



# Japan's approach on PAME

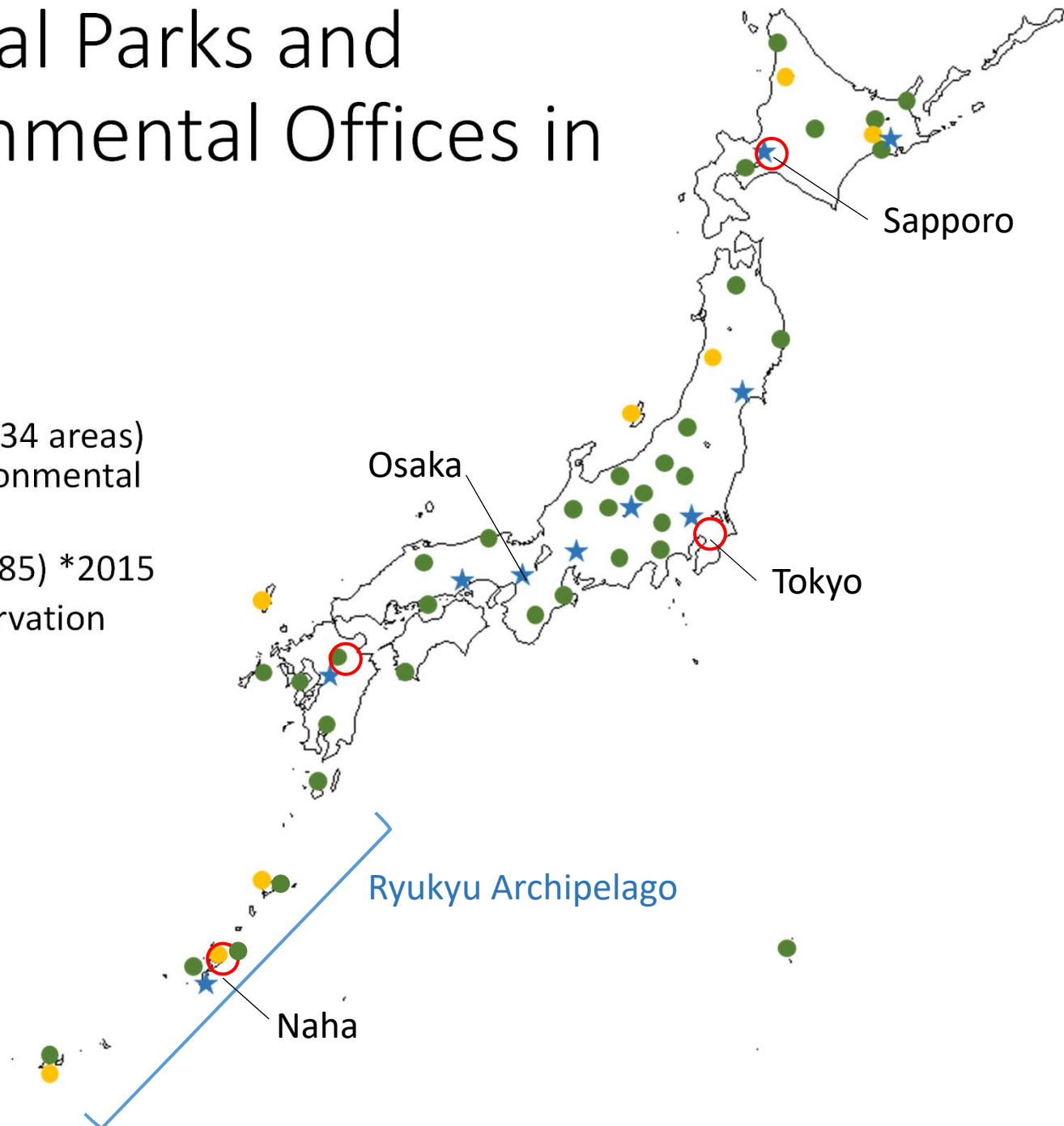
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# National Parks and Environmental Offices in Japan

