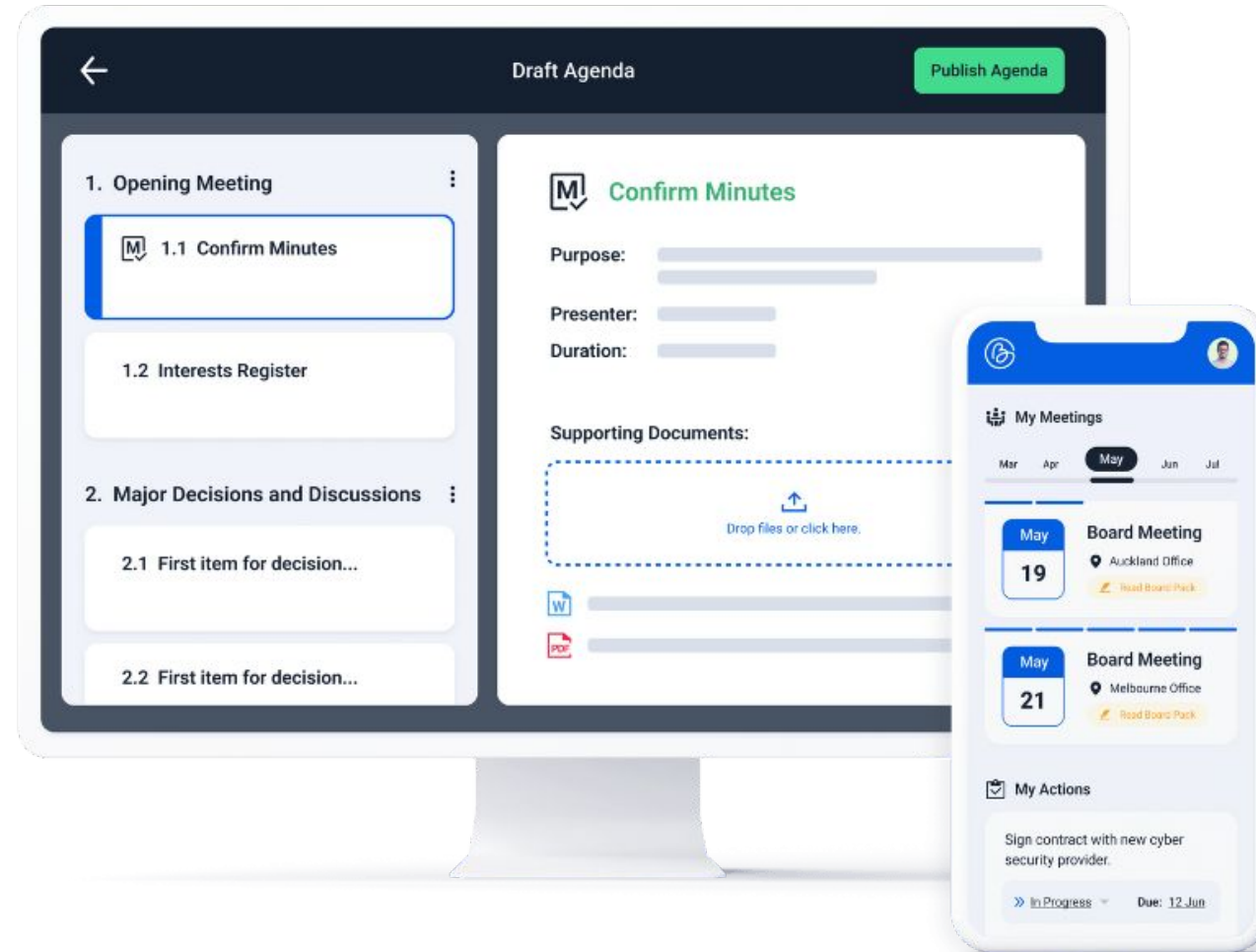# BoardPro™

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