

# The Future of Spill Management in British Columbia

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B.C. Spill Response Regime Engagement  
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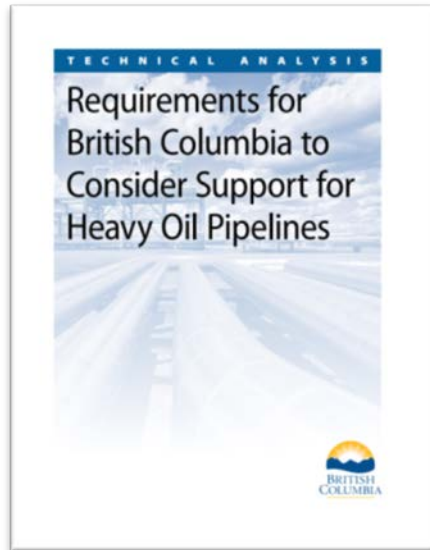
# Agenda

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- History
- Future state
- Next Steps

# Context

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Why we began looking at the state of spill management in the province



# Research and engagement

We explored who was responsible for what elements of spill management

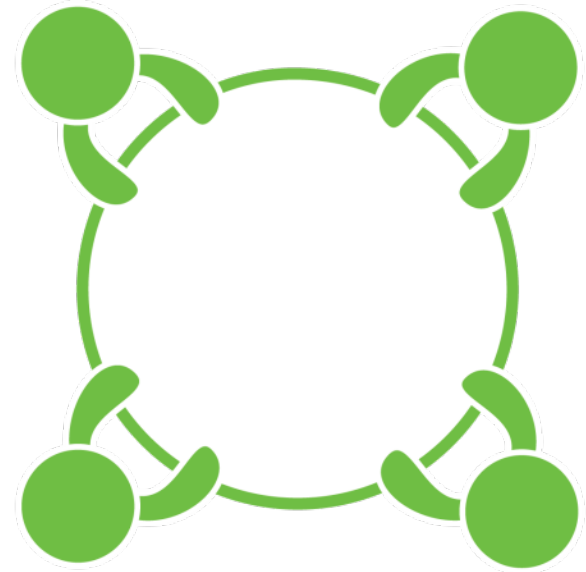
And looked into what is working well and what needs to improve



# Multiple regulators and varying capabilities

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Moving towards consistency  
in spill management  
practices across sectors

