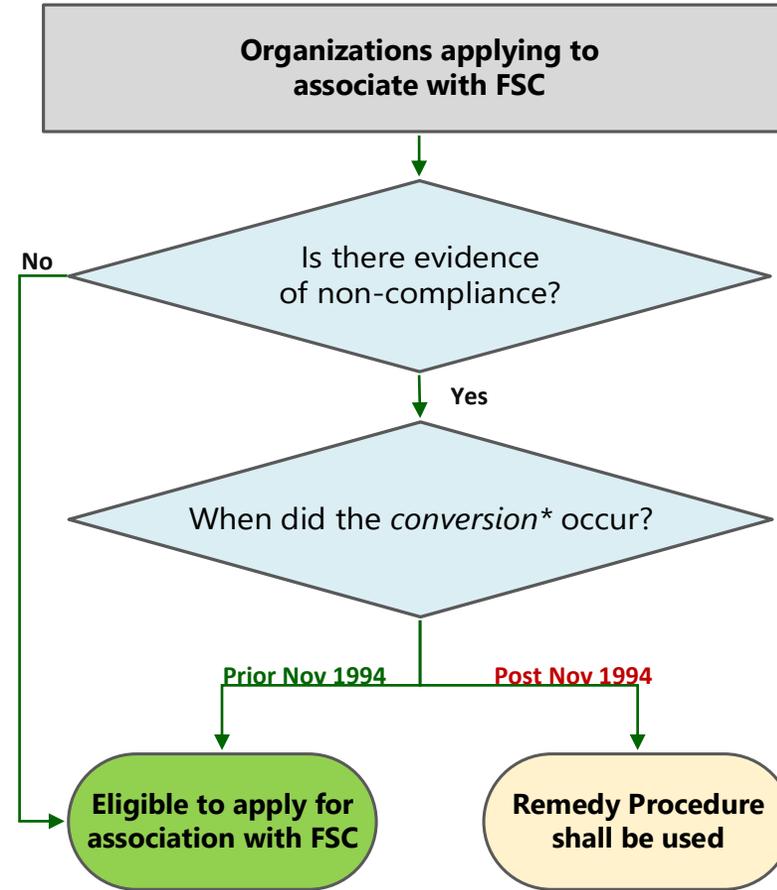
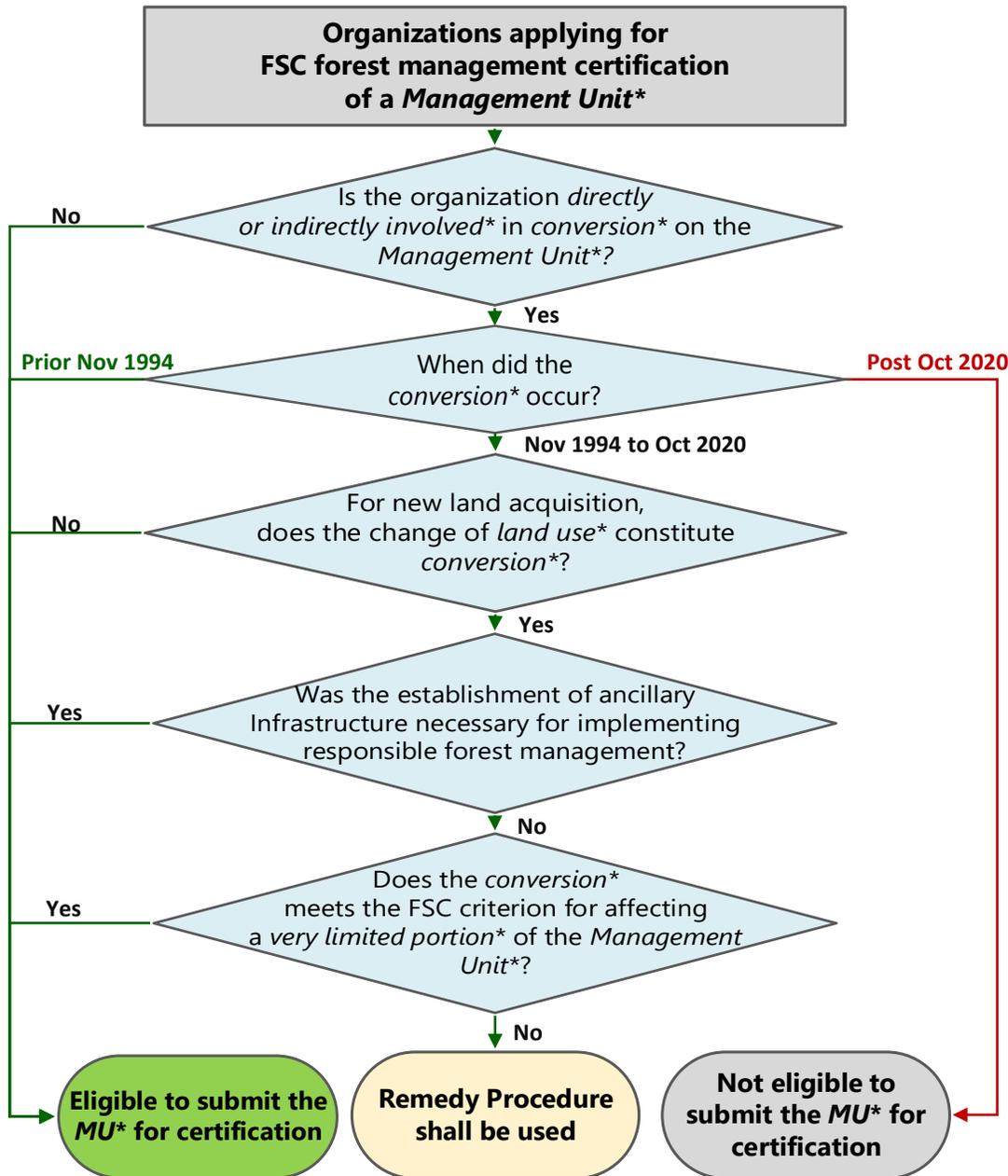
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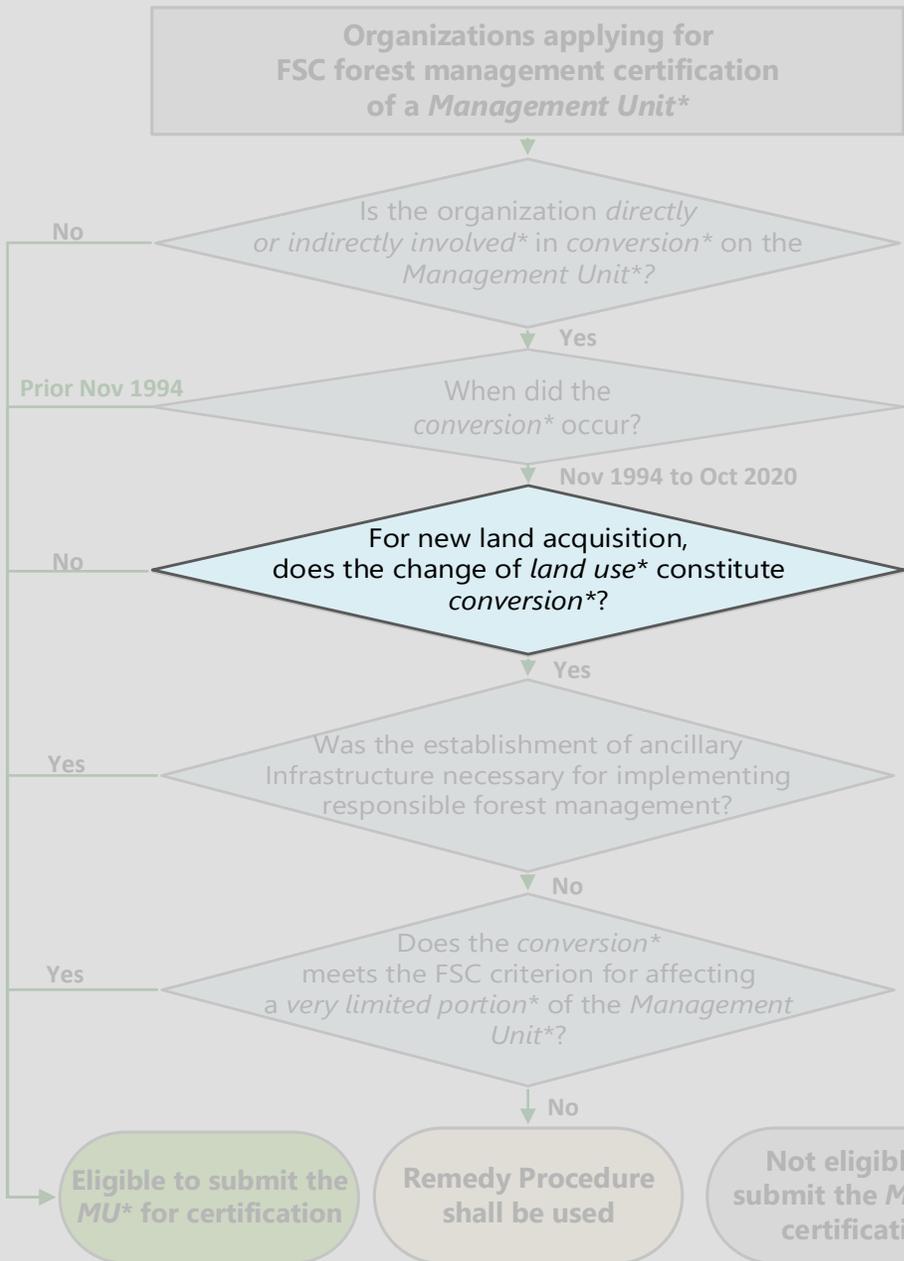
