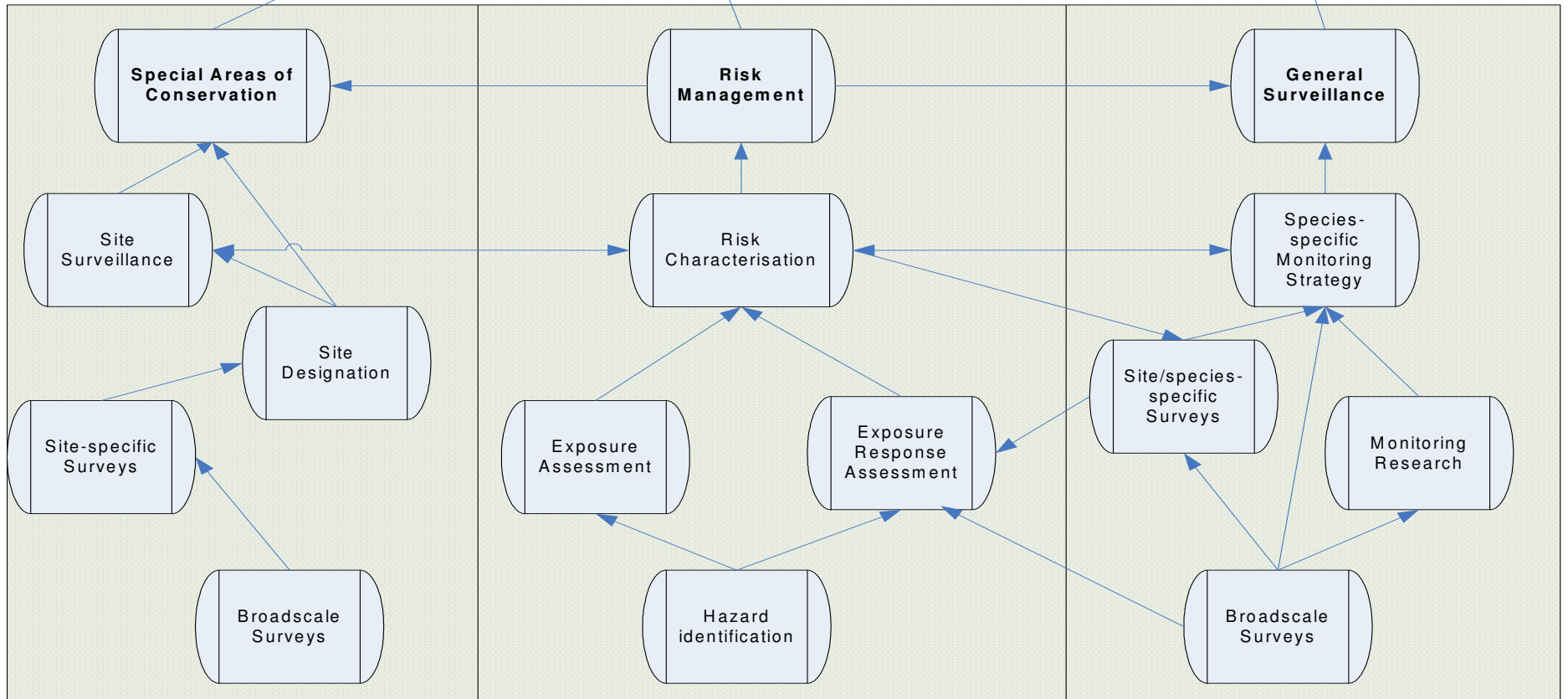


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11	Advice from ICES concerning mitigation of cetacean bycatch
12	Risk assessment of existing fisheries w.r.t. cetacean bycatch
13	Work with European Commission w.r.t. fisheries presenting a bycatch risk
14	Contribution to trials w.r.t. pingers and/or gear modifications for bycatch mitigation
15	Initiate cetacean post-mortem programme
16	Research: Foraging behaviour w.r.t. commercial fisheries
18	Surveys on fishery cruises w.r.t. linkage to cetacean abundance
19	Spatial modelling to explore risk and relationship between cetaceans and commercial fisheries
20	Risk assessments on new fishing gears and/or fisheries in advance of licensing
21	Appropriate assessment - commercial fishing
22	Monitor persistent organic pollutants and other toxic contaminants
23	Quantify concentrations of Brominated Flame Retardants
24	Improve marine water quality
25	Continue pilot programme and actions w.r.t. litter entering the marine environment
26	Risk assessments on potential impacts of sewage discharges in advance of licensing
27	Guidelines to ensure cetacean considerations incorporated into oil spill contingency plans
28	Guidelines for minimising the input of increased noise levels into the marine environment
29	Risk assessments on potential impact on cetaceans from intensification of shipping activity
30	Raise awareness of the presence of cetaceans within the marine shipping community
31	Code of Practice during Acoustic Seafloor Surveys - ensure implementation
32	Guidelines for use of acoustic surveys in identified critical habitats for cetaceans
33	Ensure acoustic trauma and other tissue injury considered in post-mortem examinations
34	Discuss appropriate procedures with the Commission to mitigate impacts of naval sonar
35	Strategic assessment on the impact of renewable energy devices on cetaceans
36	Survey requirements for development of marine renewable energy facilities (wind, wave, tidal)
37	Explore system for reporting cetacean ship strikes in Ireland
38	Best practice standards for wildlife tourism
39	Feasibility of a permit system for whale watching operations and/or marine tourism
40	Develop pressure monitoring indices for whale watching and/or relevant marine tourism sectors
41	Encourage use of engines with high noise emission standards in whale watching vessels

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