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Environmental Data Management Best Practices (EDM-1, 2022)

Data Quality Roundtable Discussion

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Data Management Planning
and Field Data Collection

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Data Exchange

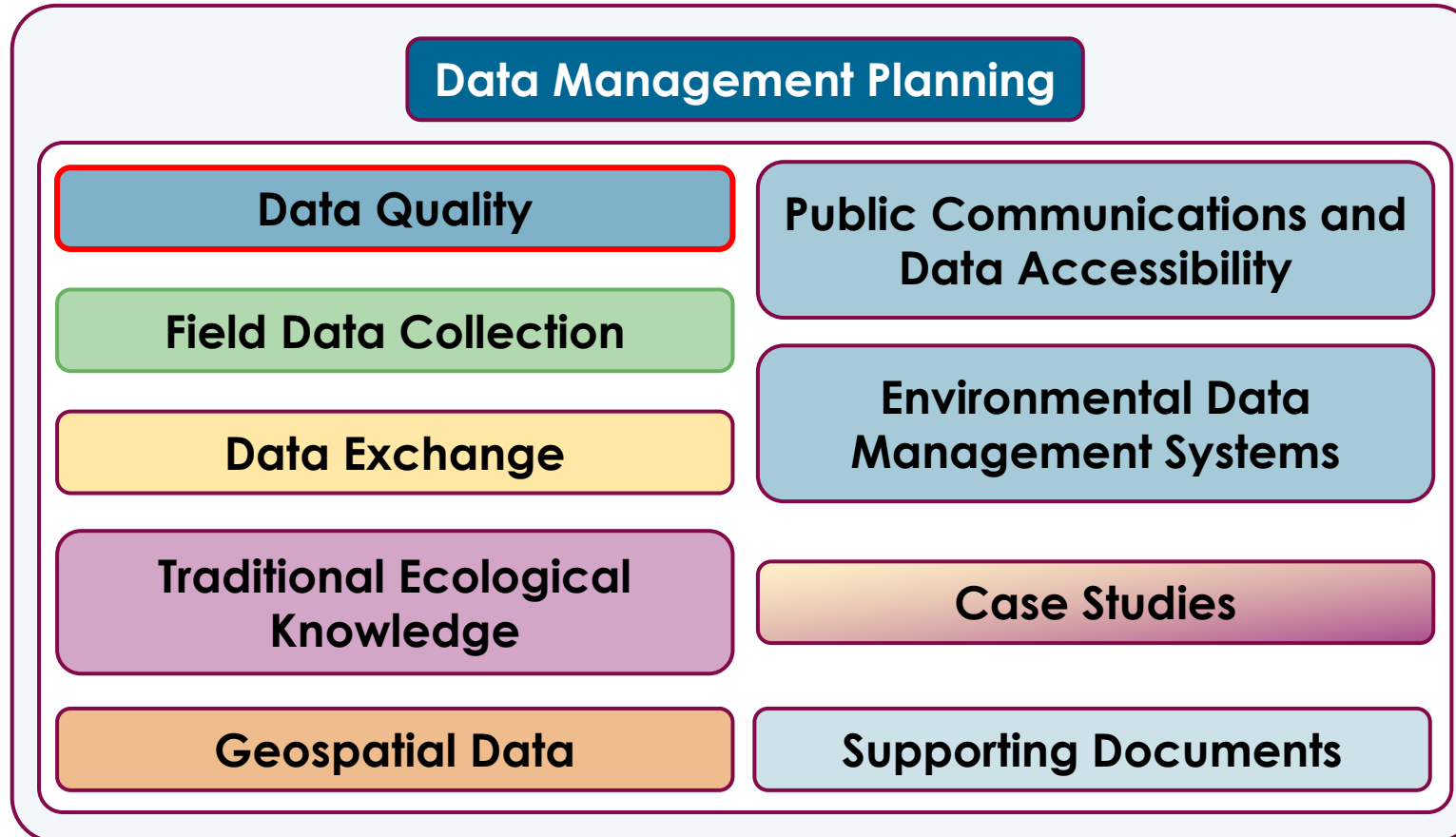
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Data Quality

