

Yorkshire Dales Biosecurity Project

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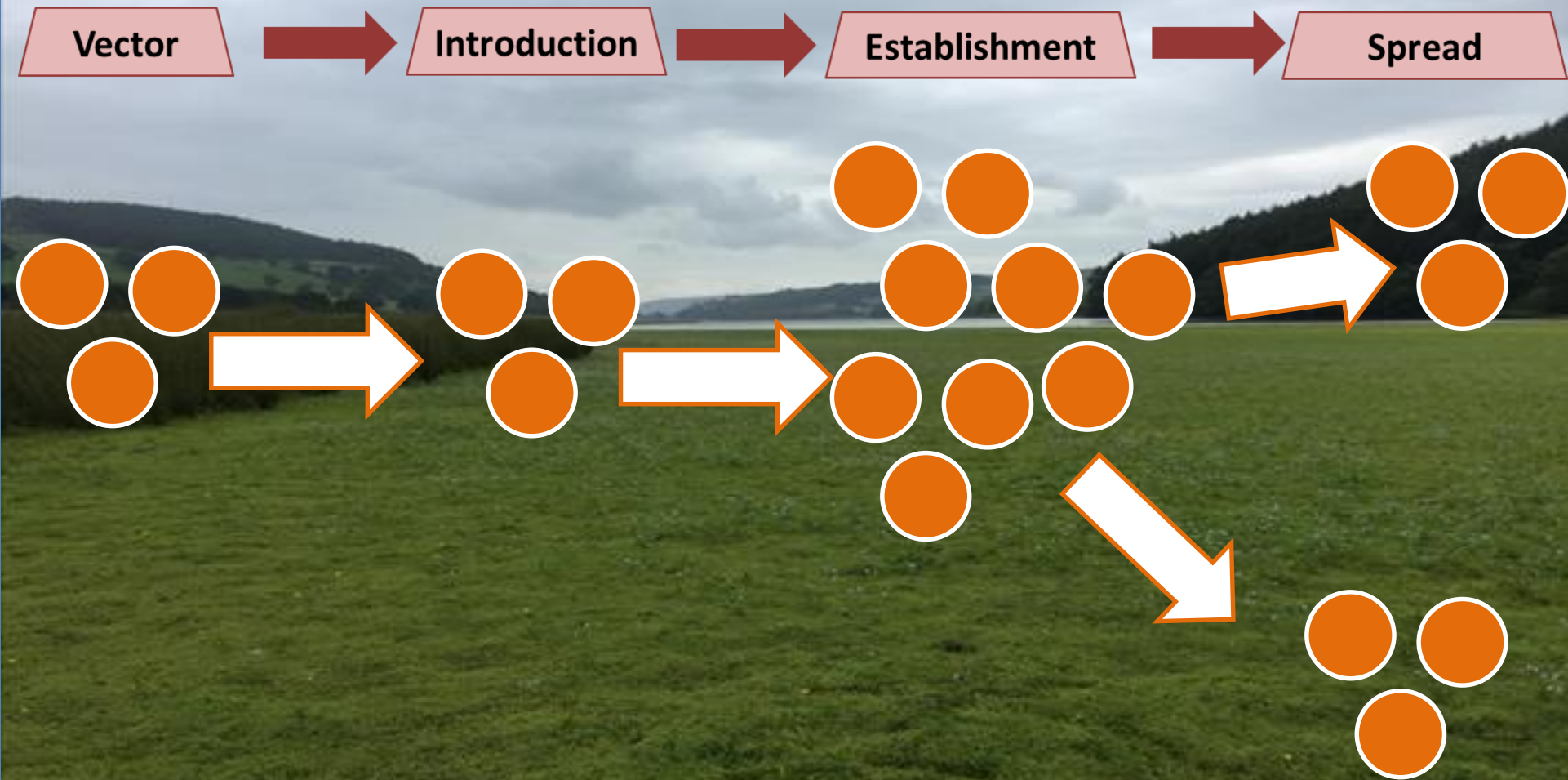