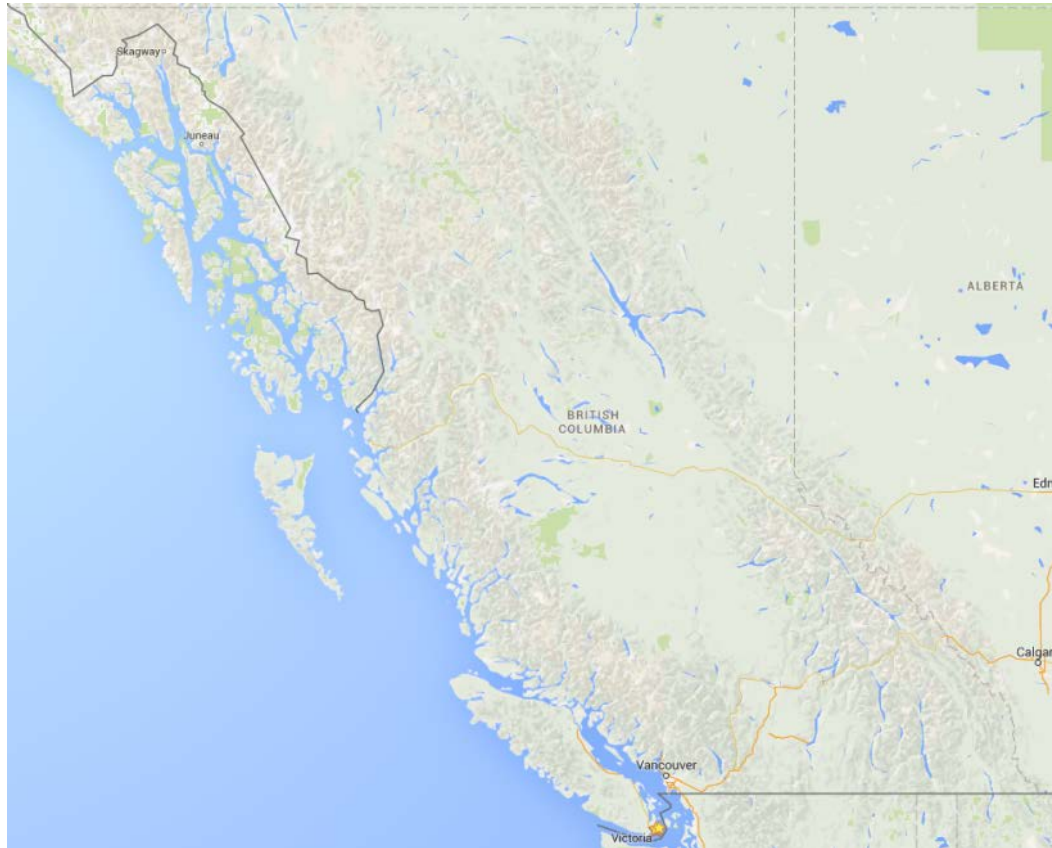


# High profile incidents



# Clarity on the risk

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# Public trust

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Improving the public's understanding of spill management in British Columbia – from prevention to recovery



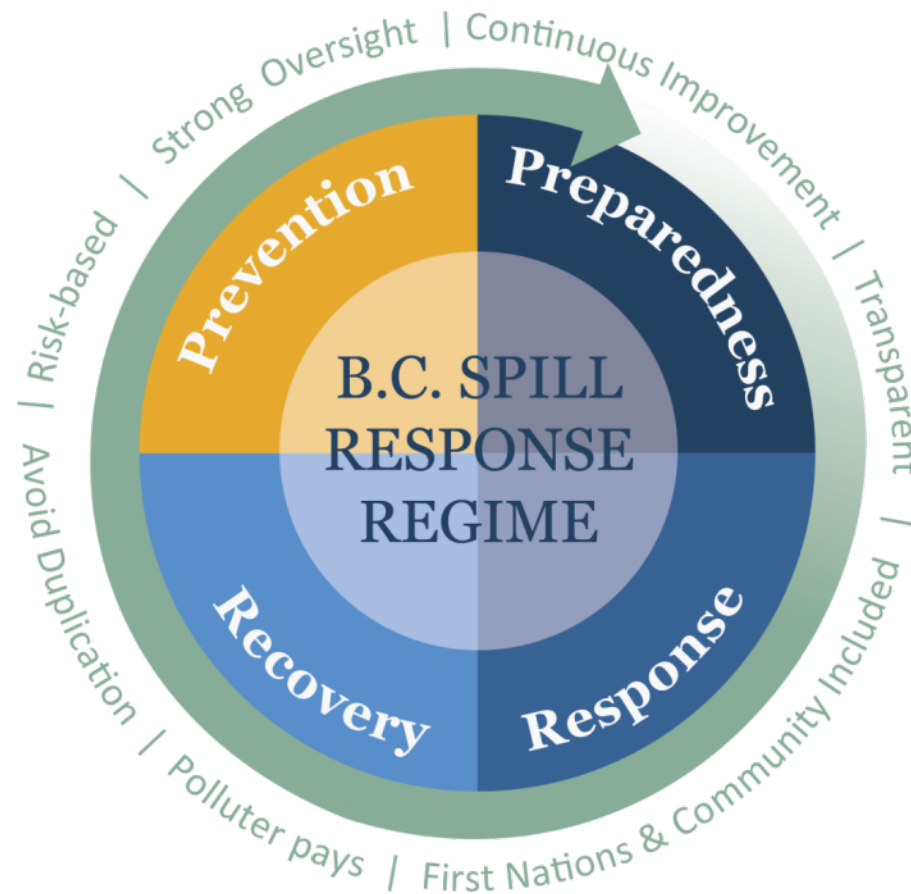
# Leaders set a high a high bar

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Dedicated industry, regulator and responder community where the leaders set a high bar

