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# Stakeholder participation

- We are going to do an exercise taken from the participants handbook of the “Blue Planning in Practice” course developed by Blue Solutions

- The handbook can be found at  
<https://bluecapacityhub.info/>

1: Blue Planning in Practice  
BPIP – Handbook for participants

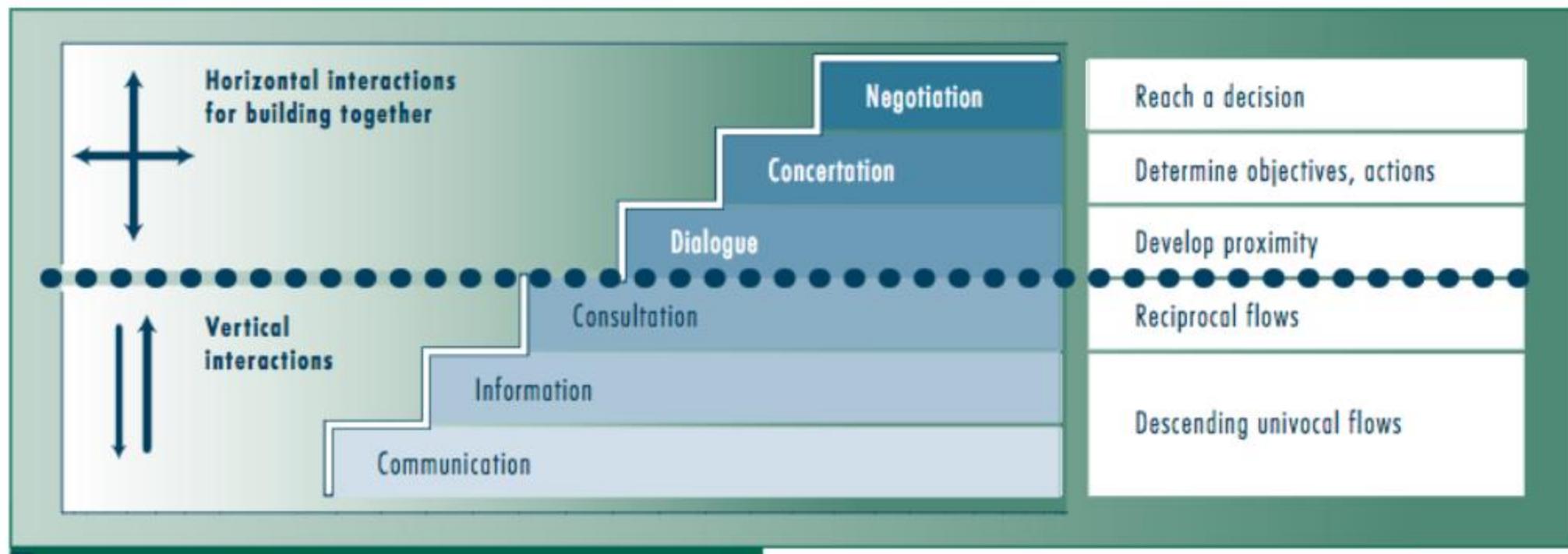
This training course, informed by decades of practical experiences and learning in the field, aims to strengthen practical planning and implementation. The course, therefore, provides an introduction to the theory and practical starting points of Blue Planning. The training manual is a valuable resource for the participants of the course, as it contains a structured overview of the different topics.

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**Figure 6: Different types of stakeholder participation** (Adapted from Bouamrame 2006)



**Table 7: How and When to Engage Stakeholders**

- Read the information on page 52 (types of participation)
- Look at Table 6 (Participation Techniques)
- In your group, fill in table 7

How and When to Engage Stakeholders				
A	B	C	D	E
<b>Blue Planning element</b>	Key stakeholders involved	Type of Involvement (Negotiation, concertation, dialogue, consultation, information, or messaging)	Objective of these meetings and/or activities	Stakeholder Participation Technique
<b>Identification of need and process design</b>				
<b>Inventory and analysis of current &amp; future conditions</b>				
<b>Draft &amp; Approval of the Spatial Management Plan (SMP)</b>				
<b>Implementation and enforcement of SMP</b>				
<b>Monitoring, revision &amp; adjustment</b>				