

Explore with local government how to conduct sustainability assessment



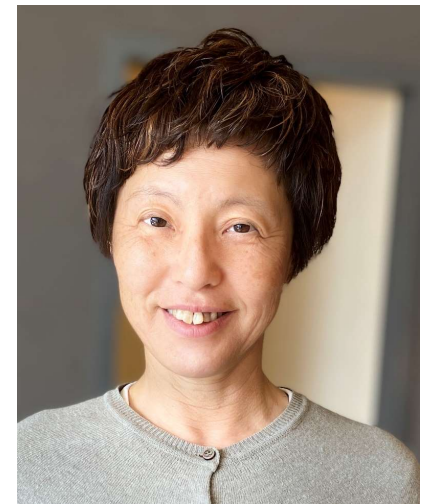
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Why we need Sustainability Assessment in Japan?

- 1997 EIA law enacted
 - No SEA regulation (just pre-EIA for alternatives)
 - No Sustainability Assessment experience

 - We need to go for sustainability goals.
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藤前干潟と当初の埋立計画

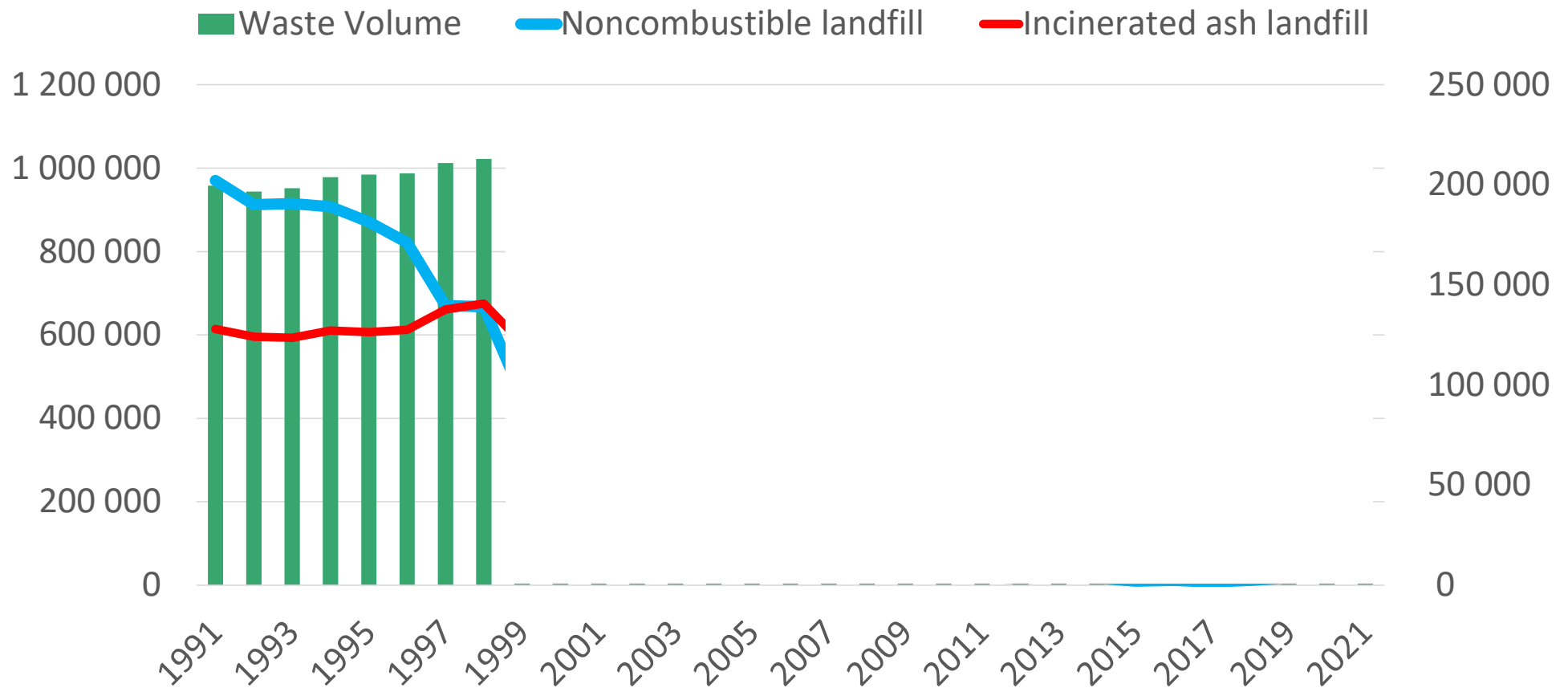
Planned
disposal site

Fujimae Tidal Flat and
original disposal plan



<https://www.city.nagoya.jp/kankyo/page/0000111110.html>

Increased recycling and decreased landfill



Nagoya city was thinking

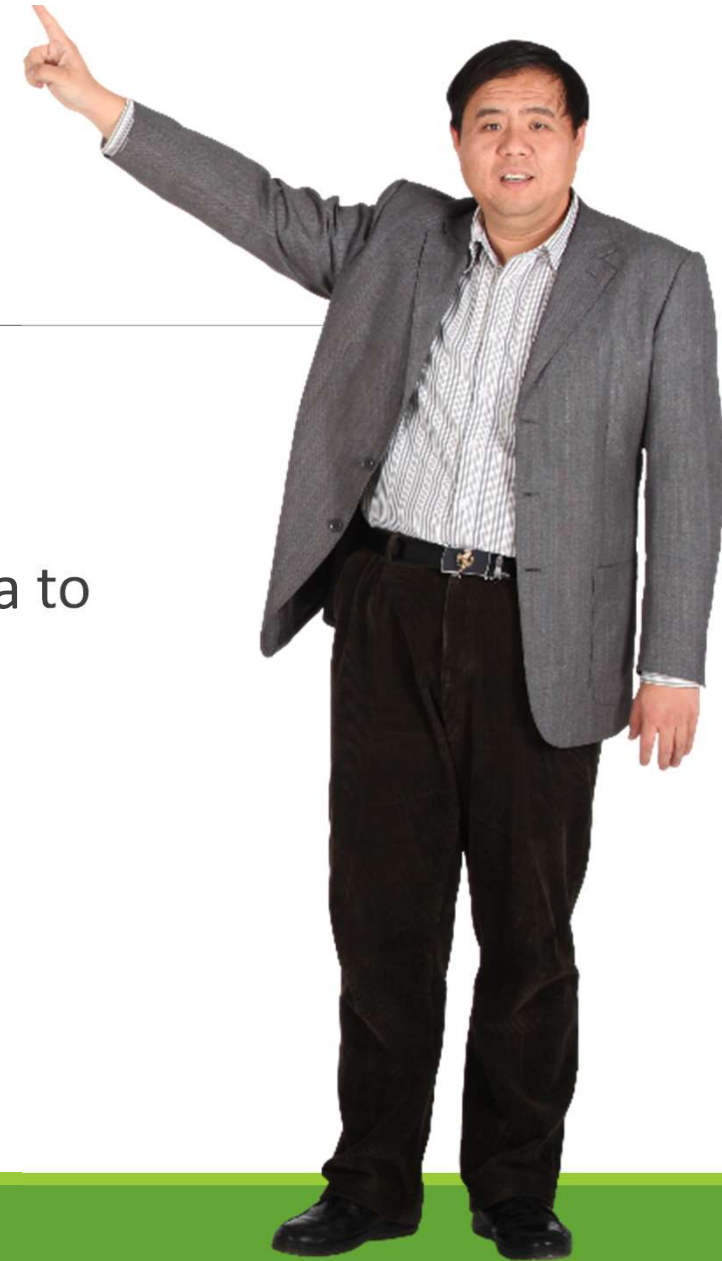
No space, no time

No protected area

Already minimized the impact by reducing 105 ha to 46.5 ha.

No alternative locations

We are completely right.



Actions by NGO

1991: **100,000 signatures**

1994 : Running for Mayor of Nagoya

1996 : Speaking out at the **Ramsar Convention Conference** of the Contracting Parties in Brisbane

1996 : Statement at the **EIA hearing**

Suggested **alternative site**



Dr. Atsushi Tsuji

EIA review committee

1997 : **Academic experts** were selected for EIA Review Committee.

Meeting 10 times

Requested **Additional bird surveys**

1998 : Concluded that **the Draft EIA was adequate**



Politician proposed waste reduction plan

1998 : Nagoya City Zero Garbage Emission Plan.

