



The
Occupational Health and Safety
Industry Group

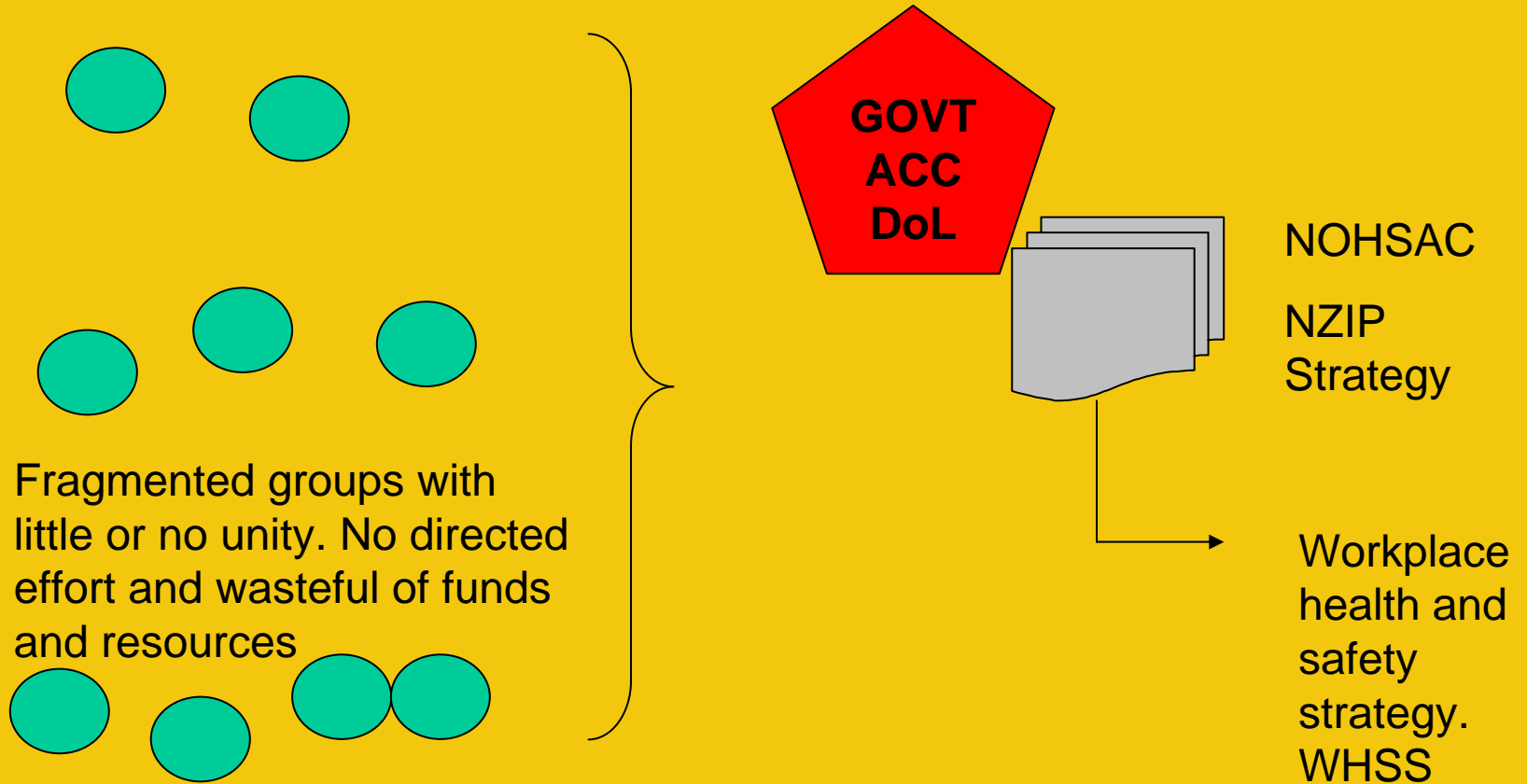
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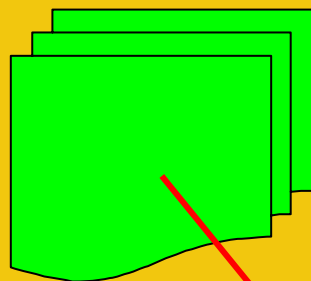
- How did OHSIG come about?
- The format of OHSIG.
- The future, what's in it for you?
- Conclusion

Where did OHSIG come from?

