

Preparing for new offshore wind leasing in Scotland

- 9 May 2018

Leasing

- Approach
- Discussion Document
- Preview



Approach

- Flexible; some innovation
- Open with our own thinking
 - Refine our design
 - Promote consideration of good overall path

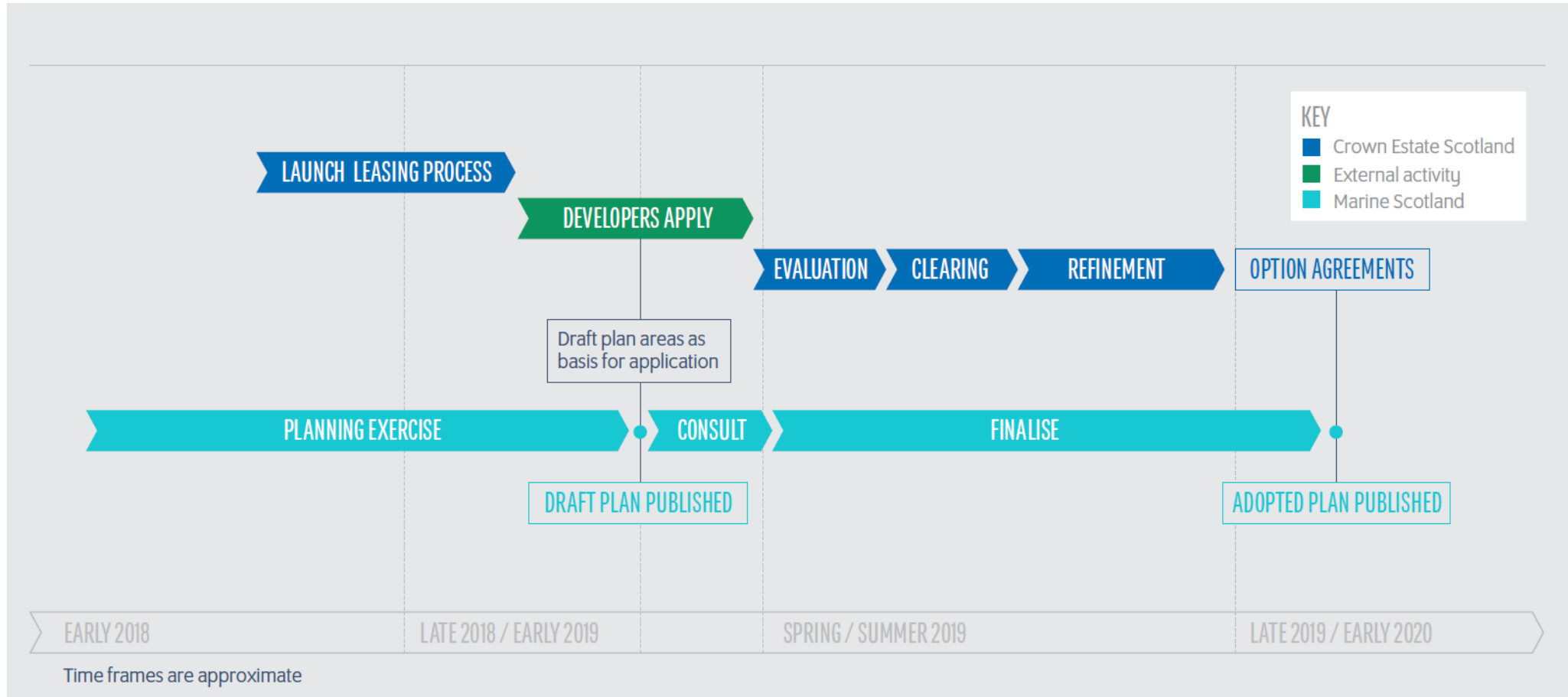
Discussion Document

- “Leasing” = offer + applications + selection + option agreements
- Outline current thinking – open minded about many areas
- Leasing will be consistent with MS planning