- Separating Garbage
- Promotion of recycling
- 84% reduction in landfill volume is possible



Representative Kawamura

Environment Agency issued the objection letters

1998: The objection letters to Nagoya City and Aichi Prefecture,

- Fujimae tidal flat is important
- Need to consider alternative locations
- Artificial tidal flats are environmentally destructive



Kenji Manabe,
Director General of
the Environment Agency

Nagoya city rejected all suggestions

- Minimized impact (4.00 \Rightarrow 2.65 million m³)
- Alternative site is planned for golf course
- Artificial tidal flat 21 ha as a mitigation
- Waste reduction plan is impossible



Governor of Aichi Prefecture convinced the Mayor of Nagoya city

1998:

You should abandon the landfill

I will cooperate in considering alternative sites.



Reiji Suzuki,
Governor of Aichi Prefecture

Project stopped

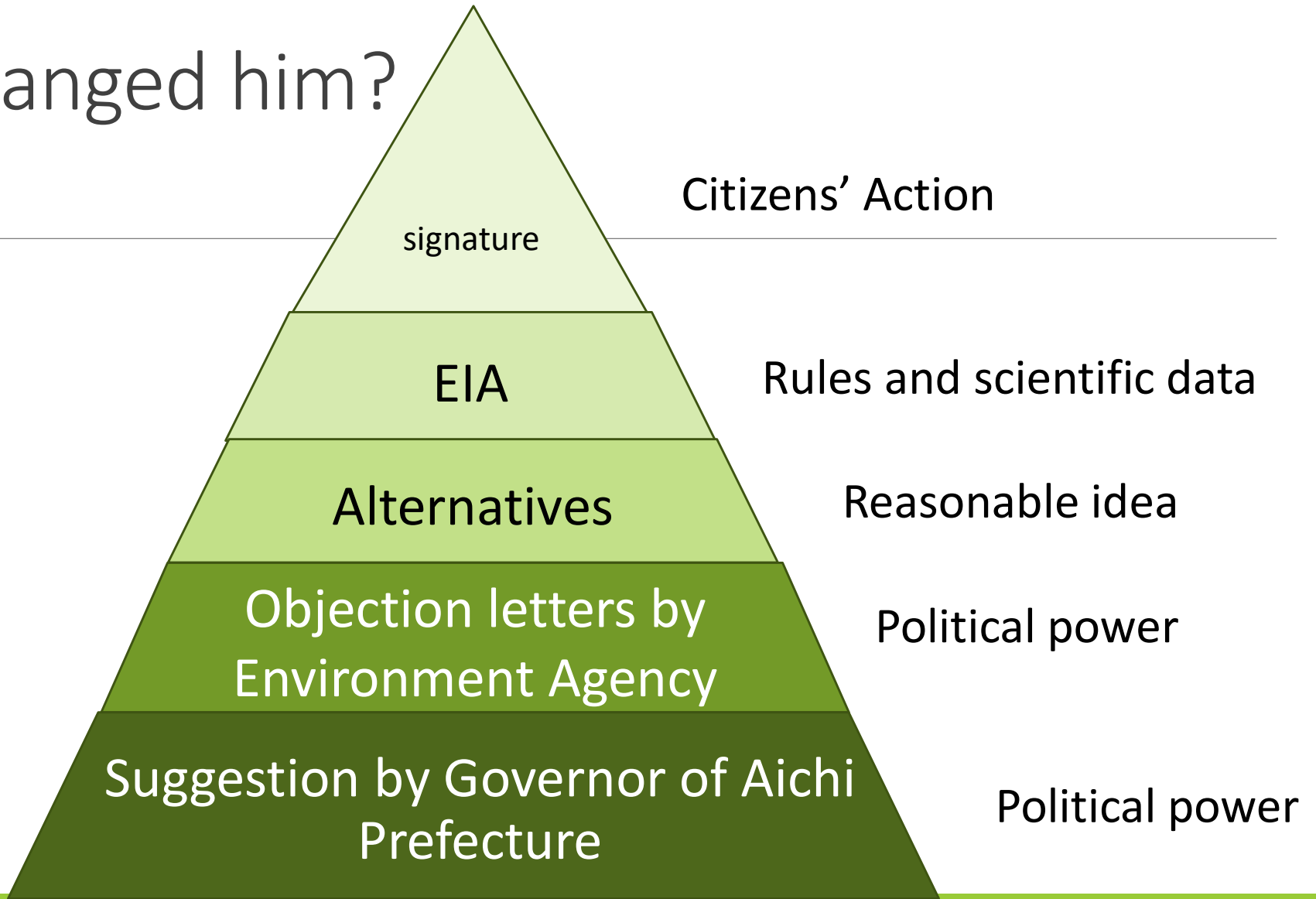
1999:

The mayor of Nagoya abandon the project plan and declared a “Waste emergency”.



