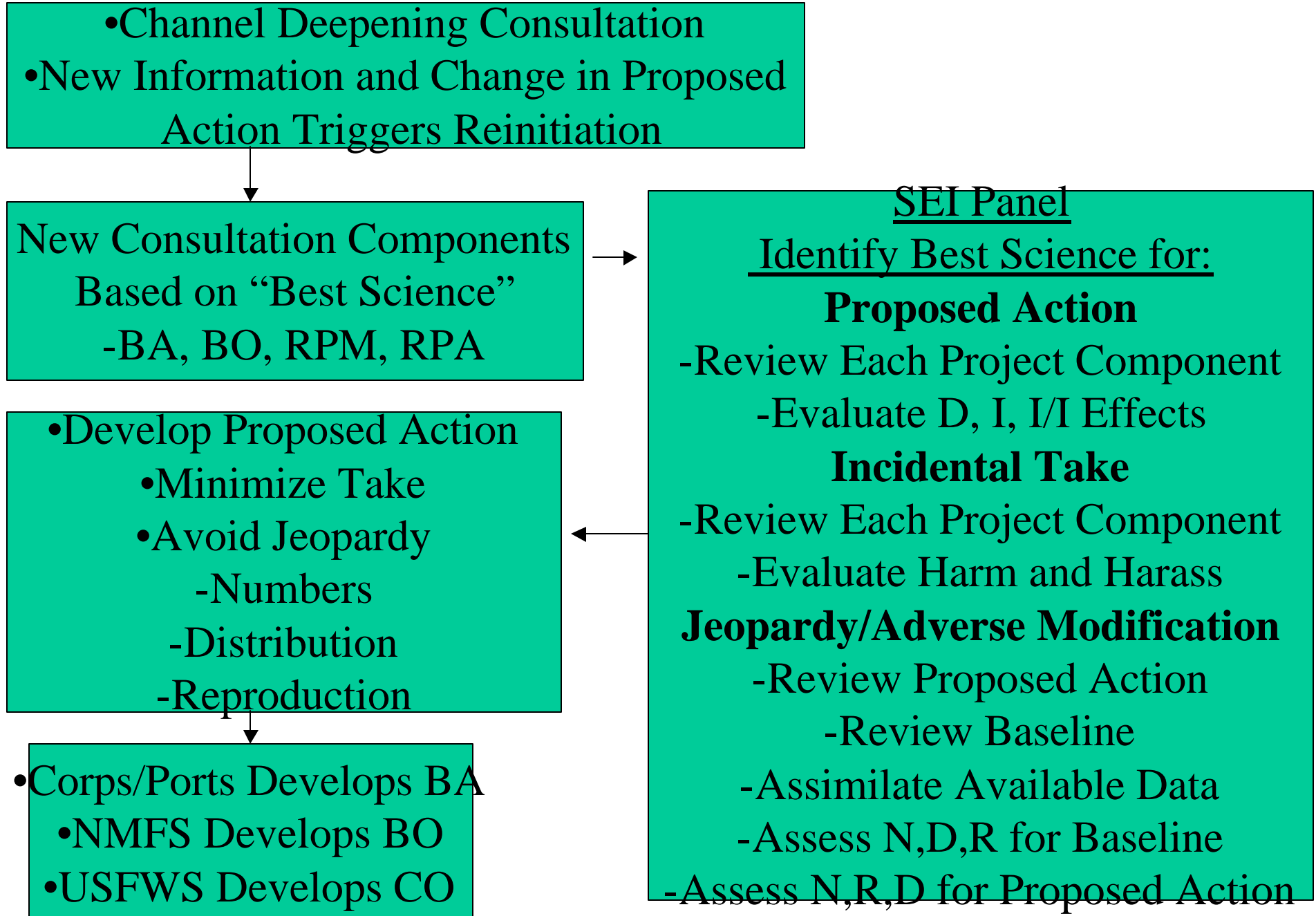


Reinitiation of ESA Consultation – Science Panel Interface



Key ESA Terms

- Federal Action, Designated Non-Federal Representative
- Consultation – Biological Assessment/Opinion
- Critical Habitat
- Reinitiation of Consultation – 4 triggers
- Irreversible/Irretrievable Commitment of Resources
- Best Available Science
- Baseline
- Direct Effects
- Indirect Effects
- Interrelated/Interdependent Effects
- Cumulative Effects
- Take – Harm and Harassment

Endangered Species Act – Terms and Tools

- Fed agencies can't jeopardize or adversely modify
- Sect 9 prohibitions
- Agencies must use best available scientific and commercial data
- Agencies must consult
- Reinitiation if: take is exceeded, new sp, new effect, new data
- Action is superimposed upon Baseline conditions
– baseline is current period