

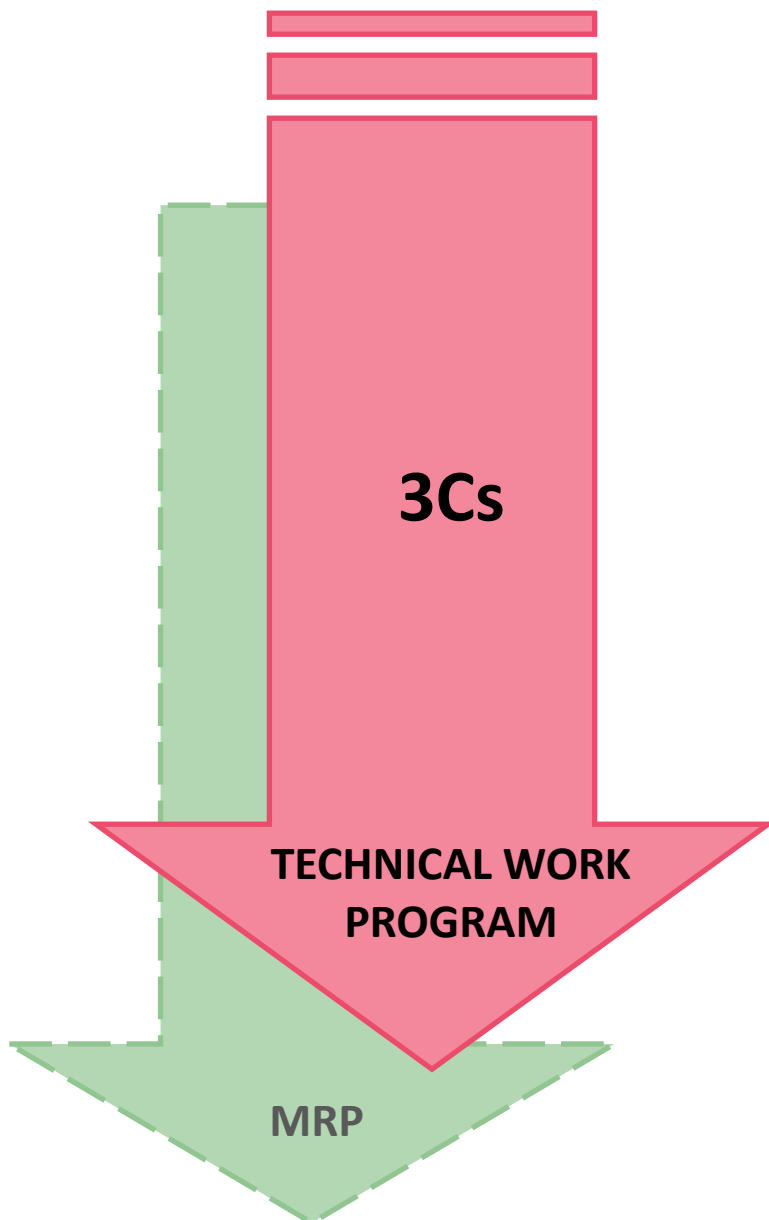


# *PMR Technical Work Program*

## Report on FY14 Activities and Proposal for FY15

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## ◆ Objectives

- Launched in March 2013
- To complement and support countries' implementation activities
- Through knowledge development, experience exchange, and practical guidance

## ◆ Components

- MRV
- Data management, GHG registries, and tracking tools
- Offsets programs
- GHG baseline setting

*Work stream on **modelling** and analytical support to be strengthened outside of the Technical Work Program under the new program on **Upstream Analytical Support***



## ◆ Establishment of the MRV Working Group

## ◆ MRV Regional Trainings

- First MRV Regional Training – Asia (September 2013, China)
- Second MRV Regional Training – LAC (March 2014, Mexico)
- Third MRV Regional Training – Europe & Africa (September 2014, Turkey)

## ◆ Knowledge Products

- Technical Note on MRV in China's Pilot ETS (June 2014)
- Design Guide for Mandatory GHG Reporting Programs (July 2014)
- Discussion Paper on Components and Linkages of MRV at Different Levels (March 2014)

