Fire Management Services
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Fire Management in Remote Regions

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What is our Role?

- Provide support to RSD & other sections of the dept to meet :
  - Purchasers requirements
  - Legal obligations
  - Community expectations
- Provide leadership & coordination in:
  - Determining purchasers requirements
  - Implementing the Dept's fire program

How do we do it?

- **Integration and coordination**
  - Fire management planning – what is it we want to do, when & where
  - Influence resource allocation – what do we need & where do we need it?
  - Standards - how well does it need to be done?
  - Structure – fire coordinators at District, Regional & State level – communication of intent, management of achievement.

How do we do it?

- **Information Management**
  - Systems (paper and IT)
  - Tools – GIS, Remote sensing etc
  - Quality control
  - Collection, collation, storage, dissemination, reporting

How do we do it?

- **Knowledge Management**
  - Education & Training
  - Succession
  - Adaptive management
  - Networks (national & international; internal & external)
  - Interface with knowledge factories

How do we do it?

- **Risk Management**
  - Physical fire risk – WTA etc
  - Other risk
    - Organisational
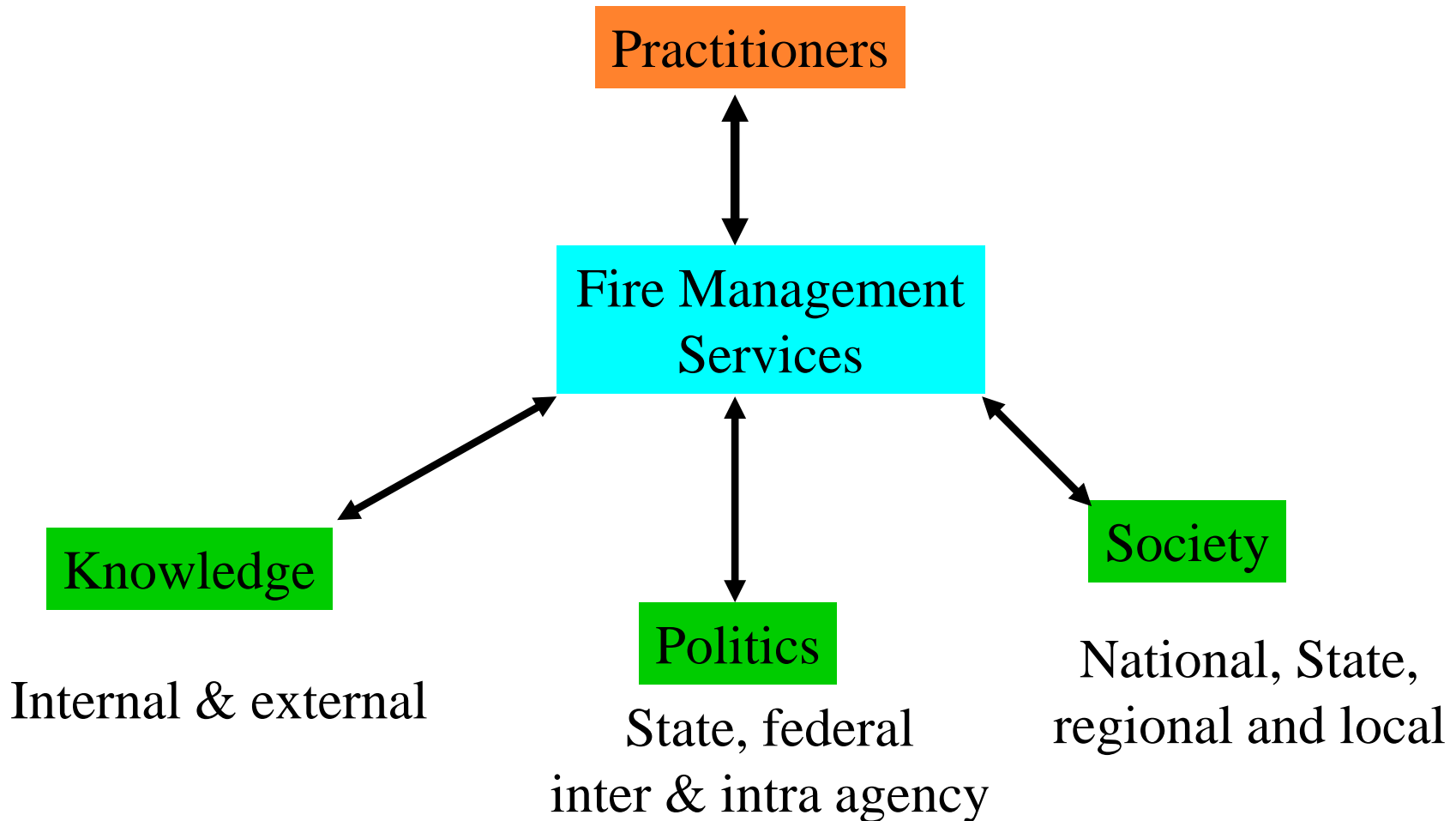   - Political
    - Strategic

How do we do it?

- **Public awareness and participation**
  - State wide (us & others)
  - Regional (us & you)
  - Local (you & us)
  - Support, tools, systems, messages, information etc.

How can FMS help remote regions?

- Resource allocation
- Technical support
- Information management
- Knowledge transfer
- Community support
- Champion your cause (strategic priority)

How can FMS help remote regions?

Practitioners

Fire Management Services

Knowledge

Internal & external

Politics

State, federal
inter & intra agency

Society

National, State,
regional and local

How can you help FMS help remote regions?

- **Communicate with us**
  - Honest/ open
  - Timely
  - Positive
- **Use your bi-focals – local AND strategic perspectives are needed**

How can you help FMS help remote regions?

- Partnership
  - What is your fire business
  - What are your concerns & priorities
  - What are your opportunities
  - What are your threats
  - What do you need to do
  - What can you do
  - What would you like to do