

# Analysing effectiveness pursuant to UNEA Resolution 4/6 paragraph 7(d)

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Webinar 2: Ad Hoc Open-Ended Expert Group on Marine Litter and Microplastics

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# Introduction – Microplastics

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# Pilot : Microplastics

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## Context

- Existing response option
- Policy hierarchy:
  - National level
  - Primary role = implementation at the national level
    - Implementing BEP, adopting policy & legislation and industry standards
    - Monitoring
  - National reporting of monitoring results

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## Method

<b>Pressure</b>	<b>Example</b>	<b>Relevant life cycle phase</b>
Production losses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• pre-production pellets</li></ul>	life cycle phase – source material (includes recycling), product manufacture
Intentionally added	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• microbeads in cosmetics</li></ul>	life cycle phase – product manufacture
Abrasion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• car tyres</li></ul>	life cycle phase – use
Abrasion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• textiles</li></ul>	life cycle phase – use, end-of-life

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## Scope

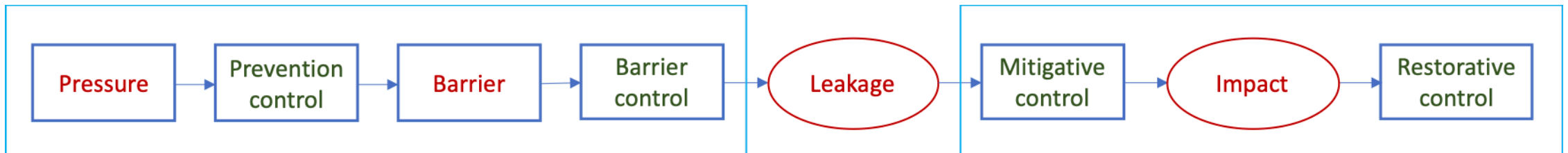
- Operation Clean Sweep (pellet loss)
- Legislation to ban microbeads in cosmetics (Canada, USA)
- Voluntary phase out of microbeads (Australia)
- General microplastics management – EU, NOAA, national action plans

# Operational controls - Bowtie analysis

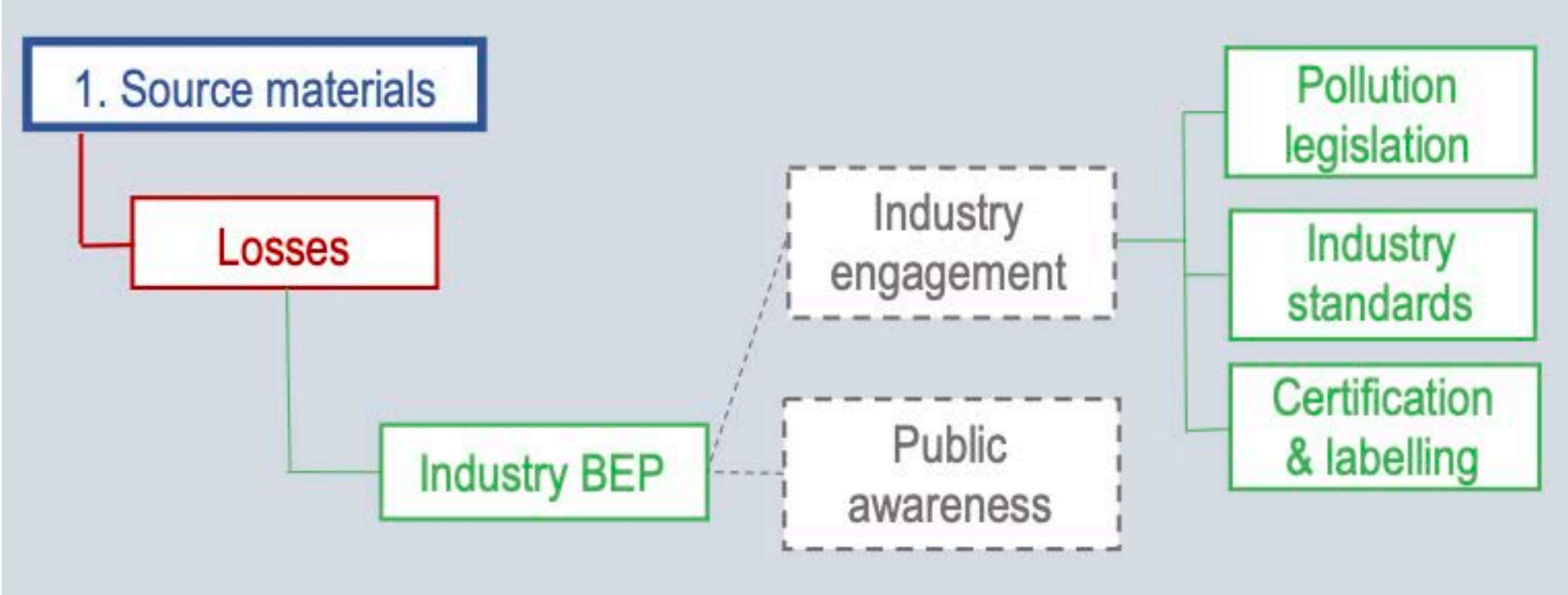
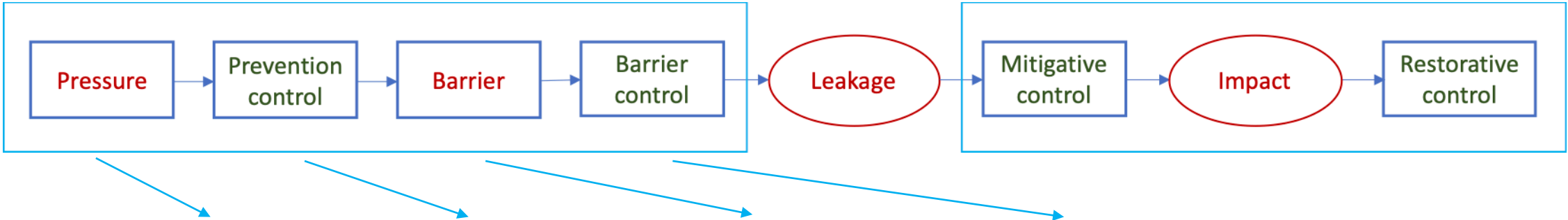
For each life cycle phase



