



Partnership for Market Readiness (PMR): Technical Work Program: Report on FY15 activities and Proposal for FY16

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- ◆ FY16 budget

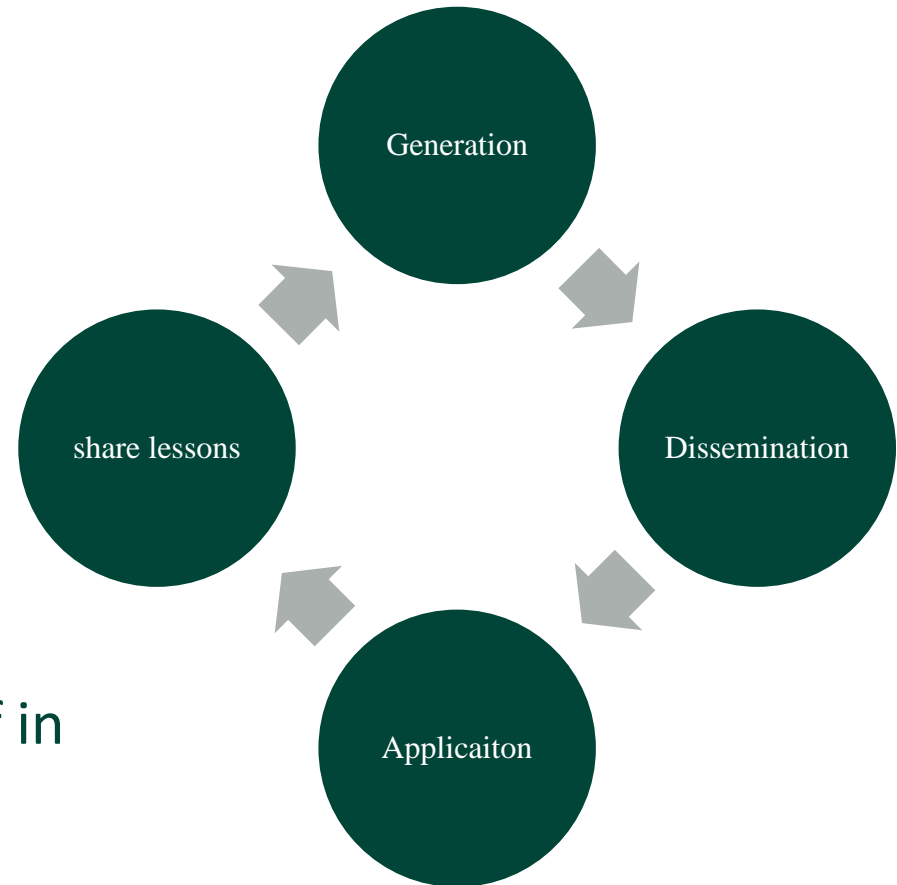
Strategic Planning for Technical work Program

◆ Objectives:

- Facilitate experience and knowledge sharing
- Develop practical guidance on common issues
- Identify good practice and common standards
- Build capacity

◆ Audience

- Policy makers and technical staff in PMR countries
- But also a broader audience beyond the PMR