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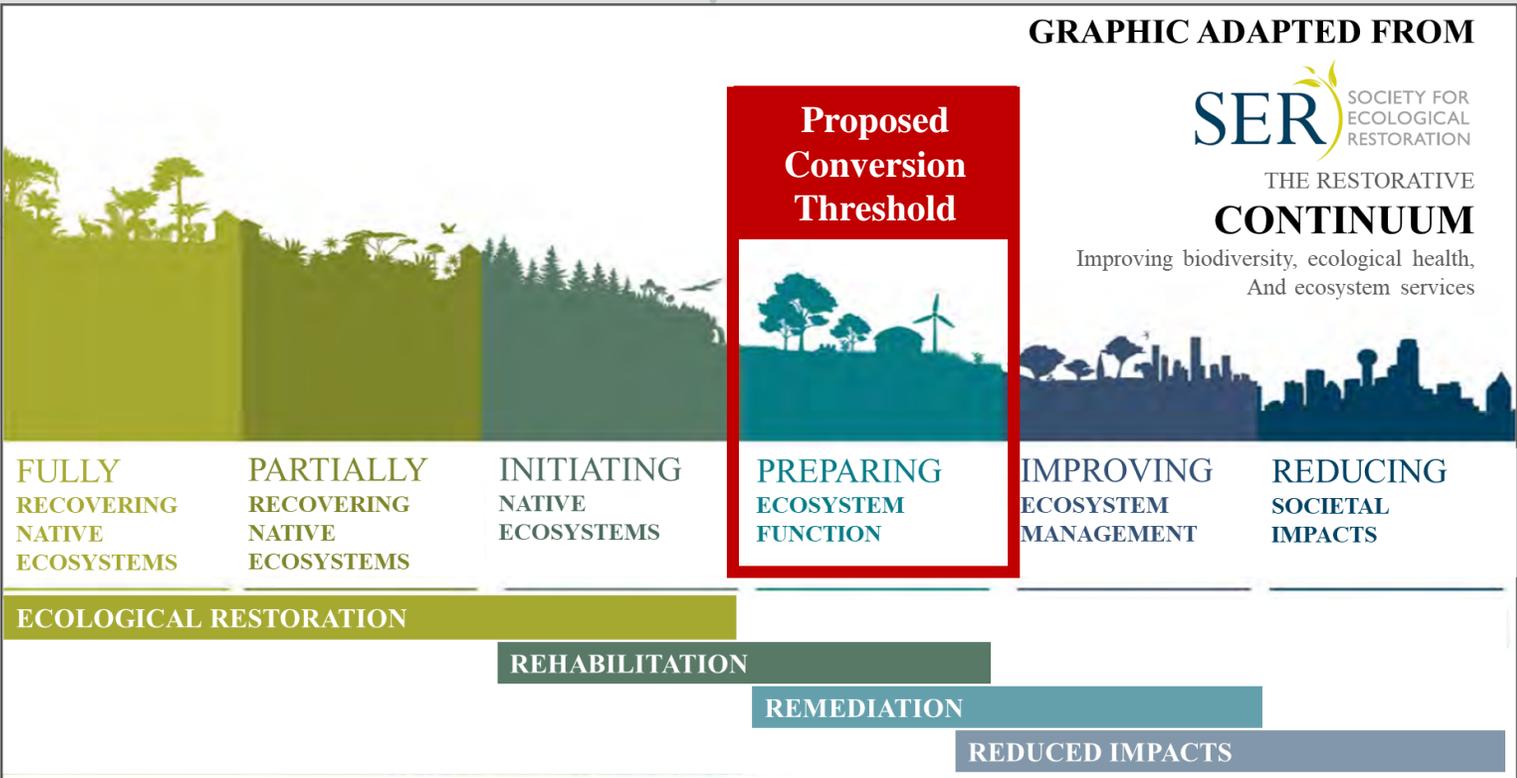
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