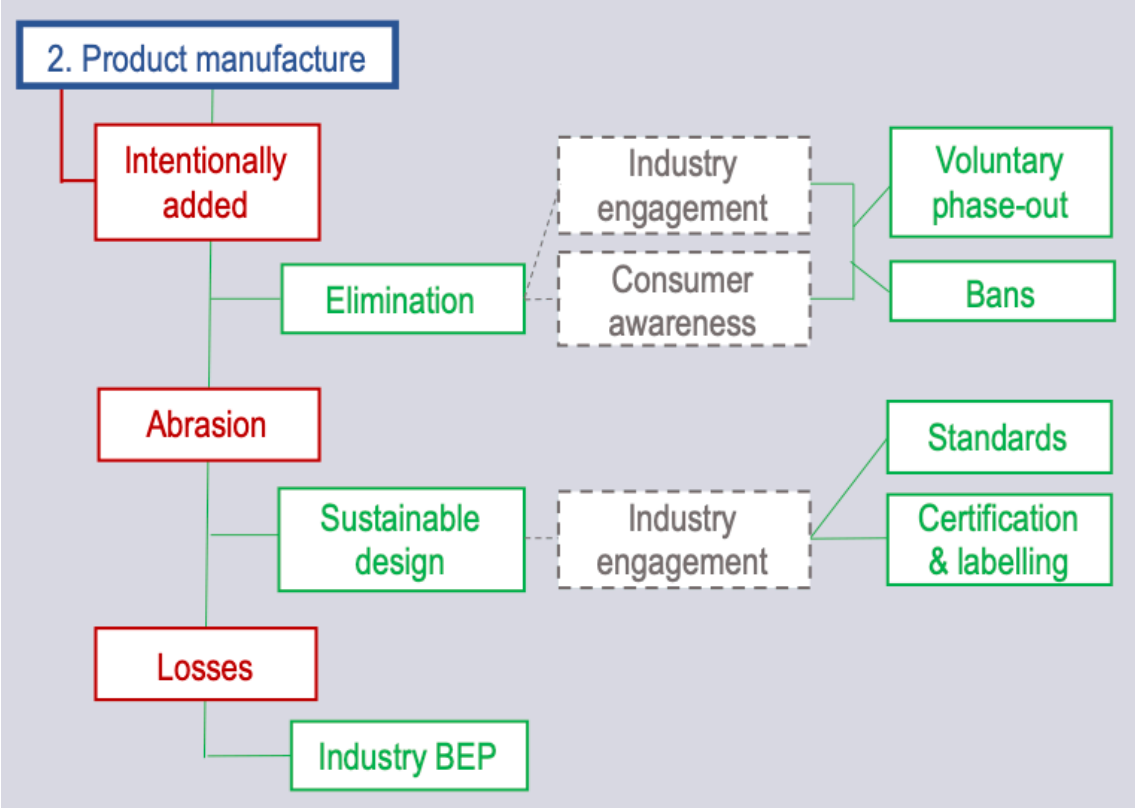
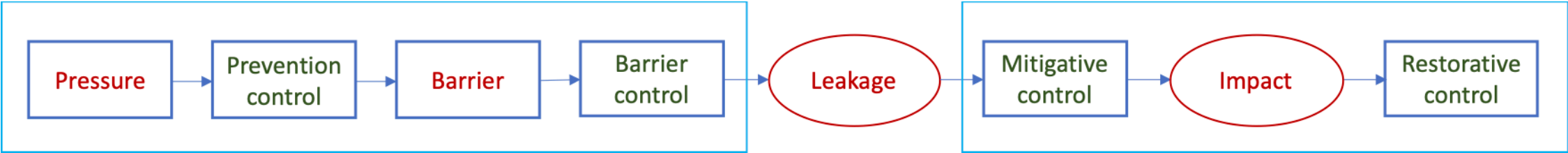
1. Source materials
2. Product manufacture
3. Use
4. End-of-Life
5. Post event mitigation and restoration



