

# Public Consultation as an integral part of RIA

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# Why consult the public?

## Scope and form of public consultation

Active Participation

### Partnership

Consultation

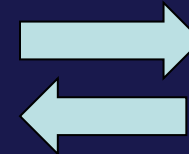
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Two-way flow

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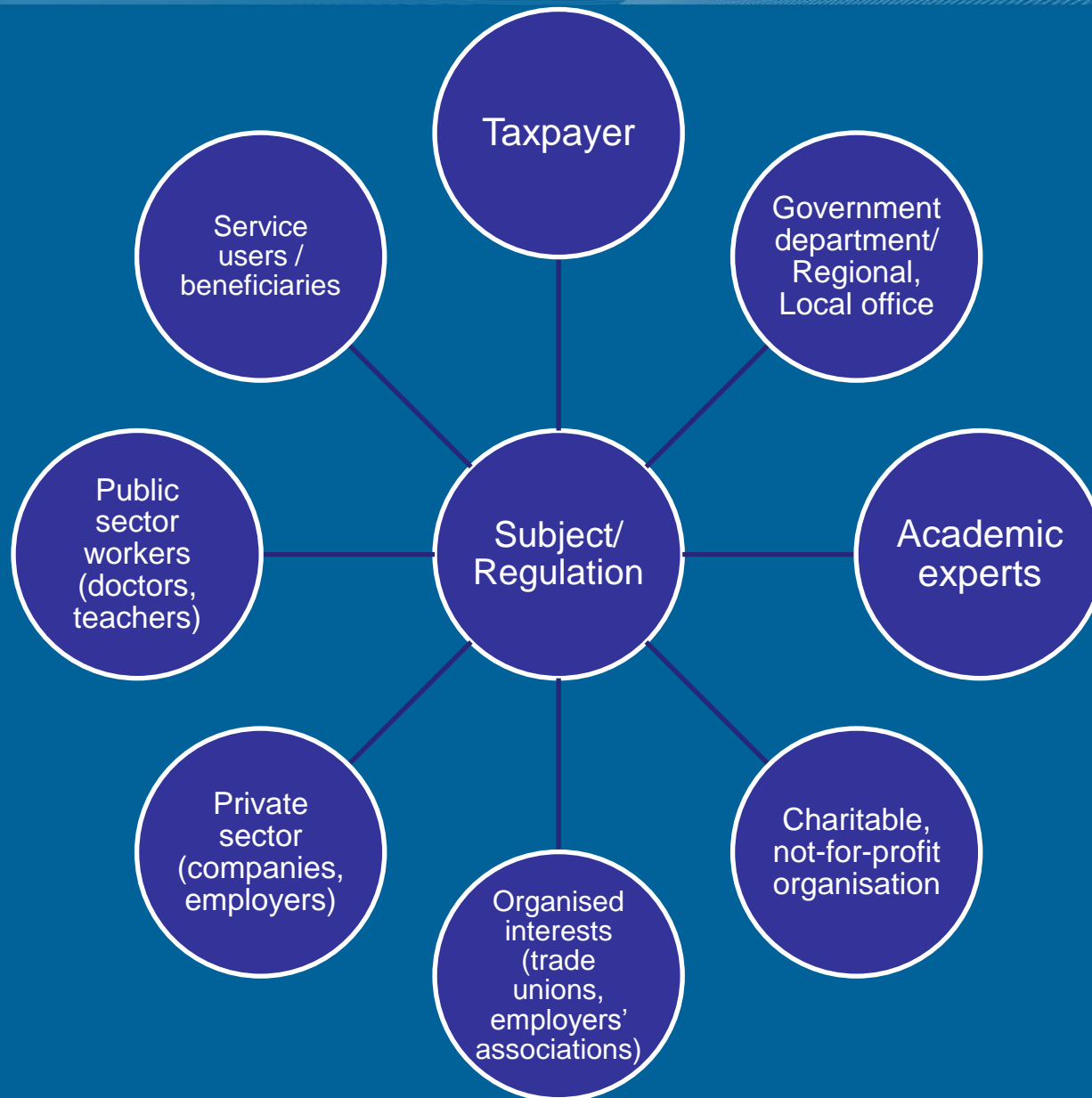
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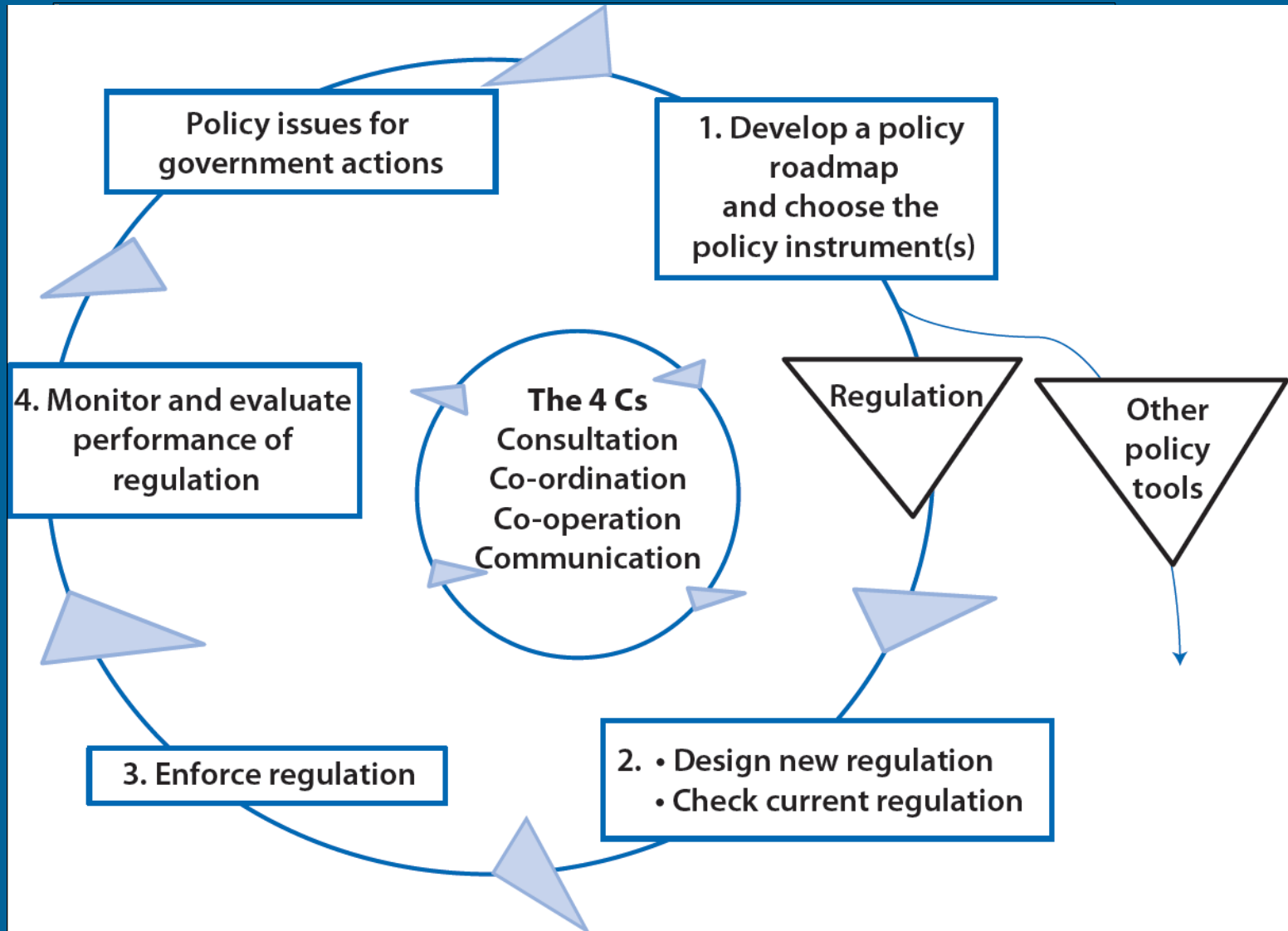
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# Who to consult?