- National Park (34 areas)
- ★ Regional Environmental Office (10)
- Ranger office (85) \*2015
- Wildlife Conservation Center (8)





# National Parks of Japan

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- 34 National Parks
- 2.2 million ha of land,
- 5.8% of the total land
- The sites consist of various areas
  - primitive nature,
  - area for agriculture and forestry
  - communities (villages and towns)



# National Parks of Japan

Park Designator  $\neq$  Landowner

Parks are **designated including privately owned areas** with certain regulations



**Parks based on zoning system**



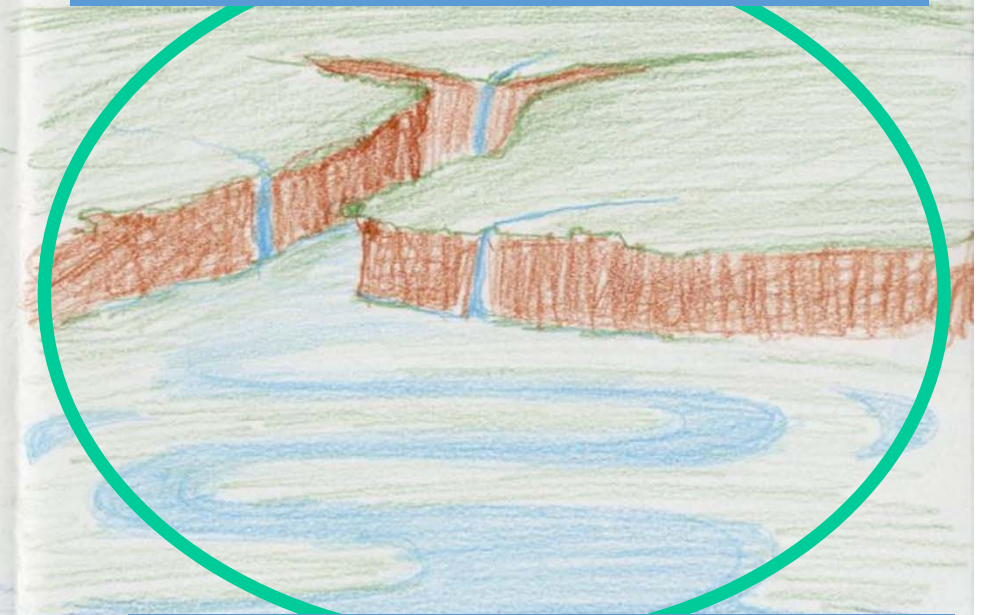
**Japan**, Great Britain, etc...

Park Designator = Landowner

Parks are exclusively **allocated on the government-owned park land**



**Parks with exclusive land use**



U.S., Canada, Australia etc...