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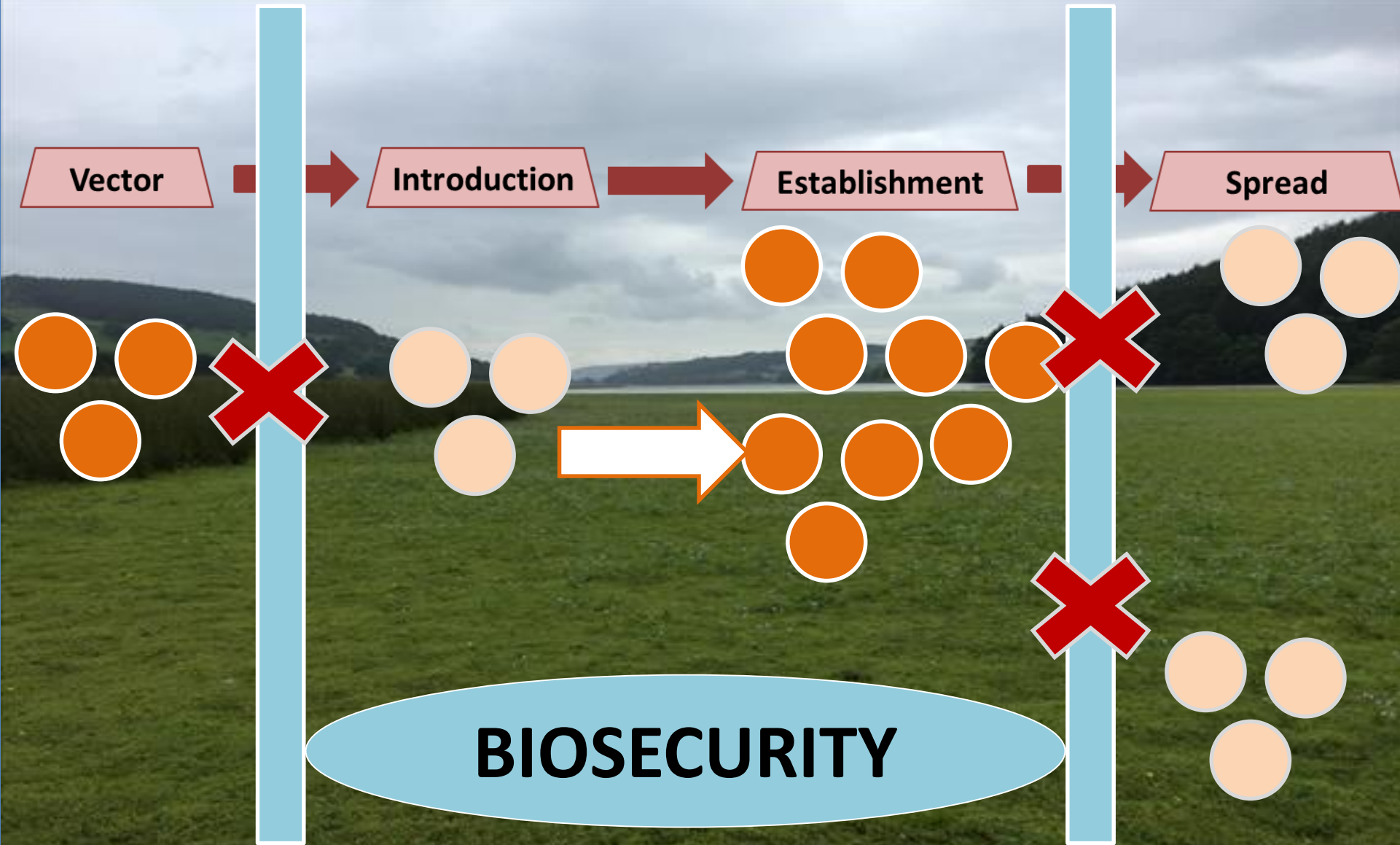
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Invasive Species Spread