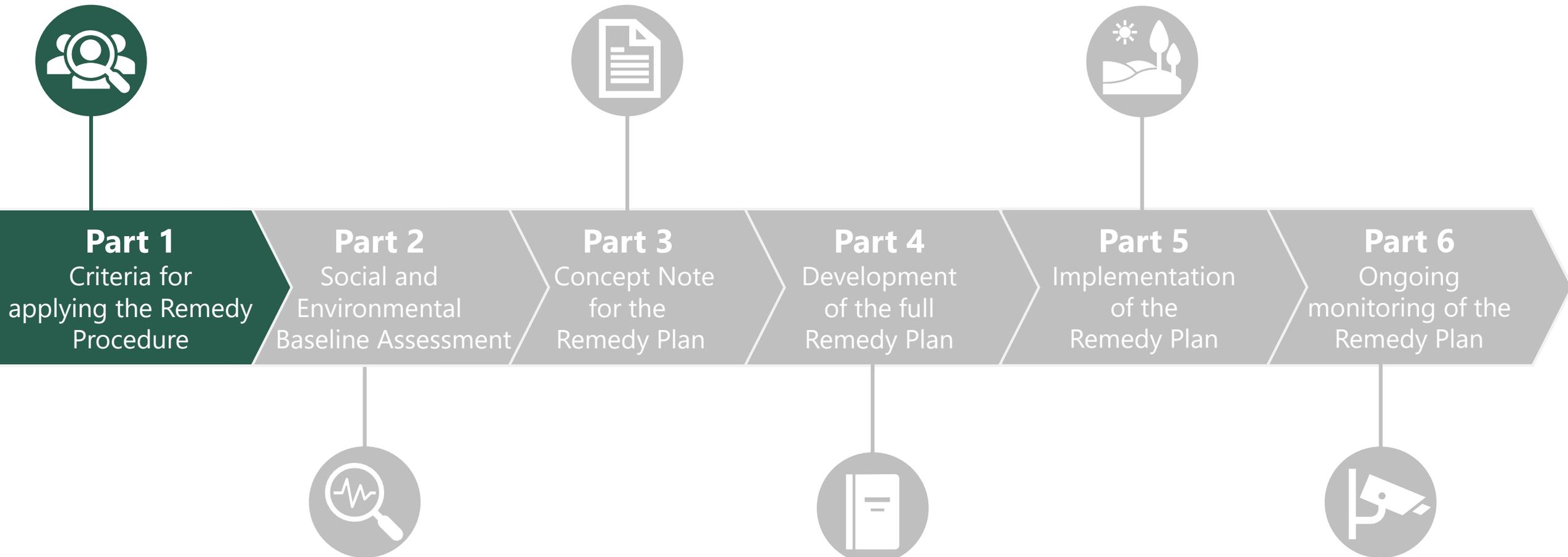
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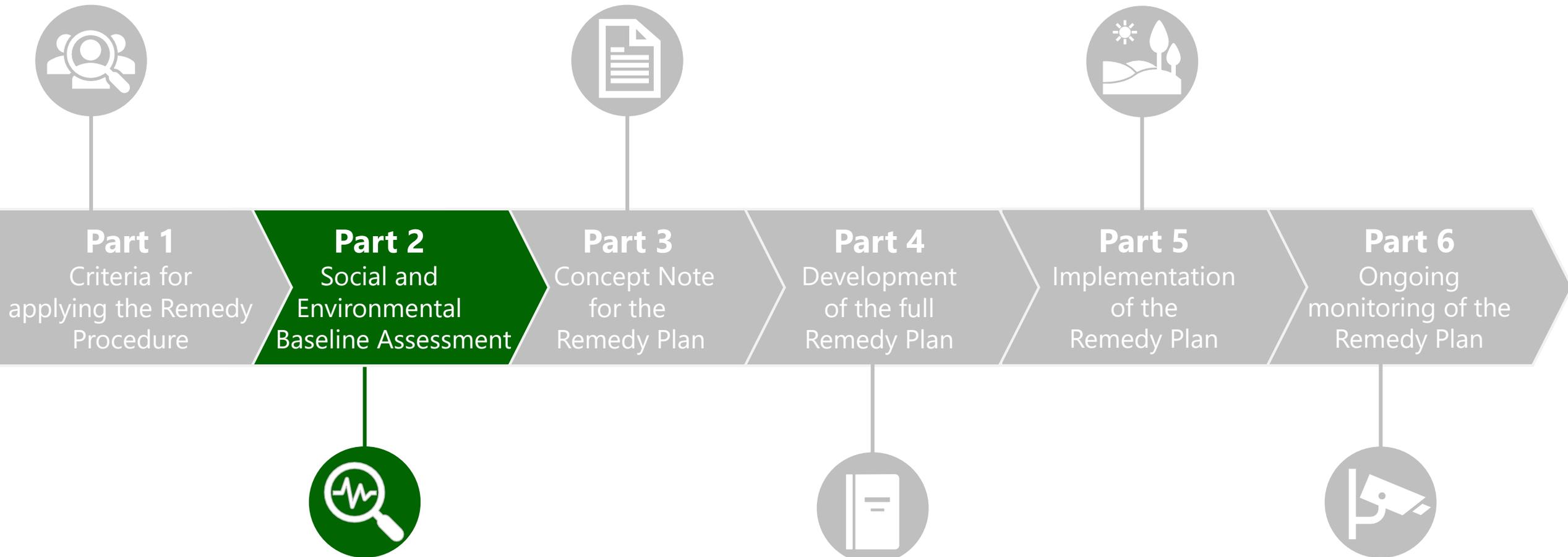
Organizations applying to associate with FSC



