



**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENTS
(SCOPING)**



BRAAMHOEK 400kV TRANSMISSION POWER LINE AND SUBSTATION INTEGRATION EIAs

CONSTRUCTION & UPGRADE OF ACCESS ROADS EIA

For the Eskom Braamhoek Pumped Storage Scheme

Public Open Days - 29 November ~ 1 December 2004



Structure of workshop



Braamhoek 400 kV Transmission Power Line and Sub-station Integration EIAs

- EIA Consultants - Margen Industrial Services & PBA International
- PPP Consultants - ACER (Africa)



Construction and Upgrade of Access Roads EIA

- EIA Consultants - Braamhoek Consultants Joint Venture
- PPP Consultants – ACER (Africa)

PURPOSE OF PUBLIC OPEN DAYS

- Provide information about the proposed Eskom projects and the EIA process to the public
- Interact directly with project team and ask questions
- Identify issues (positive and negative) to be included in the EIA
- Provide valuable information to the project team

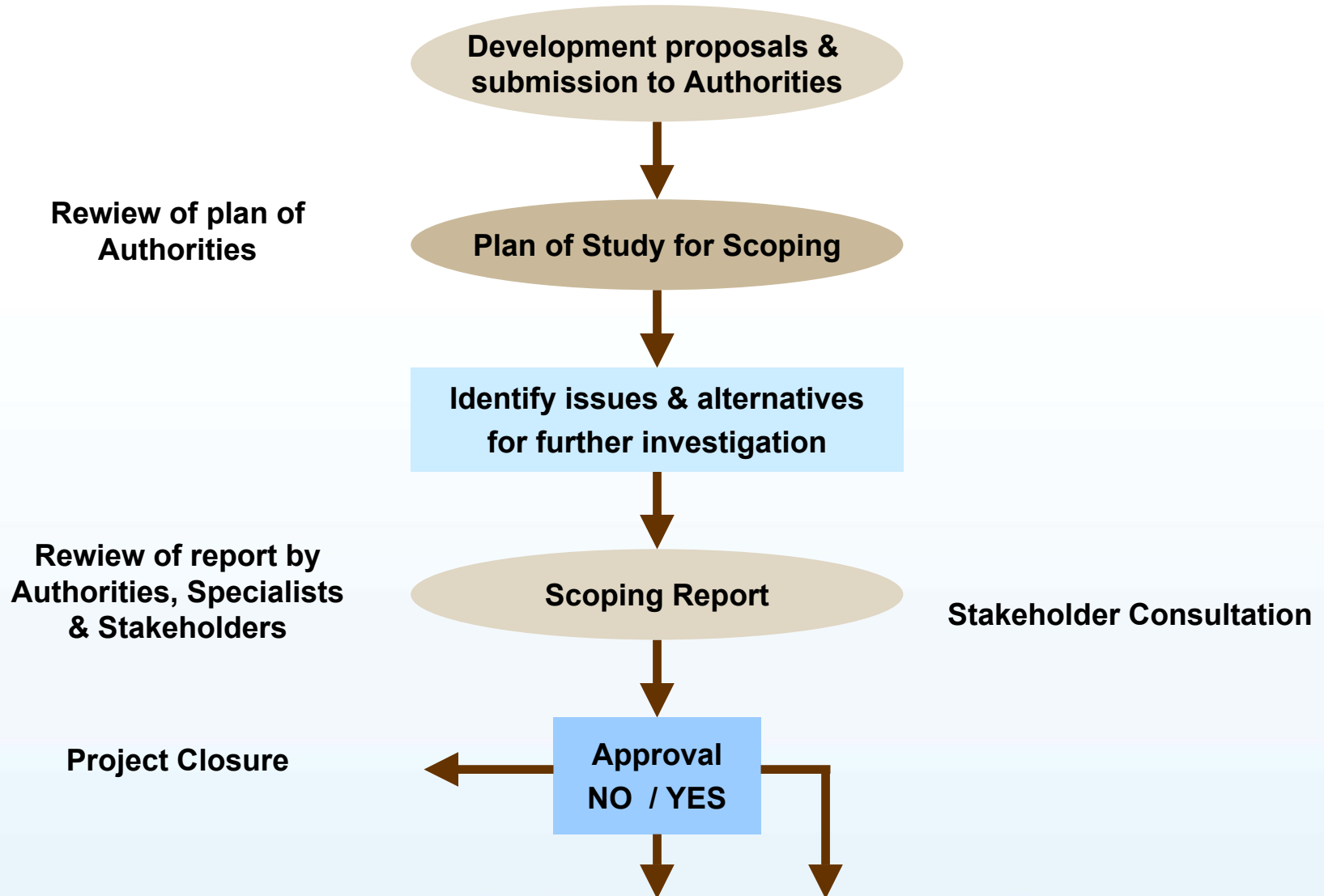
STRUCTURE OF MEETING

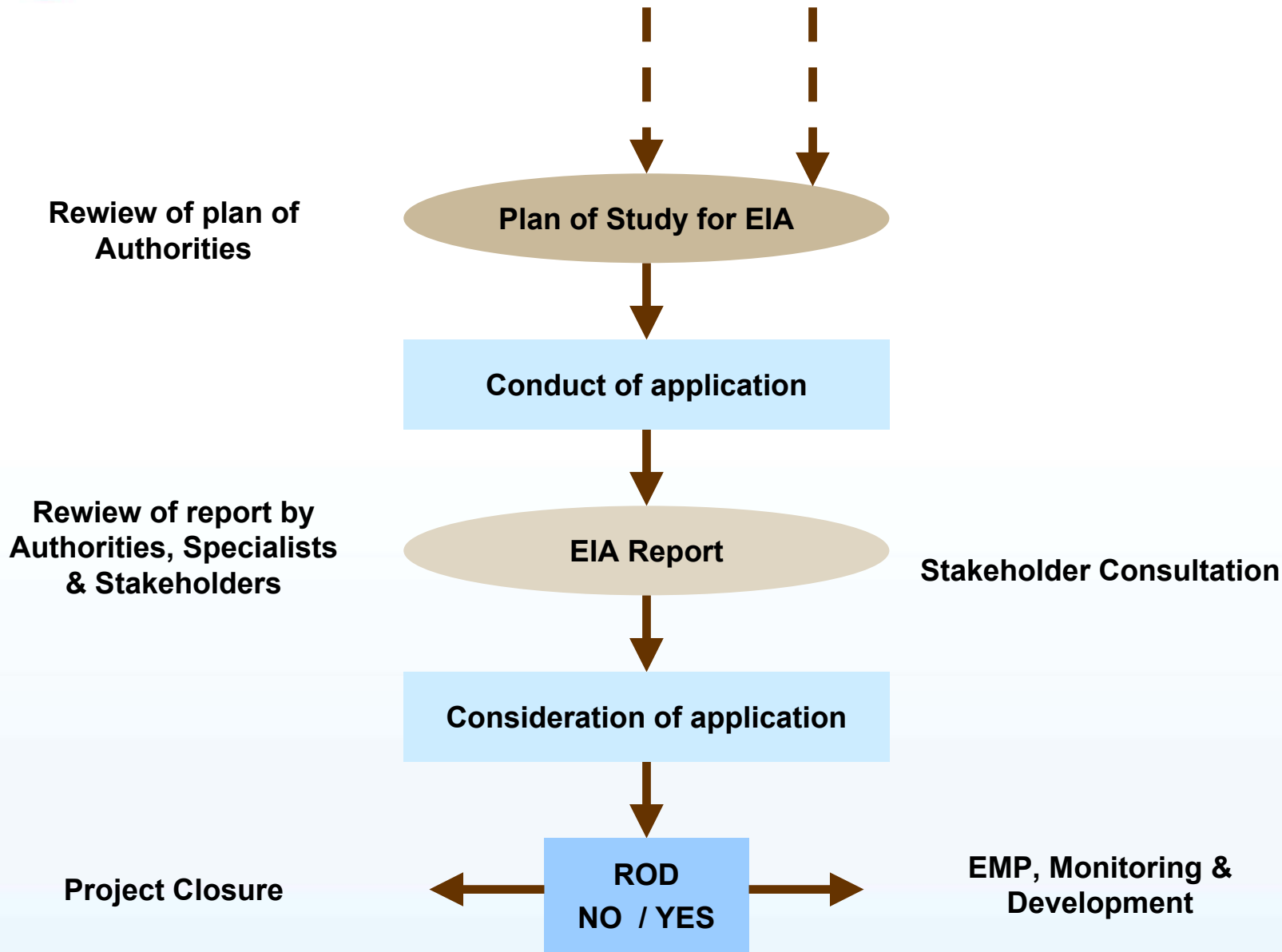
- **Presentations.**
- **Discussions.**
- **Fill in attendance register.**
- **Study the posters.**
- **Study the maps.**
- **Ask questions.**
- **Fill in a comment sheet.**

PRINCIPLES OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

- **Meaningful and timeous participation of Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs)**
- **Focus on important issues**
- **Due consideration of alternatives**
- **Accountability for information used for decision making**
- **Encouragement of co-regulation, shared responsibility and a sense of ownership**
- **Application of “due process” (Constitution)**
- **Inclusivity: consideration of needs, interests and values of I&APs in decision making**

Environmental Impact Assessment Process





Review of plan of Authorities

Plan of Study for EIA

Conduct of application

Review of report by Authorities, Specialists & Stakeholders

EIA Report

Stakeholder Consultation

Consideration of application

Project Closure

**ROD
NO / YES**

EMP, Monitoring & Development

What happens next?

SCOPING

- Identify issues (Authorities, landowners, public, Eskom, EIA team, etc).
- Prepare Draft Scoping Report
- Distribute Draft Scoping Report for comment (verification of issues) .
- Verification of issues (Draft Environmental Impact Report)
- Notification of Record of Decision



THANK YOU