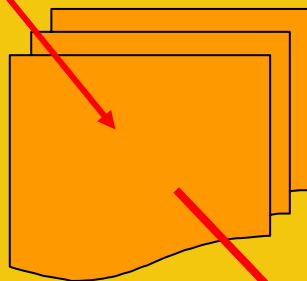
- There is currently around 9 associations working within the OH&S field within NZ
- There is little to no communication between these associations.
- There is some fragmented communication between those organisations and central government.
- There is no industry voice.
- There is no OH&S industry !!

The original picture.

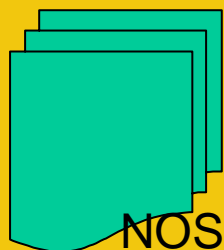




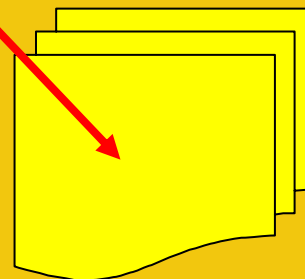
New Zealand Injury
Prevention Strategy 2003



NZ Injury Prevention
Strategy: Implementation
Plan 2004/05



NOSHAC report
2004/05



Workplace Health
and Safety for NZ
to 2015



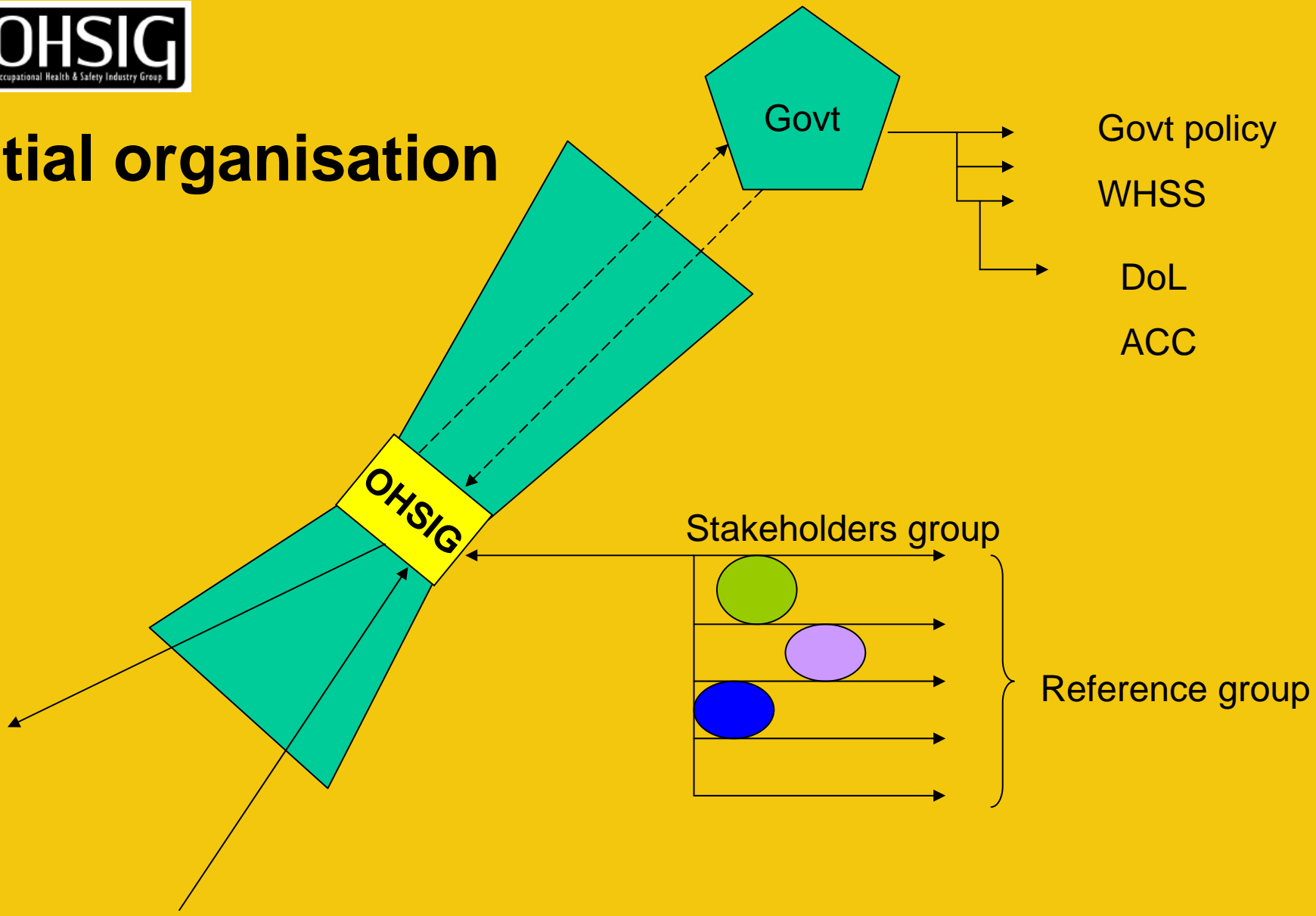