# Life cycle phase: Source materials

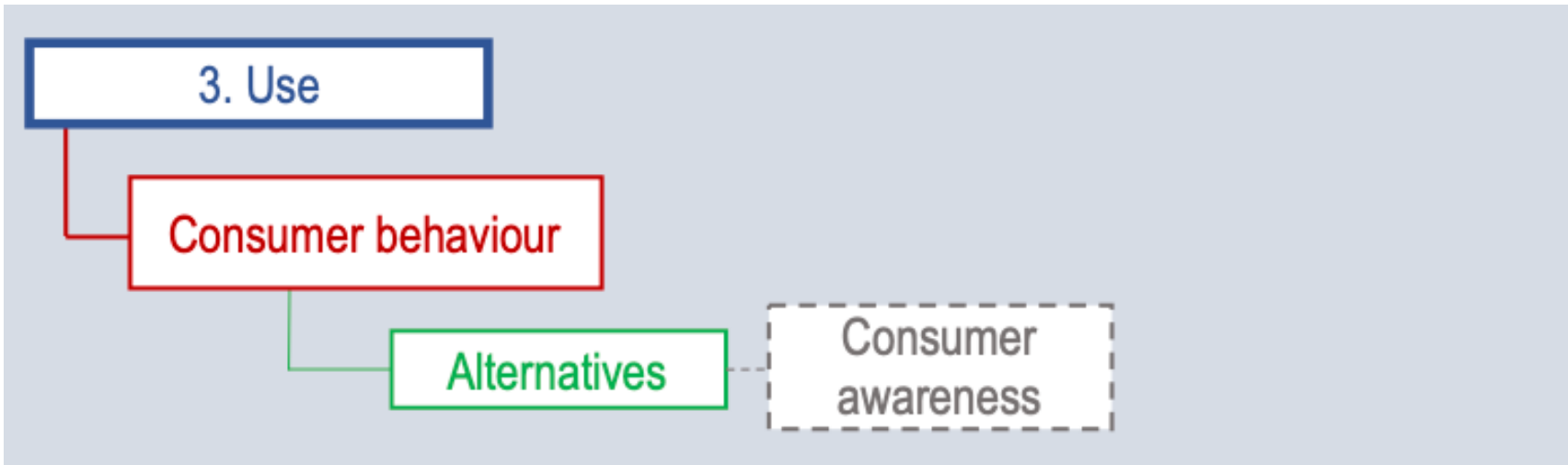
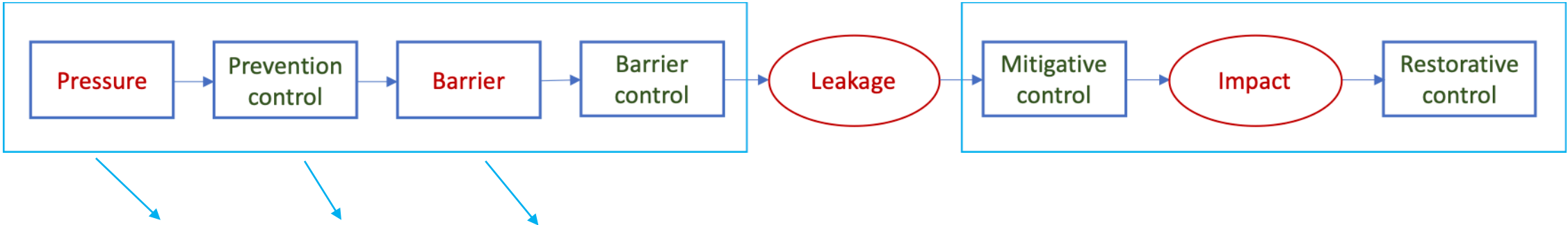


