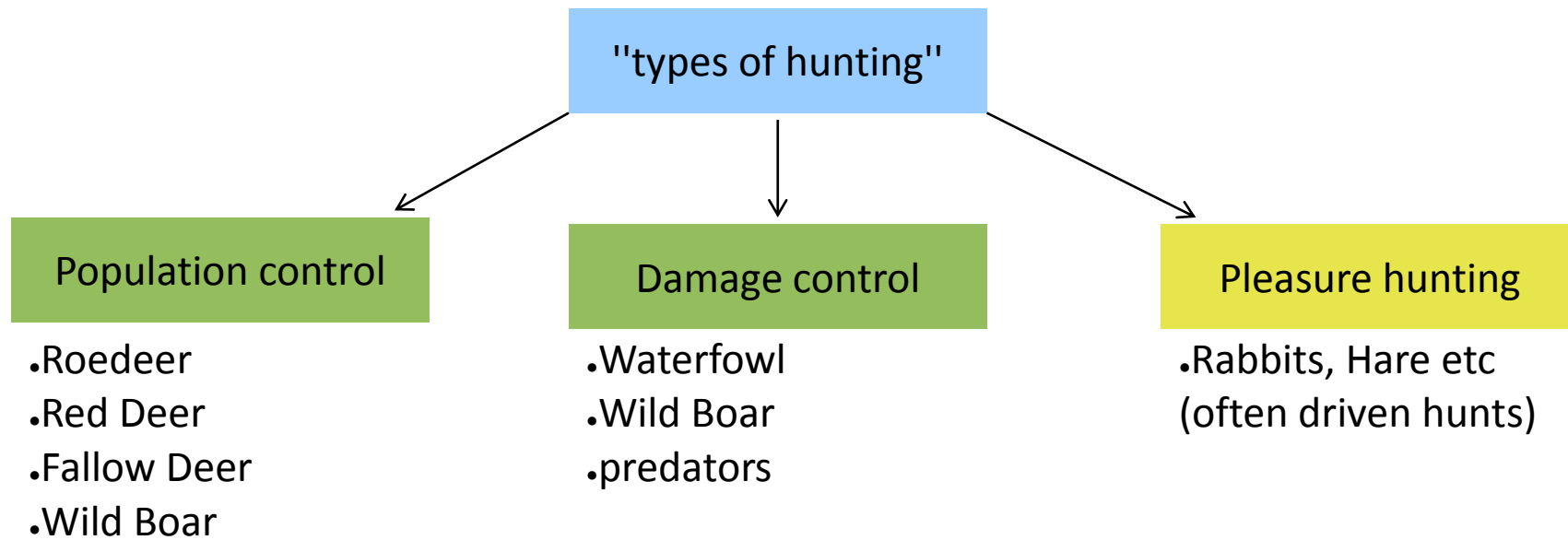
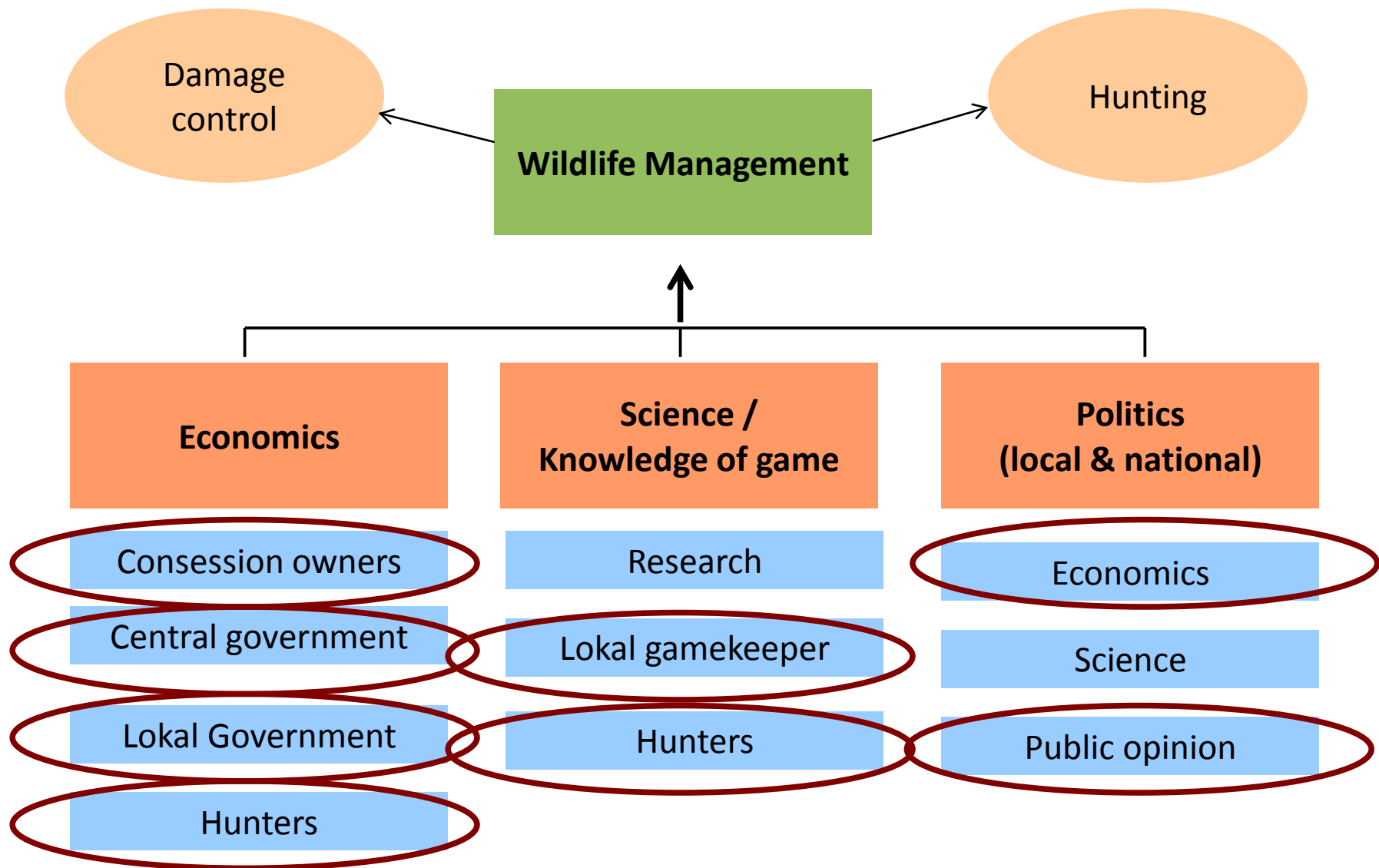