Need

- There is a need to provide to government and others a united voice on issues affecting the providers and the market place.
- There is a capacity problem within ACC and OSH to deliver products and services.
- The Workplace Health and Safety Strategy (WHSS) required input from Occ Health professionals to achieve its goals.

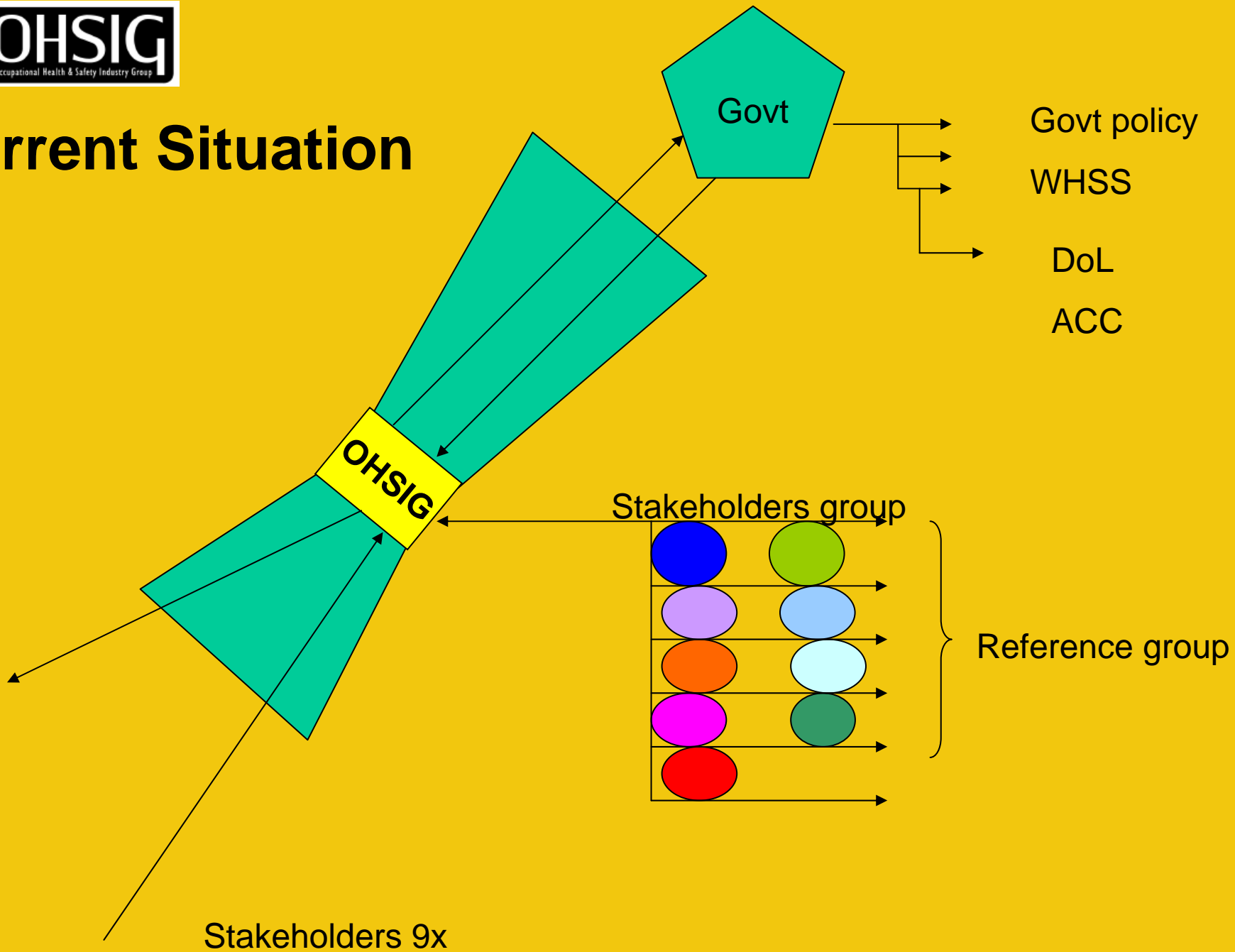
Solution

- To form an industry forum to reflect the issues of its members as well as present a united and considered position to central government.
- OHSIG was conceived.
 - How
 - When
 - Members

Initial organisation



Current Situation





What's already in place.