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FSC CONVERSION REMEDY PROCEDURE: PART 2



Environmental aspects

- Forest types
- Forest condition
- Biodiversity
- Environmental values
- Successional phase
- Level of degradation
- Landscape context



Social aspects

- Tenure* and use rights
- Community needs
- Cultural values



Ecosystem services

PRIOR TO CONVERSION



Environmental aspects

- Land use and management classification
- Forest condition
- Biodiversity
- Environmental values
- Successional phase
- Level of degradation
- Degradation drivers
- Landscape context



Social aspects

- Tenure* and use rights
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04 IDENTIFY PRIORITY

- Priority activities
- Priority conflicts associated with conversion

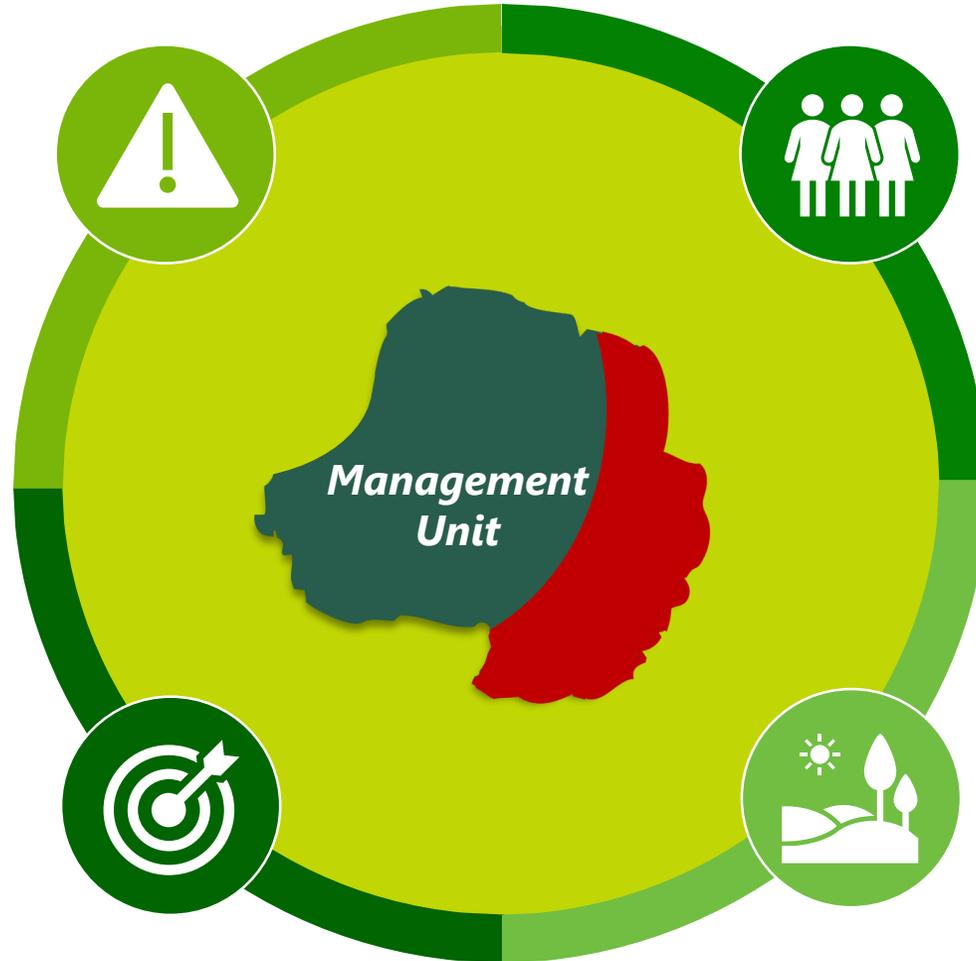
Conflict Resolution processes must be established and agreed together with the affected stakeholders.

03 SITE SELECTION

Maximum conservation outcomes and social benefits;

Locations should be prioritized in consecutive order:

- (1) in the converted area
- (2) within FMU
- (3) adjacent to FMU
- (4) within the landscape the FMU is located
- (5) within the province or country the FMU is located.