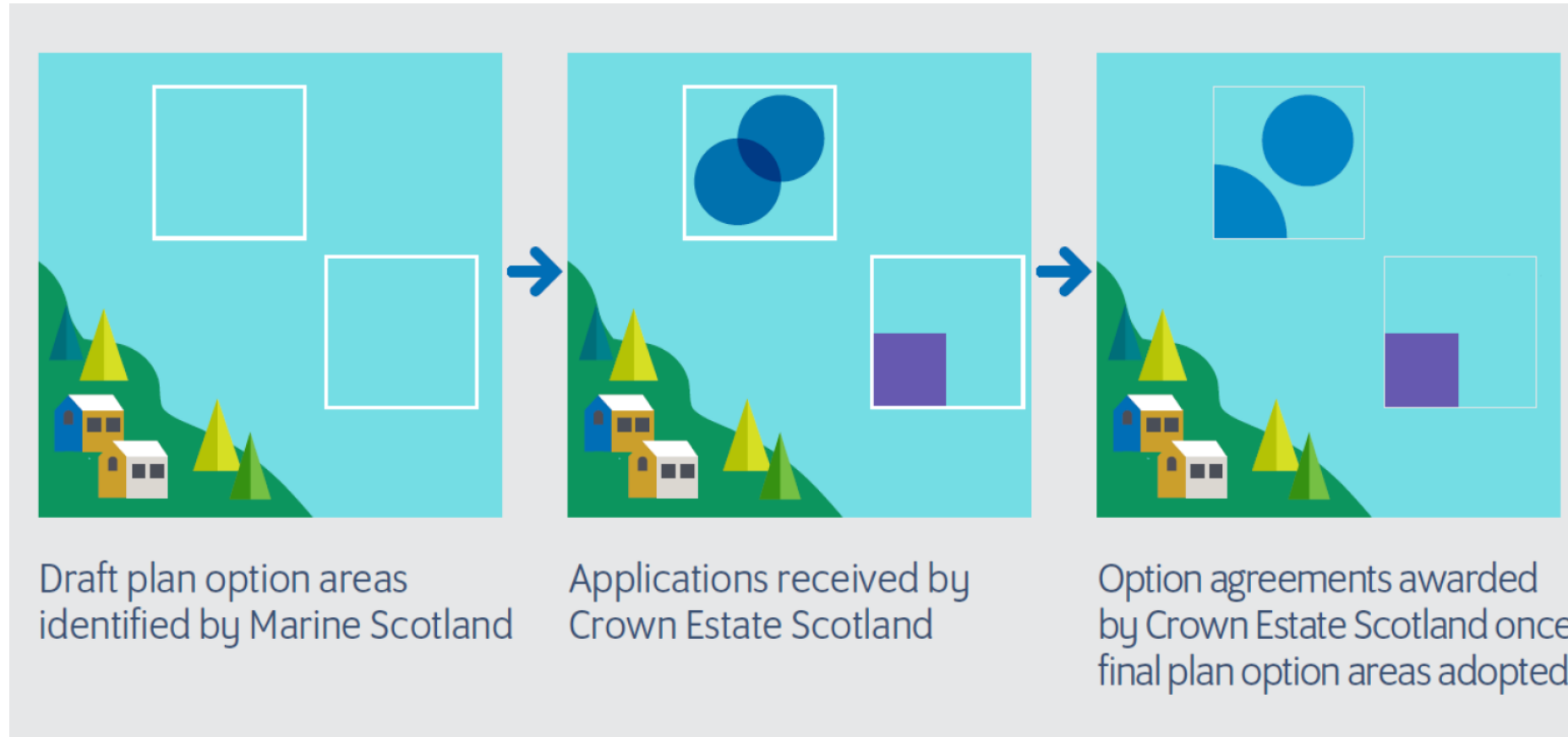
Preview

- Timescales
- Outline
- Framework
- Offer and terms
- Evaluation and award
- Wider context

Preview - timescales



Preview - outline



Preview - framework

- No pre-consenting
- More than one cycle of leasing
- Conventional and deeper water (provided in MS plan)
- No specification of technology type
- Evaluation including applicant valuation
- Clearing & Refinement

Preview – offer and terms

- Site boundary (upper limit?)
- Charge for Option Agreement – set by Applicant Valuation
- Option Structure - freedom to select the scale and other details
- Option Agreements permitting the exercise of more than one option
- Milestones: Commencement, Consent application