## ◆ Workshop

- MRV-ing Emissions under Existing and Emerging Carbon Pricing Mechanisms (Bonn, June 2014)

***Collaboration with a number of organizations: WRI, GIZ, IDB, CAF, Climate-KIC, International Partnership on Mitigation and MRV***

## ◆ Needs Assessment

- Needs assessment to help those countries implementing MRV programs (i.e., MRP) assess the “readiness” status on MRV across levels (i.e., facility, national), and help define suitable further technical support from the PMR

## ◆ Regional and Country-specific MRV Trainings

- Work with countries and relevant organizations to develop country-specific training packages and reach out to a wider domestic audience
- Number of Trainings depends on needs assessment of countries and human resources of the PMR Secretariat

## ◆ E-Learning Course on MRV at Different Levels

- Drawing on the experience of E-Learning module “*Emissions Trading Systems: Using Markets to Promote Low Emissions Development*” (with World Bank Institute)
- Spread knowledge on MRV across various levels and scales (i.e., facilities, NAMAs, national GHG inventories)

***On-going discussions with a number of organizations to systematize country support and ensure the PMR leverages existing capacities, expertise and programs.***

## ◆ Activities in FY14

- Technical Note 4: Supporting GHG Mitigation Actions with Effective Data Management Systems (May 2013)
- Consultation (on-going): with PMR Participants, experts, and potential partners to define comprehensive work program and priorities for deliverables. MRV Working Group to be consulted (tentatively in July 2014)

## ◆ Proposed Activities in FY15

- **Knowledge products**
  - Guidance Note on the Development of GHG Registries: explore architecture of national GHG registry systems and clarify interactions between components (i.e., national GHG inventory, information database, transaction registries etc.); provide practical guidance on registry development : definition of overall architecture, specifications, technology choice, cost considerations etc.
  - Country Case Study on Transaction Registry/Tracking tool: look at options for countries to build a transaction registry (e.g., build own registry, outsource development and/or operations).
- **Technical Workshop**
  - Discuss latest country developments and challenges – incl. with experts (date TBC).

## ◆ Establishment of the Offset Working Group

- Launched of the Offset Working Group in December 2013
- Kick-off of the consultation process to define the scope and activities of the work program on offsets

## ◆ Knowledge Products

- Technical Note 6: Overview of Carbon Offset Programs: Similarities and Differences (May 2013)

