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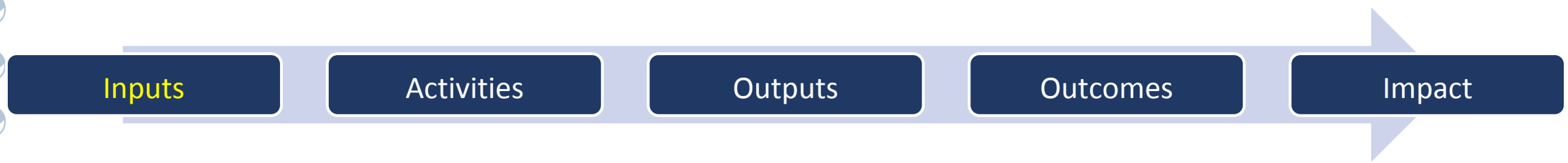
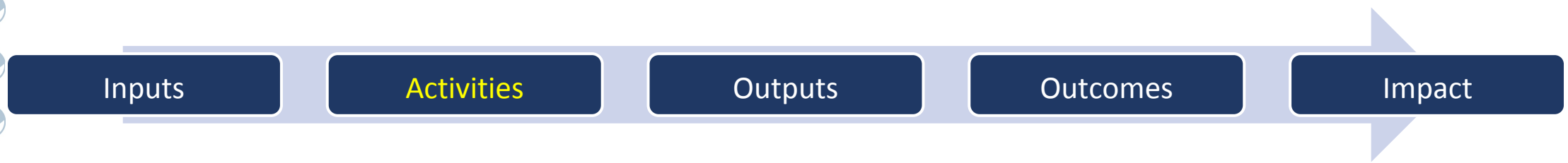
Grant to the IMB

- The Institute of Marine Biology of the University of Montenegro is granted with EUR 0,5 million by the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs to implement a project “Marine Biodiversity Conservation Center “Boka Aquarium” (MonteAqua)”
- Project will be implemented between December 4, 2017 and June 4, 2019 in cooperation with the Center for Fisheries and Biodiversity Conservation of Inland Waters, Institute of Biology and Ecology, Faculty of Science, University of Kragujevac



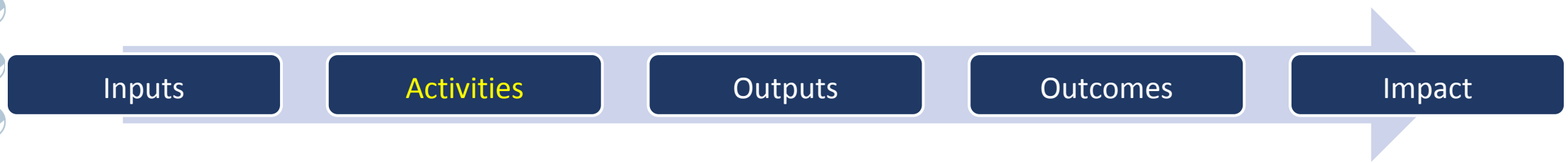
Five activity clusters

1. Networking
2. Capacity building
3. Communicating
4. Workshopping
5. Studying



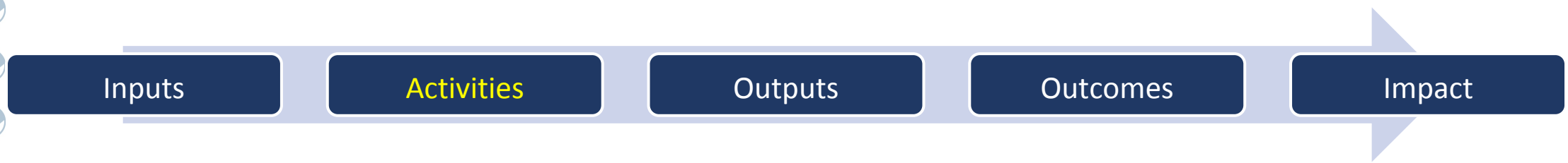
1. Networking

- 1.1: Setting up network of authorities responsible for management of protected water ecosystems
- 1.2: Organization of International (regional) conference “Adriatic Biodiversity Protection”



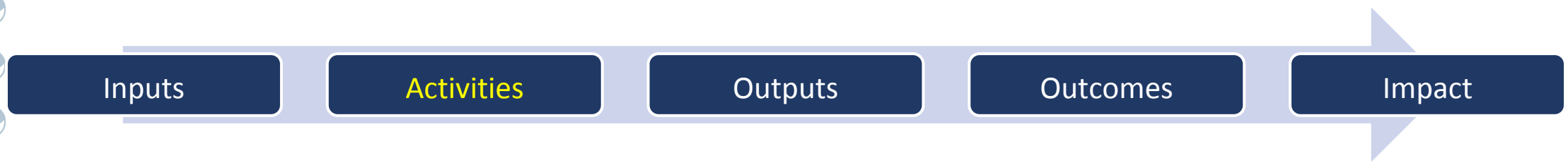
2. Capacity building

- 2.1: Setting up Marine Biodiversity Conservation Center “Boka Aquarium”
- 2.2: Setting up freshwater “Skadar Aquarium”
- 2.3: Setting up Rescue Centre for Water Wild Flora and Fauna



