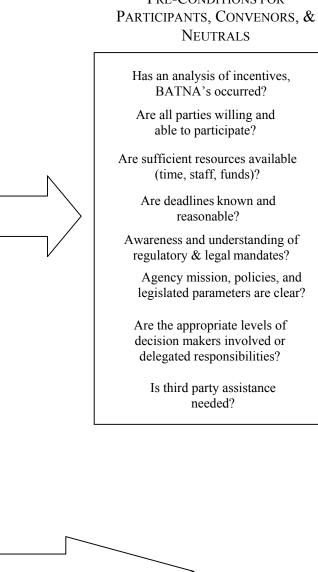
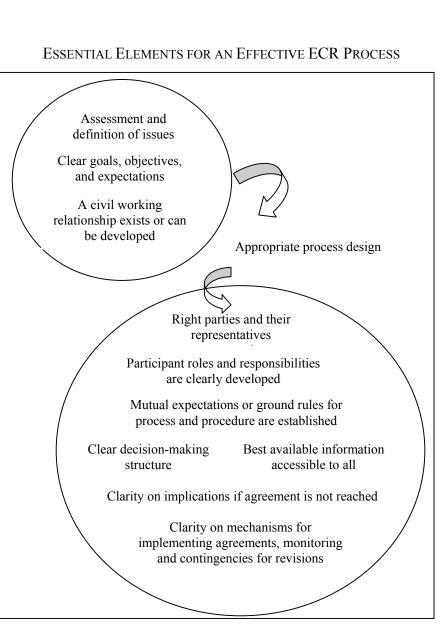
Guiding Principles for ECR Processes

- Analysis of Situation An assessment of the nature and domain of the conflict is conducted before embarking on a process.
- **Consensual Participation** All necessary ٠ parties are willing and able to participate.
- **Balanced Representation** All essential ٠ interests are represented in the process.
- Managed, Constructive Interactions A ٠ structured process exists to facilitate productive and effective engagement.
- Shared Responsibility for the Process and ٠ Agreement Outcomes – All participants are committed to the process and are prepared to implement the resulting actions or agreements.
- **Consistency with Prevailing Laws and** ٠ **Regulations** – Processes in compliance with regulation e.g., FACA and substantive laws (CWA, ESA, NEPA).
- Informed by Best Available Information -٠ All process participants have access to relevant, most up-to-date information available.





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