

OPTN Public Comment Orientation

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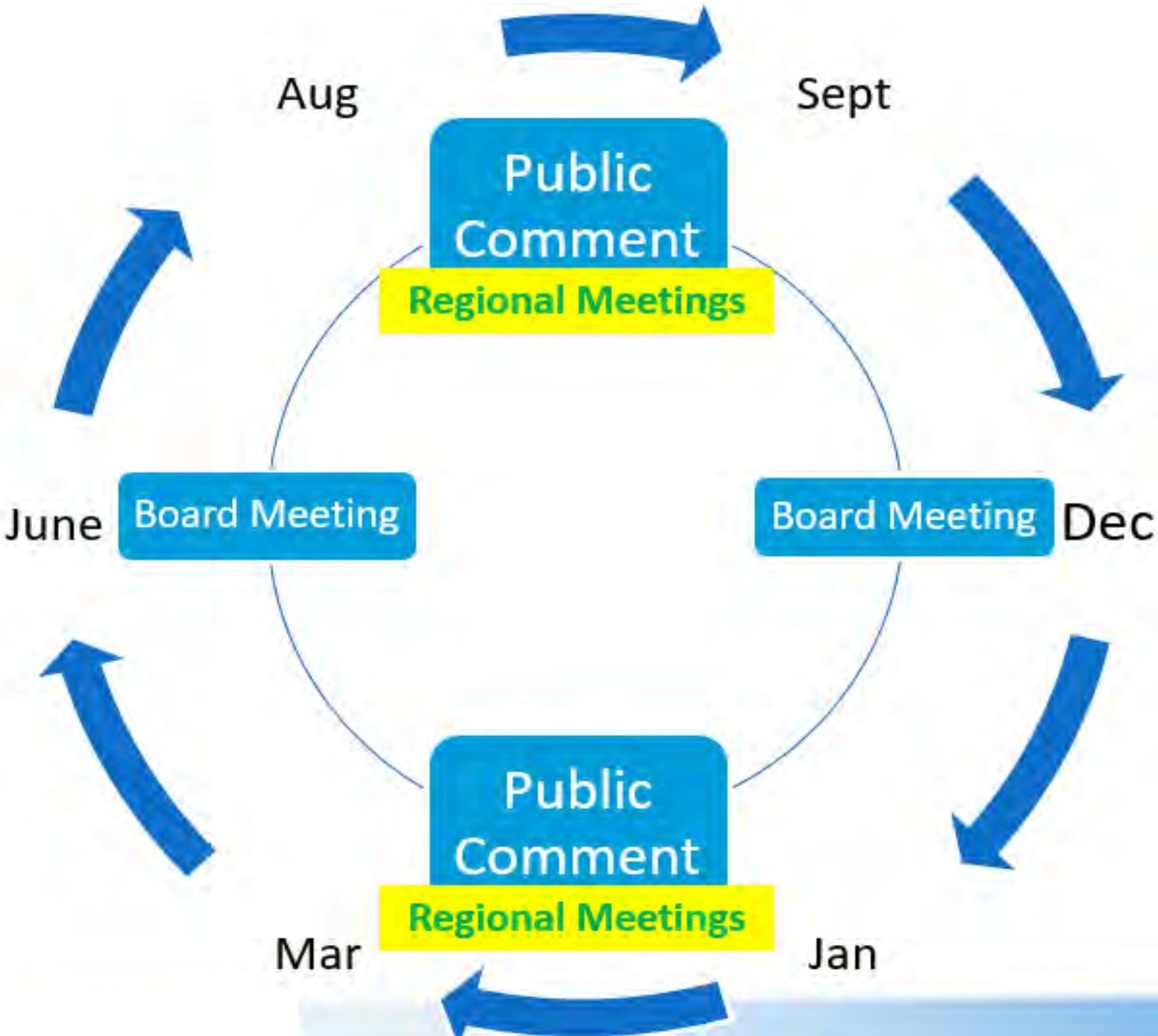
- Policy development process
- Participating in public comment
- Regional Meetings