# Design principles for the future state

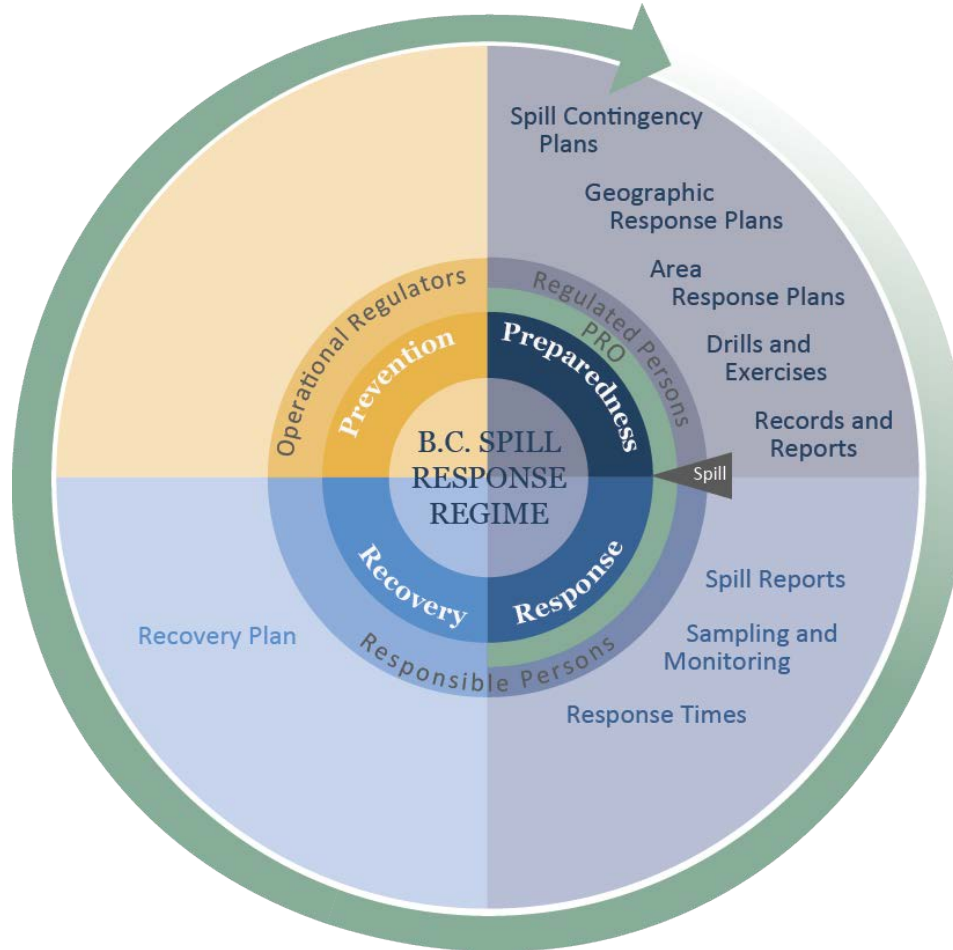
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# Spill management is a shared space