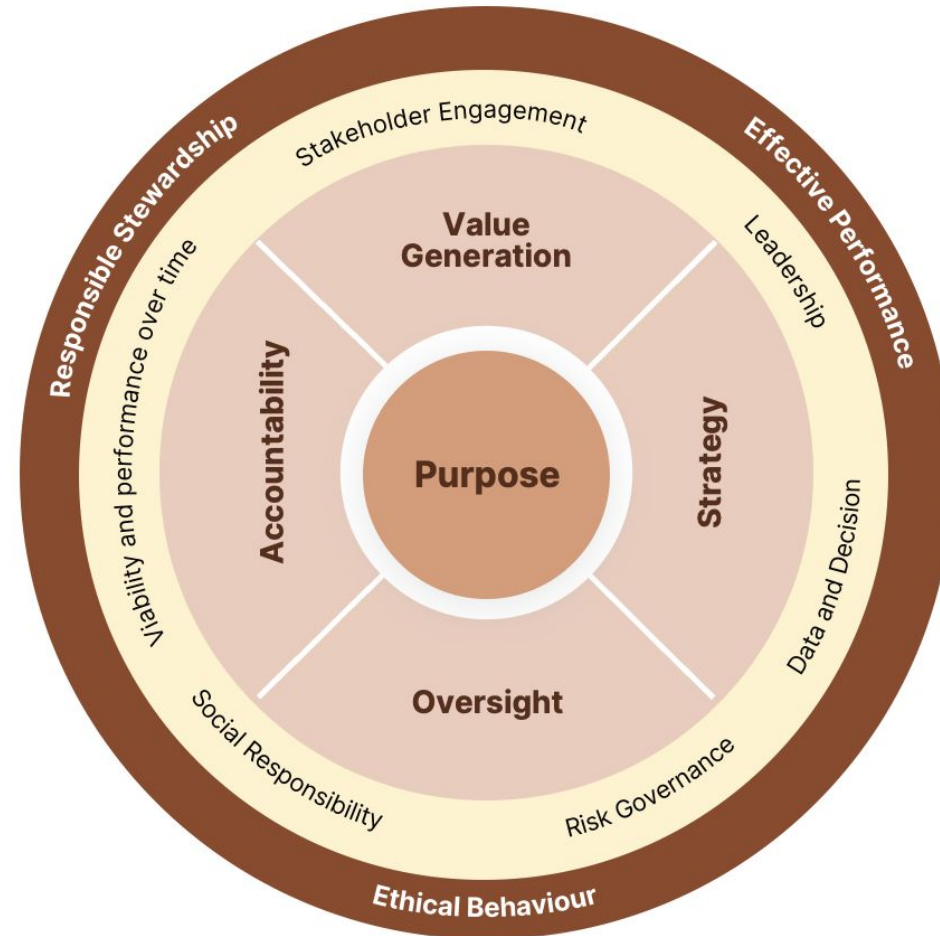
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