Preventing Spread



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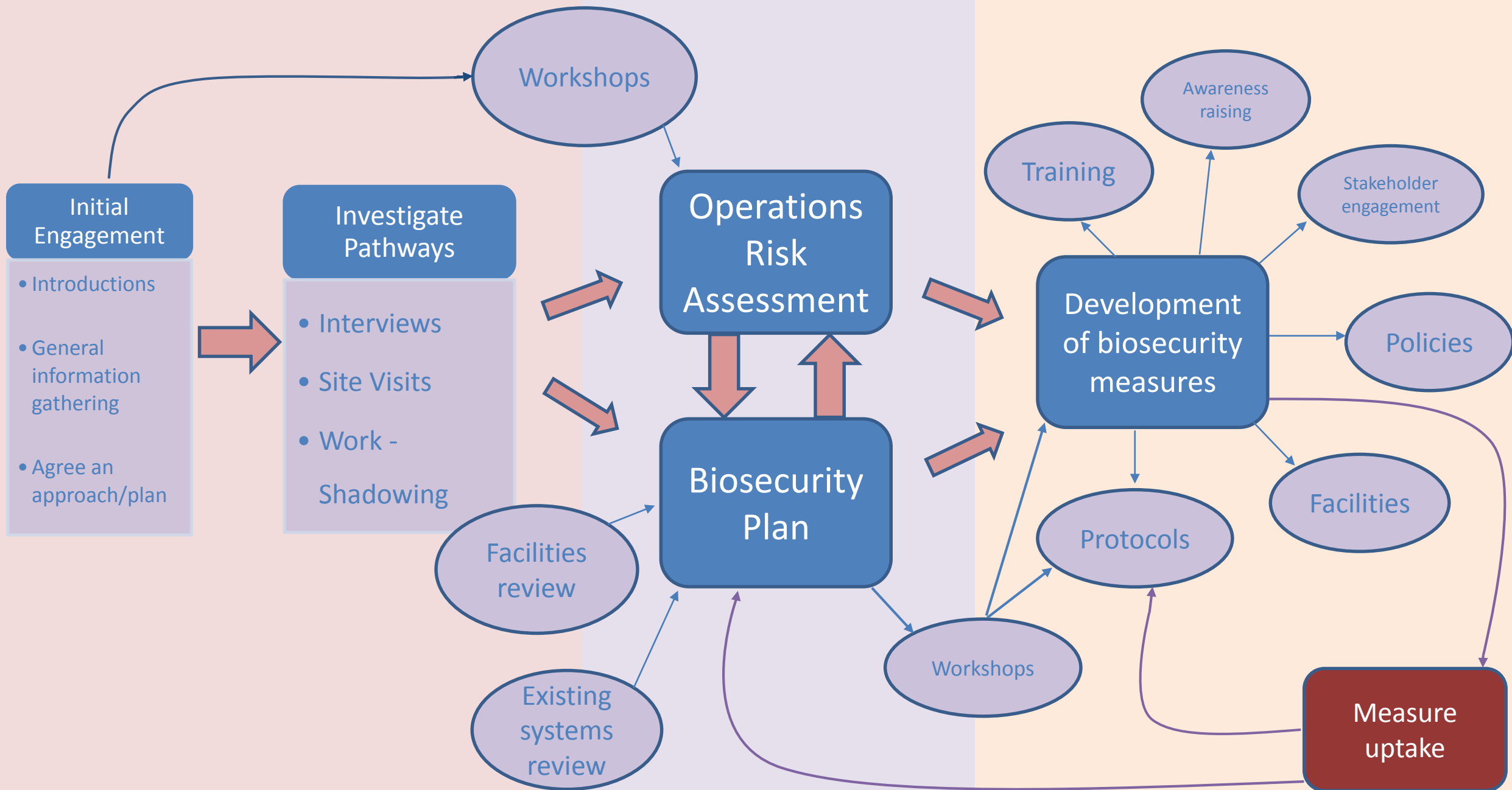
- Staff
- Volunteers
- Contractors
- Landowners
- General public



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Interviews

- Who does what, where?
- Any procedures already in place ?
- What do different operations entail? Where are the risks?
- Levels of awareness in different teams/roles?