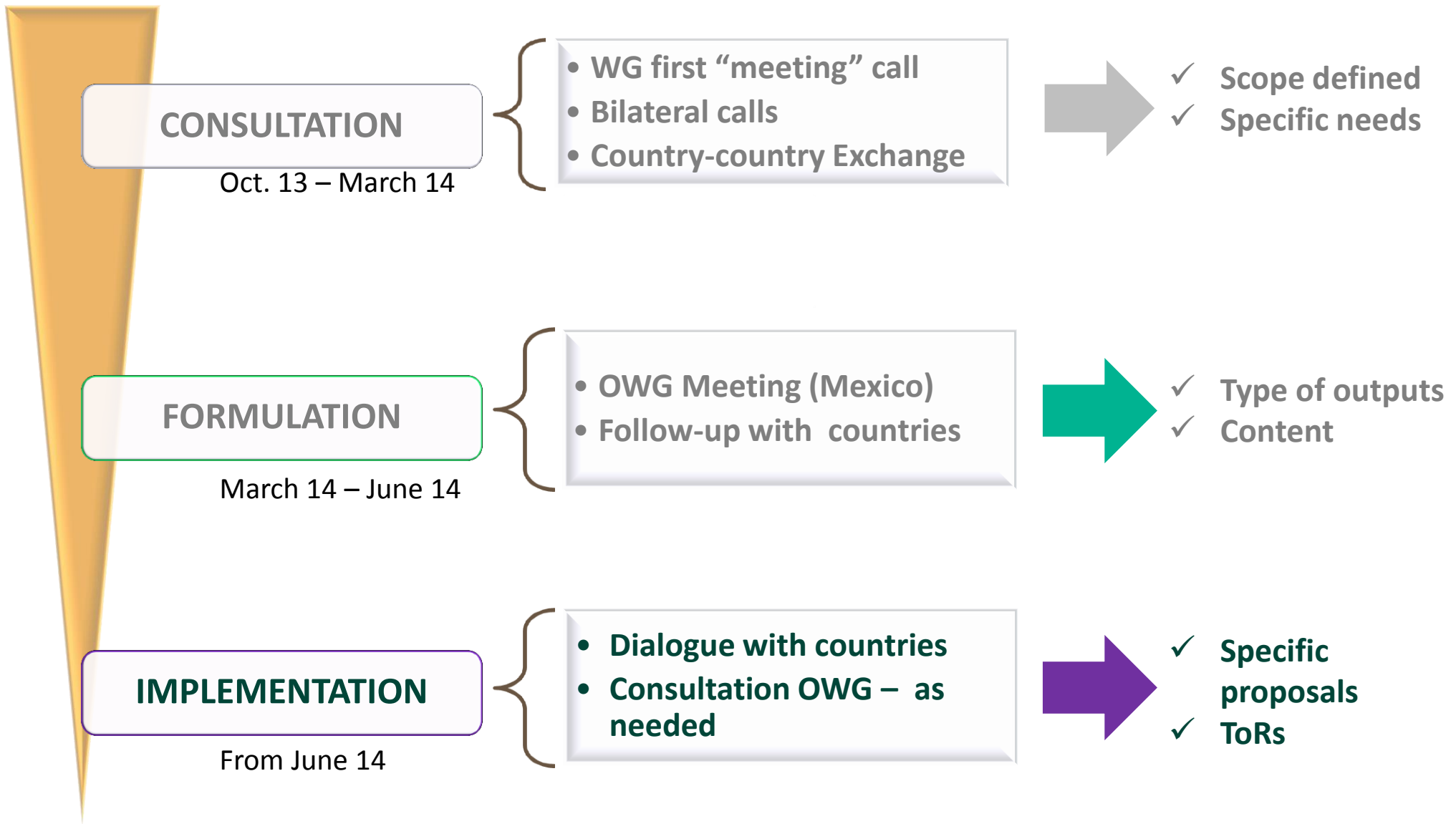
## ◆ Technical Workshop

- South-South Exchange on Developing Domestic Offset Schemes (Mexico, March 2014)

## ◆ Webinar

- California's Compliance Offset Program - in collaboration with California Air Resources Board (February 2014)

# Consultation Process to define activities





## ◆ Offset deliverables to inform technical design options and their ability to meet key drivers

### Areas for potential support

- Building on existing infrastructure
- Define scope of offset program
- Development domestic protocols
- Define institutional architecture and governance of an offset program
- Data management and registry