Discussion

Traditional Ecological Knowledge

Environmental Data Management Best Practices

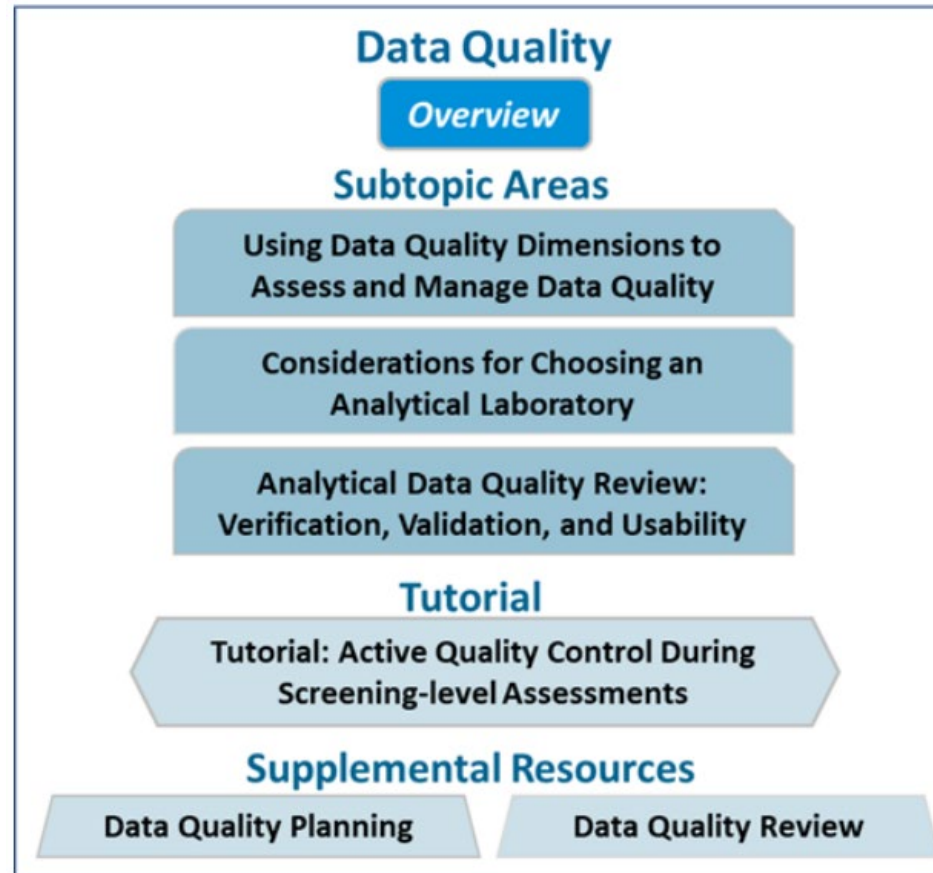


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Data Quality Guidance



Data Quality Dimensions

- ▶ Data integrity
- ▶ Unambiguity
- ▶ Consistency
- ▶ Completeness
- ▶ Correctness
- ▶ Documentation

Application of Data Quality Dimensions

► Checks of each DQ dimension for:

- Sample collection
- Laboratory analyses
- Historical data acquisition
- Spatial data acquisition
- TEK acquisition
- Synthesis of data
- Data summarization and reporting

Project Stage	Activity	A. Data Integrity	B. Unambiguity	C. Consistency
Acquire	I. Field work, including sample collection and recording of other measurements and observations	1. The location is recorded for every sample collection	1. Location identifiers are consistent with any previous use	1. Location, sample, and analysis identifiers follow the planned design
		2. The date is recorded for every sample collection	2. Spatial reference system used is	2. The same date format is used throughout
		3. Information is recorded to clearly define the sample location/type	3. Dates and times are complete	3. Capitalization and use of dashes and underscores are

Example of Data Quality Matrix Content

- ▶ Activity: Data synthesis

- ▶ Dimension: Unambiguity

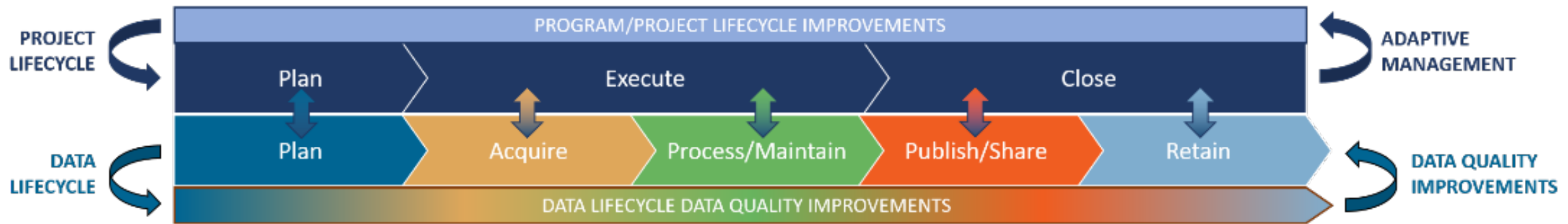
- ▶ Definitions are clear for every lookup value (e.g., analyte codes)
 - ▶ Codes are not duplicated, conflicting, or overlapping
 - ▶ Definitions are clear for every column name
 - ▶ Geographic coordinate systems are specified
 - ▶ Units are specified for all measured values

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What is The Data Quality Lifecycle?



Data Quality Costs and Benefits

Cost

Acquisition
Integration
Amount
Complexity
Tools / Tech



Benefits

Usability
Quality
Need
Standardization
Centralization