Work Shadowing & Site Visits

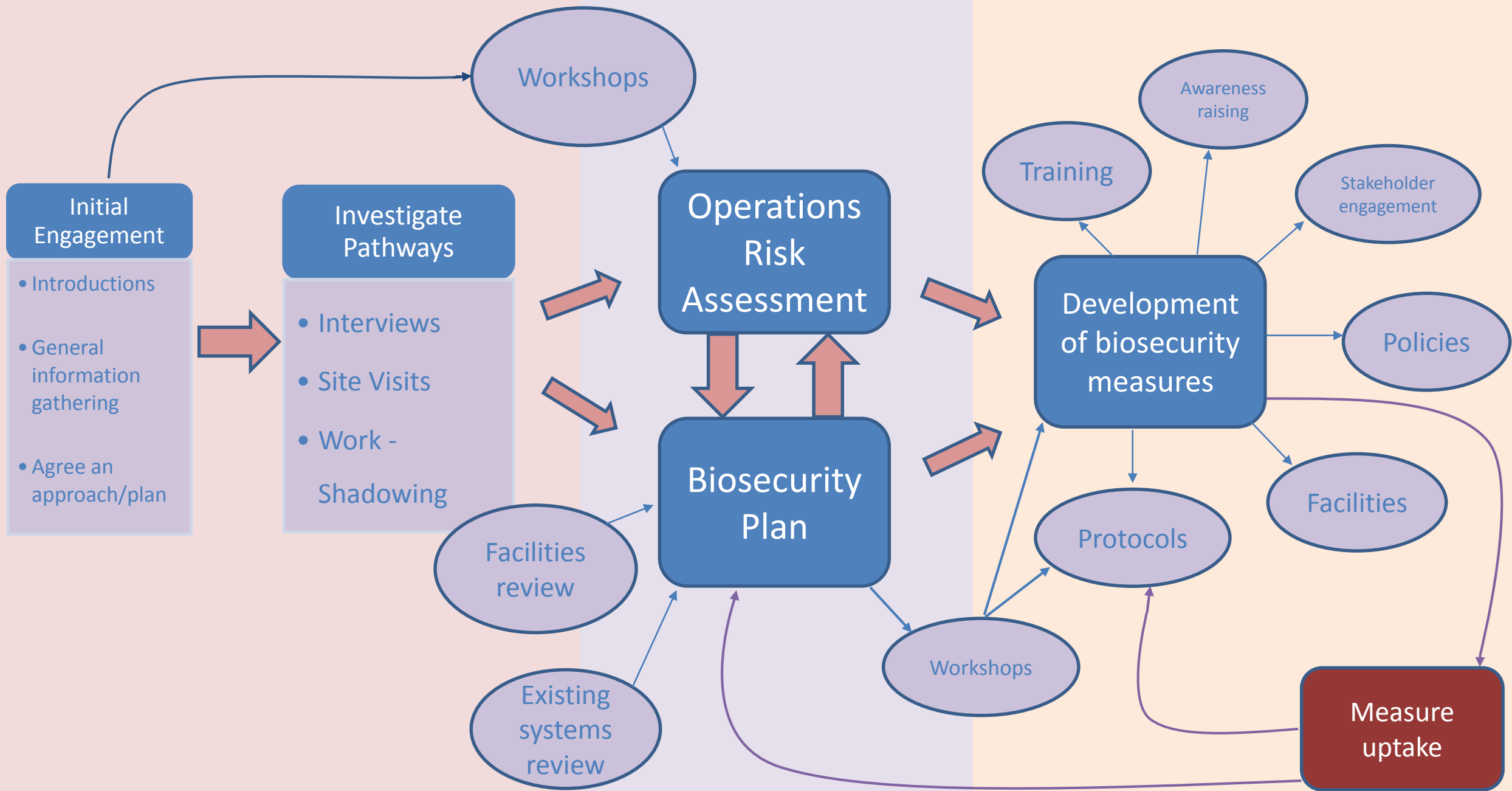
- Better understanding of the task and potential risk
- Identify constraints (time pressures/facilities)
- How are existing procedures implemented on the ground



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Workshops to develop practical biosecurity procedures