# Overview of the future state



# Prevention in the future state

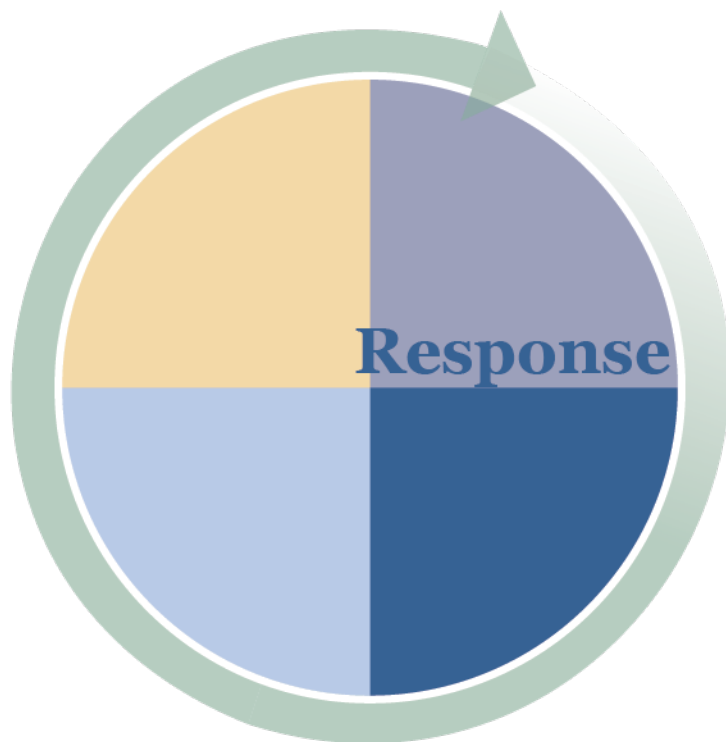




# Preparedness in the future state



# Response in the future state