Preview – evaluation and award

- Evaluation: efficient use, likely to proceed
- Minimum separation and identifying competing interest
- Combining scoring
- Clearing
- Limiting: total, per entity
- Refinement

Preview – wider context

- MS plan
- Appendix 3 information request
- Partner information

Next steps

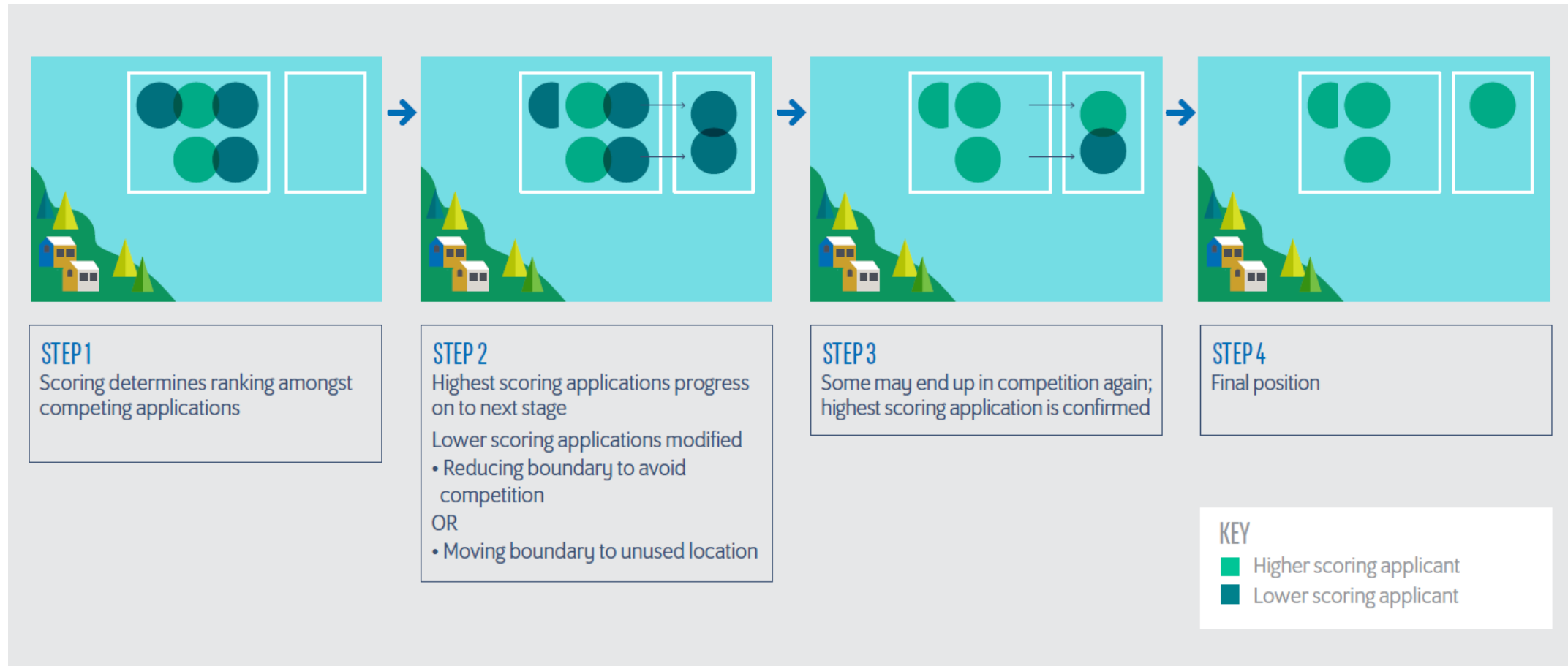
- May – Publish Discussion Document
- Late May / early June – workshops
- [Summer – plan scoping consultation]
- July – Responses to Discussion Document
- [Later – draft plan]
- Autumn - Summary of Discussion Document engagement
- Before Draft Plan – Opening of leasing process

Conclusion

- Sectoral Marine Plan shapes everything else
- Discussion Document questions
- Wider context

Additional slides

Preview - clearing



Preview - evaluation

Category	Heading
Developer	Development Budget
	Developer Financial Resources
	Commitment to the project
	Capability and experience
Project	Project delivery plan
	Project concept