

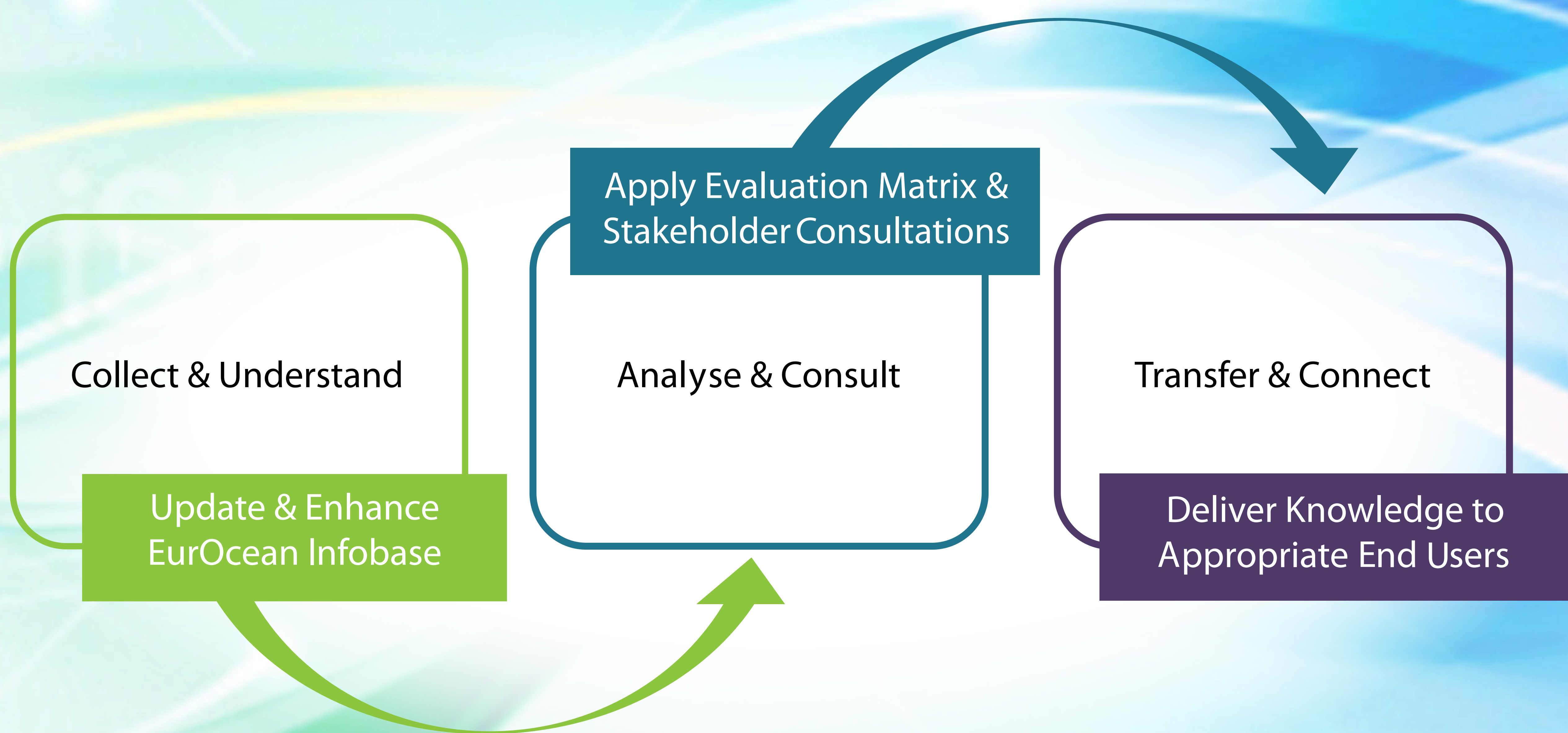
MarineTT

European Marine Research Knowledge Transfer and Uptake of Results

THE CHALLENGE

To unlock the full potential of EC funded marine research results. The European Commission has funded almost 600 marine research projects through FP6 and FP7, worth €1.1 billion as it is recognised that marine research plays a pivotal role in the sustainable development and governance of our seas and oceans. To date little post-analysis has been done of the “knowledge outputs” generated from this significant body of research and thus it is difficult to measure the transfer, uptake and impact of the research investment. The objective of MarineTT is to analyse past EC funded research in order to identify high potential knowledge and then carry out customised knowledge transfer to targeted end users for uptake and application. MarineTT will assess the impact of its transfer activities in order to measurably demonstrate the return on investment of its work.

METHODOLOGY



KEY RESULTS

- A comprehensive marine research Infobase containing project information, objectives and results from all recent and current EC funded projects.
- A searchable “Knowledge outputs” repository categorising outputs by relevance to different types of end users.
- New methodology for the collection and assessment of research outcomes focusing on the potential impact of the knowledge and cost of transfer.
- Identification of existing and emerging challenges in Marine Research.
- Successful translation, transfer and uptake of scientific knowledge outputs for industrial competitiveness, policy development, decision making, management actions, education and public awareness.

PROJECT FACTS

- A Support Action funded by the EC FP7 Co-operation Programme, Environment (Including Climate Change)
- Partnership: AquaTT, EurOcean
- Duration: 24 months, start date February 2010

