

# Role of Consultation in the Development of NIDIS

## Executive Council Expectations



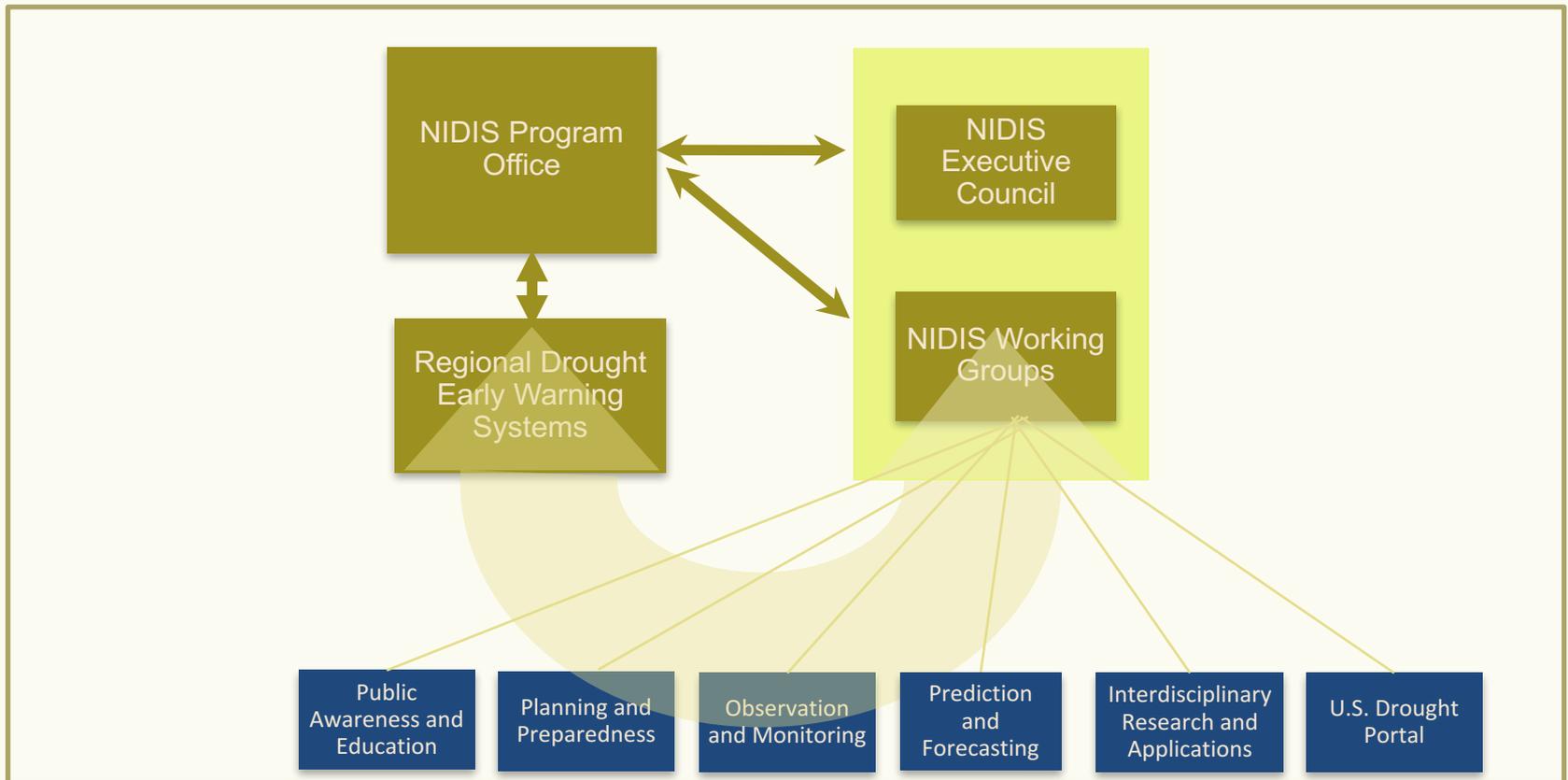
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NIDIS is congressionally authorized and mandated (Public Laws 109-430 and 113-86) to:

“...(C) CONSULTATION – The Under Secretary shall consult with relevant Federal, regional, State, tribal, and local government agencies, research institutions, and the private sector in the development of the National Integrated Drought Information System...”

# Conceptual Organizational Model for NIDIS



# NIDIS Executive Council

Individual Consultation includes:

- Collaboration and information sharing in support of a national drought early warning system
- Encouraging the development of new partnerships that strengthen the integration of NIDIS activities across levels of government and community
- Providing a forum for NIDIS to discuss policy and implementation issues, ideas, and recommendations from those engaged with NIDIS

# NIDIS Executive Council

Draft Expectations include:

- Comprised of approximately 25 members reflecting the diversity of NIDIS partners across sectors, including two Co-Chairs
- NPO may invite additional members as appropriate
- Asked to serve an initial term of 5 years, with staggered rotational membership as needed
- Meets bi-annually
- Meetings are open to the public
- NPO Executive Director informs and engages the Council and relays information on policy and implementation issues raised