The OHSIG

The founding 3 stakeholders formulated:

- **MOU** – signed March 2005
 - Was a starting point for the stakeholders
 - Guidance principles for the establishment of a forum of associations
 - Set of protocols
 - Blueprint for strategy development
- **Group Rules** - outlines practicalities and provides guidelines for the group,



The OHSIG Membership

- New Zealand Institute of Safety Management (NZISM)
- New Zealand Occupational Health Nurses Association (NZOHNA)
- New Zealand Occupational Hygiene Society (NZOHS)
- New Zealand Ergonomists Society (NZES)
- New Zealand Safety Council (NZSC)
- New Zealand Association of Occupational Therapists (NZAOT)
- Institute of Professional Engineers of New Zealand (IPENZ)
- New Zealand Risk Management Society (NZRMS)
- Australian & New Zealand Society of Occupational Medicine (ANZSOM)

It is estimated that the combined membership is around 16,000.

The OHSIG

Where we are now:

- Currently each association works at varying levels within their own discipline
- Our influence in the OH&S area nationally is less fragmented & more co-ordinated

The OHSIG

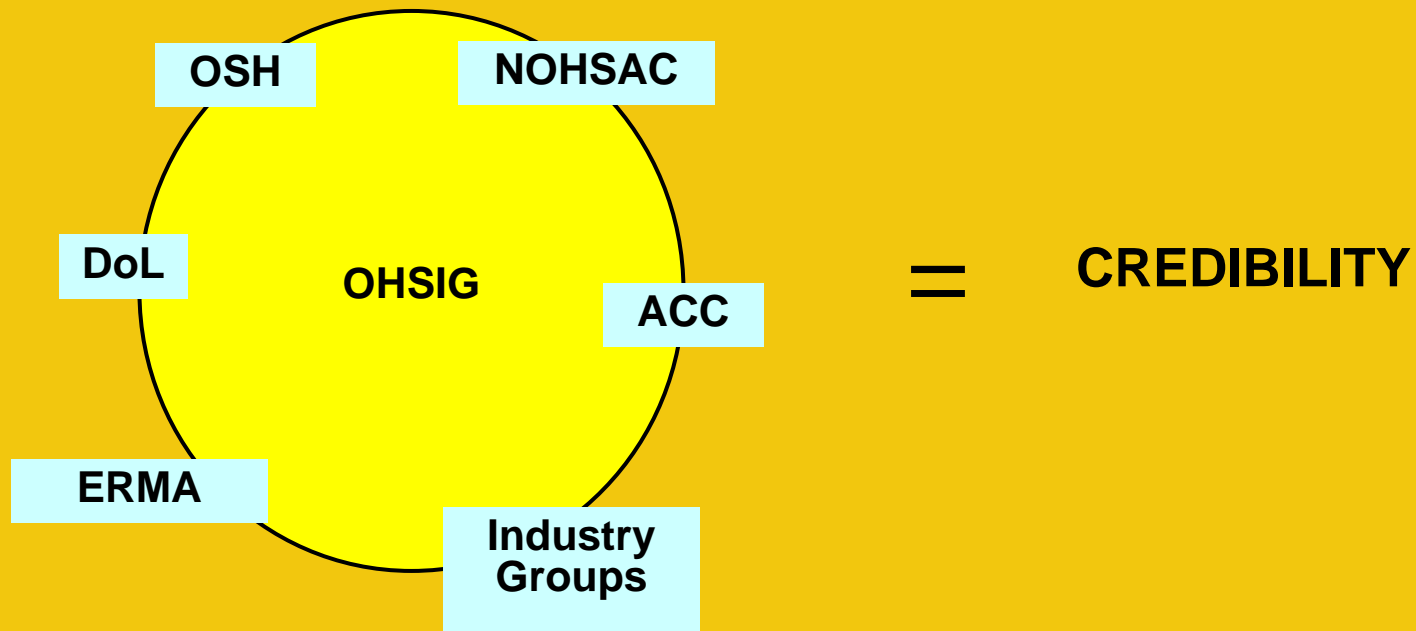
What's in this for Occ Health Professionals?

