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Public Participation Network **Mayo**

Launch of Mayo PPN Linkage Groups

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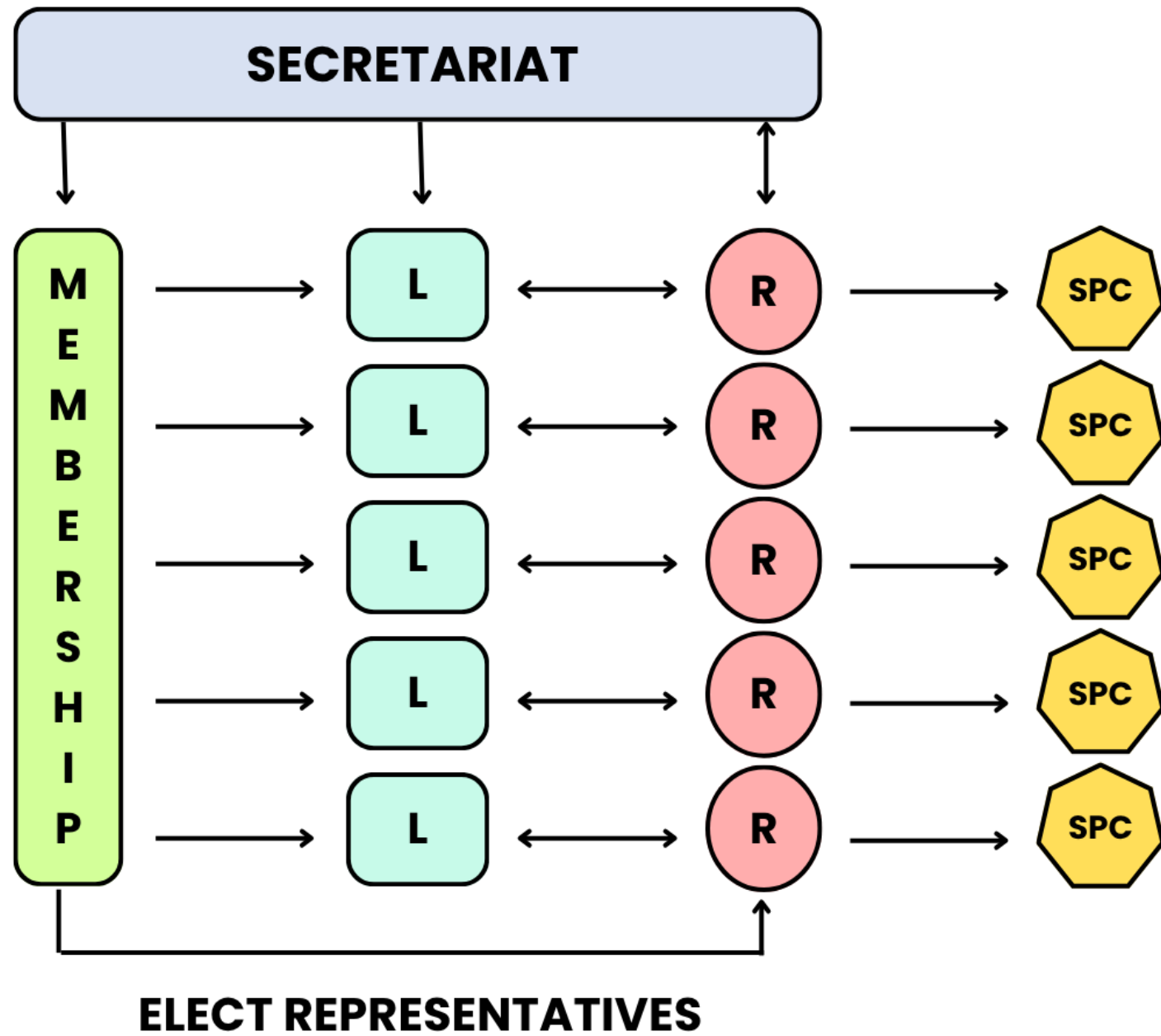
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Influencing Policy at a Strategic Level

Linkage Groups:

A collection of people drawn from over 1400 PPN Member Groups who share an interest in specific policy areas or who wish to influence change.



How Linkage Groups Work

Secretariat establishes a Linkage Group around a SPC, policy area, or public consultation.

PPN member groups join the Linkage Group.

The Linkage Group appoints a facilitator (SPC Representative) to manage group discussions.

The Linkage Group establishes a policy position, feeding this back to the Secretariat through the PPN Representative who sits on the SPC. Policies influence SPC engagement.

Communication flows between the Linkage Group and the PPN Representative concerning SPC feedback.

Linkage Groups: First Meeting Dates



May 21st - Climate Change and Environment



May 28th - Community, Integration, Recreation



June 2nd - Roads and Sustainable Transport



June 4th - Planning and Corporate Development



June 10th - Housing

First Linkage Group Meetings – Getting Started

Adopting	Adopting the Meetings Code of Practice developed last year.
Facilitating	Facilitating interactive discussions to reach an initial consensus about key areas requiring change.
Identifying	Identifying potential common policy objectives across County Mayo.
Agreeing	Agreeing the agenda structure/layout for subsequent meetings.
Agreeing	Agreeing the feedback mechanisms with SPC Representatives.

Get Involved!

- Join the Linkage Group conversations and help influence positive change for communities across the County!