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Cumulative Effects Assessment for Small Projects

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Introduction

1. Why important

2. Challenges

3. Solutions



Applying common CEA
methods to small projects
is like delivering snowballs
with cruise missiles.



Location



**Yukon
Territory**



Why Important – Literature says ...

Tyranny of small decisions



Keystone Projects



**Executive Committee
screenings completed
Nov. 2005 to Dec. 2020**

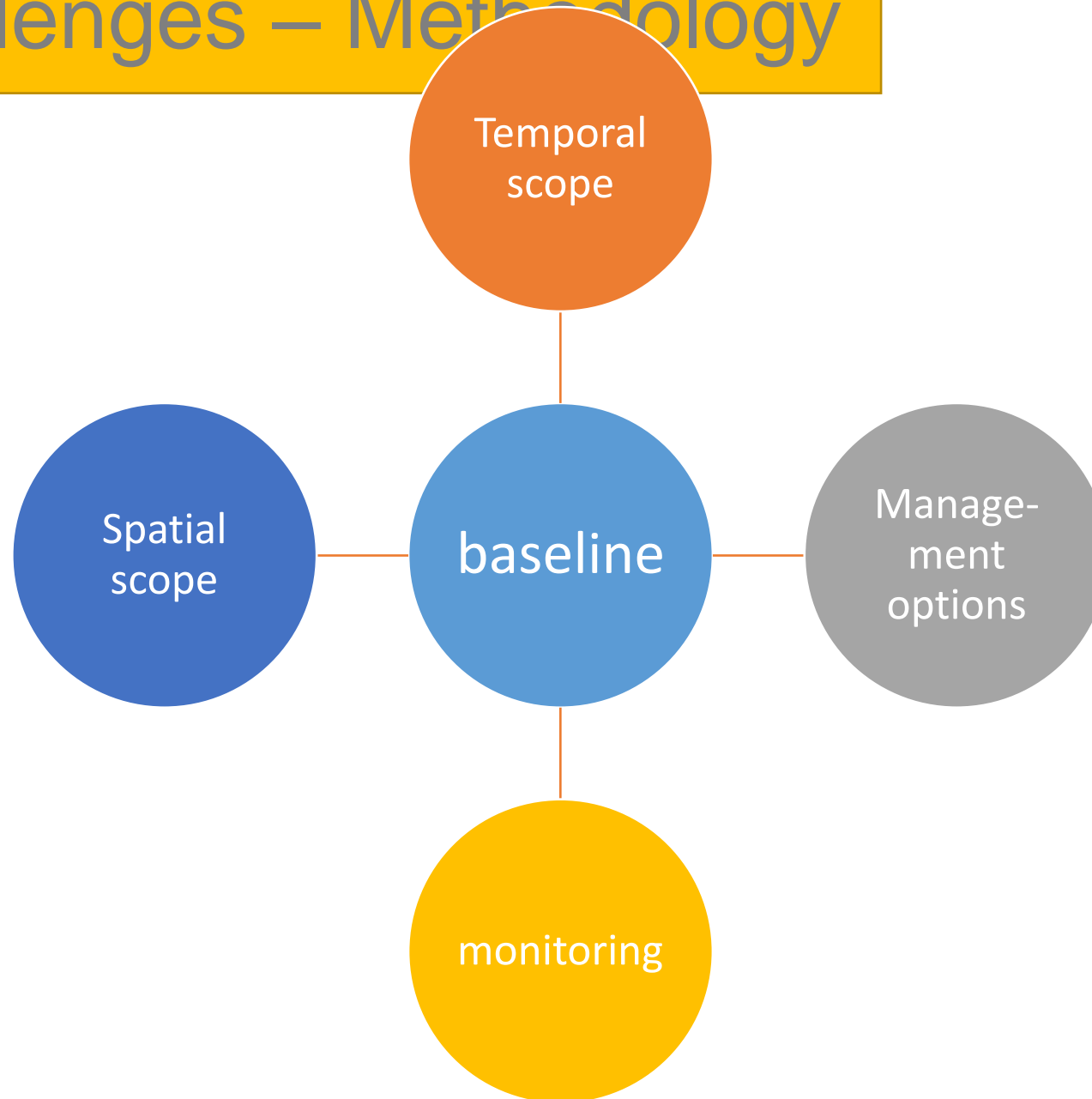
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**Designated Office
assessments
completed**

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Challenges – Methodology



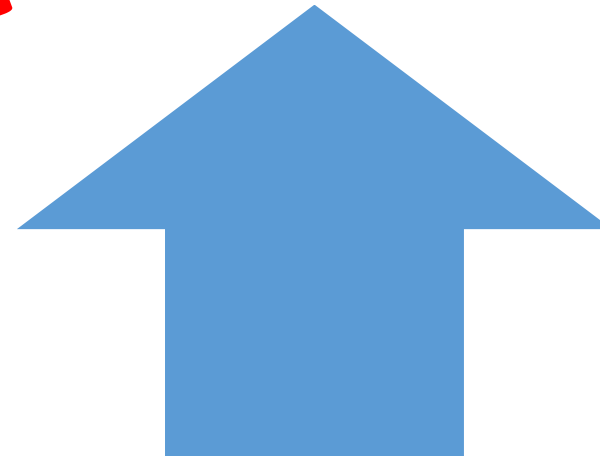
Challenges – “Fiscal”



Data needs
Specialized expertise
Many VC

Nobody wants to pay for it

Small budget
No experts
Tiny project = tiny impact



Solutions available right now



Grouping Projects
Scoping the whole project
Consider CE as context
Broaden reasonably foreseeable

Stop treating CEA as afterthought

Solutions coming soon?

Regional assessments

Land use planning

Better CEA for keystone projects

Scenario analysis

More monitoring

Political will and more work by government

Pie in the sky solutions



“It is pretty hard to engage with a Land Use Planning Commission that doesn’t exist”. YESAB Chair

Artificial intelligence

Land use planning (in other areas)

Scrap project specific CEA



Let's continue the conversation!

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