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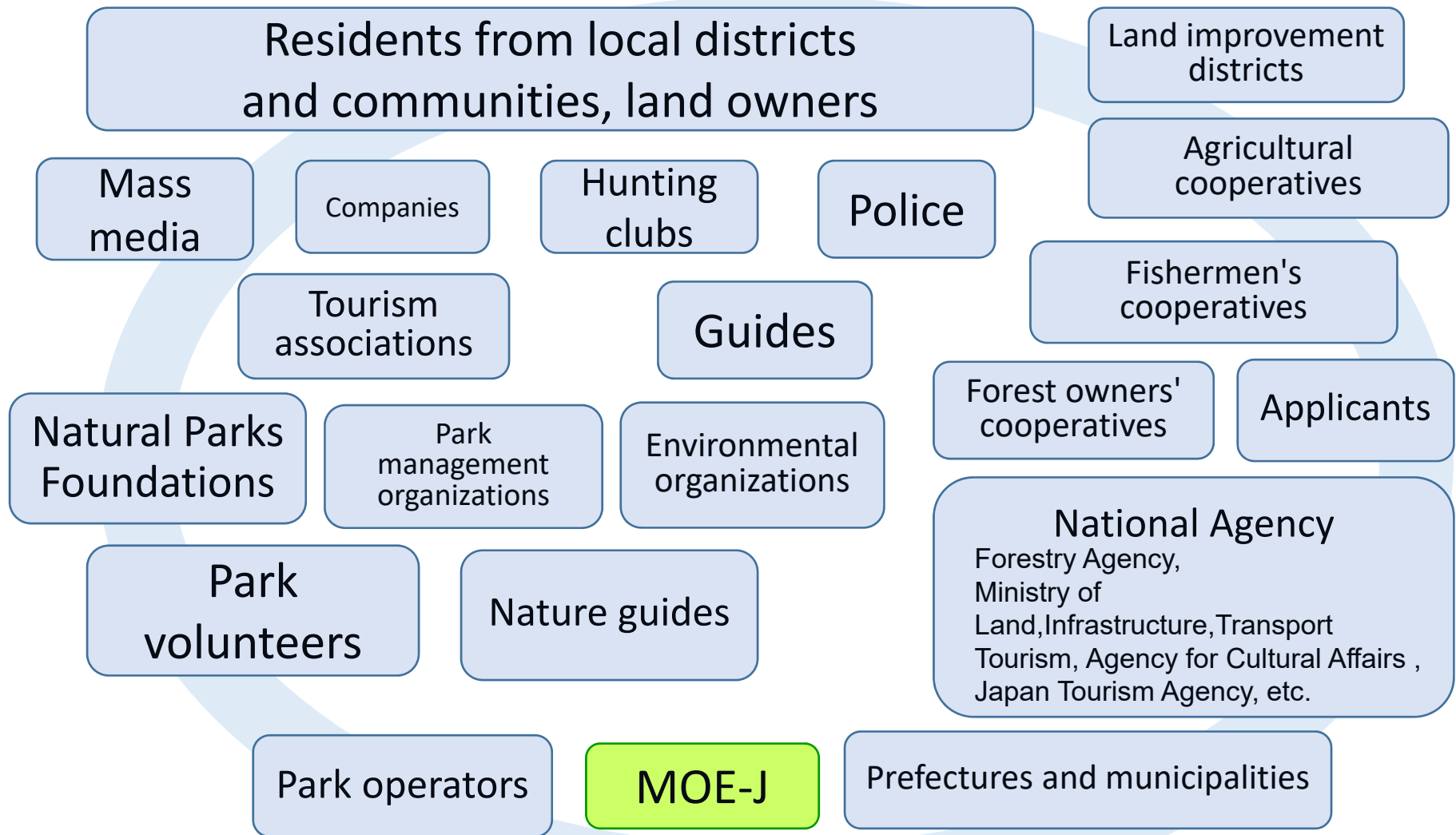
# National Parks in Japan

Conservation and Utilization are well balanced.

- ✓ Conservation and utilization are equally prioritized.
- ✓ BALANCING between the conservation efforts and attracting more visitors