01 AFFECTED STAKEHOLDERS

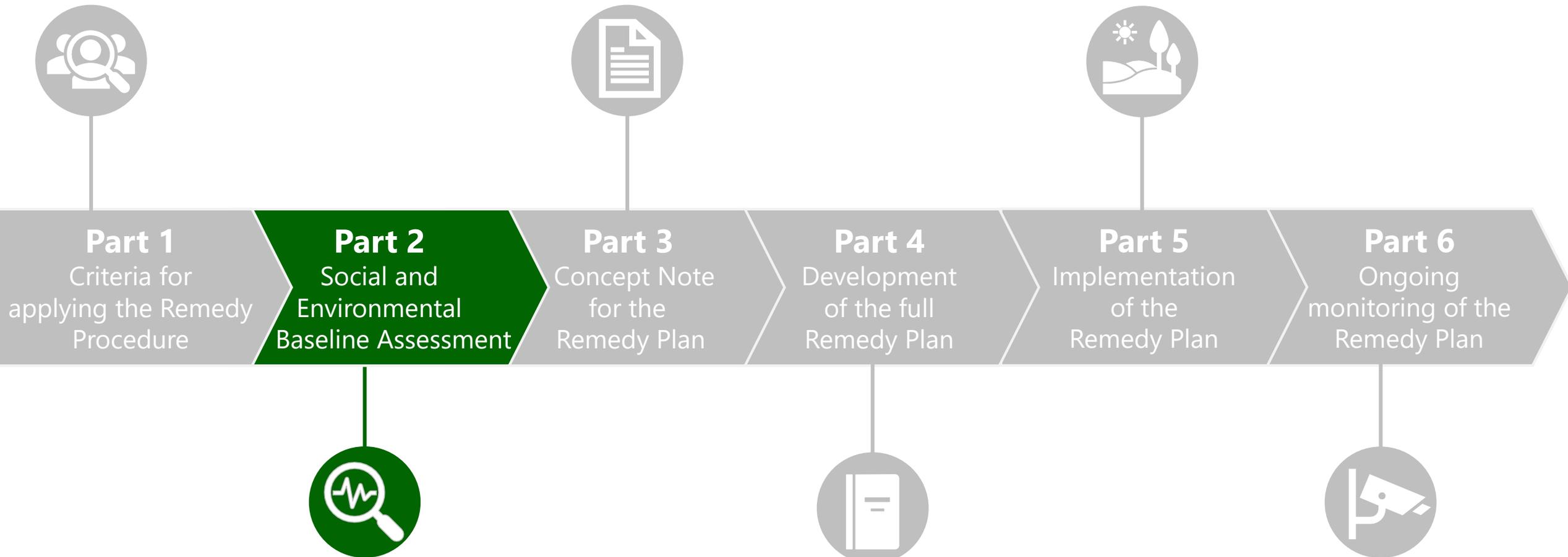
- Shall be made aware of their rights;
- Baseline and analysis on environmental harm as agreed with affected stakeholders and experts;
- Baseline and analysis on social harm as determined through FPIC process with affected stakeholders.
- Restitution actions as agreed with affected stakeholders

02 ENVIRONMENTAL REMEDY

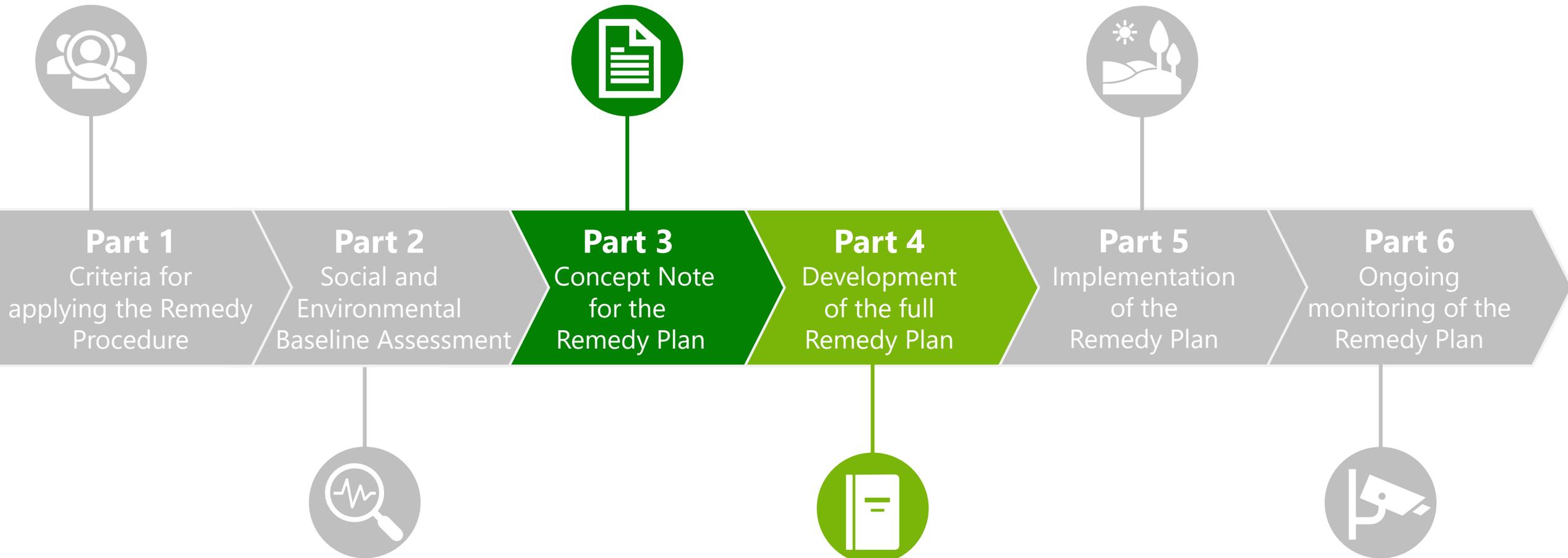
- Restoration;
- Reforestation;
- Enhancement;
- Preservation;
- Conservation;
- Substitution.

Remedy shall be proportionate and equivalent to the scale and harm caused by conversion.

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PART 3 CONCEPT NOTE



- 1) Evaluation of resources;
- 2) Recommendations for the most effective remedy options;
- 3) Proposed timelines to achieve:
 - The initial implementation phase, including priority activities to be completed.
 - Progress against key objectives in the plan
 - Estimated full implementation of remedy plan
- 4) Organization implementing the remedy plan.