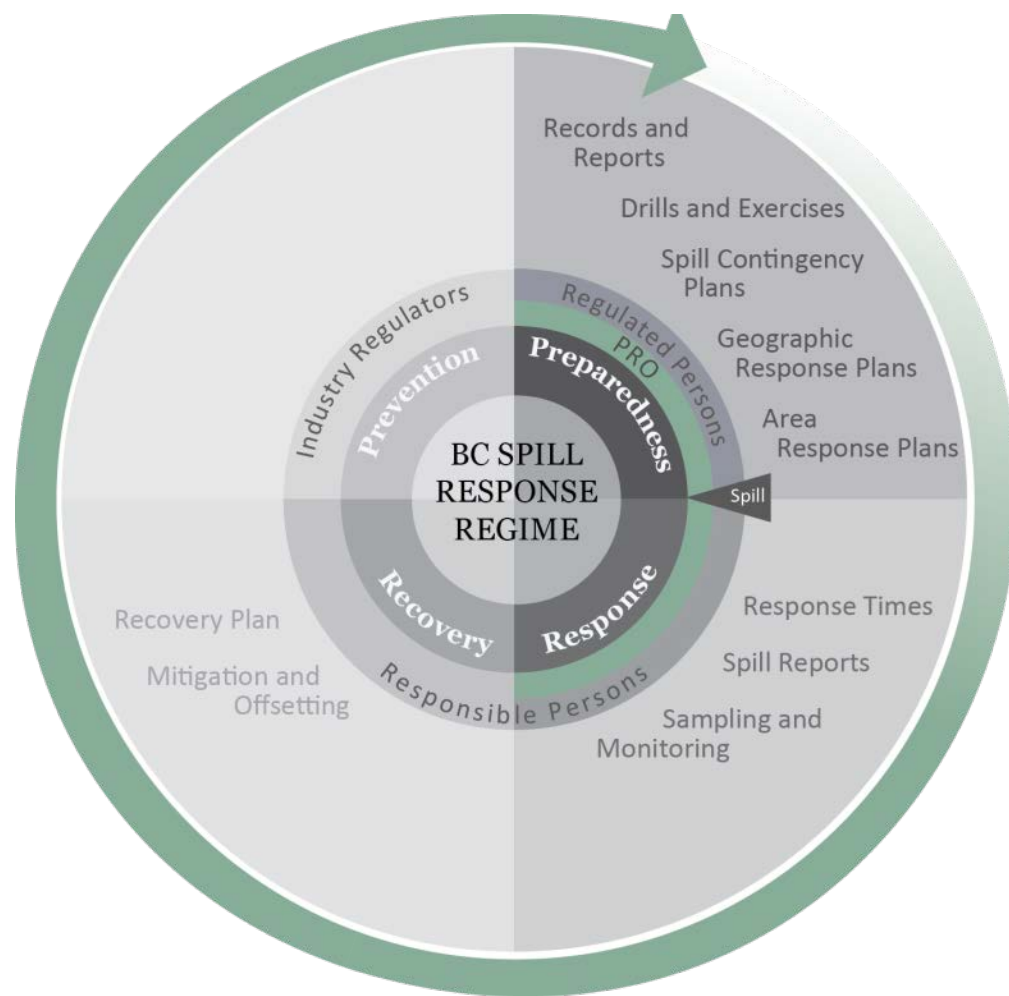




# Recovery in the future state

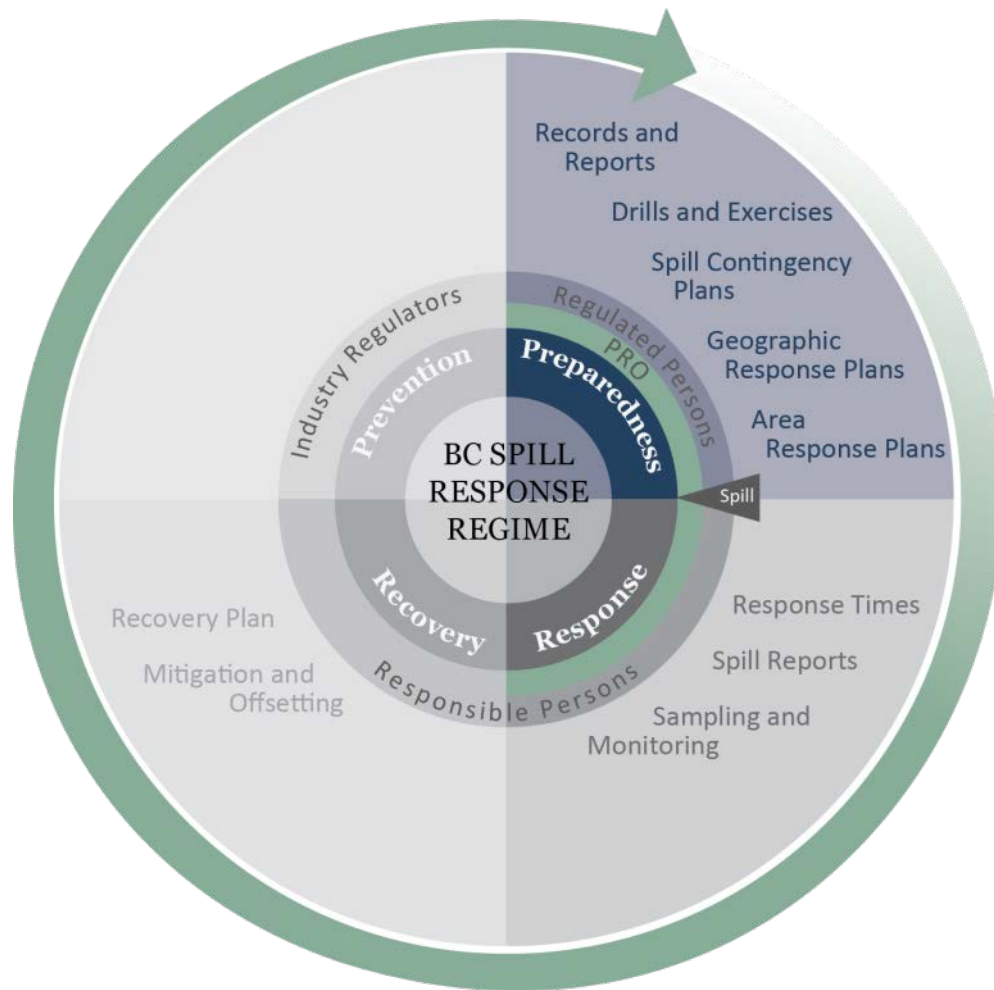


# How the PRO can help



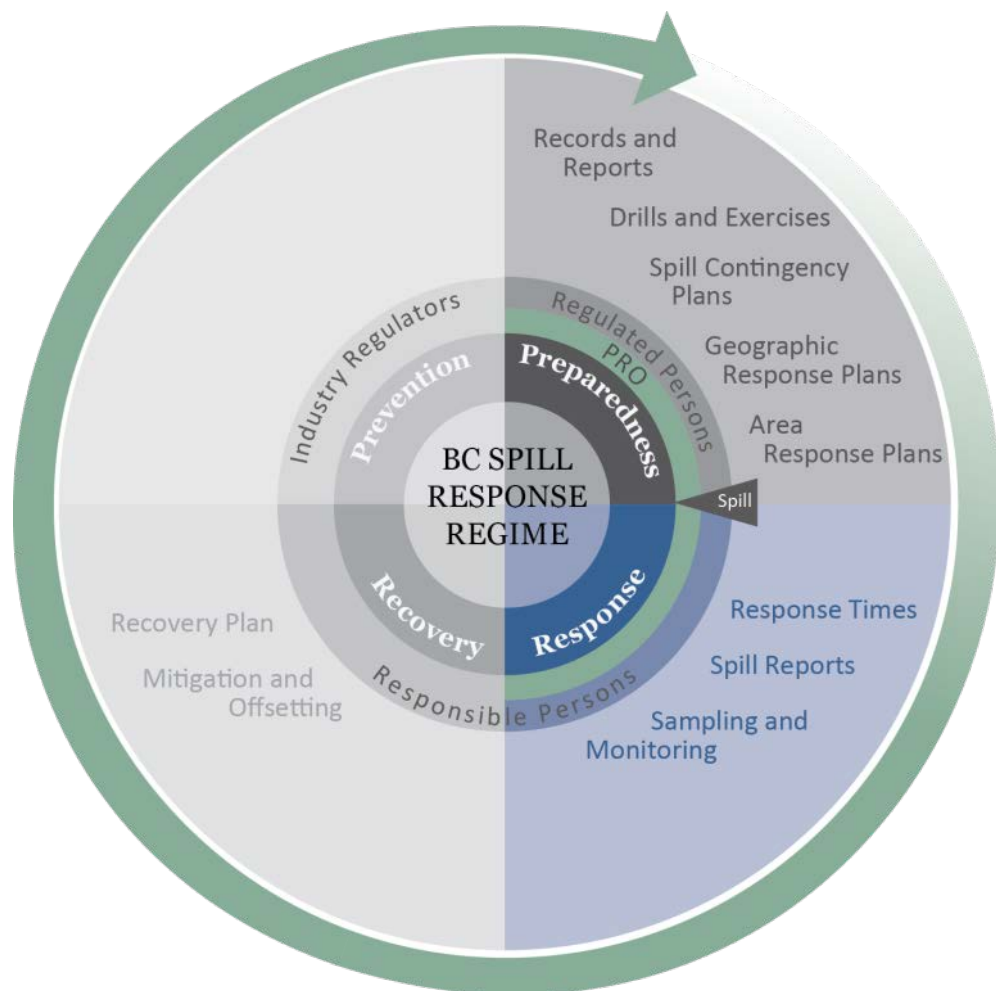