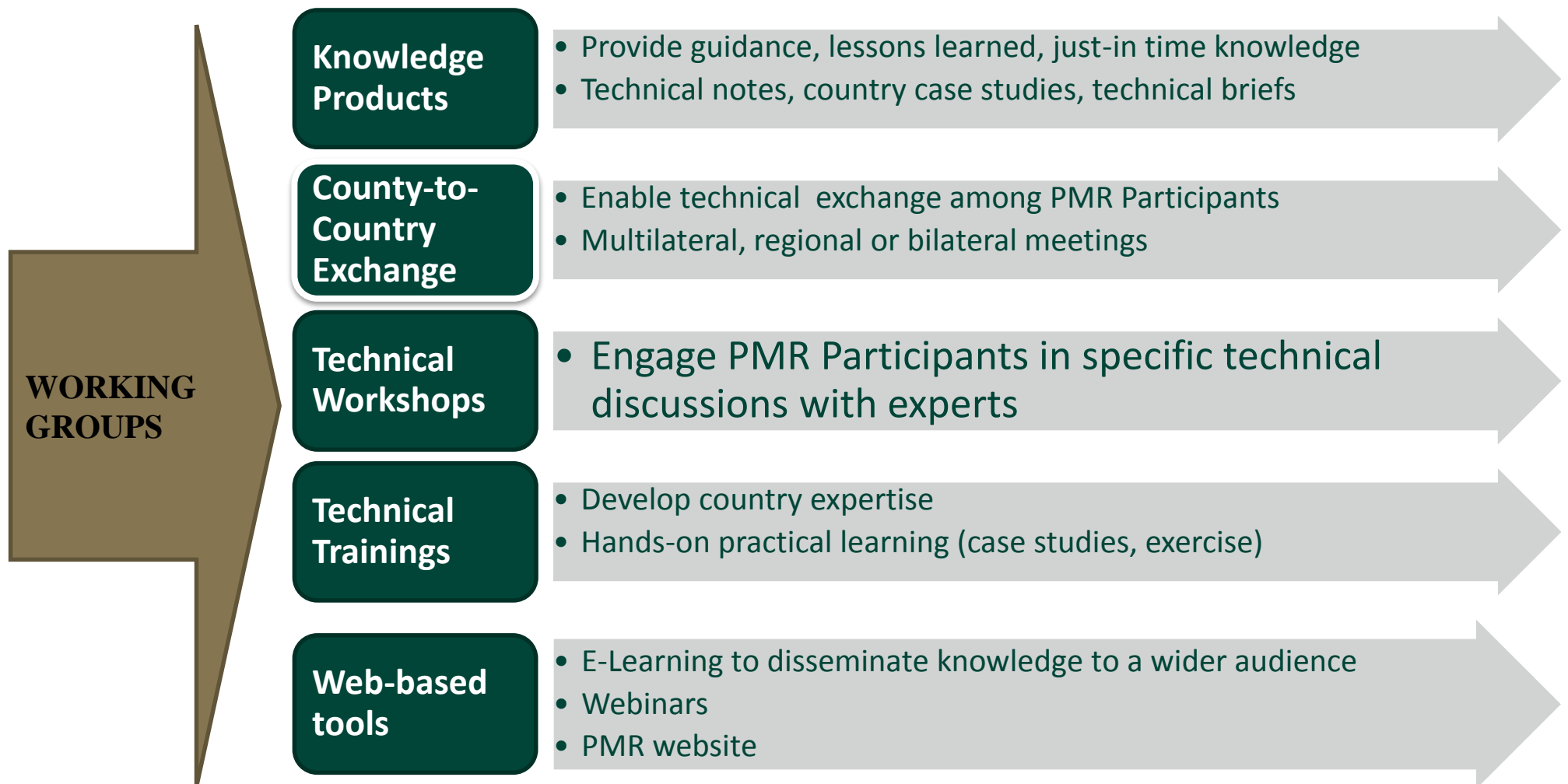
Scope of activities and mapping exercise

- ◆ Coherence in the different activities and products
- ◆ Continuous and systematic support to Implementing Country Participants.
- ◆ Target the needs of Implementing Country Participants,
- ◆ Provide in-time support,
- ◆ Capture and share lessons.

		Mechanisms			
		ETS	Carbon Tax	Offsets	Scaled-up crediting
T e c h n i c a l E l e m e n t s	Mechanism design				
	MRV				
	Data management and registries				
	Baselines/benchmarks				
	Allocations/exemptions				
	Linking				
	Use of revenue				
	Trading infrastructure and oversight				
	Governance & institutions				
	Compliance and enforcement				
	Stakeholder engagement and preparedness				

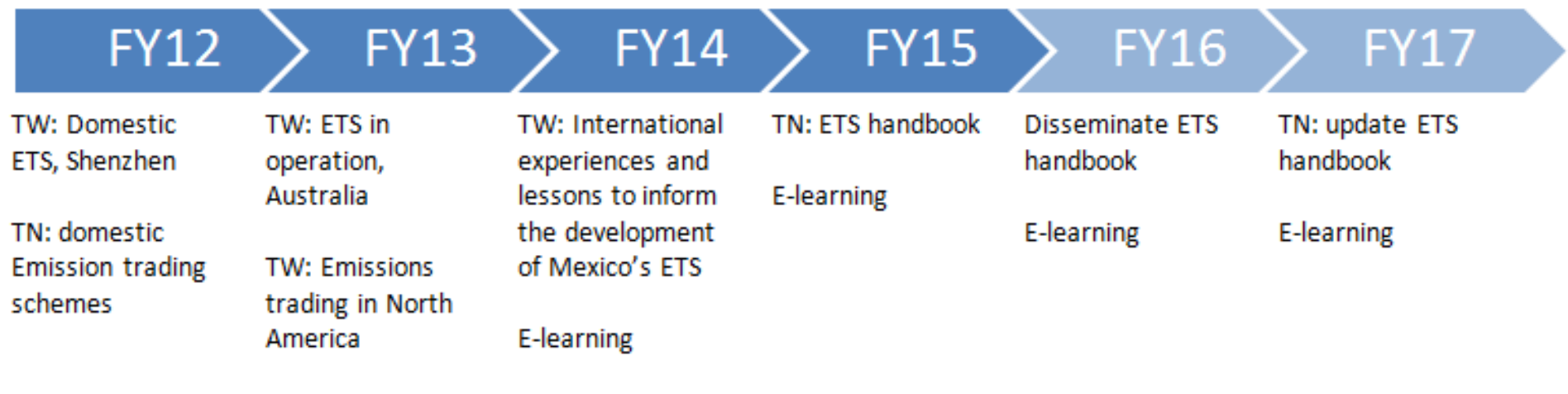
Map activities and cluster countries to target support