# Life cycle phase: Product Manufacture

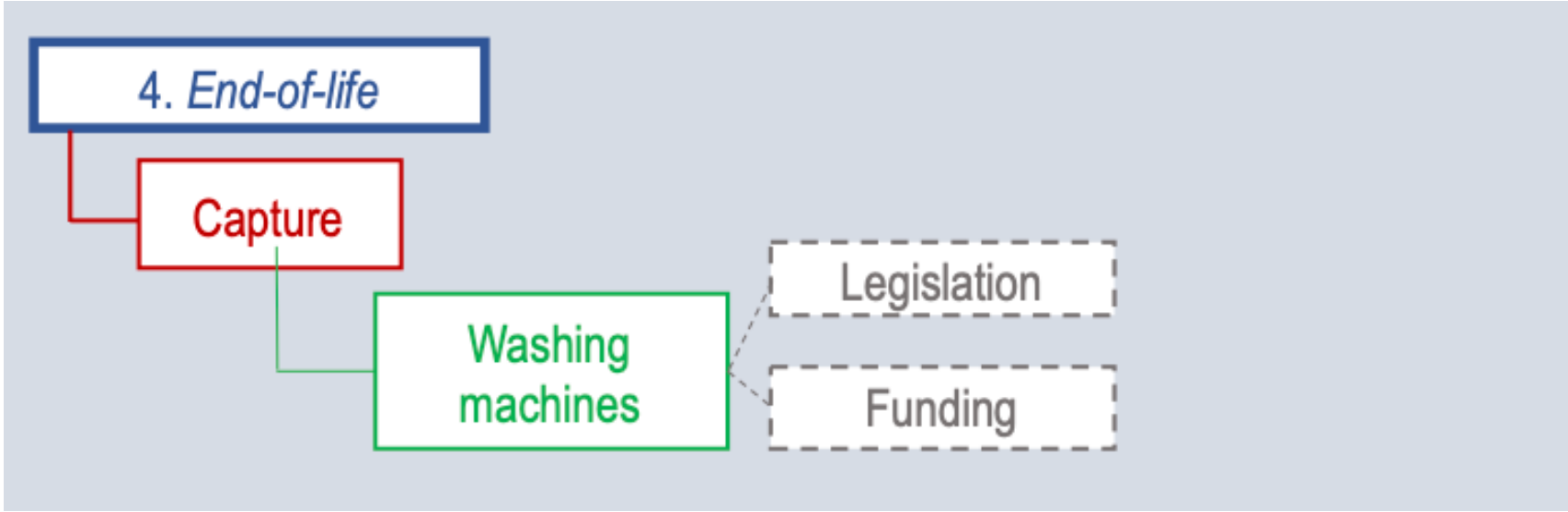
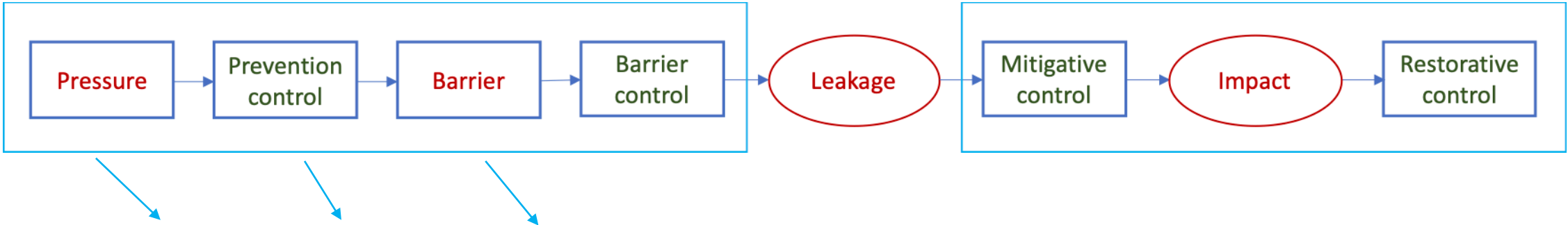