- Why about differences between Norway and Netherlands?
- Management in the Netherlands
- Management in Norway
- Attitude towards hunting in Norway
- Attitude towards hunting in the Netherlands
- History of Netherlands and Norway – understanding the "why"

# Wildlife Management in the Netherlands



# Where public opinion comes into play



# Norway and the Netherlands through time

## Background

### Norway

- 95% of land unsuitable for agriculture
- After viking era "forgotten" province of Sweden and Denmark
- Hunting / gathering until 1900's essential for survival
- Less difference between social classes

- Surface: 385.000 km<sup>2</sup>
- Population: 5 mln
- Main industries: Oil, Shipping, Fisheries
- Registered hunters: 400.000
- Active Hunters: 285.000

### The Netherlands

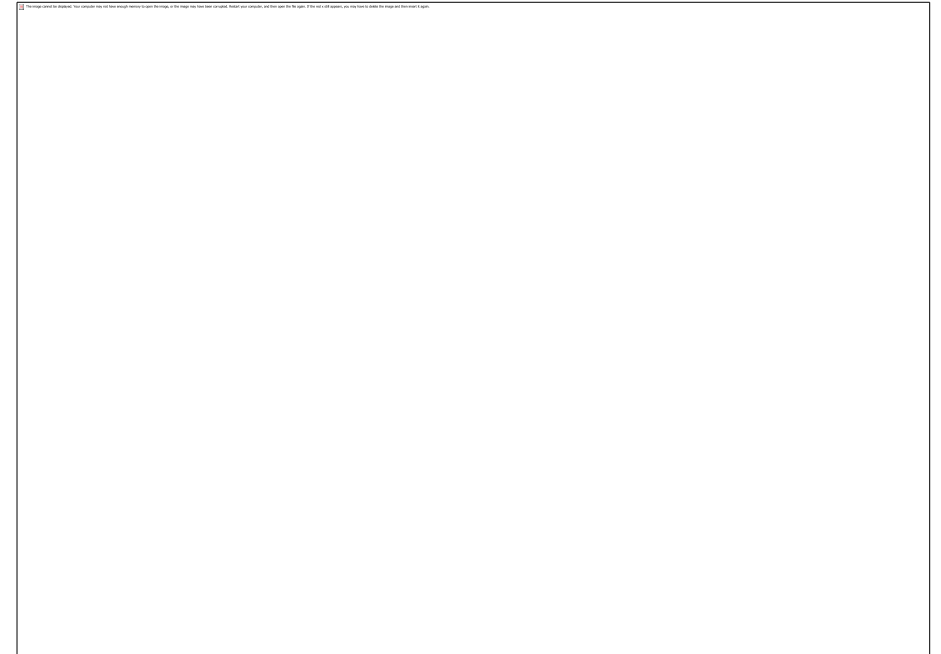
- Fertile land, much of which "taken from the sea"
- Trade country since the middle ages
- Hunting gathering less important for survival
- Strong separations between social classes

## Today

- Surface: 41.000 km<sup>2</sup>
- Population: 16.5 mln
- Main industries: Export / Trade, foodstuffs, transport
- Registered / active hunters: 28.000

## Attitude towards hunting

- 54% positive towards hunting
- 14% negative towards hunting
- Males most positive attitude
- City people most negative
- >60 yrs old & 15-24 least positive



## Motivation to hunt

- Experience nature
- Hunting provides food
- Excitement
- Recreation
- Social event