Type of activities



ETS work stream

Summary ETS work stream activities, achieved and planned

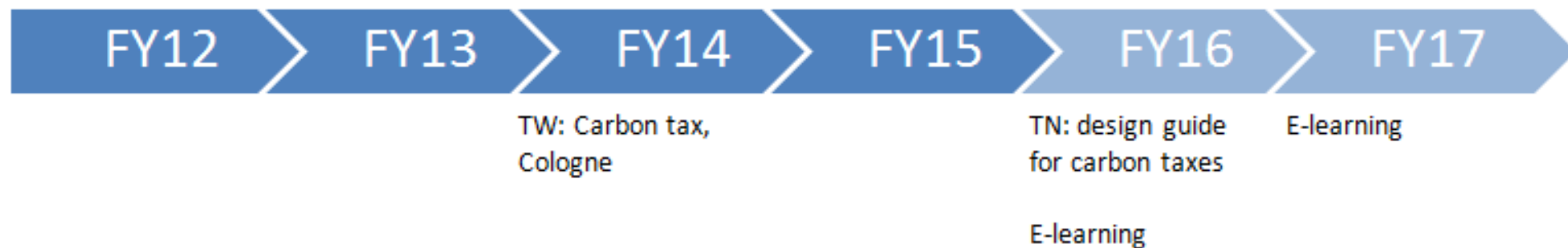


◆ Focus for FY16:

- Finalization and dissemination of ETS handbook

Carbon tax work stream

Summary carbon tax work stream activities, achieved and planned

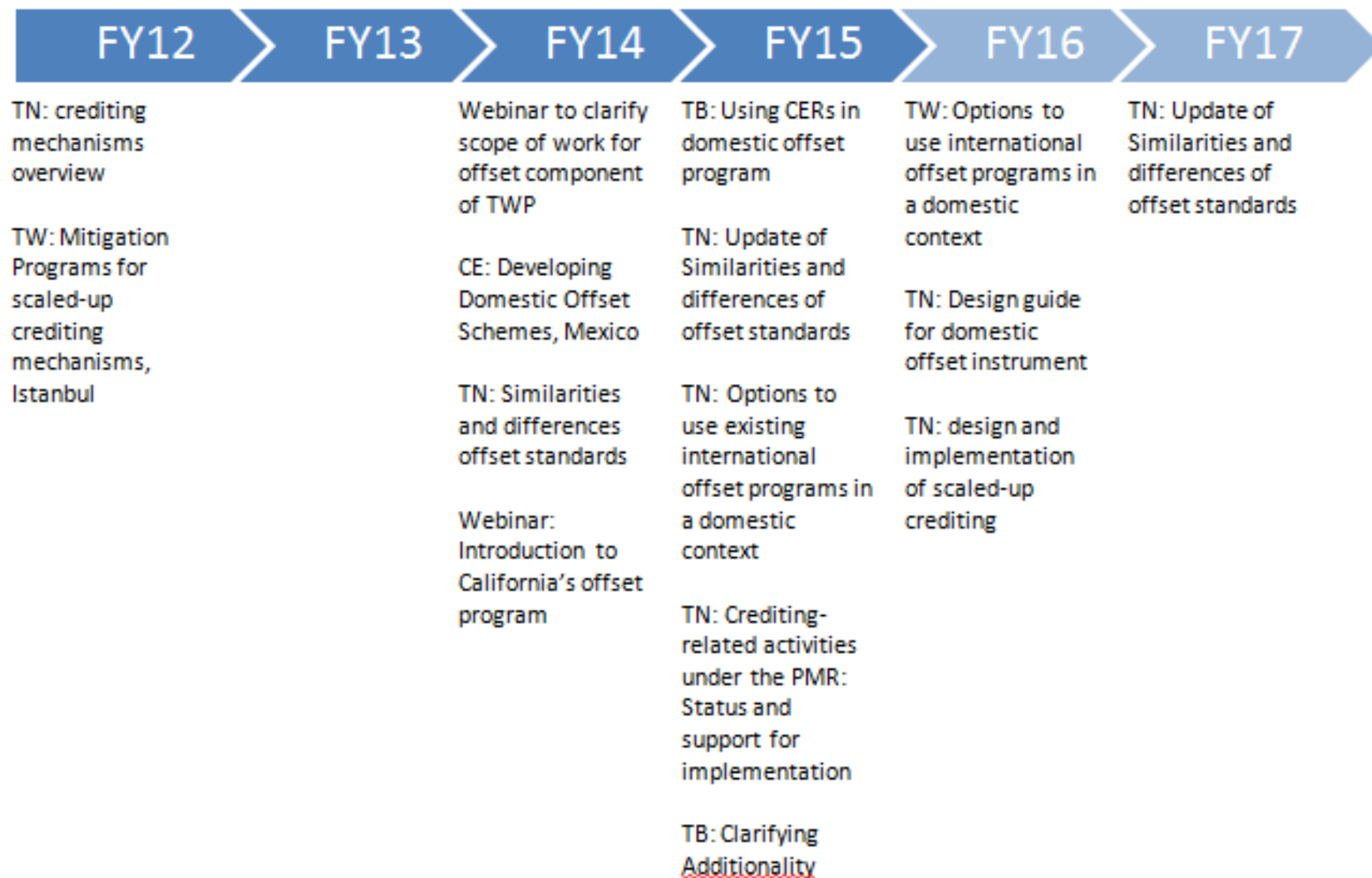


◆ Focus for FY16:

- Finalization of a carbon tax design guide
- Development of carbon tax E-Learning

Offsets and crediting work stream

Summary of offsets and crediting work stream activities, achieved and planned



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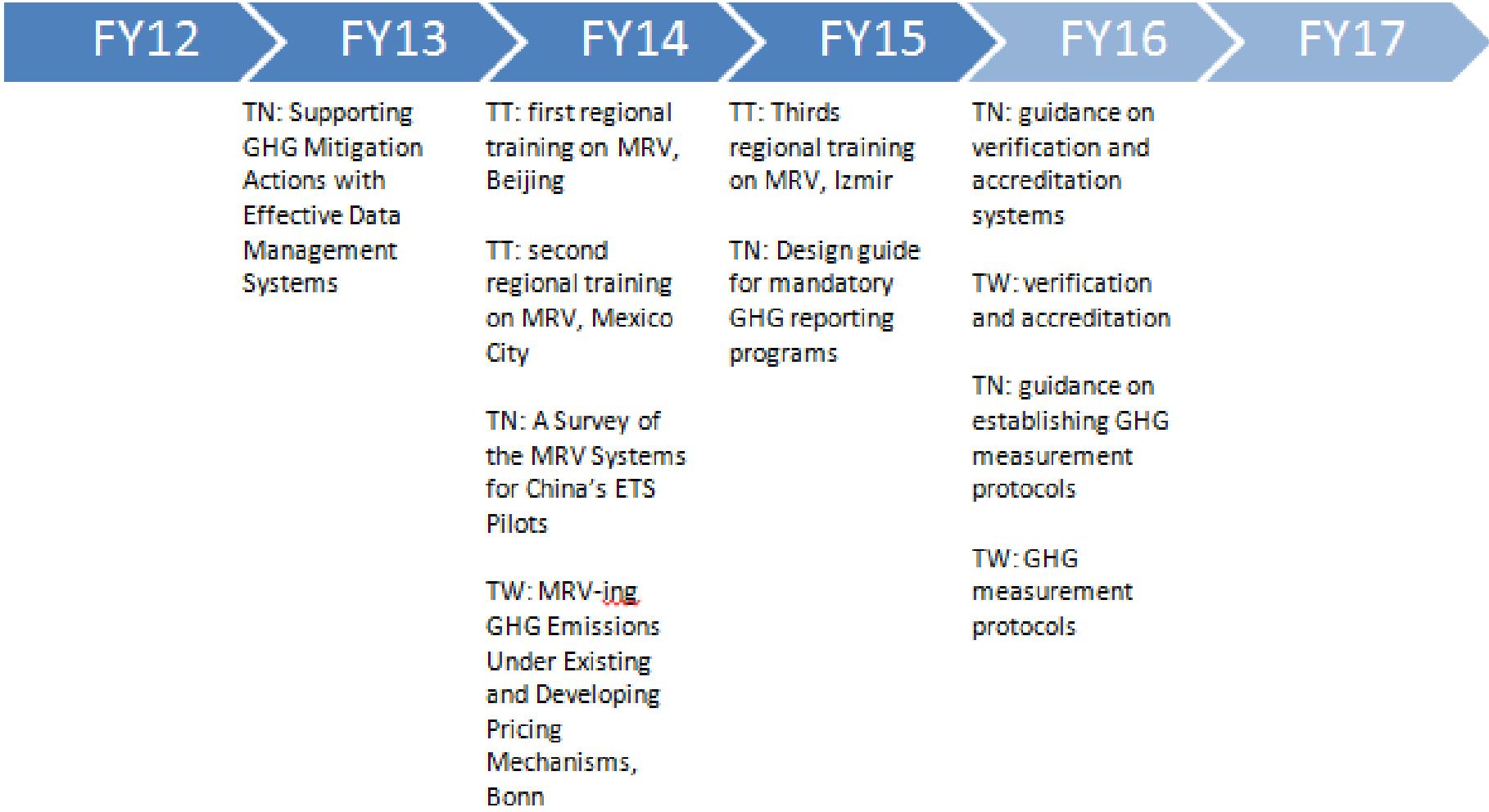
Offsets and crediting work stream (cont.)