# Collaboration is key

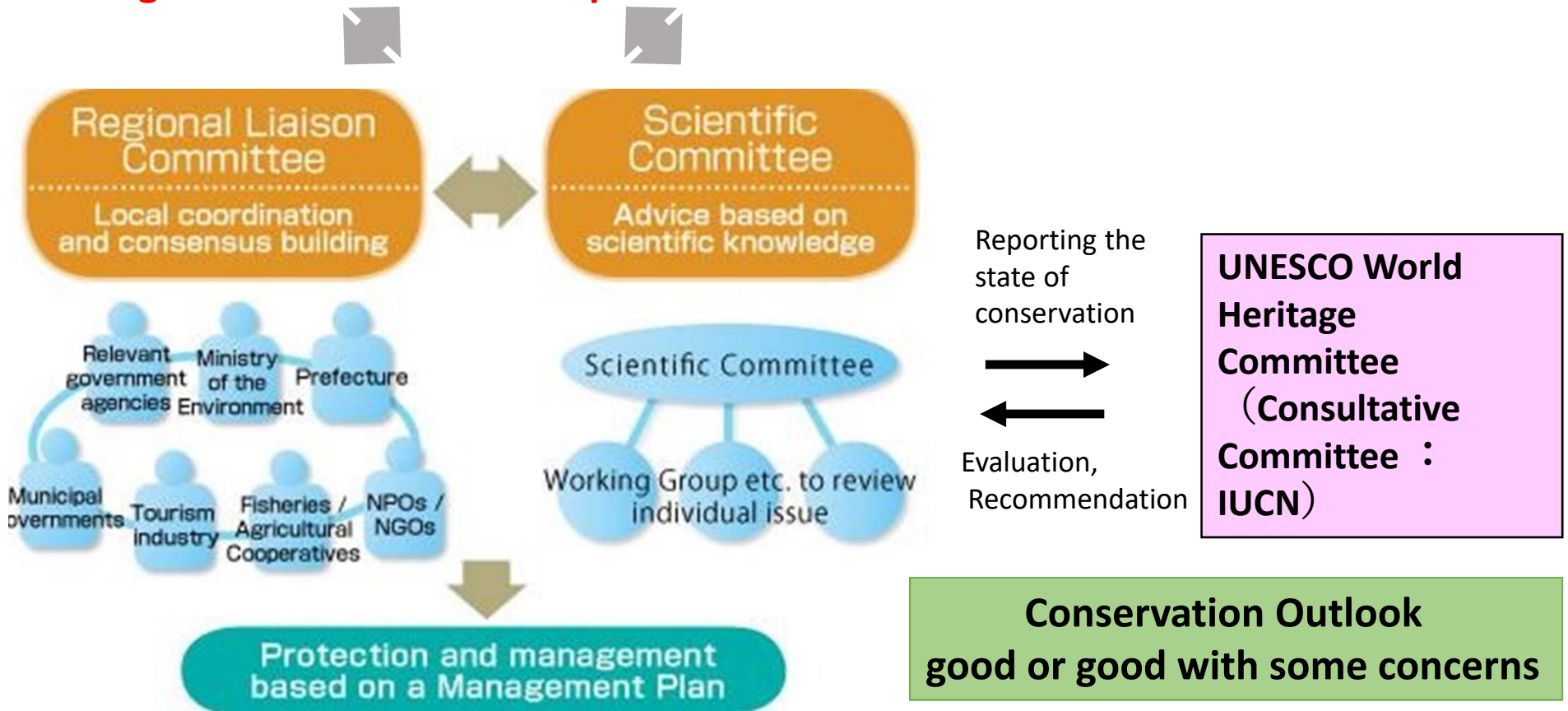


- It is necessary to cooperate with a wide range of officials.

# Adaptive Management System of World Natural Heritage in Japan

<p><b>Shiretoko</b> 2005</p> 	<p><b>Shirakami -Sanchi</b> 1993</p> 	<p><b>Ogasawara Islands</b> 2011</p> 	<p><b>Yakushima</b> 1993</p> 
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**Ministry of the Environment, Forestry Agency, Agency for Cultural Affairs,  
Local governments and municipalities**





# Goals

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## Development MEE methodology for National Parks in Japan

- ✓ Confirm that Conservation and utilization are balanced
- ✓ Evaluate our collaborative management