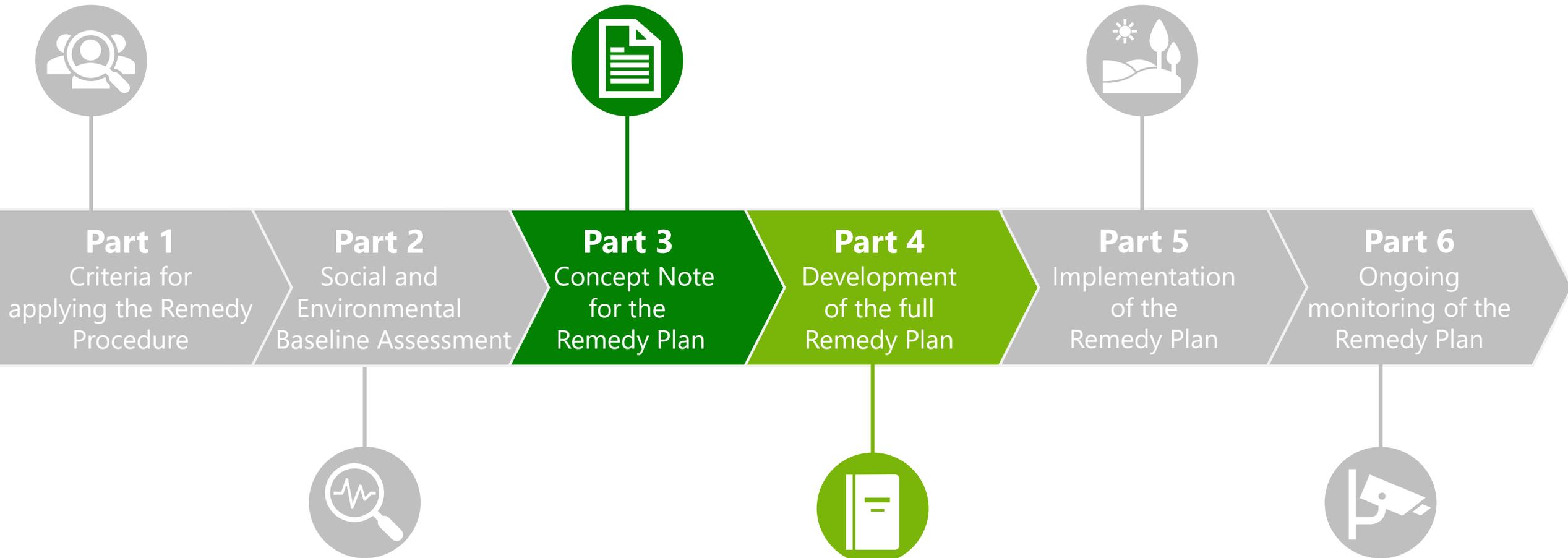
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PART 4 FULL REMEDY PLAN

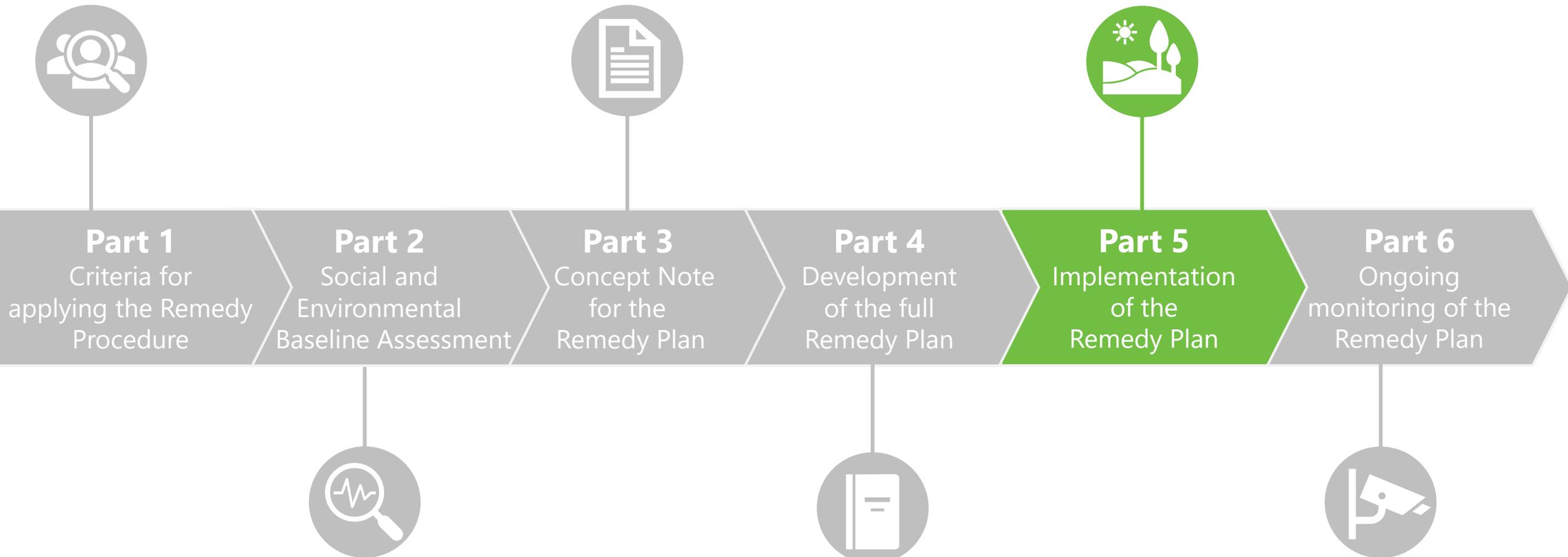


- 1) Each required action identified in consultation with local stakeholders;
- 2) Priority activities;
- 3) Timeframes and benchmarks, e.g. the initial implementation phase;
- 4) Evaluation of resources;
- 5) Identification of restoration reference models* and ecosystem attributes;
- 6) Parameters for monitoring;
- 7) Referencing and justifying best practice guidelines;
- 8) The plan shall be approved by affected stakeholders and experts.