Mayor of Nagoya
Mr. Takehisa Matsubara

What changed him?



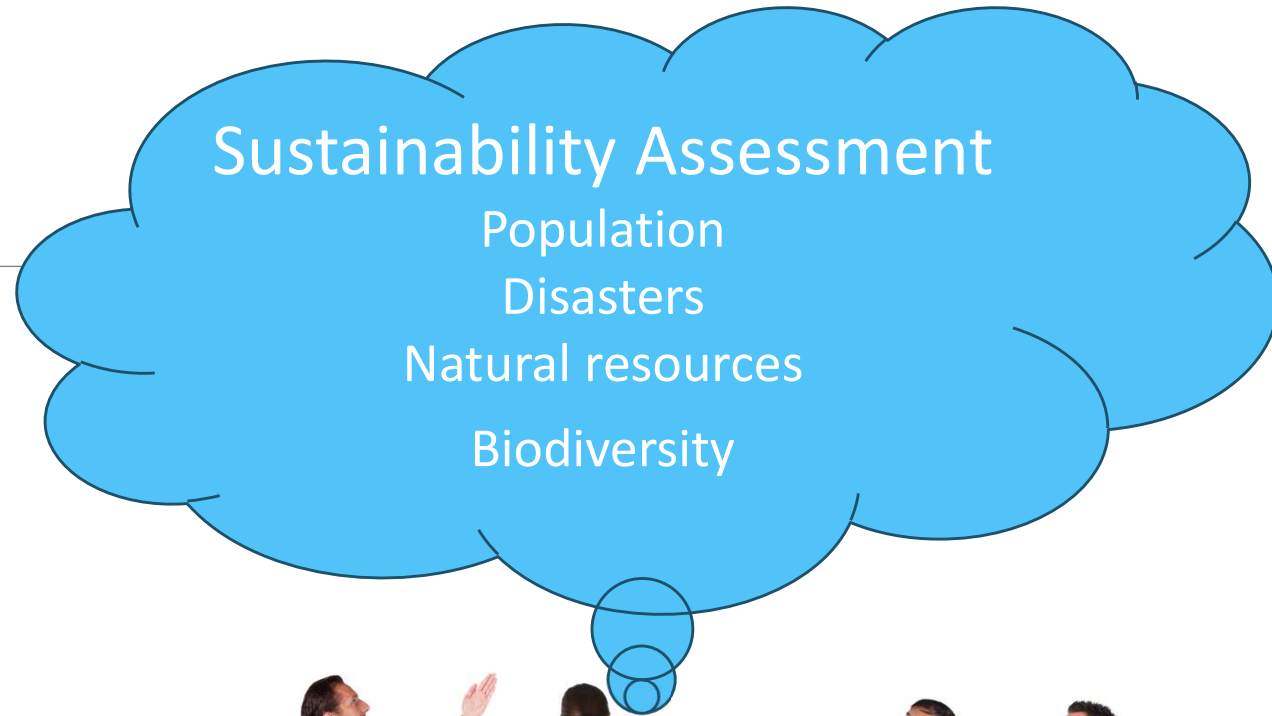
No trust others, no moving

I am right.
Others are
wrong.

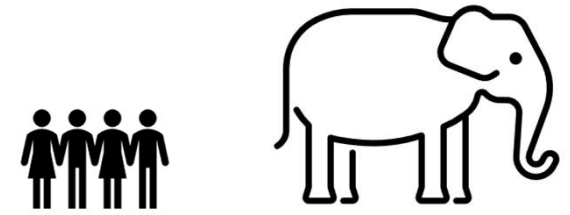


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Think together



Communication



Direct

Workshop

Public Hearing

Telephone

Interactive

E-mail

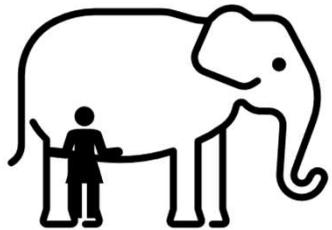
Zoom

Report

Letter

Indirect

Fighting



What we need?