**Improvement  
Management and Operation planning**



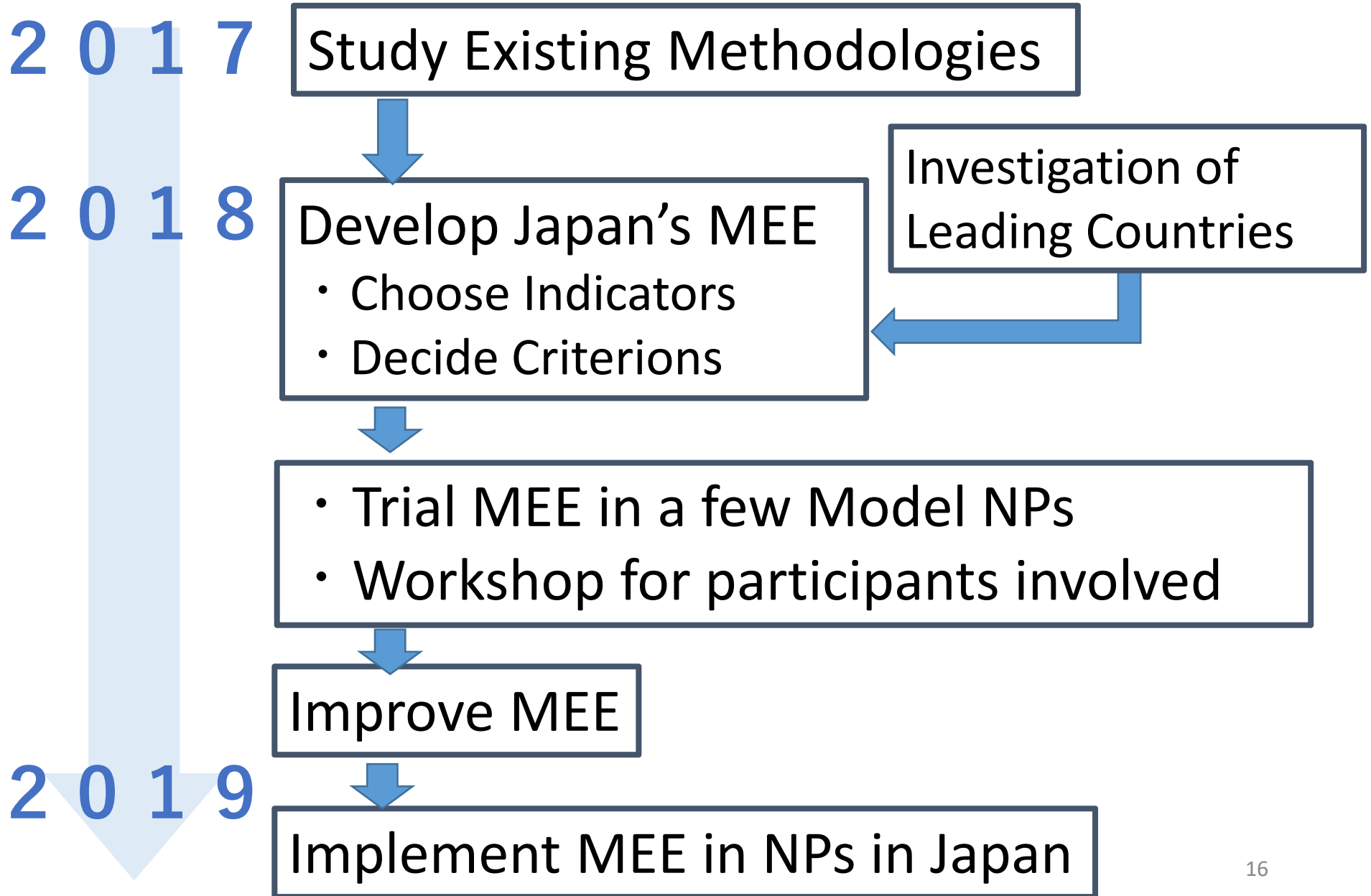
# What we need?

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- Choice of Indicators
- Establishment of Criteria

Fit NPs in Japan

# How we promote ?





# Request for APAP members

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✓ Published reports on MEE



your language is  
OK!

✓ Detailed procedures of MEE

- How to select participants
- Any Tips to carry out MEE
- What data were collected/valuable



Thank You