

Local Government Engagement in Provincial-First Nations Negotiations

Negotiation Agreements and Processes

Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation

Union of British Columbia Municipalities

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Purpose of Today's Presentation

To provide:

1. An overview of BC's process to negotiate agreements with First Nations
2. An overview of different types of agreements that support reconciliation
3. Progress on UBCM BC MOU

Timeline: Agreements and Treaties in B.C.



1970 - 1990

Calder decision acknowledges
Aboriginal title

Constitution Act recognizes
Aboriginal and treaty rights

Sparrow case affirms
Aboriginal rights



2000 - 2016

Modern treaties (Nisga'a,
Tsawwassen, Maa-nulth,
Tla'amin)

Tsilhqot'in Title decision,
agreements

Negotiations expand beyond
treaties



2022 - 2024

Shared decision-making
agreement with Tahltan

Haida Rising Tide Agreement

Treaty agreements with
K'ómoks, Kitselas and
Kitsumkalum

1850 - 1970

Douglas Treaties signed

B.C. joins Canadian
Confederation

Treaty 8, the last numbered
treaty, is signed



1990s

B.C. Claims Task Force
develops a framework for
modern treaty negotiations

Made-in-B.C. Treaty process is
established



2018 - 2019

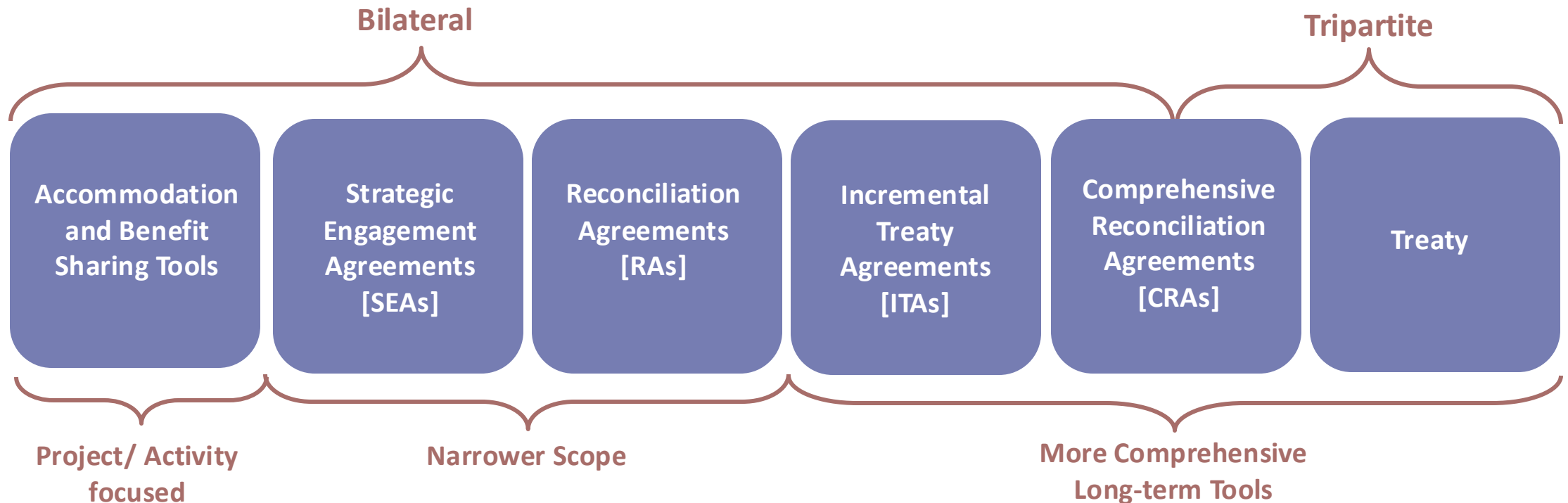
Declaration on the Rights of
Indigenous Peoples Act

Concrete actions with FNLC

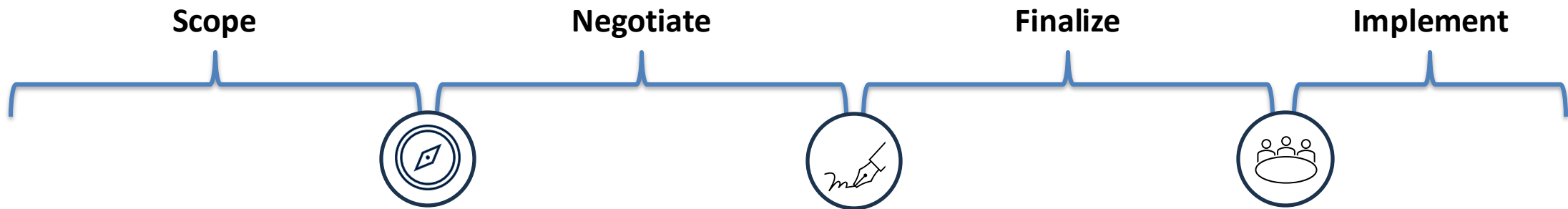
Recognition and
Reconciliation of Rights for
treaty negotiations




Types of Agreements



Negotiation of Agreements





Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between B.C. and the Union of B.C. Municipalities

*Engagement with UBCM and Local Governments on
First Nations Negotiations and Other Initiatives
With First Nations*



Thank you

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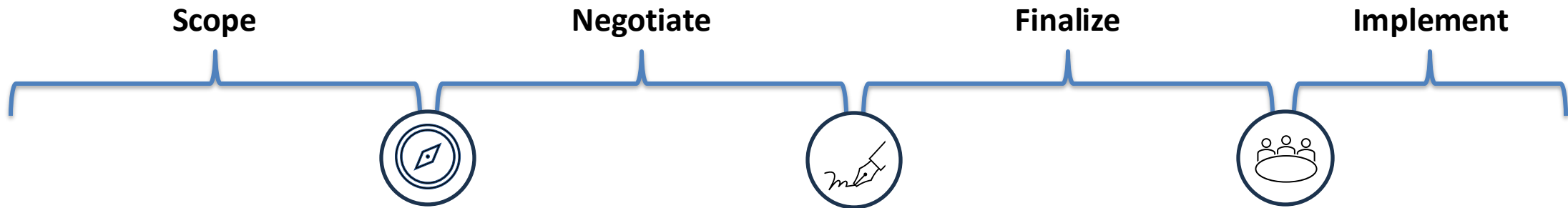
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