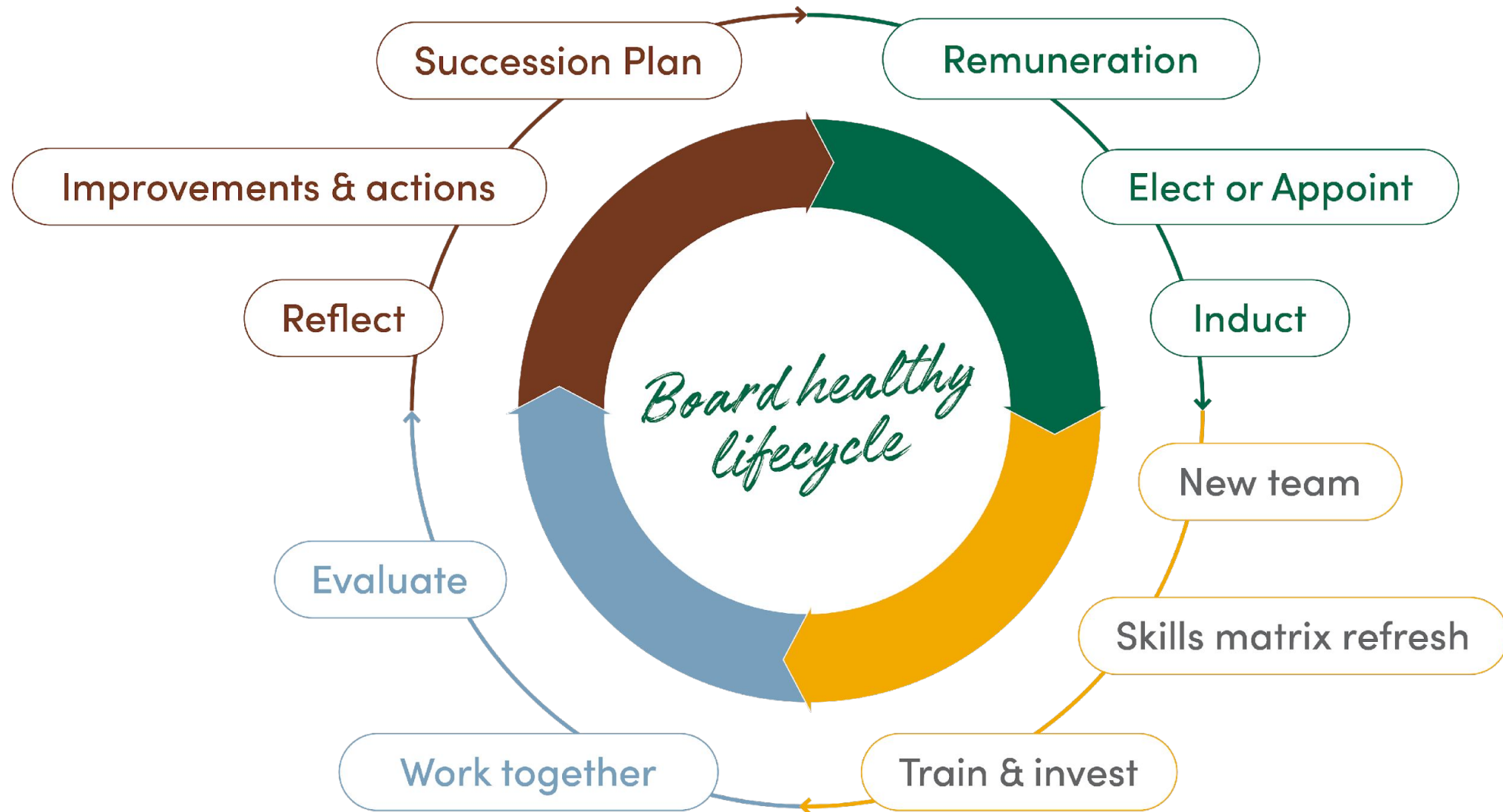
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