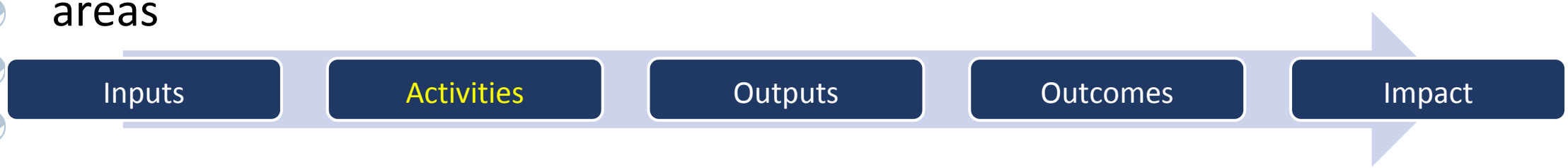
3. Communicating

- 3.1: Development of communication platform for stakeholders' participation in water biodiversity conservation
- 3.2: Development of WEB portal "Aquariums of Montenegro"
- 3.3: Securing gender equality



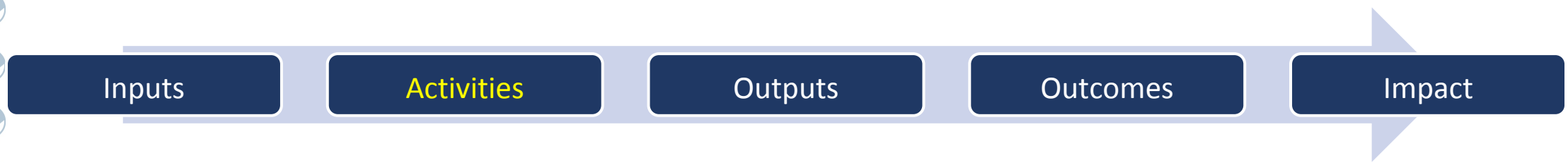
4. Workshopping

- 4.4: Organizing WS: Regulation (EU) 1143/2014 (Invasive alien species)
- 5.2.1: Organizing WS: Sustainable fishing
- 4.2: Organizing WS: Council Directive 1999/22/EC (Zoo)
- 4.3: Organizing WS: Council Regulation (EC) No 338/97 (CITES)", "Commission Regulation (EC) No 865/2006 (CITES)", "Commission Regulation (EU) No 791/2012 (CITES)
- 4.1: Organizing WS: Council Directive 92/43/EEC (Habitats)
- 5.1.2: Organizing WS: Conservation of Montenegrin coastal and marine areas



5. Studying

- 3.4: Rare and endangered fish species in the Adriatic Sea and proposal for marine flagship species
- 3.5: Evaluating status of European eel (Anguilla anguilla) in Skadar Lake [freshwater flagship species]
- 5.3: Preventing marine pollution
- 5.1.1: Conservation of Montenegrin coastal and marine areas



Five output groups

1. Networks
2. Centers
3. Communication tools
4. Workshops
5. Studies

1. Networks

- 1.1: Established network of authorities responsible for management of protected water ecosystems
- 1.2: Regional conference “Adriatic Biodiversity Protection”

2. Centers

- 2.1: Established Marine Biodiversity Conservation Center “Boka Aquarium”
- 2.2: Established Freshwater “Skadar Aquarium”
- 2.3: Established Rescue Centre for Water Wild Flora and Fauna

3. Communication tools

- 3.1: Developed communication platform for stakeholders' participation in water biodiversity conservation
- 3.2: Developed WEB portal "Aquariums of Montenegro"
- 3.3: Secured gender equality
- 3.4: Presented rare and endangered fish species in the Adriatic Sea and selected marine flagship species
- 3.5: Evaluated status of European eel (Anguilla anguilla) in Skadar Lake [freshwater flagship species]

4. Workshops

- 4.1: Workshop “Council Directive 92/43/EEC (Habitats)”
- 4.2: Workshop “Council Directive 1999/22/EC (Zoo)”
- 4.3: Workshop “Council Regulation (EC) No 338/97 (CITES)”, “Commission Regulation (EC) No 865/2006 (CITES)”, “Commission Regulation (EU) No 791/2012 (CITES)”
- 4.4: Workshop «Regulation (EU) 1143/2014 (Invasive alien species)”

5. Studies

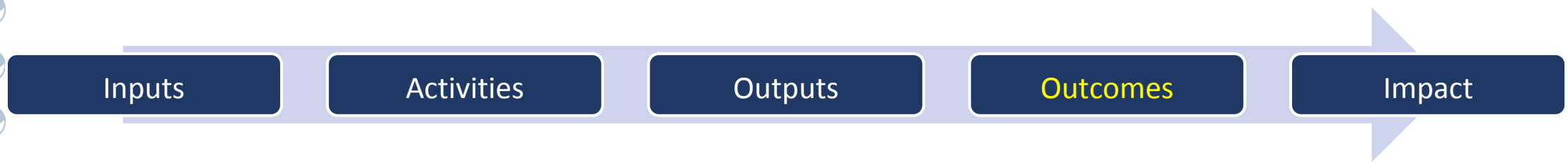
- 5.1: Proposed conservation of Montenegrin coastal and marine areas based on the best available scientific information
- 5.2: Promoted sustainable harvesting and negative effects of overfishing, illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing and destructive fishing practices
- 5.3: Prevented marine pollution

From the IMB to the stakeholders

- 1: Closer regional cooperation
- 2: Increased capacity in the field of environment
- 3: Increased public awareness on importance of water ecosystems and EU integration process in Chapter 27: Environment
- 4: Strengthened institutional capacities for adoption of appropriate law provisions and implementing acts for achieving full transposition of EU legislation in the field of Nature Protection (relevant to water ecosystems)
- 5: Montenegrin contribution to SDG 14 “Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development”

IMB for Montenegro

- Enhanced Montenegrin EU integration process in Chapter 27: Environment



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