How can a  
PRO help?

# PRO and regulated persons



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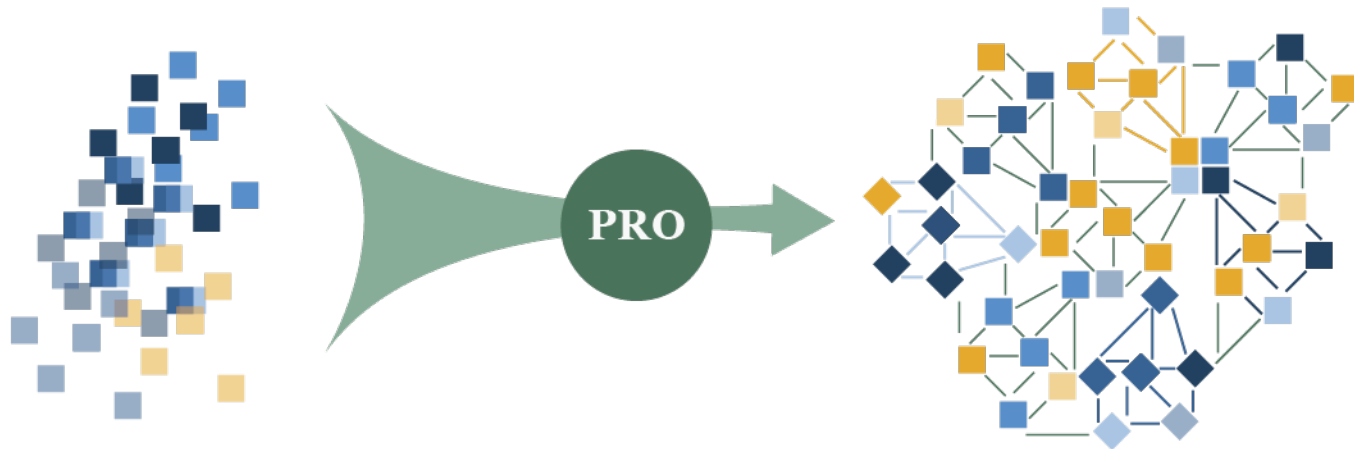
# PRO and spillers