◆ Focus for FY16:

- Dissemination and application of latest technical note on options for using existing offset programs in a domestic context
- New guidance note on design of domestic offset mechanisms
- New guidance for the design and implementation of scaled-up crediting mechanisms.

MRV work stream

Summary monitoring, reporting and verification activities, achieved and planned



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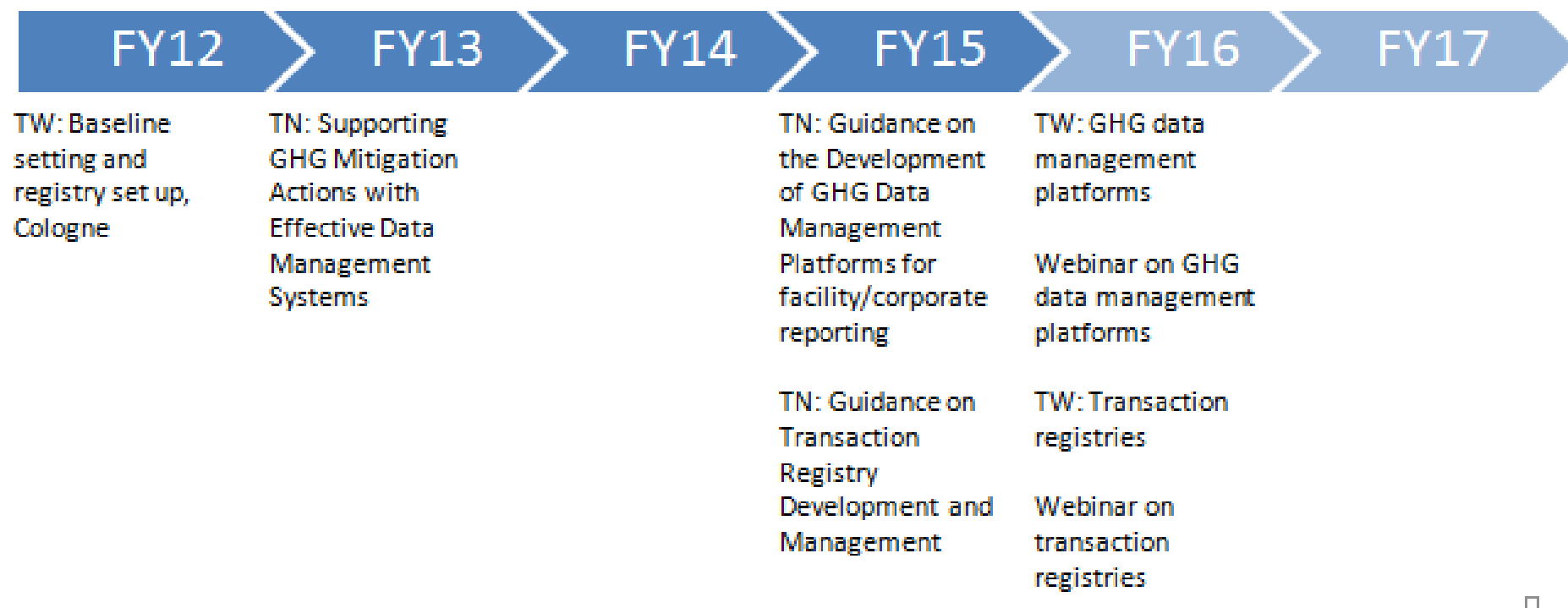
MRV work stream (cont.)

