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# Plant Conservation in Latvia

In situ protection mechanisms

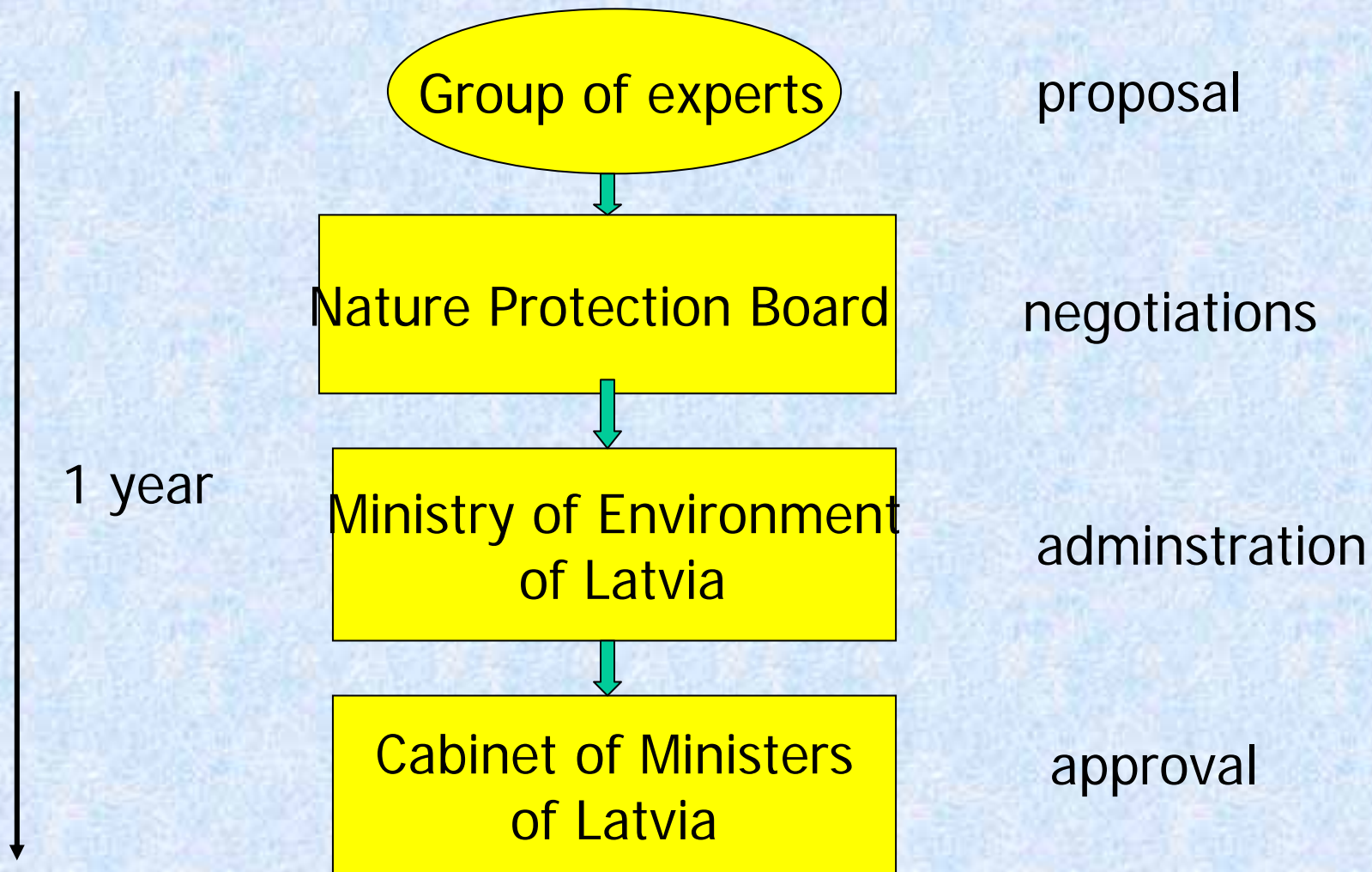


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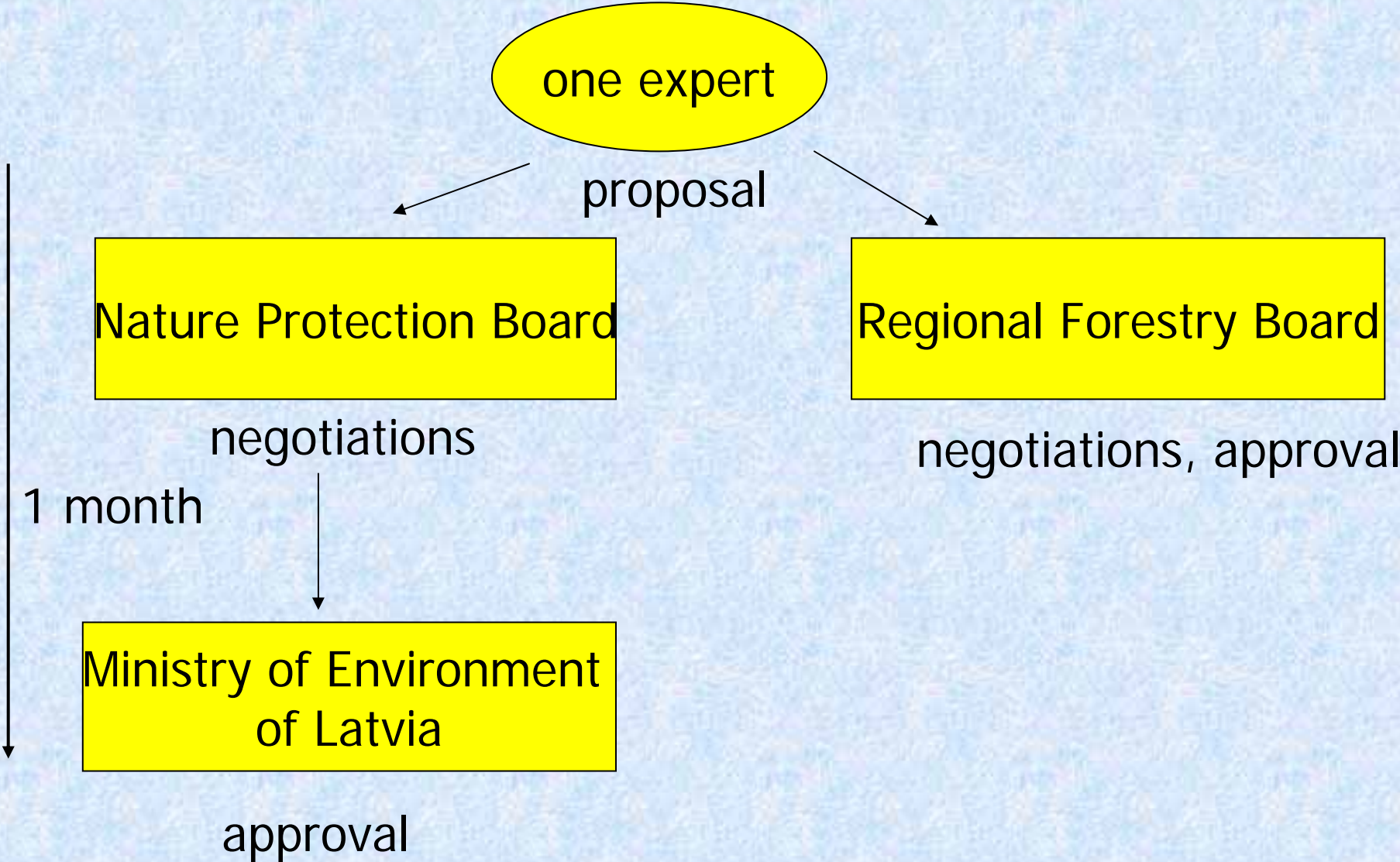
1. Protected nature areas
2. Microreserves

# Establishment of protected nature areas



Strict nature reserve, nature reserve, nature park, national park, protected landscape area

# Establishment of microserves for plants (0.1 – 20 ha)



## Pros and cons of microreserves

- + easy and fast procedure to establish and cancel
- + strong protection regime
- + can be used in "hot spots"
- + can be used for dispersed species (birds!!)
- restricted size
- no restrictions in surrounding territories

## Subjects of microreserves

- 146 vascular plants
- 16 bryophytes
- 19 lichens
- 12 fungi
- 93 habitat types
- Woodland Key Habitats

## Progress so far

50 microreserves for vascular plants

11 - for lichens and bryophytes

68 - for habitat types