

A woman with dark hair, wearing a dark jacket, is seated at a table on the left, looking down at papers. An older man with a goatee, wearing a plaid shirt, is seated on the right, also looking down at papers. In the background, a large projector screen displays a white surface. To the right of the screen, a framed map of a coastal region is visible on the wall. The room has orange walls and a desk with a laptop, a mug, and glasses.

Marine Planning in the Nunavik Marine Region

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What is Marine Planning?

- Tool to manage human activities
- Balances social, cultural, environmental, and economic objectives
- Shared vision for the future
- Works with existing management agencies





What is Marine Planning?

- Supports existing efforts
- Provides leadership where needed
- **More than where and when activities take place**
- Helps tackled “wicked” problems (climate change)
- Does not impact rights of beneficiaries





Benefits of Marine Planning

- Minimize conflicts
- Protect culture and the environment
- Advance the right development and economic activities in the right places





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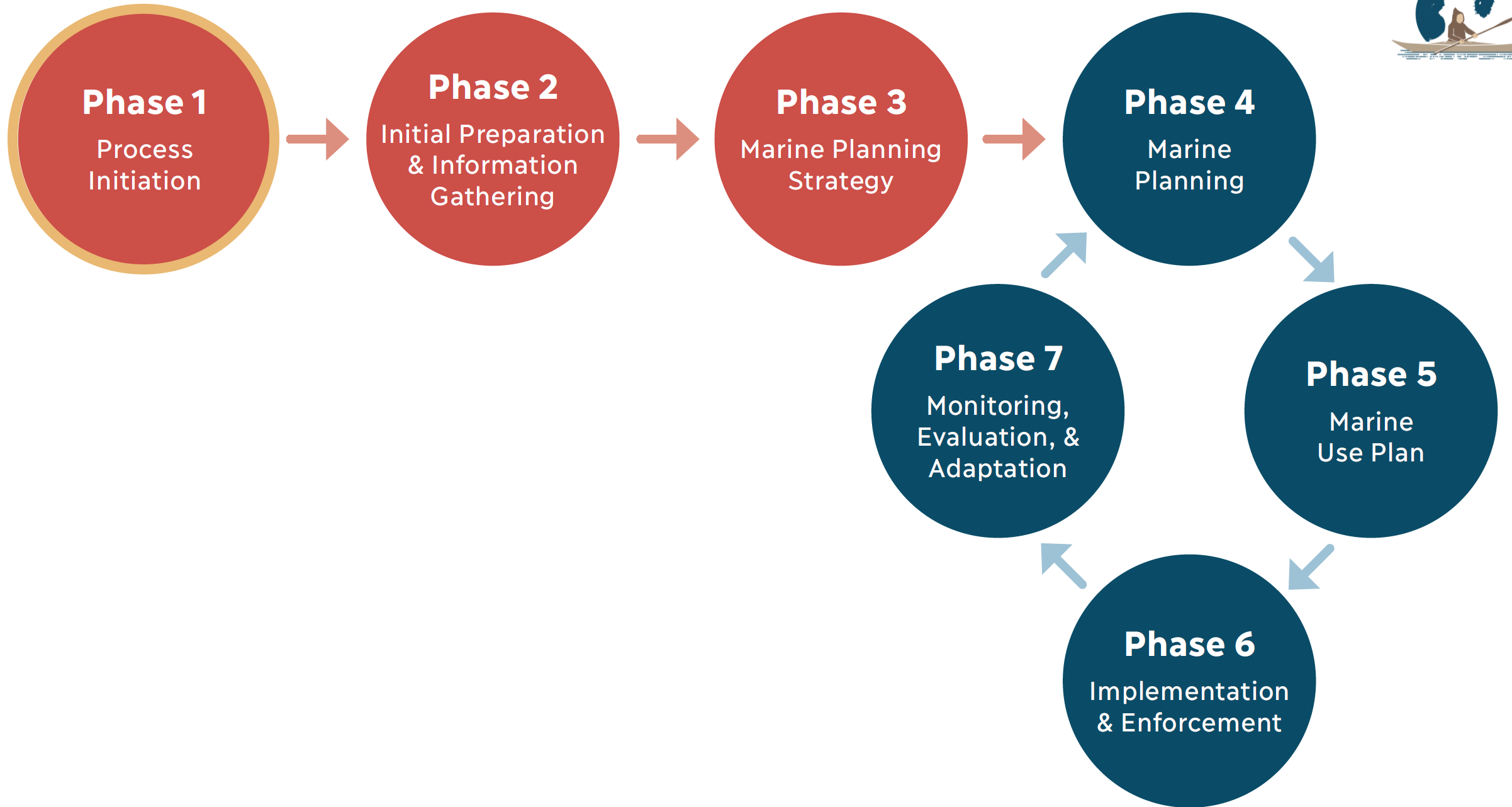