◆ Focus for FY16

- New guidance on verification and accreditation systems
- New guidance on establishing measurement protocols

Data management and registries

Summary data management and registries activities, achieved and planned



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◆ Focus for FY16:

- Finalization and dissemination of guidance on development of GHG data management platforms
- Finalization and dissemination of guidance on development of transaction registries.

Benchmark

Summary of benchmarks work stream activities, achieved and planned



TN: Similarities
and differences of
benchmarking
approaches

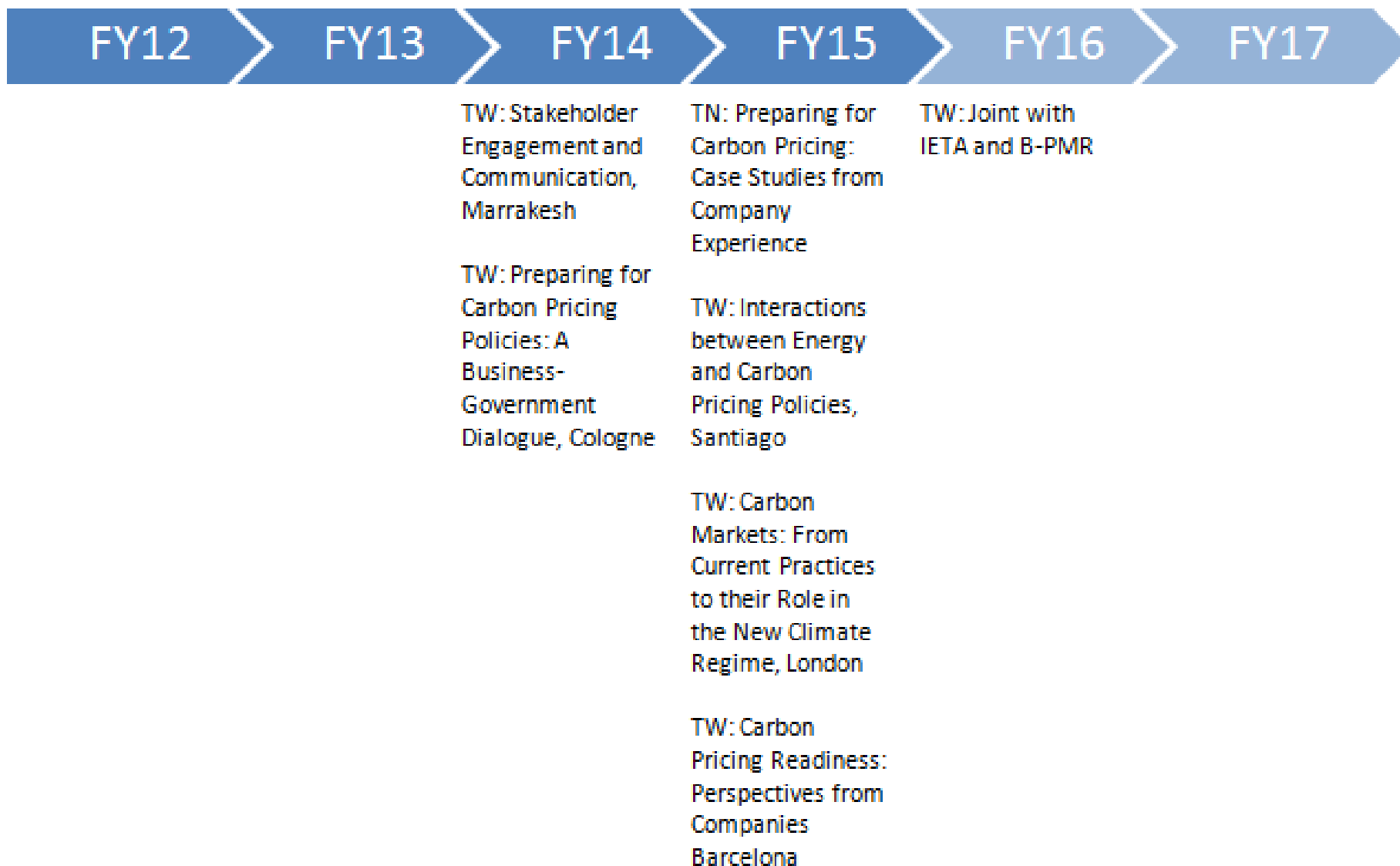


◆ Focus for FY16

- New technical note on the similarities and differences of benchmarking approaches