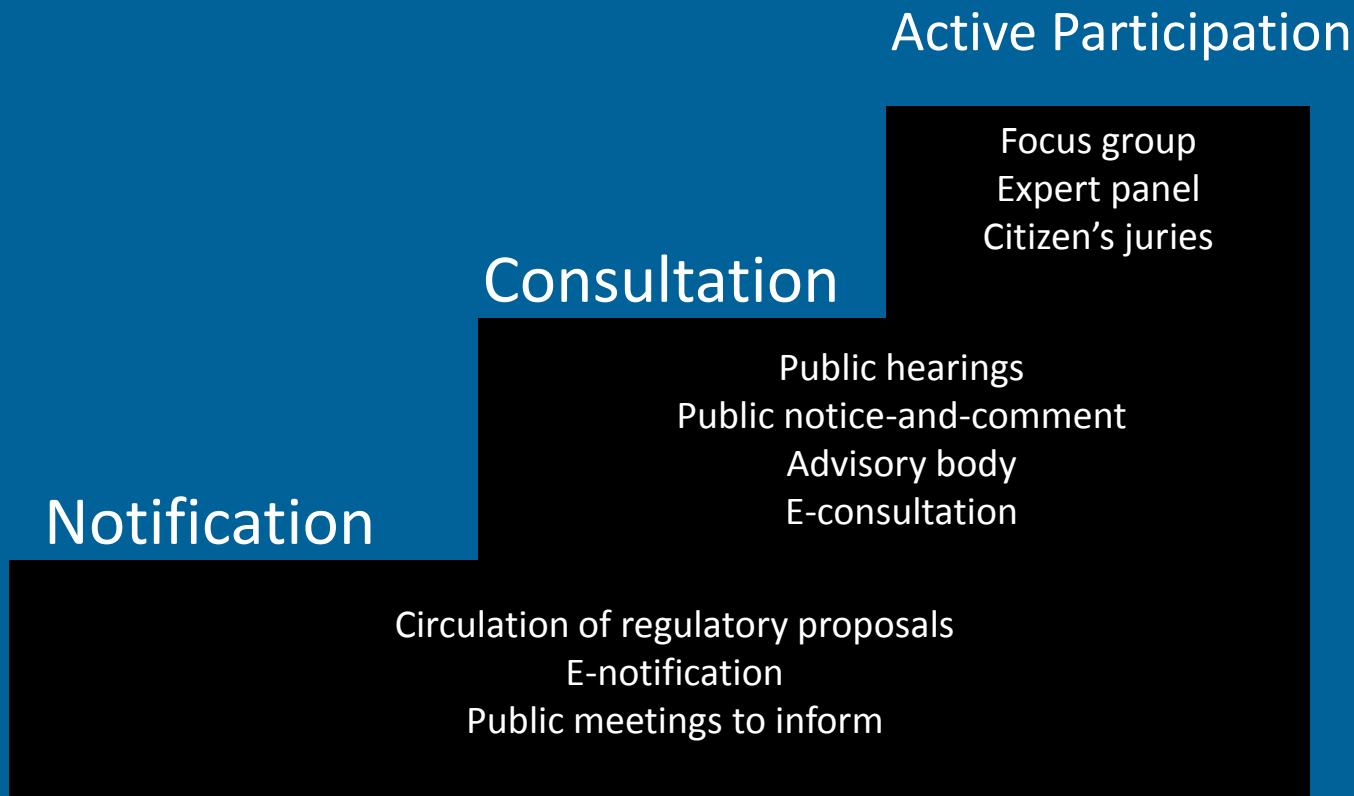


# When to consult?

## The Regulatory Governance Cycle



# How to consult?



# Practical Tips

## Why?

Clarify the purpose of consultation at the outset  
→ **A code of practice** can help to enhance confidence in consultation

## Who?

Consultation should be open & voluntary

**Be specific** when selecting whom to consult

Revisit stakeholder analysis throughout the consultation process

## When?

Set a clear framework and timescale for consultation process

Align purposes with tools of public consultation in different stages of the policy cycle

## How?

Use a flexible approach:  
Reach out to the stakeholders

Respond to comments received and use the input:  
Establish monitoring mechanism

Develop new approaches to better use ICT

Embed consultation in RIA