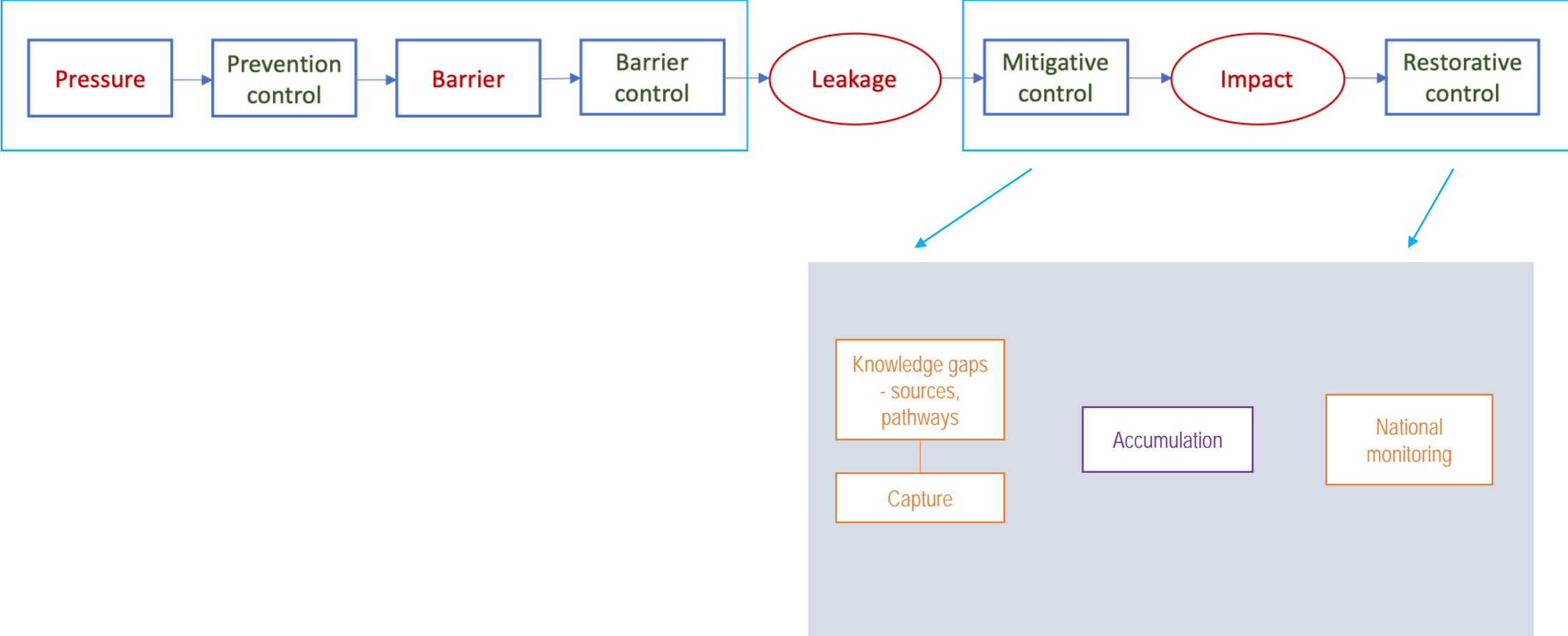
# Life cycle phase: Use



# Life cycle phase: End-of-Life



# Post event mitigation & restoration



# Indicator analysis - Management controls

## Findings

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### Introductory overview

- Primary objective – elimination of discharge or reduction to a minimum
- Types of actions – preventive, mitigative, monitoring and evaluation
- Geographic range – land-based
- Environmental zones – marine areas, some freshwater, early recognition of soil and air.
- Generally binding, with some voluntary programmes agreed with industry

# Indicator analysis – Management controls

## Findings

Indicator Type	Indicator	Description	Evaluation
INPUT	Scope	International, regional or national	National
	Maturity	Operational years - high, medium, low	Medium
	Scale	Level of adoption	Low
PROCESS	Governance	Management targets Operational targets	Low Low (applies mostly to microbeads and pellets)
	Management	Local capacity building Ongoing funding secured Monitoring in place Reporting in place  Review process defined	Yes Yes - limited Yes - limited at national level Yes – inferred in general reporting requirements Yes - inferred in general reporting requirements
	Co-operation	Domestic stakeholder inclusion International capacity building	Yes – limited to microbead bans Yes - limited
	Co-benefits	Environmental Social Economic	Yes Yes – limited Yes – limited
PERFORMANCE	Outputs	Qualitative and quantitative	Yes – not clearly reported
	Outcomes		Yes – mostly for leakage rates.

# Thank you



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