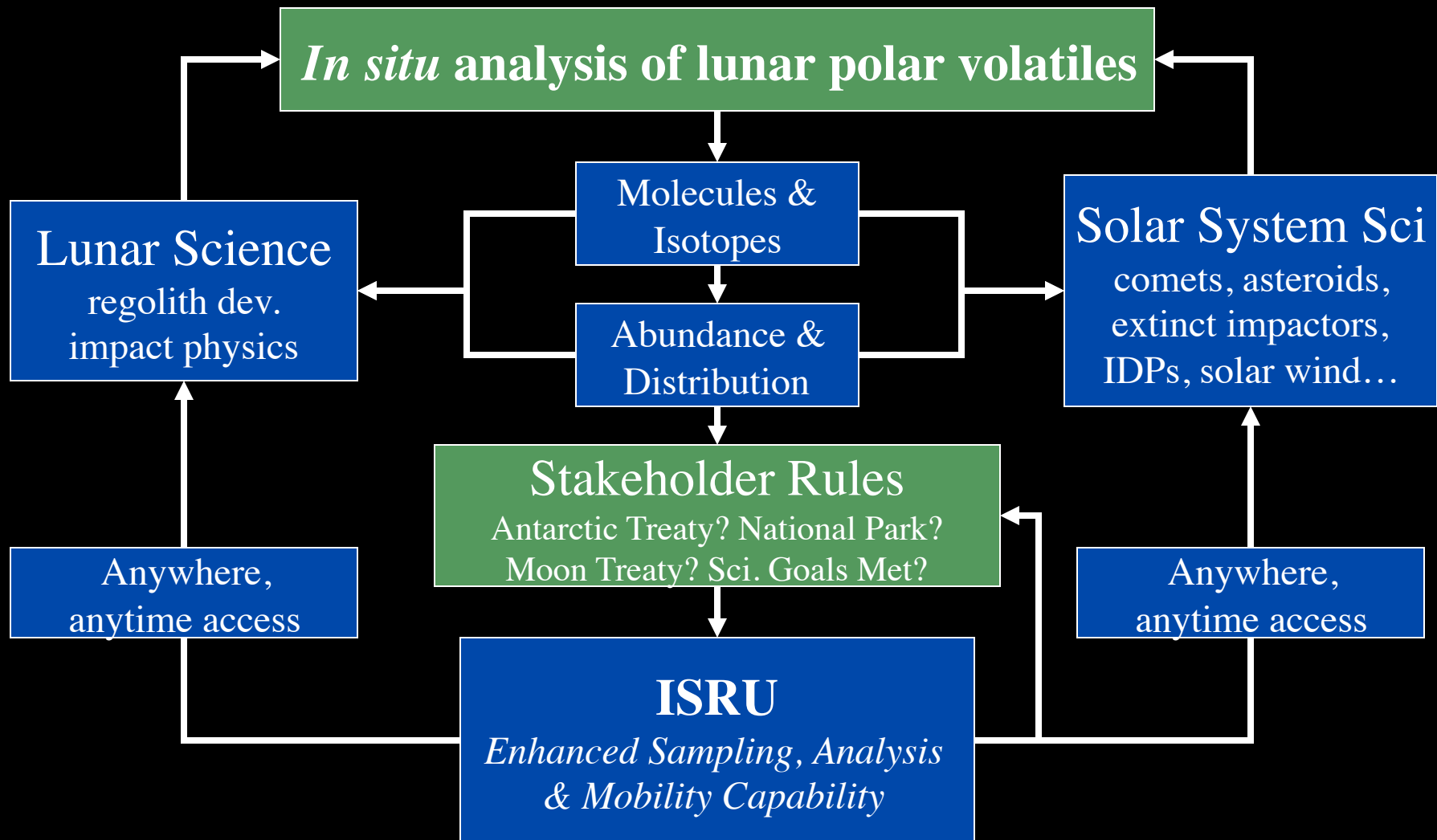


Framework for the Lunar Policy Café



Lunar Policy Café Focused on the Nature of the Rules that will Govern Science and ISRU on the Moon

- Consensus: the rules for lunar exploration should facilitate private enterprise, commerce, and international participation
 - No other POVs defended during the Café; LEAG did not attract other viewpoints?
 - Unclear how the environmental ethic will play out on a lifeless world
- Science& ISRU: terrestrial precedents for handling archaeological sites during new construction may be helpful here
- 1967 Outer Space Treaty permits resource use
 - Commercial use is controversial
 - Agencies are to consult to avoid interference
 - Limited resource can be source of disputes
 - Wider apparent distribution of water helpful in this regard
 - Sites with near permanent illumination are rare and small
 - Prohibition on sovereignty makes the regulatory/legal environment very different from Antarctica
- Tangible benefits (resources, jobs) are the key to engendering public support

Current rules are inadequate for lunar development