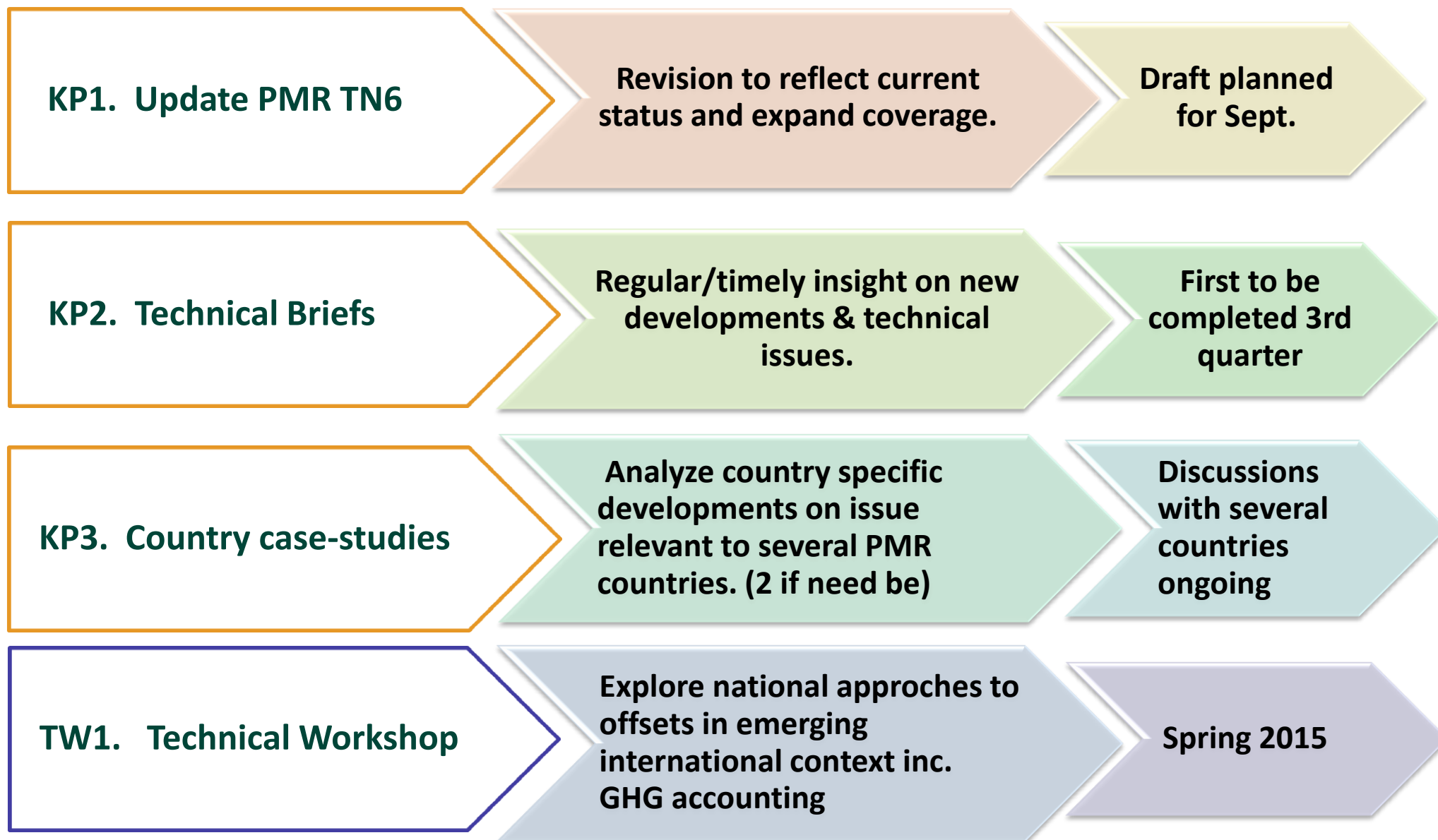
### Drivers

- National appropriateness
  - Environmental integrity
  - Economic efficiency
  - Transparency
- } 3Cs

## ◆ General approach: bottom-up

- Work with countries – as a complement to the implementation of MRP activities
- Draw lessons and general recommendations for the benefits of other countries

# Offset programs – FY15 Planned Activities



## ◆ Activities to date

- Establishment of the Baseline Working Group
- Technical Workshop on Baseline Setting (May 2012, Cologne)
- Knowledge products:
  - Technical Note 3: The Nuts and Bolts of Baselines Setting (August 2012)
  - Technical Note 5: Options and Guidance for the Development of Baselines (October 2013)

## ◆ Activities going forward

- Work on country case studies to road test guidance from Technical Note 5 and reflect practical options to address trade-offs and challenges to baselines setting
- Propose to put on hold due to the current lack of clarity on end-results of proposed scaled-up crediting programs and the absence of demand for such credits. Activities to resume when context allows (e.g., establishment of purchasing fund)

## ◆ Budget

- Expenses in FY14: US\$958,000 (US\$1 million allocated as per Resolution No. PA 6/2013-3)
- Proposed FY15 Budget : US\$ 1 million

## ◆ Action by PA

- Provide feedback on proposed activities and budget for FY15
- Consider endorsement at PA9