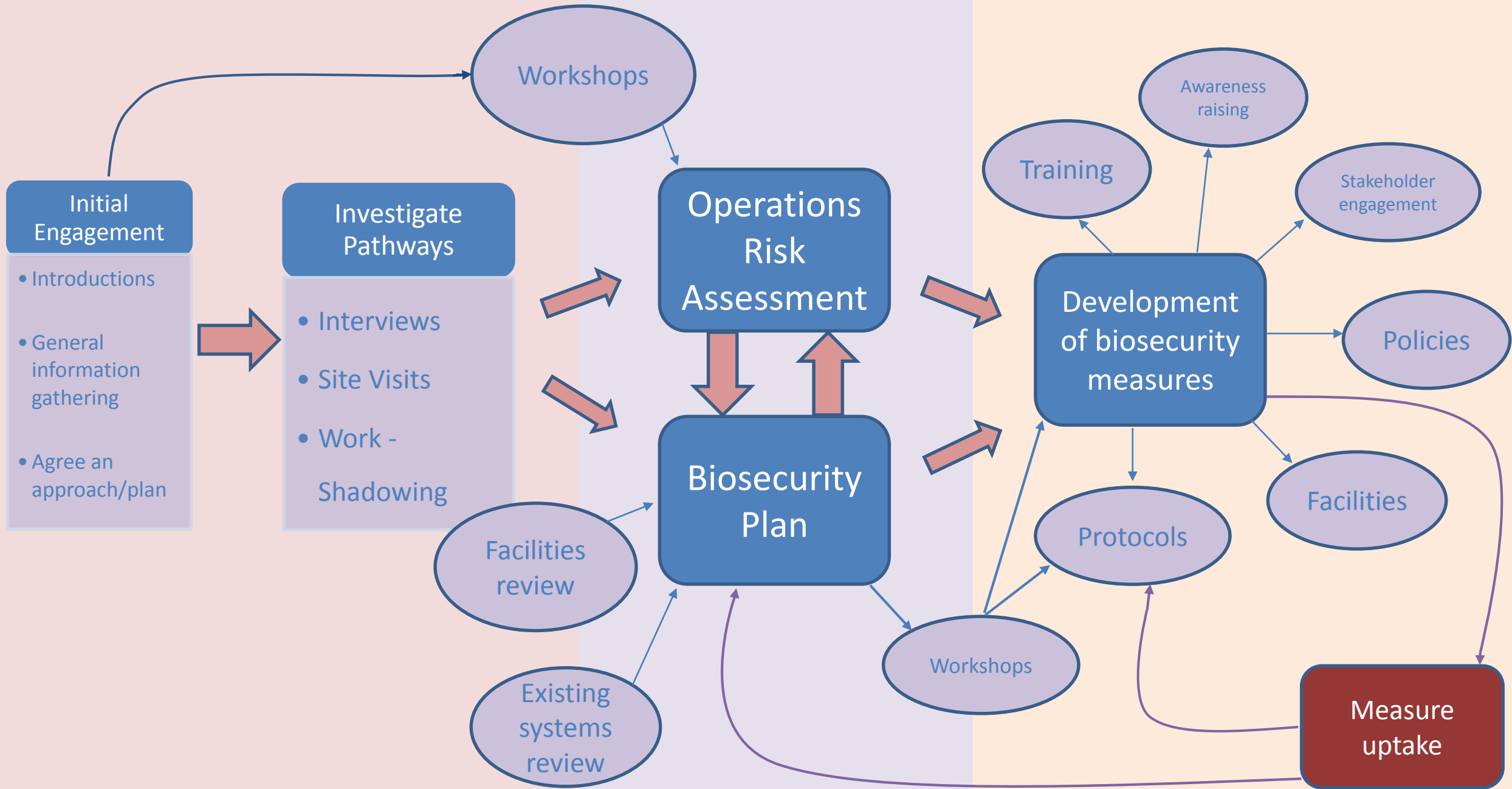
- Give staff ownership of new procedures
- Workable – i.e. cost and time effective
- Tailored to facilities available, or new facilities developed (who is responsible for upkeep?)
- Based on most up to date research



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Legacy

- Help embed biosecurity procedures into day to day activities and culture as well as systems
- Put the groundwork in place for partners to carry forward internally and with their partners and stakeholders

- e.g. development of training packages rather than just training delivery (train the trainer)