PRO can help  
**spillers** meet  
**response**  
requirements

# PRO as the connector

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“The whole is greater than the sum of its parts.”

# Other Considerations

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- Marine Environment
- Funding Model(s)
- MOE Environmental Emergencies Program

# What do we hope the new regime will do?

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- Improve and incent collaboration
- Provide the right information at the right time
- Ensure everyone knows what to do and when

## **What the new regime won't do:**

- Duplicate existing regulatory powers/authorities
- Manufacture unnecessary rules
- Add unnecessary costs



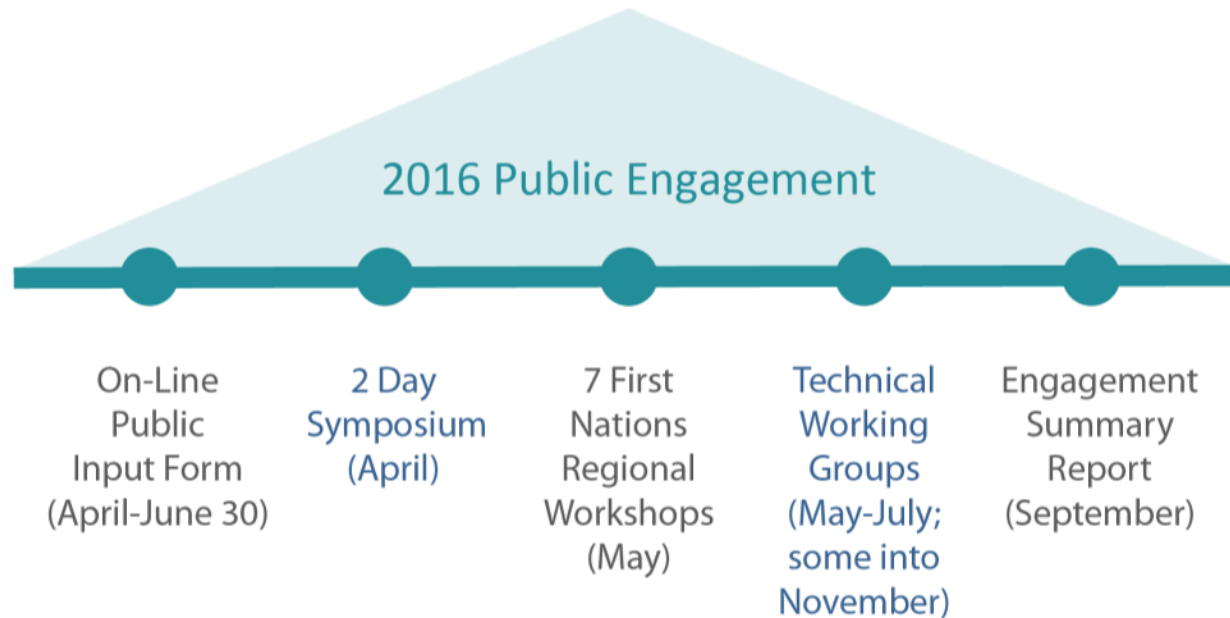
# Expectations For Today & Tomorrow

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- What you will get out of this
- What we will get out of this
- How it will work

# Engagement

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# Feedback on the Intentions Paper 3

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Until June 30, 2016, please provide your comments on the Intentions Paper 3 in the following ways:

1. As an individual, post your comments publically at <https://engage.gov.bc.ca/spillresponse/>
2. As an representative of your organization, submit formal attachments on organizational letterhead to [spillresponse@gov.bc.ca](mailto:spillresponse@gov.bc.ca) . All attachments will then be posted publically at the website above.

# Thank You