Stakeholder engagement and preparedness

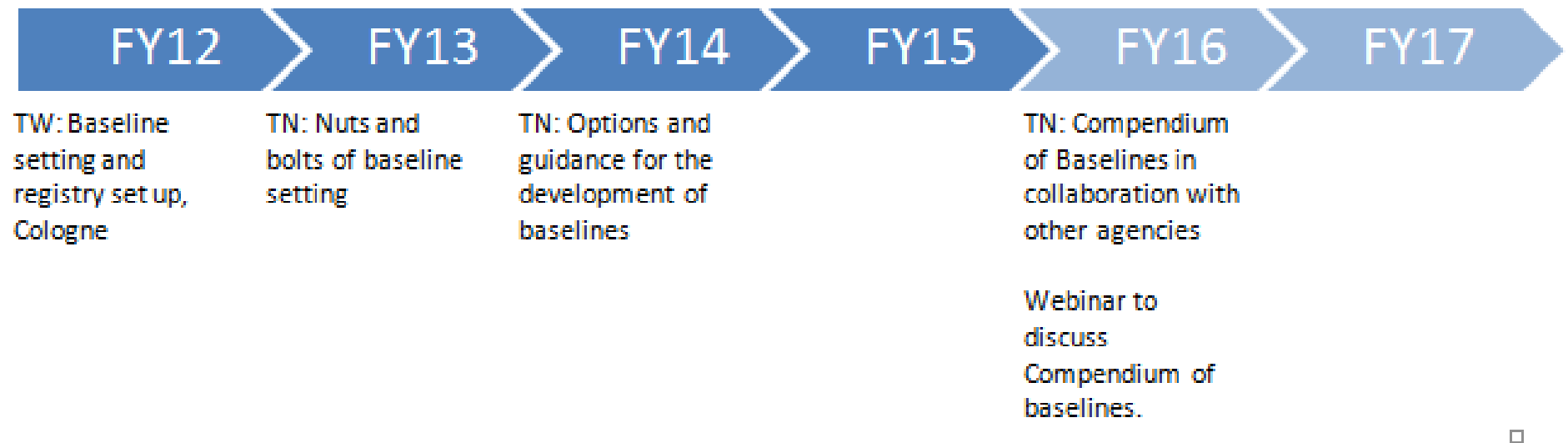
Summary stakeholder engagement and preparedness work stream activities, achieved and planned



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Baselines

Summary baselines activities, achieved and planned



◆ Focus for FY16:

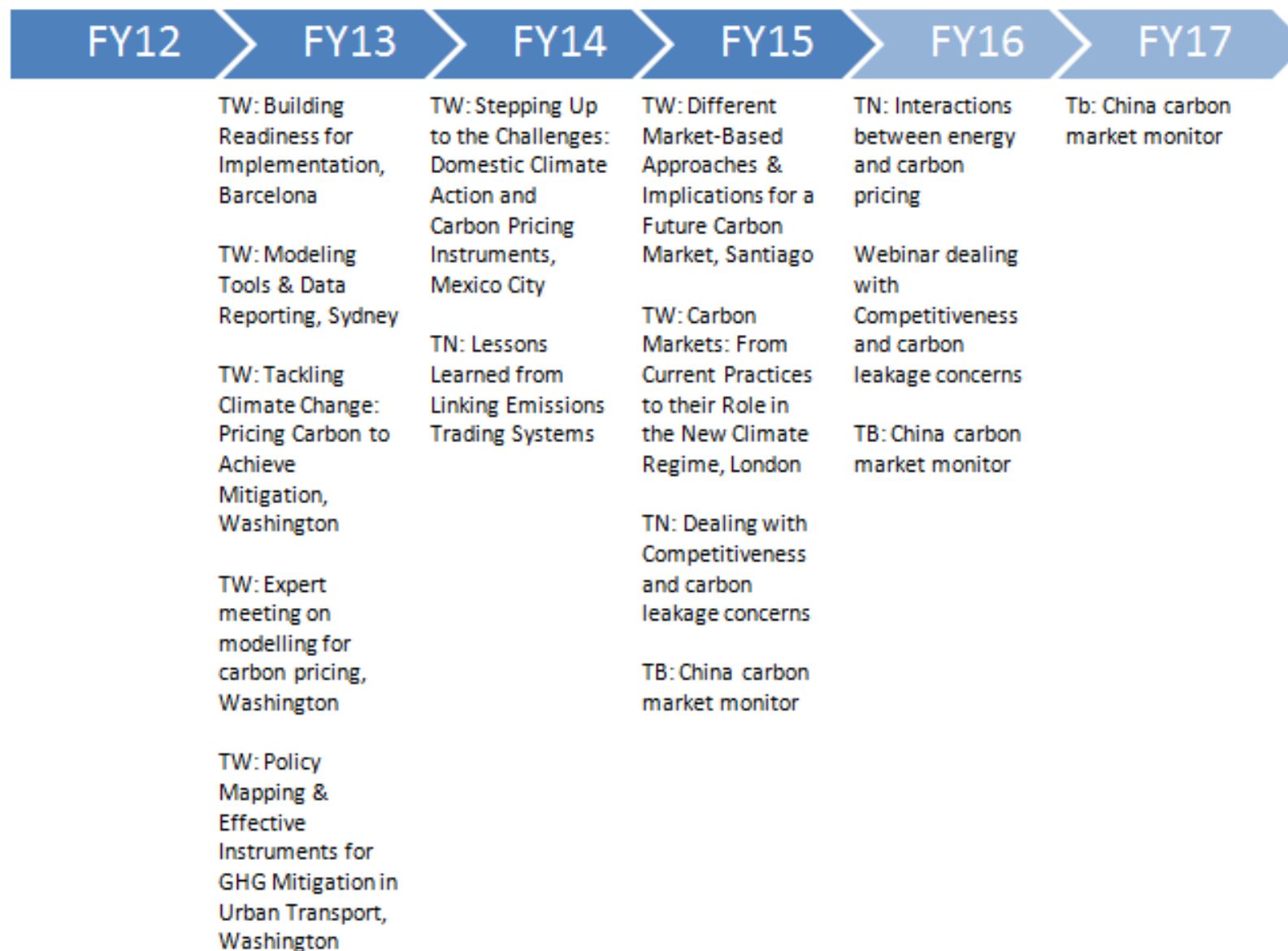
- New Compendium of baselines in collaboration with UNFCCC and others

Flagship report – State and trends

- ◆ A key proposal to partner with the ‘*State and Trends of carbon pricing*’ report
 - to more fully report and disseminate information on carbon pricing developments in PMR Implementing Countries.
- ◆ The ‘State and Trends’ report has a long history and wide readership.
 - By partnering with this well-established report the PMR can benefit from its wide dissemination.
 - Progress in PMR Implementing Country Participants will over time become a much bigger part of the global carbon pricing picture.
- ◆ Timely to take a more active role in the preparation of the ‘State and Trends’ report,

Other Activities

Summary of other activities, achieved and planned



Working arrangements

- ◆ Continue to use working groups in FY16:
 - ETS working group (largely comprising the ETS focal points involved in the preparation of the ETS handbook);
 - Carbon tax working group;
 - Crediting working group (expanding the scope of the current offset working group);
 - MRV working group; and
 - Baseline working group.
- ◆ Engage via email and meet virtually. Face-to-face meetings only where beneficial for the work-stream's activities.
- ◆ The PA is encouraged to nominate the most relevant representatives to participate in the working groups.

Improved dissemination

- ◆ A knowledge management plan - access to a knowledge management specialist
 - Will be presented to the PA for its endorsement.
- ◆ PMR website restructure, update, and improved accessibility
- ◆ Knowledge products formerly published and disseminated through the World Bank's Open Knowledge Repository (OKR)
- ◆ Translation to other languages where useful
- ◆ Regular newsletter and notifications via various networks
- ◆ Carbon Expo and other conferences

Budget for FY16

- ◆ Budget allocated for FY15 was \$1 million
 - Actual expenses for FY15 \$822, 000

- ◆ Proposed budget for FY16 \$1 million

Action by PA

- ◆ Provide feedback on proposed activities for FY16 and budget
- ◆ Endorse technical work program for FY16

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