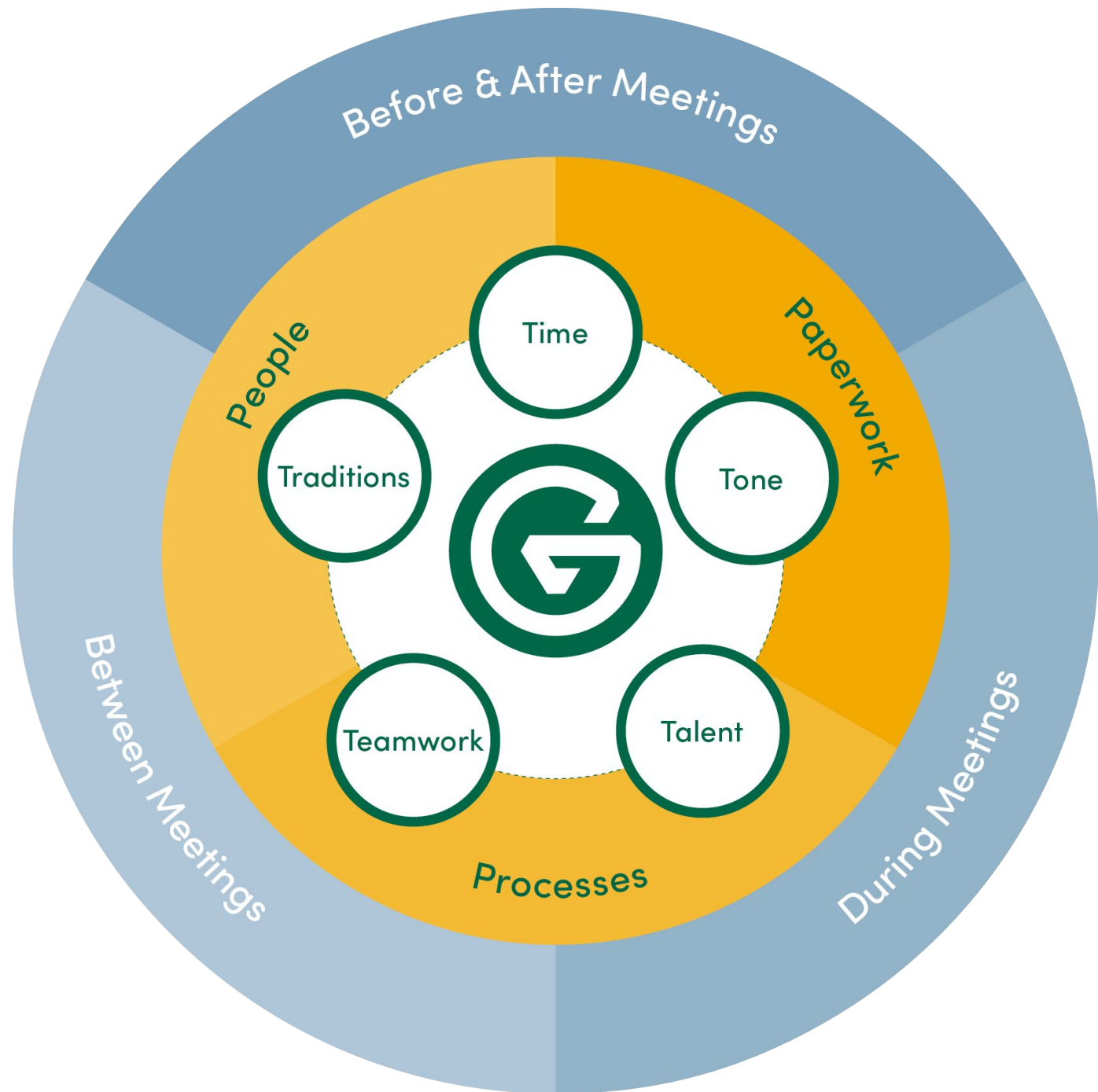- ■ → Enabling governance principles

