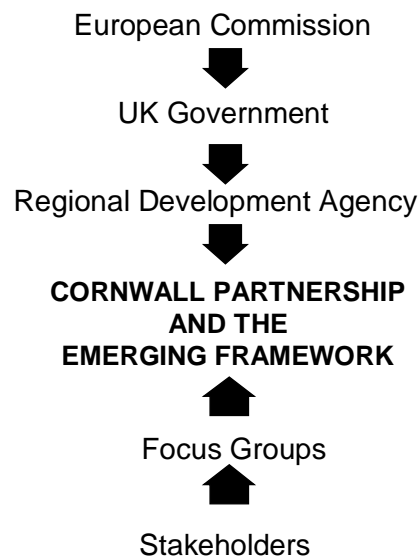


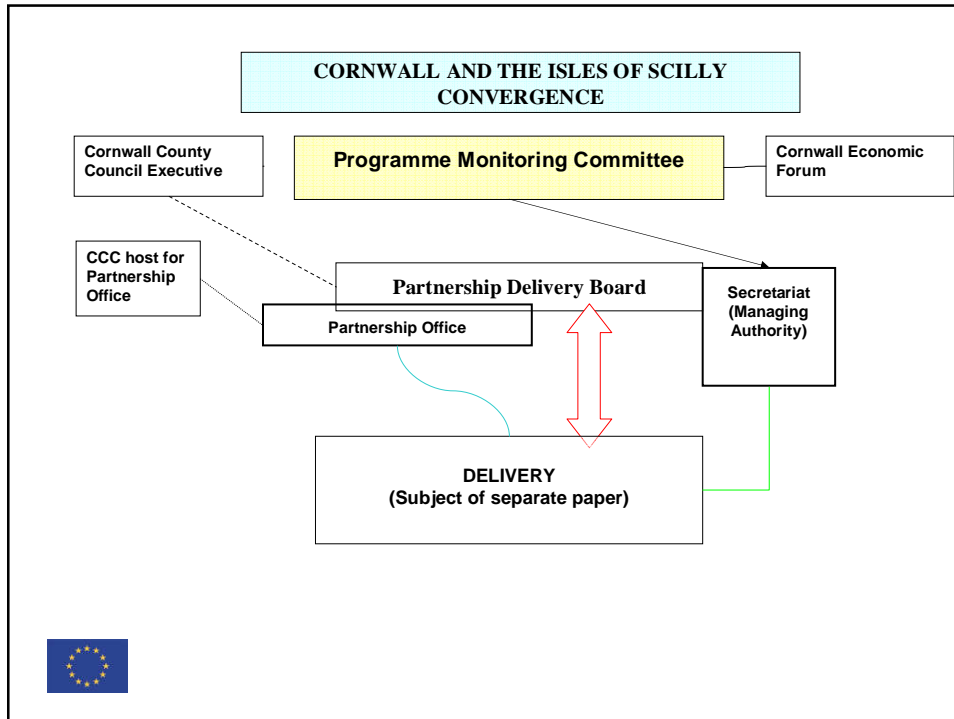
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**BOTTOM UP' AND 'TOP DOWN' PROCESS**





## Challenging Partnership Characteristics

- Process driven - Delivery?
- Self perpetuating?
- “Get out” vs “Give to”
- Loyalty - individual vs collective
- Spatial vs thematic
- Additional or subsuming?



# Key characteristics of an intelligent region

*(Cook and Morgan, University of Wales)*

## **NEW WAYS**

Long Term  
Confidence  
Outward  
Partnerships  
Adaptable  
Inclusive  
Trust  
Dynamic  
Open to Change  
Innovative

## **OLD WAYS**

Short Term  
Complacency  
Parochial  
Individualism  
Rigid  
Exclusive  
Suspicion  
Static  
Fearful of Change  
Blinkered



**Thank you for your attention**



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