Policy Development Process



Two 6-Month Policy Cycles

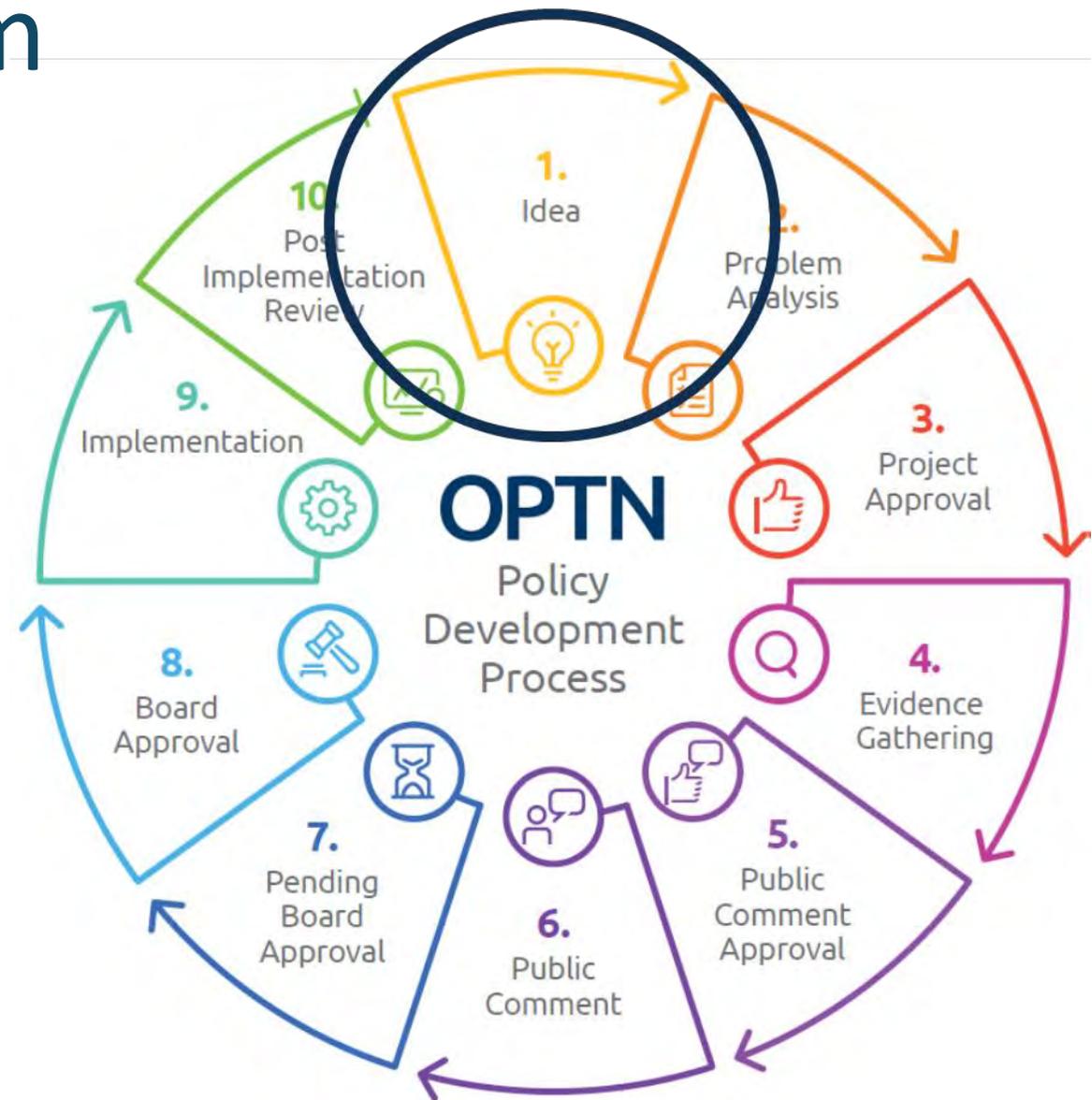
Ongoing
Committee
Meetings



Ideas Can Come From

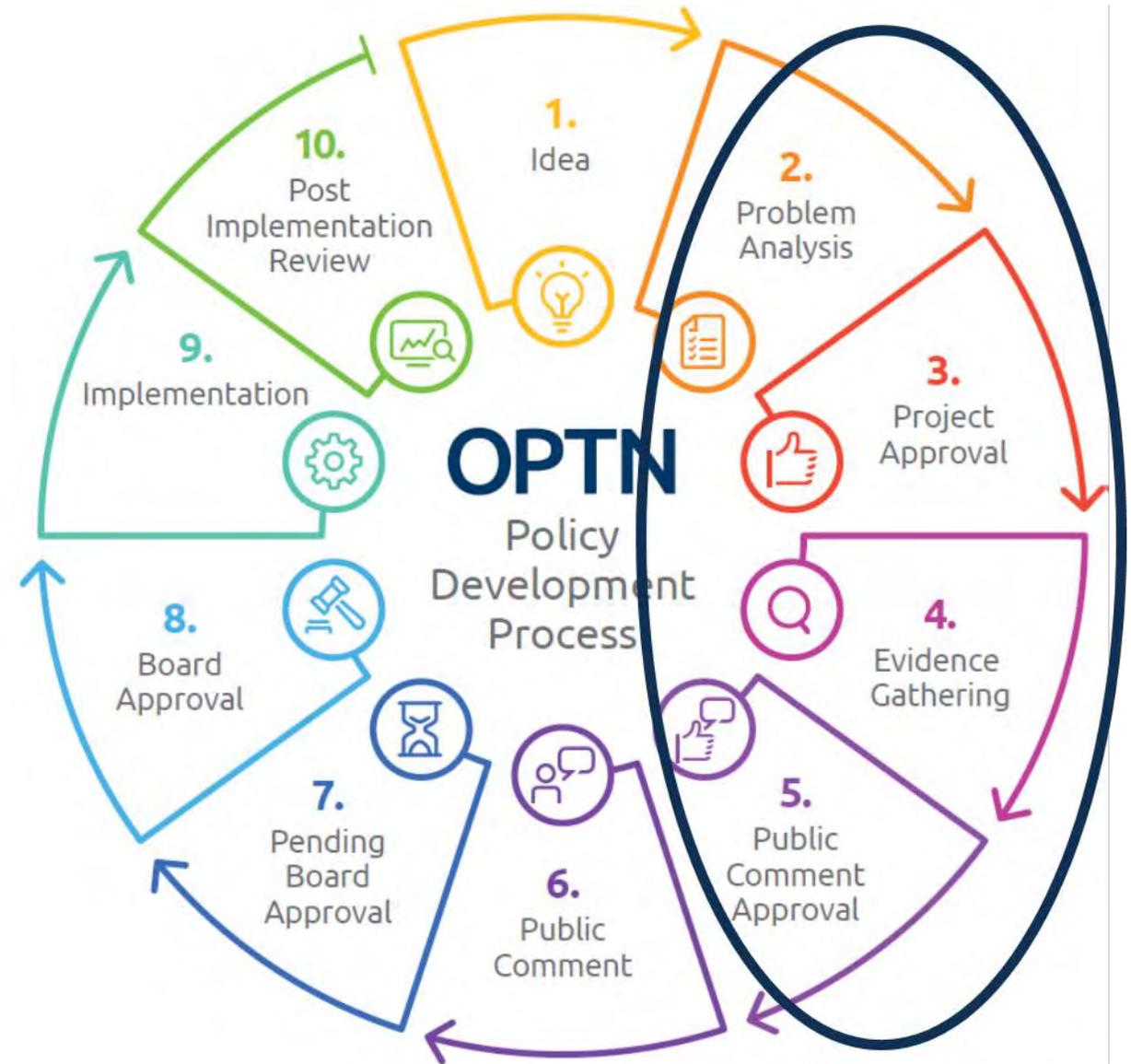
- OPTN members
- Committee members
- Community contributors
- Regional feedback
- Government mandates
- Professional societies
- Actually anywhere

**Send ideas for projects to
member.questions@unos.org**



Project Development

- **OPTN Policy Oversight Committee Role**
 - Strategic Plan and Priority Alignment
 - Resource Estimates
 - Cost/Benefit Estimates
- **OPTN Executive Committee Review and Approval**