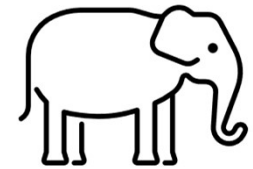
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Guidelines
for
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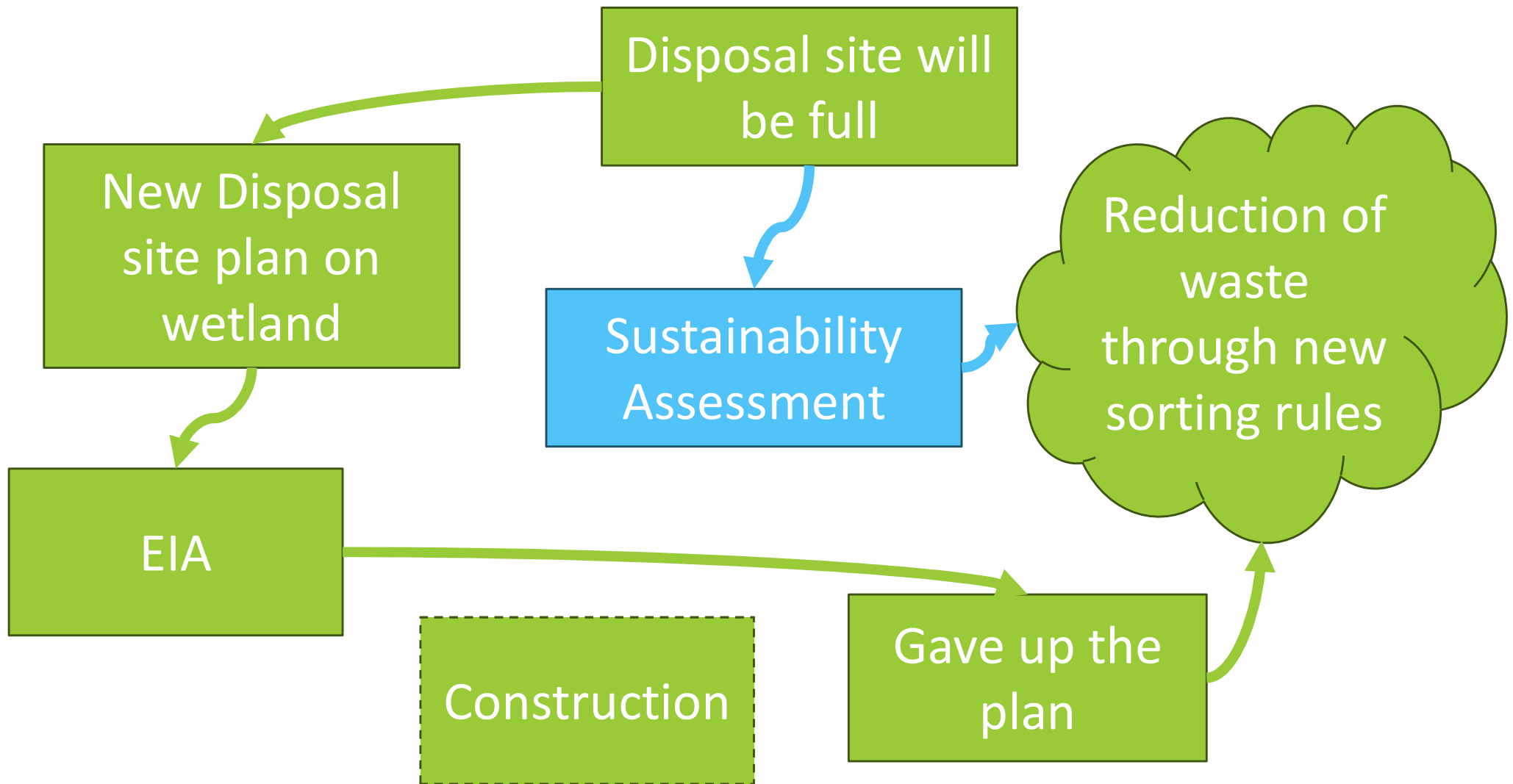
Integrated direct
communication
habit

Env. &
Social Data

Trainings for
civil
engineers



Release the arms and trust others



Let's continue the conversation!

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