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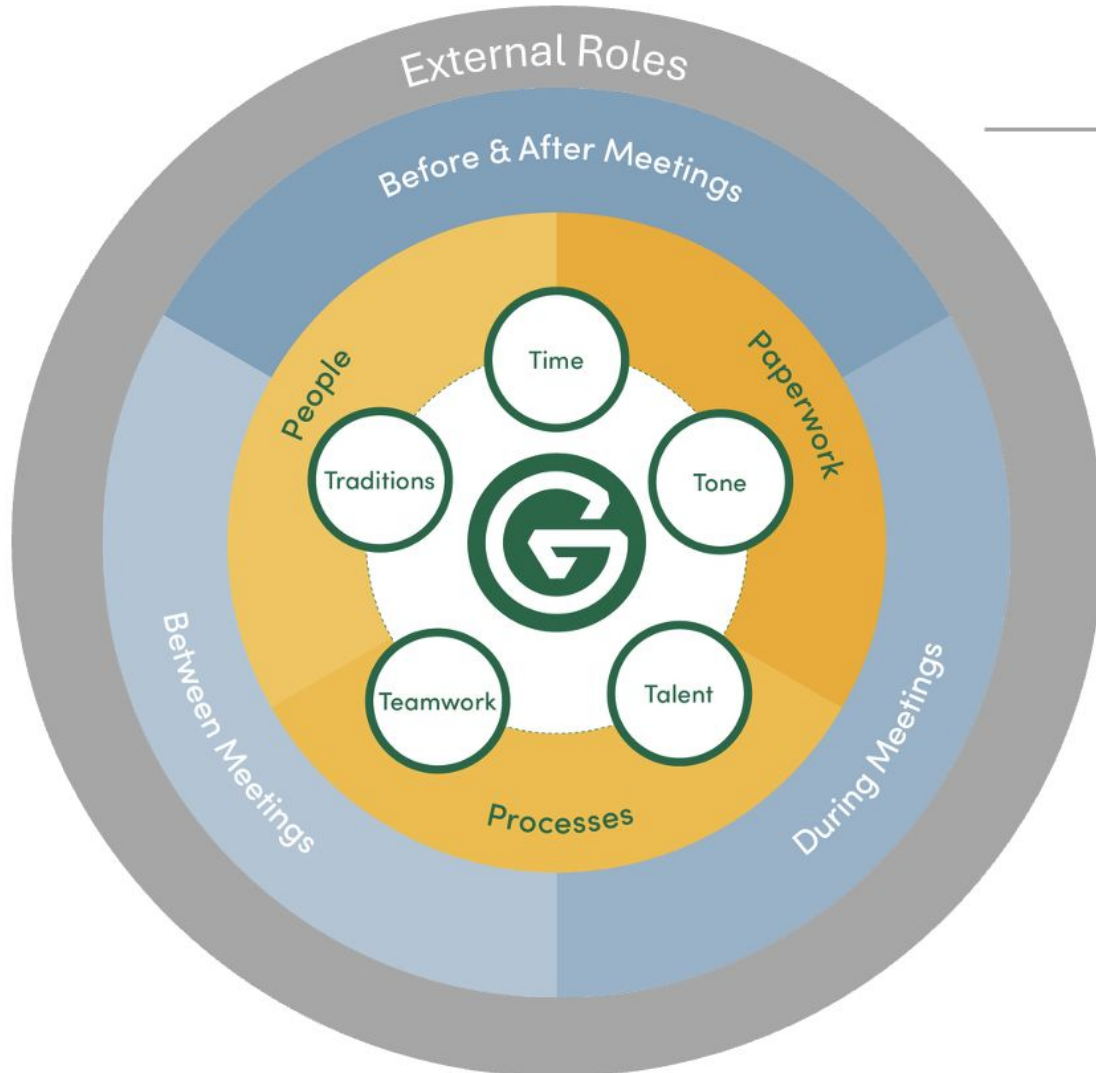# Healthy governance systems flow continuously