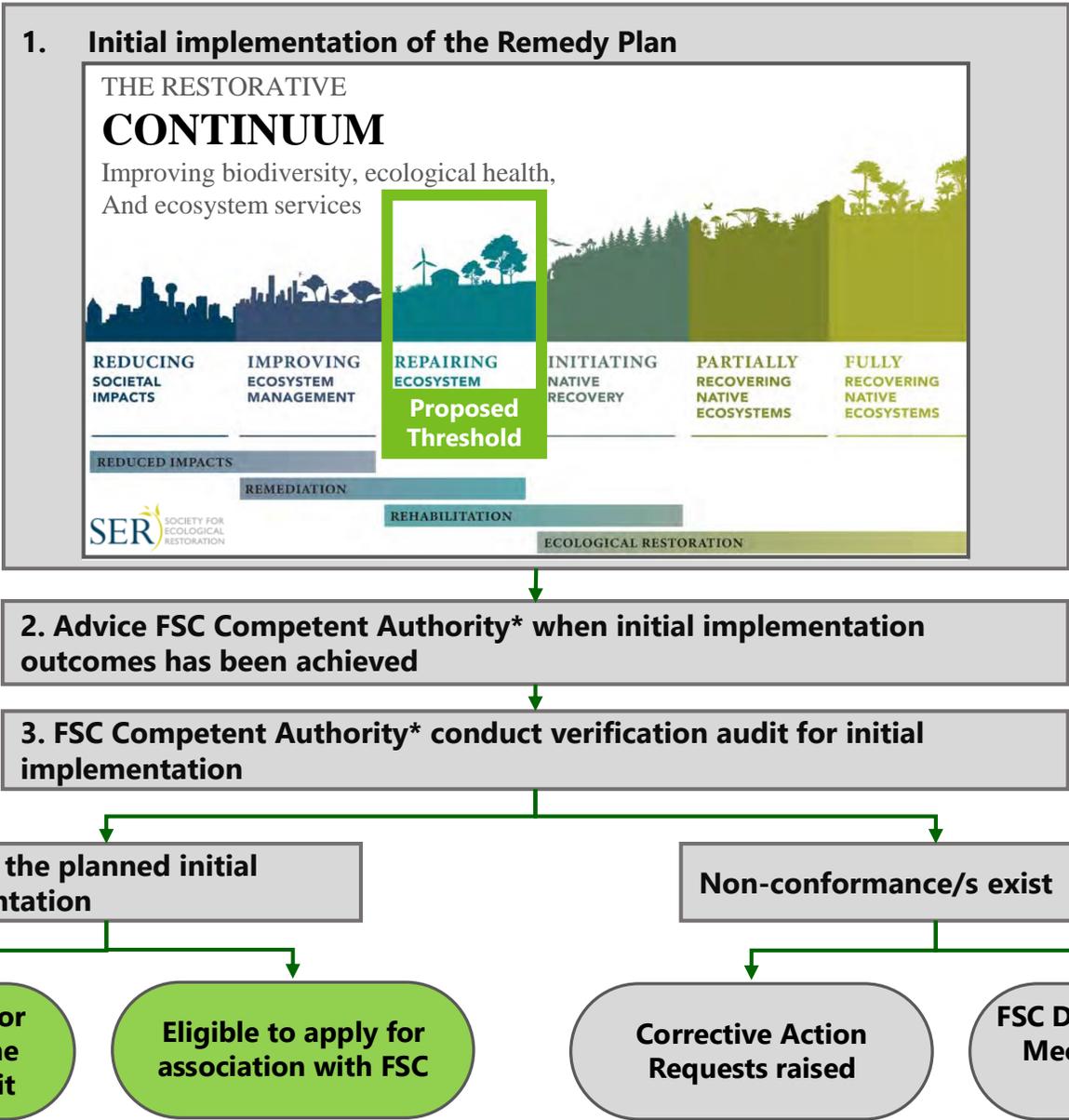
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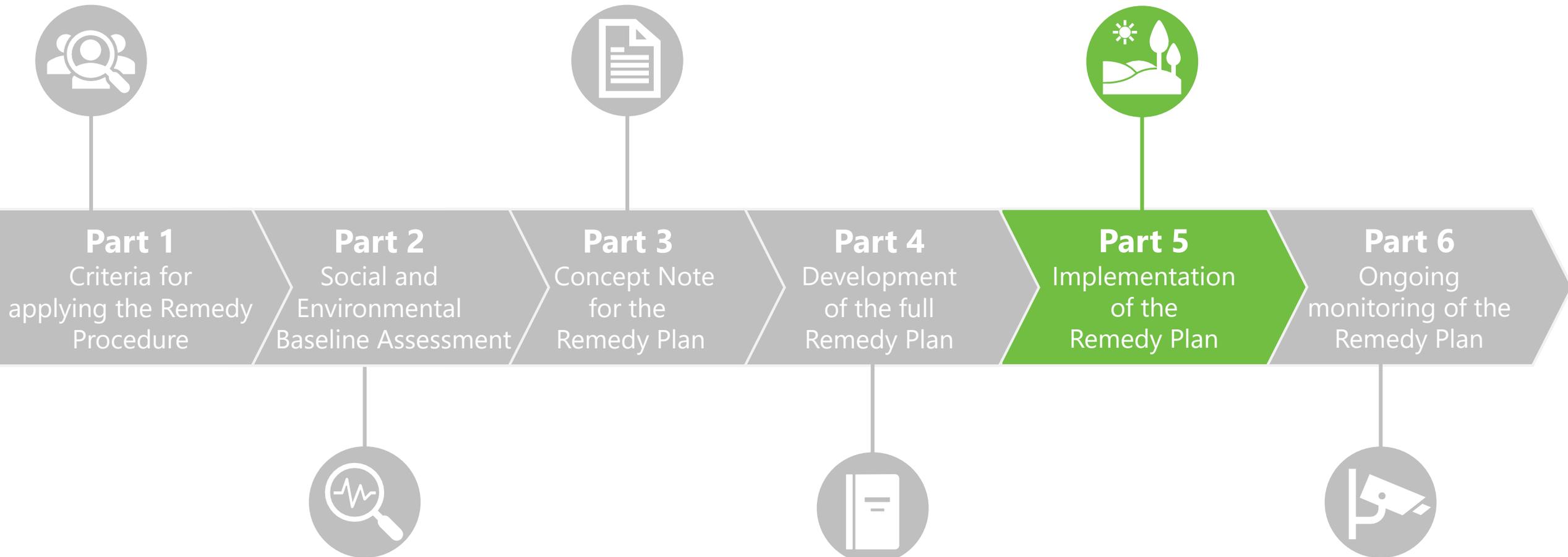
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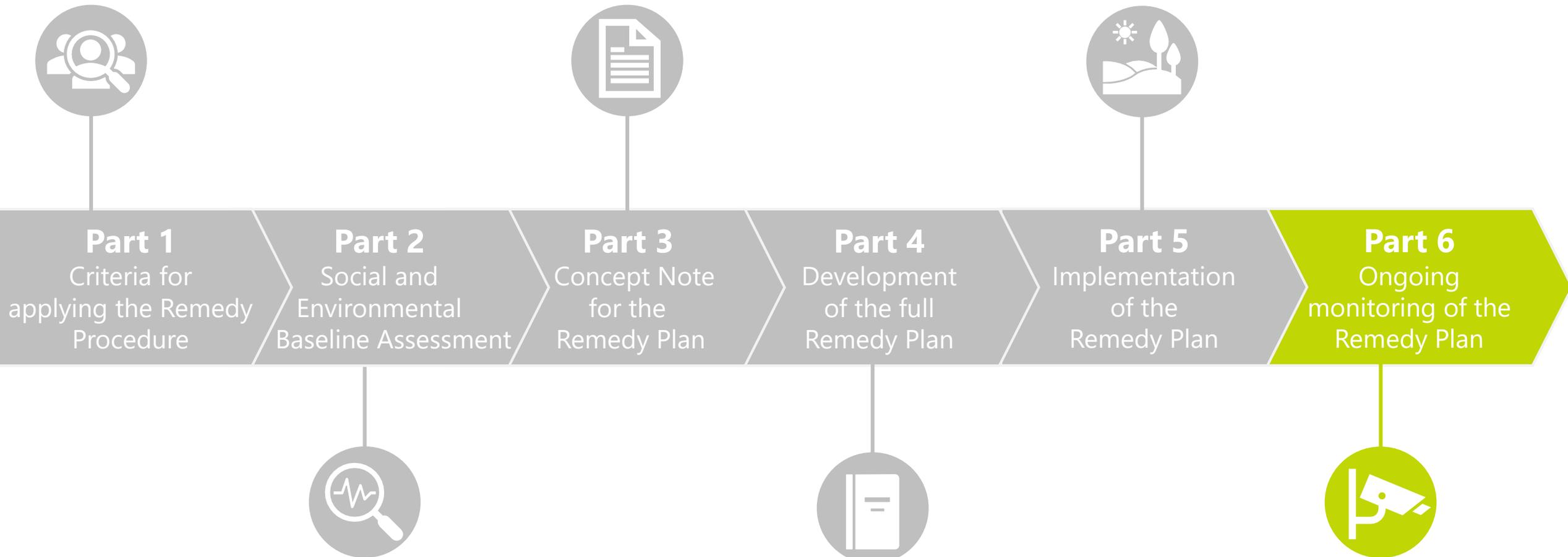
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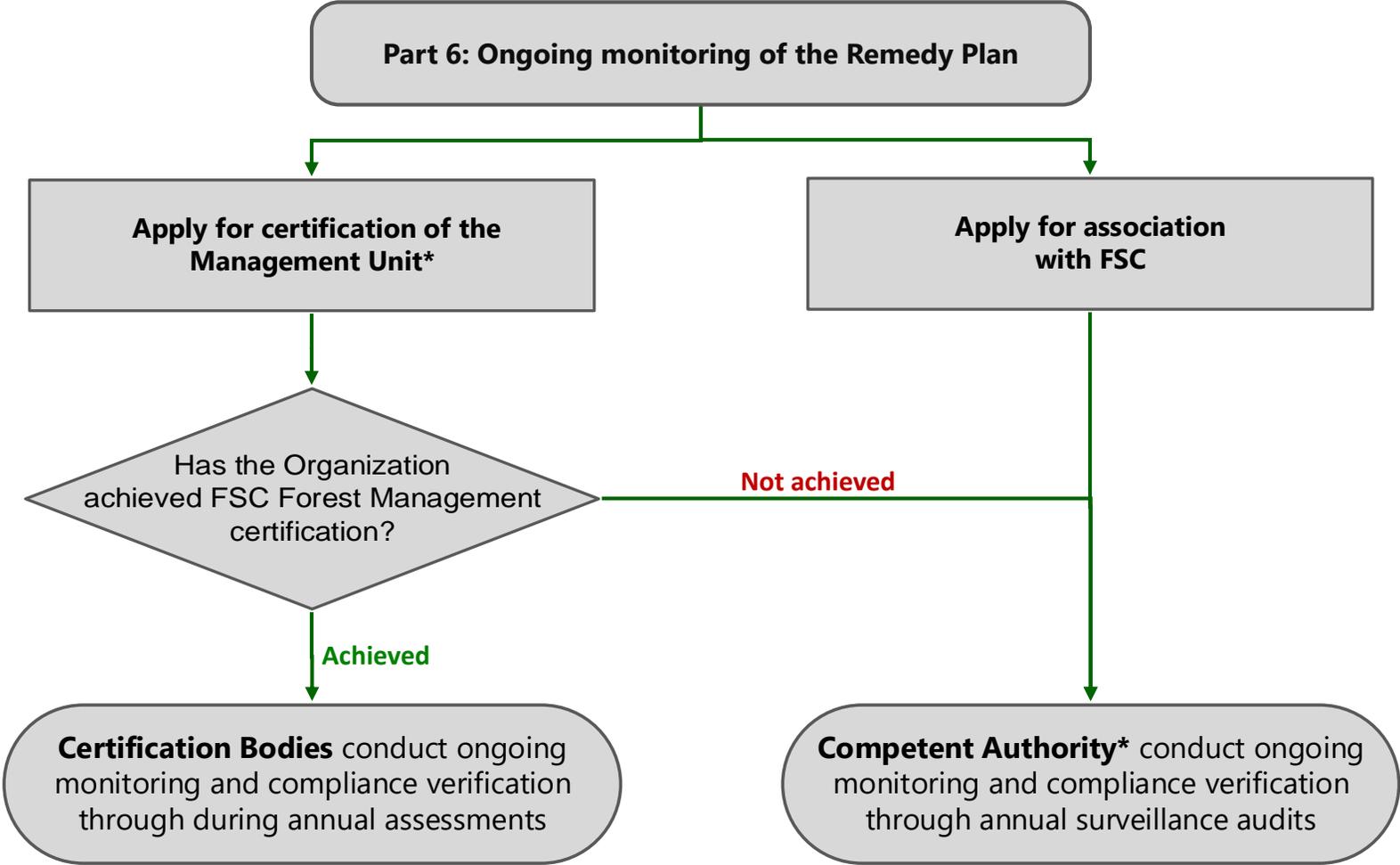
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**If organization ends
annual audits,
the re-entry point is
Part 3: concept note**



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APRIL

PUBLIC CONSULTATION
2 Webinars



MAY

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JUNE

WG ONLINE MEETINGS
Analyze Feedbacks



JULY

2nd IN PERSON MEETING
Develop second draft



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