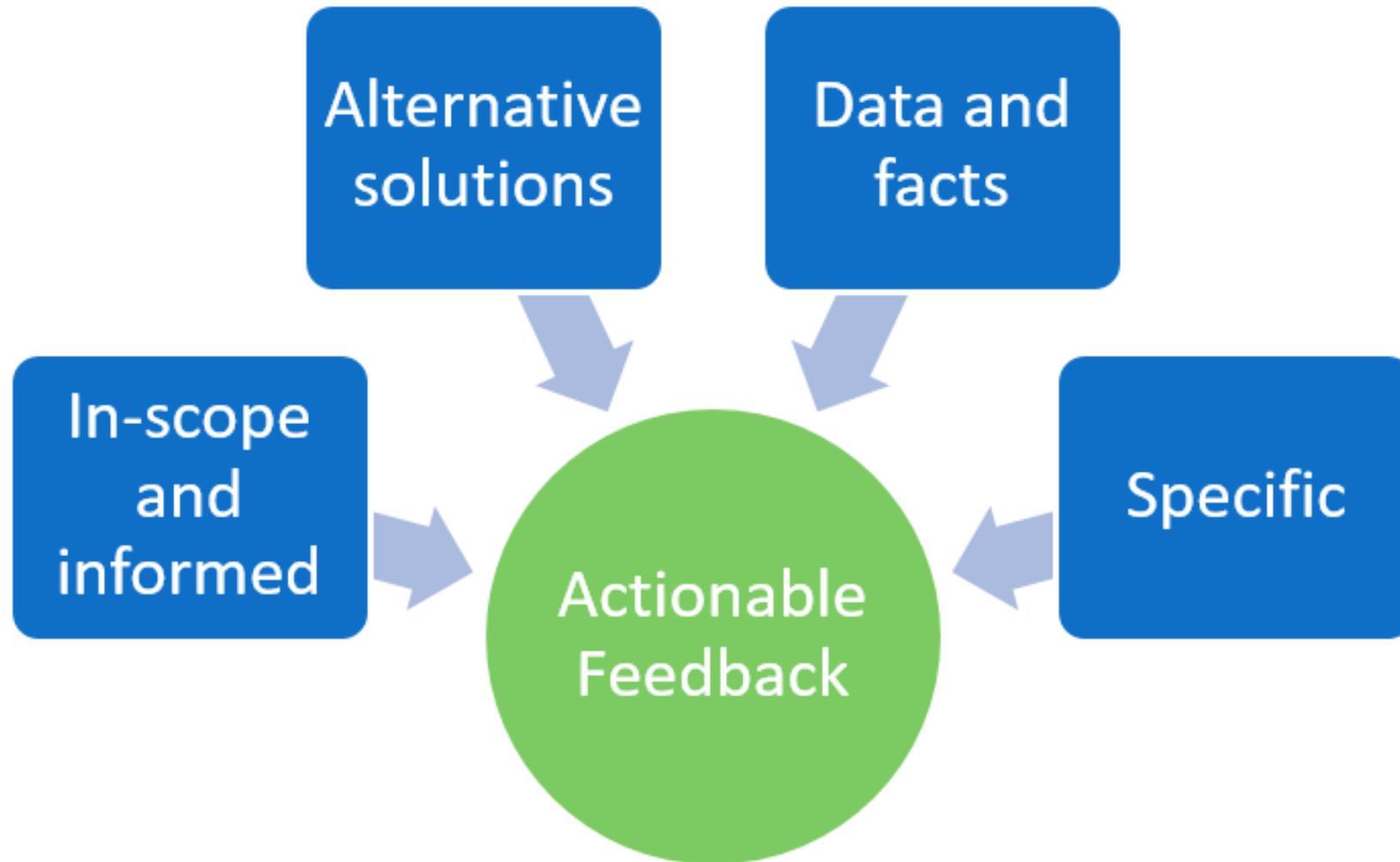


Public Comment is Inclusive

- Any member of the public on OPTN website
- Regional meetings
- OPTN Committees
- Stakeholder organizations



Actionable Feedback



What Happens with Public Comment



Regional Meeting Information

Register for a meeting, view agenda and meeting presentations

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Summer 2020 Virtual Regional Meetings

We have been monitoring the impact of COVID-19 over the past several months. The health and safety of our attendees is our top priority. **All summer 2020 regional meetings will be held virtually.** The virtual format will maintain objectives of in-person meetings by collecting feedback on OPTN projects, as well as, learning about and collecting feedback on policy proposals and other public comment items.

New to regional meetings? Here's [what you can expect](#).

- [Region 1](#) – Sept. 15
- [Region 2](#) – Sept. 10
- [Region 3](#) – Sept. 2
- [Region 4](#) – Aug. 19
- [Region 5](#) – Aug. 20
- [Region 6](#) – Sept. 16
- [Region 7](#) – Sept. 3

Plan and Prepare for Regional Meetings

- **Register** for your meeting and review agenda
- **Read** meeting related communications
- **Review** public comment documents
- **Read** relevant items; note questions and feedback
- **Review** recordings of public comment items
- **Discuss** items with your colleagues

Public Comment – we want to hear from you!