Board healthy lifecycle

Succession Plan
Remuneration
Improvements & actions
Elect or Appoint
Reflect
Induct
Evaluate
New team
Work together
Skills matrix refresh
Train & invest

Leading your team as Chair

Leading externally? It Depends!

- Role Model / Organisation Representative
- Stakeholder Relations
- Lobbying
- National Presence
- International Presence
- Anything else?

Time

"

"Those who make the worst use of their time are the first to complain of its brevity"

Jean de La Bruyere

Tone

EXCELLENT

EFFECTIVE

EFFICIENT

YOUR ORGANISATION'S GOVERNANCE NEEDS TO BE…

EASY

ENGAGED

ENERGETIC

ENJOYABLE

EMPOWERING

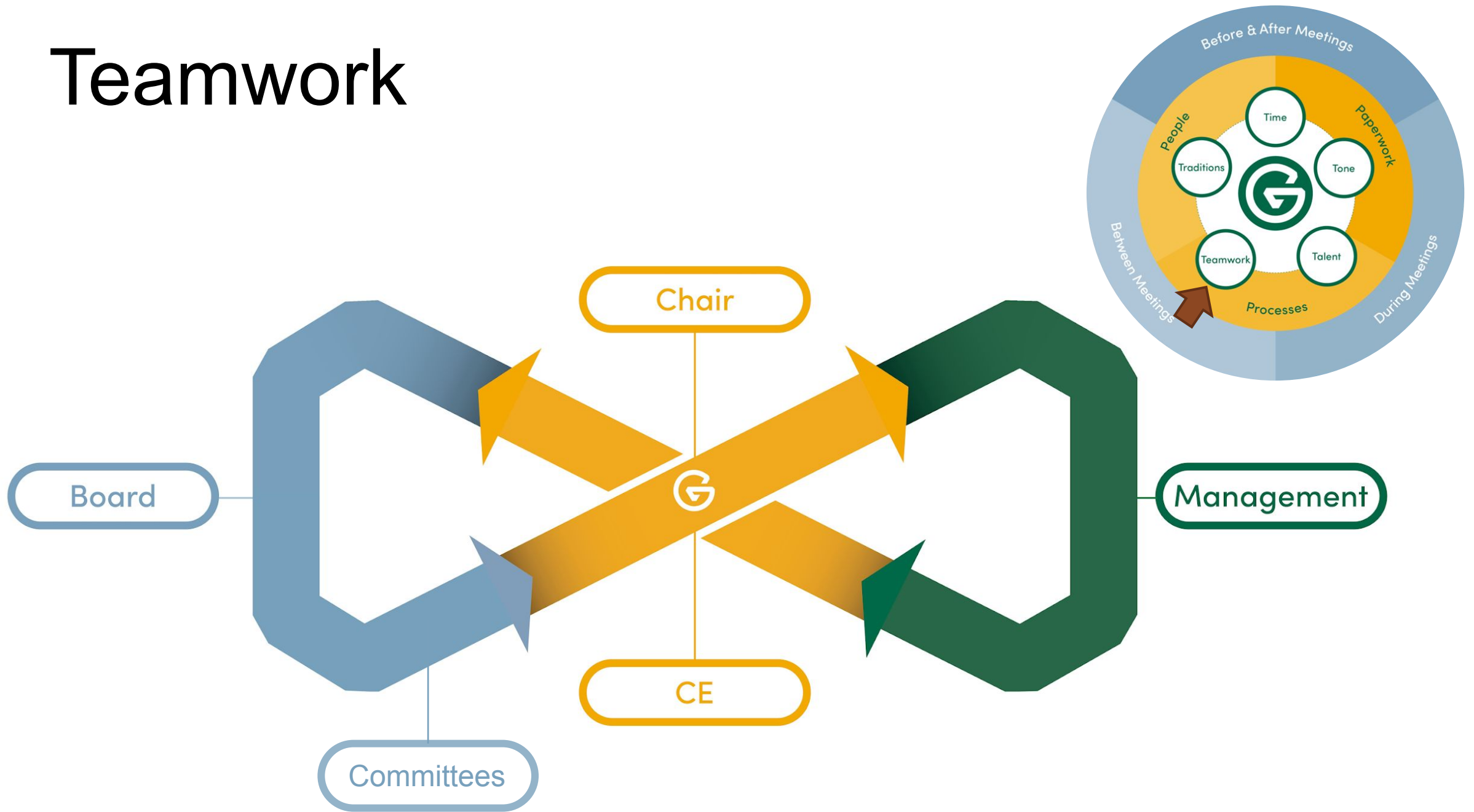From How to Run a Meeting: Setting the tone for success (Colin James Method)

Talent

To see their greatness,
to notice their strengths,
to value their gifts,
to believe in their worth,
to grow their potential
…is to enhance their mana

Teamwork

Traditions

Chairing Meetings – show up as *your best self!*

You must still have opinions!

Resilience matters

Neutrality

Guide Debate

Encourage diverse ideas

Learning Mindset

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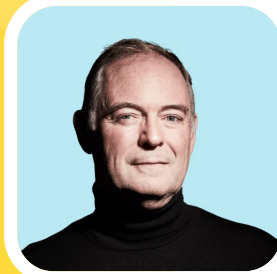Chapter 3: The healthy board
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