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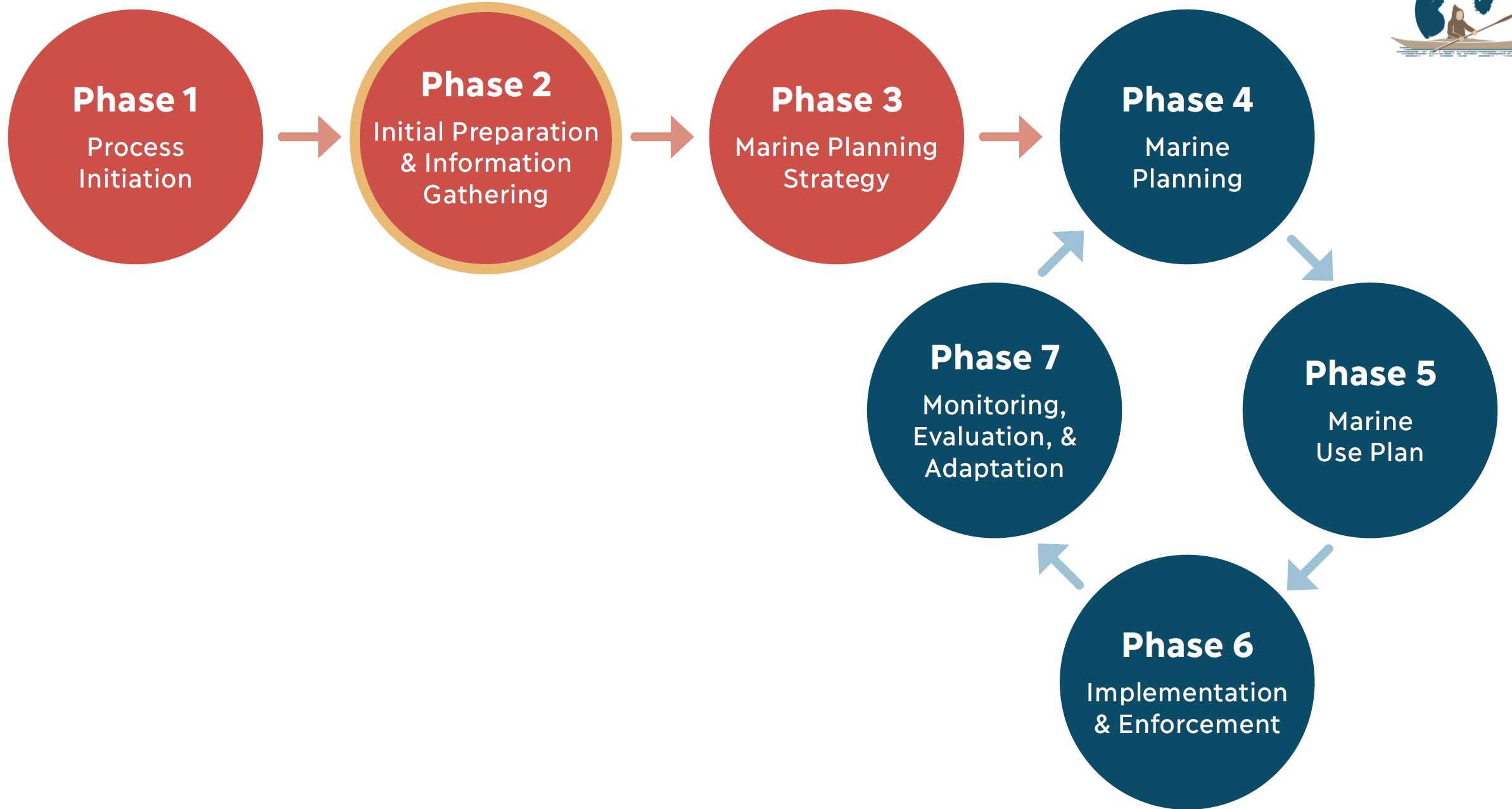
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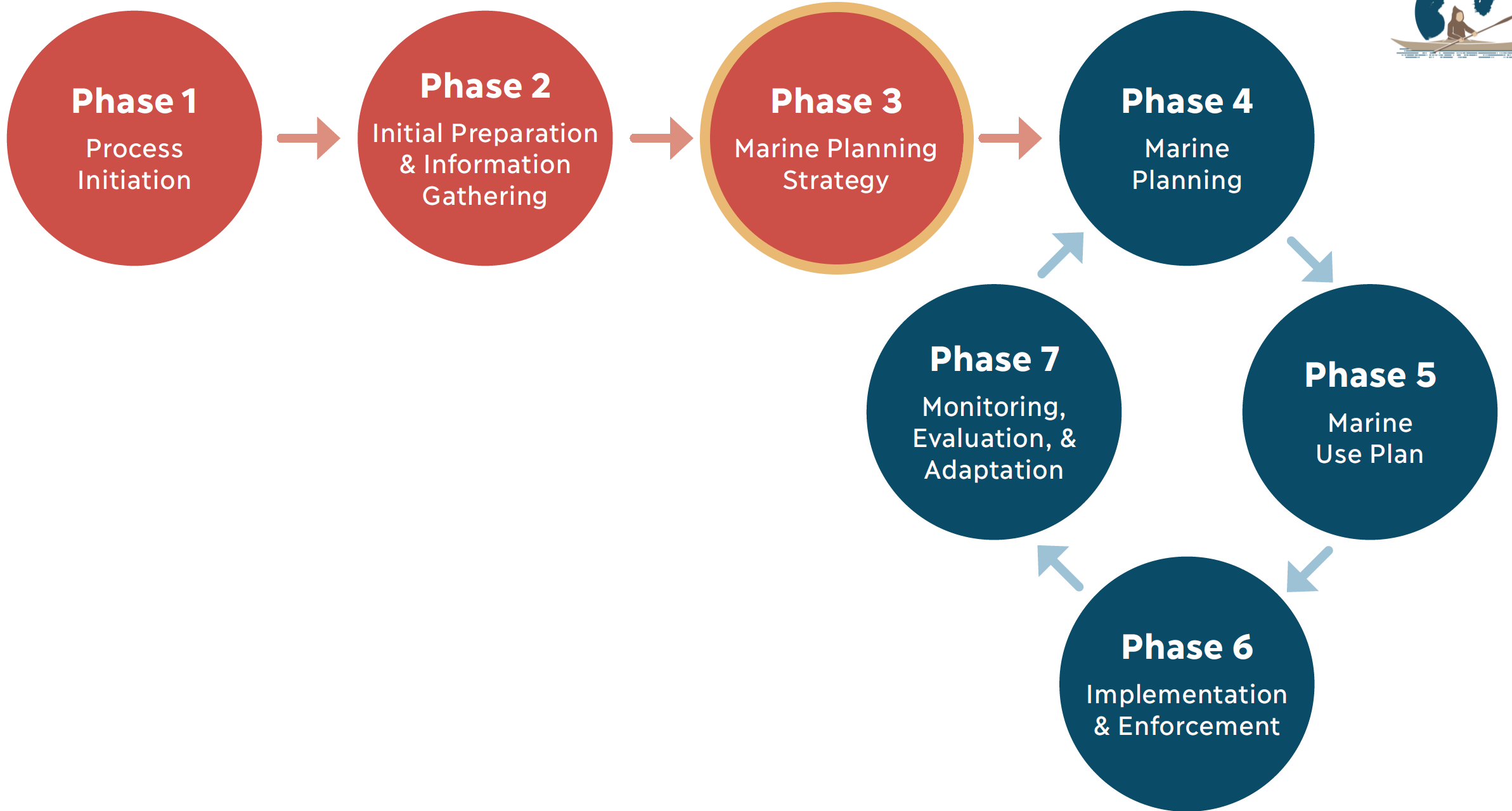


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