- We become a strong critical mass with a creditable voice
- Govt. agencies, employers will have one point of contact and all stakeholders will have opportunity to directly influence their thinking
- Collectively we will have an ability to influence how things are done in the workplace
- Spin-offs to stakeholders include increased recognition, credibility

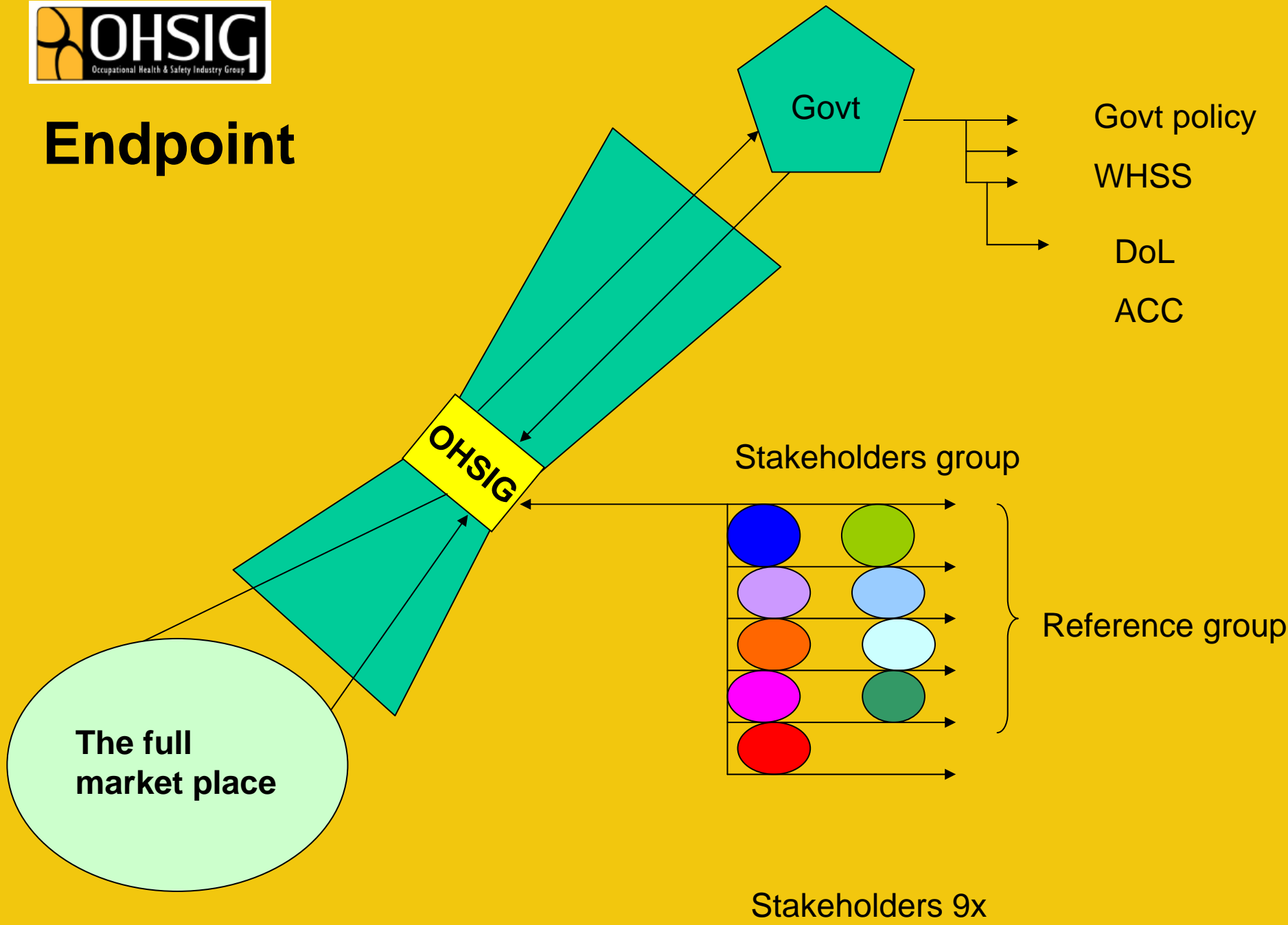
OHSIG - The Way forward

Strategic planning

Continue to forge working links with reference groups



Endpoint





OHSIG - The Way forward

Ongoing work

OH&S Mega conference (2008)

Practical input into WHSS

Review & Development of Codes of Practice

Review & Comment on legislation

Ongoing liaison with national entities

Development of specific projects e.g. Competency