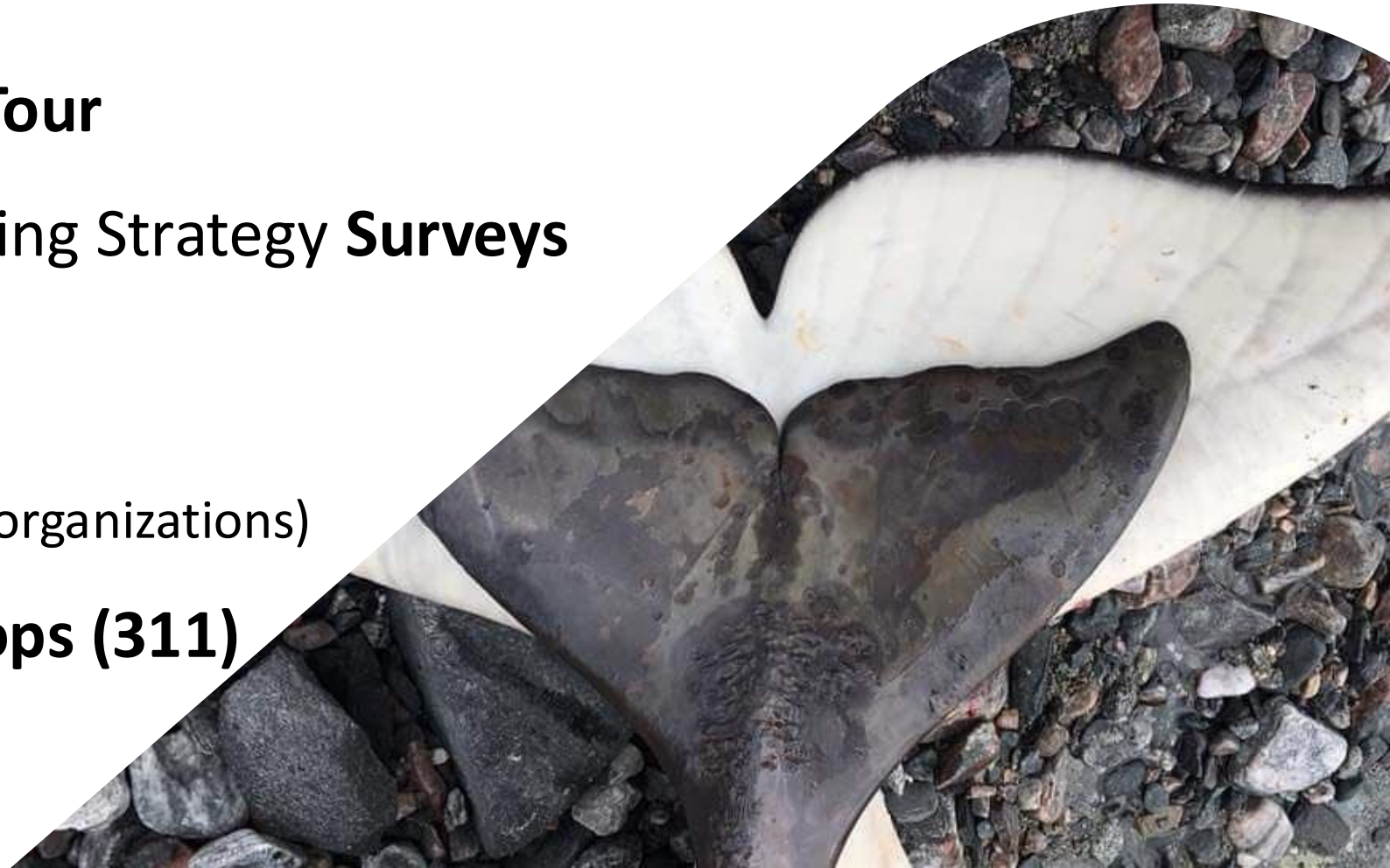


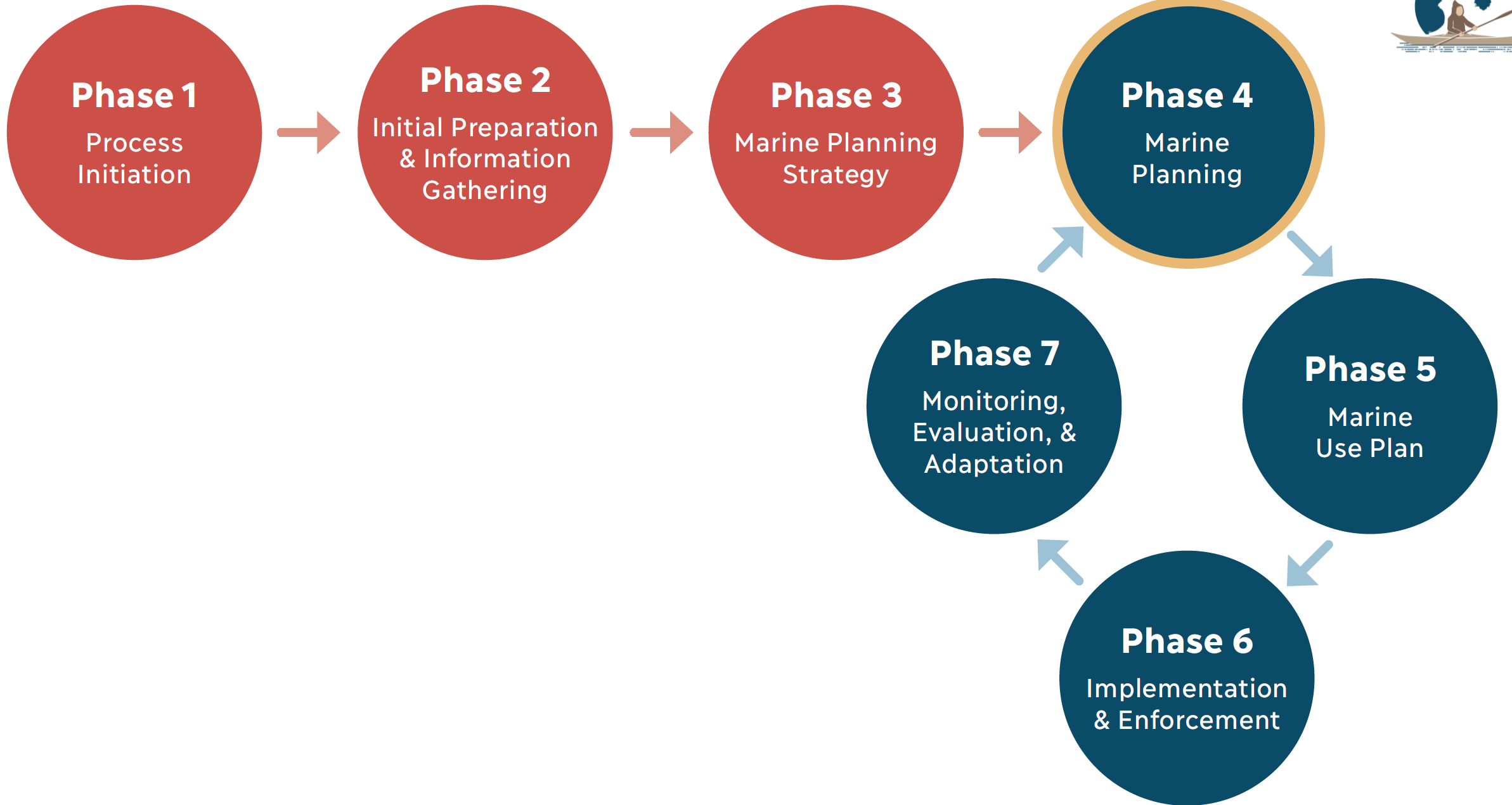


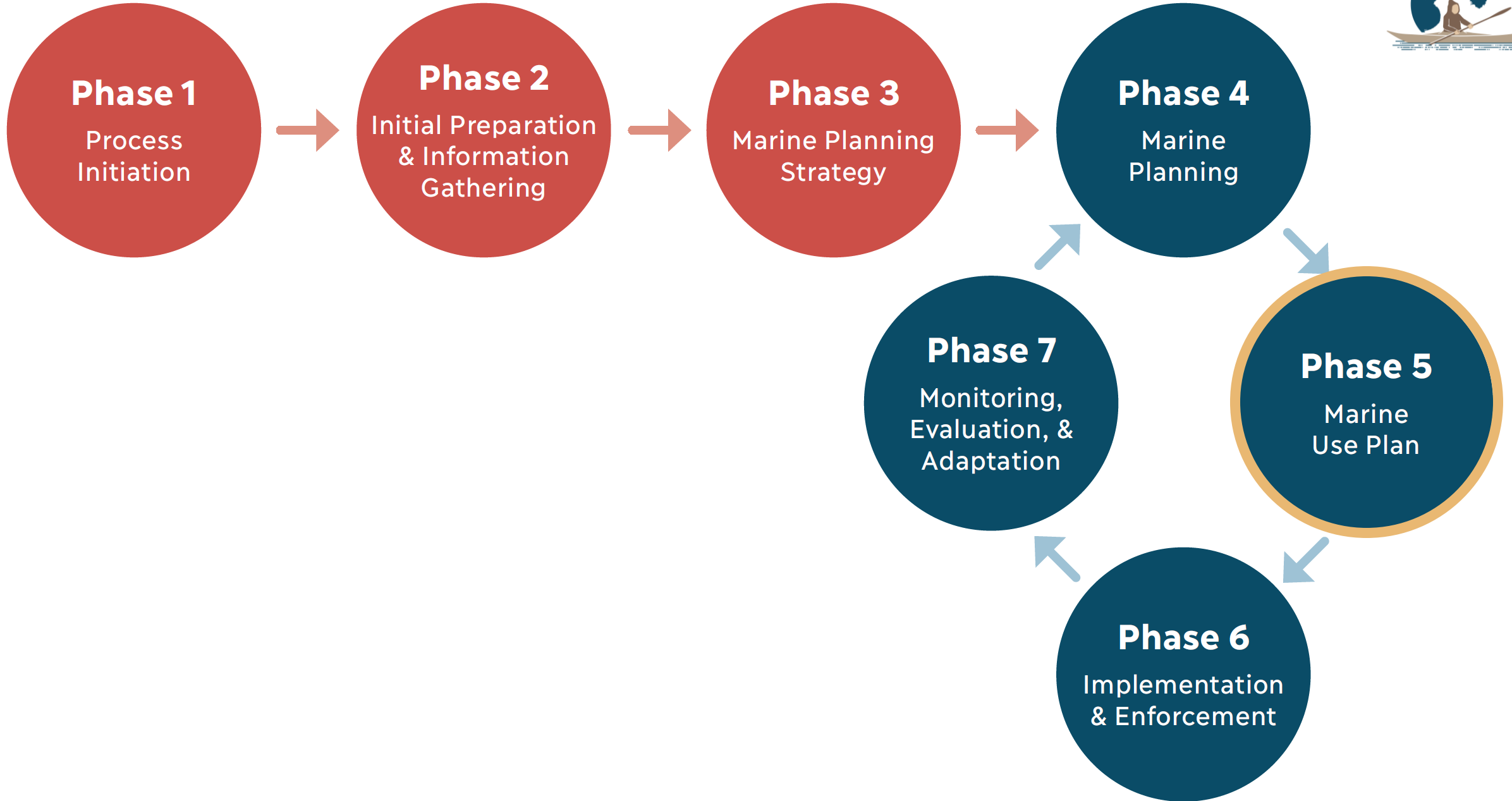


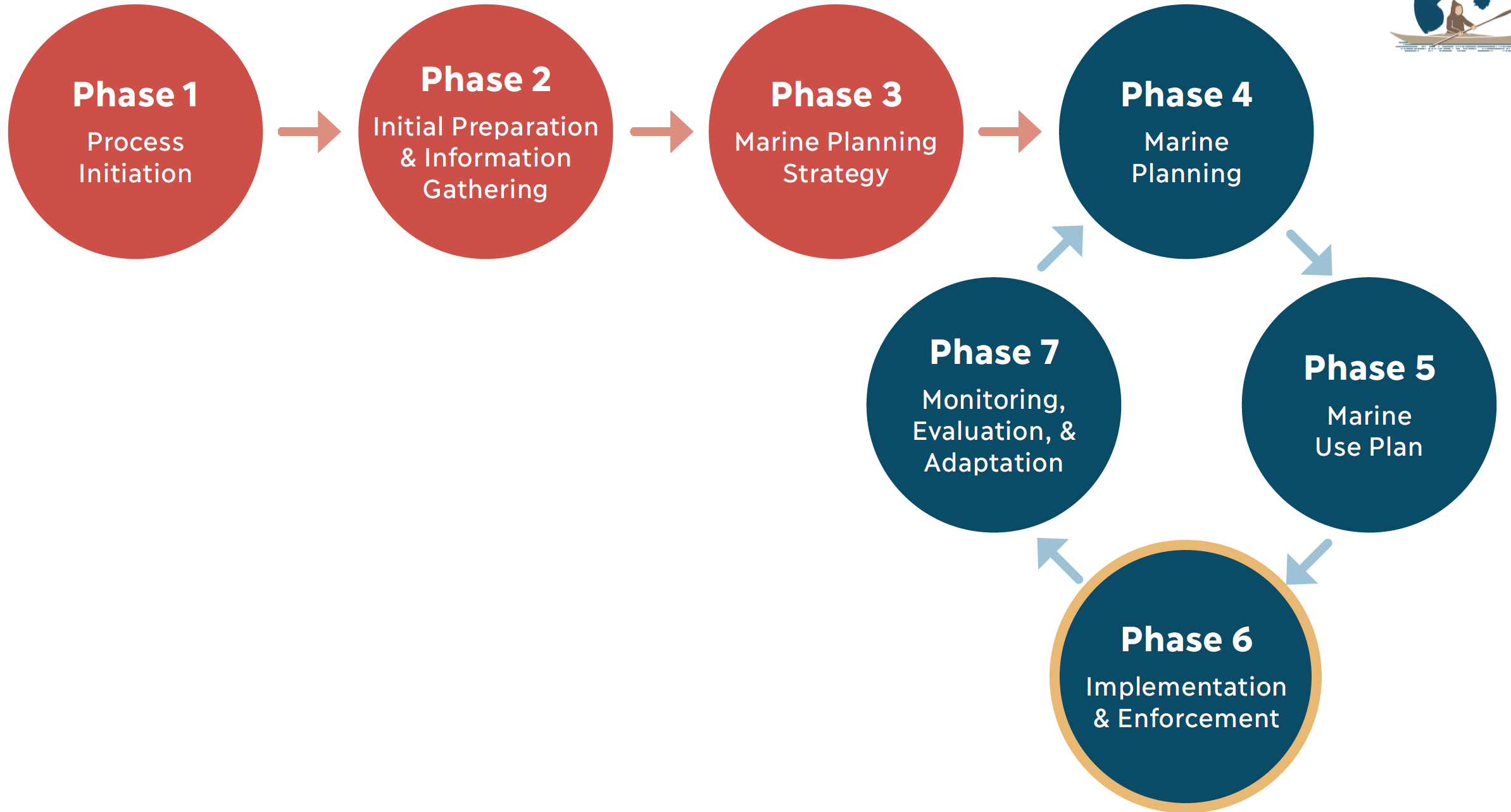
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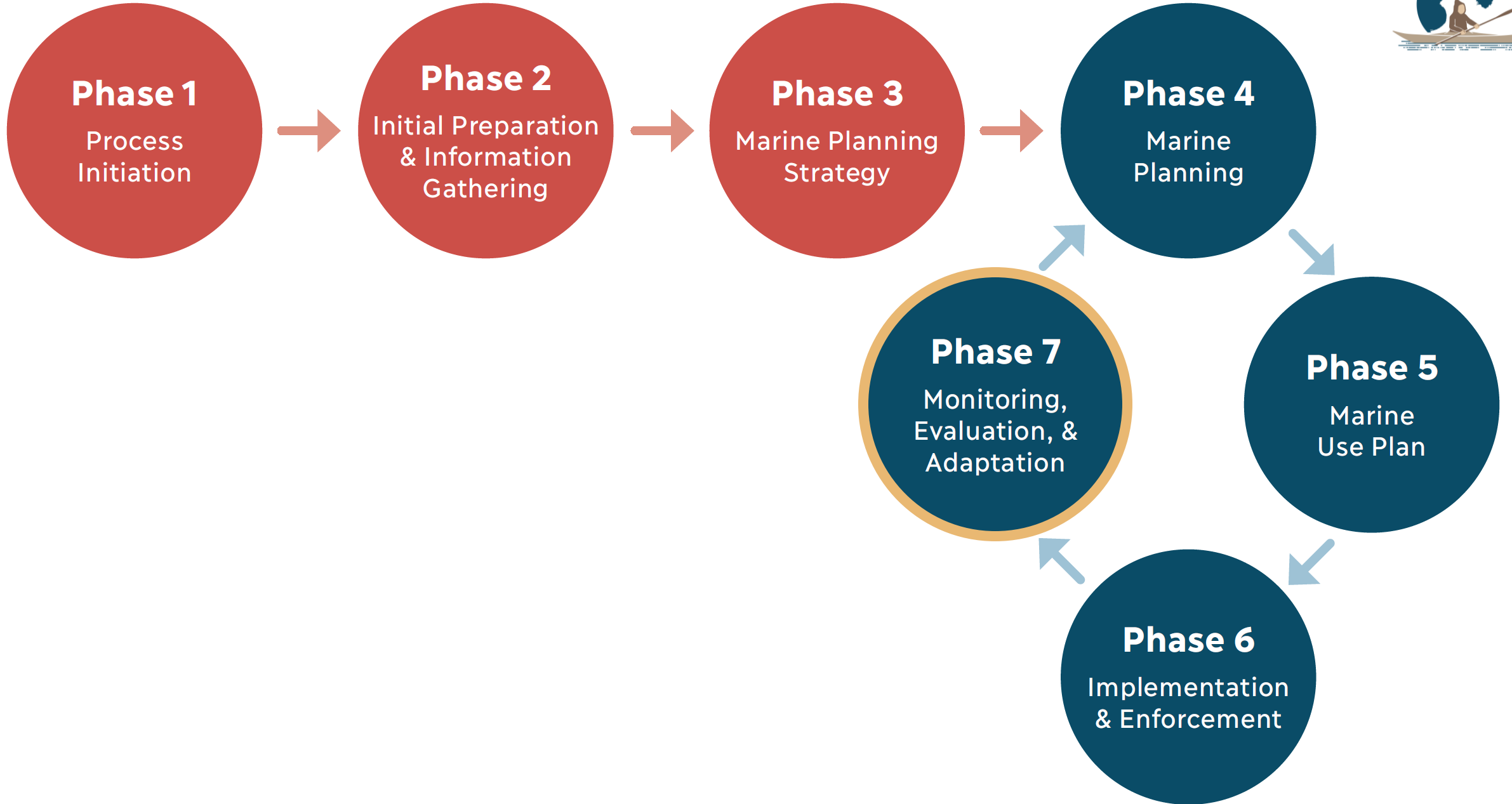
- 2023 Early Engagement **Tour**
- 2024-2025 Marine Planning Strategy **Surveys**
 - Targeted (204)
 - Public (354)
 - Organization (61 people, 58 organizations)
- 2025 Wellbeing **Workshops (311)**











Thank you