

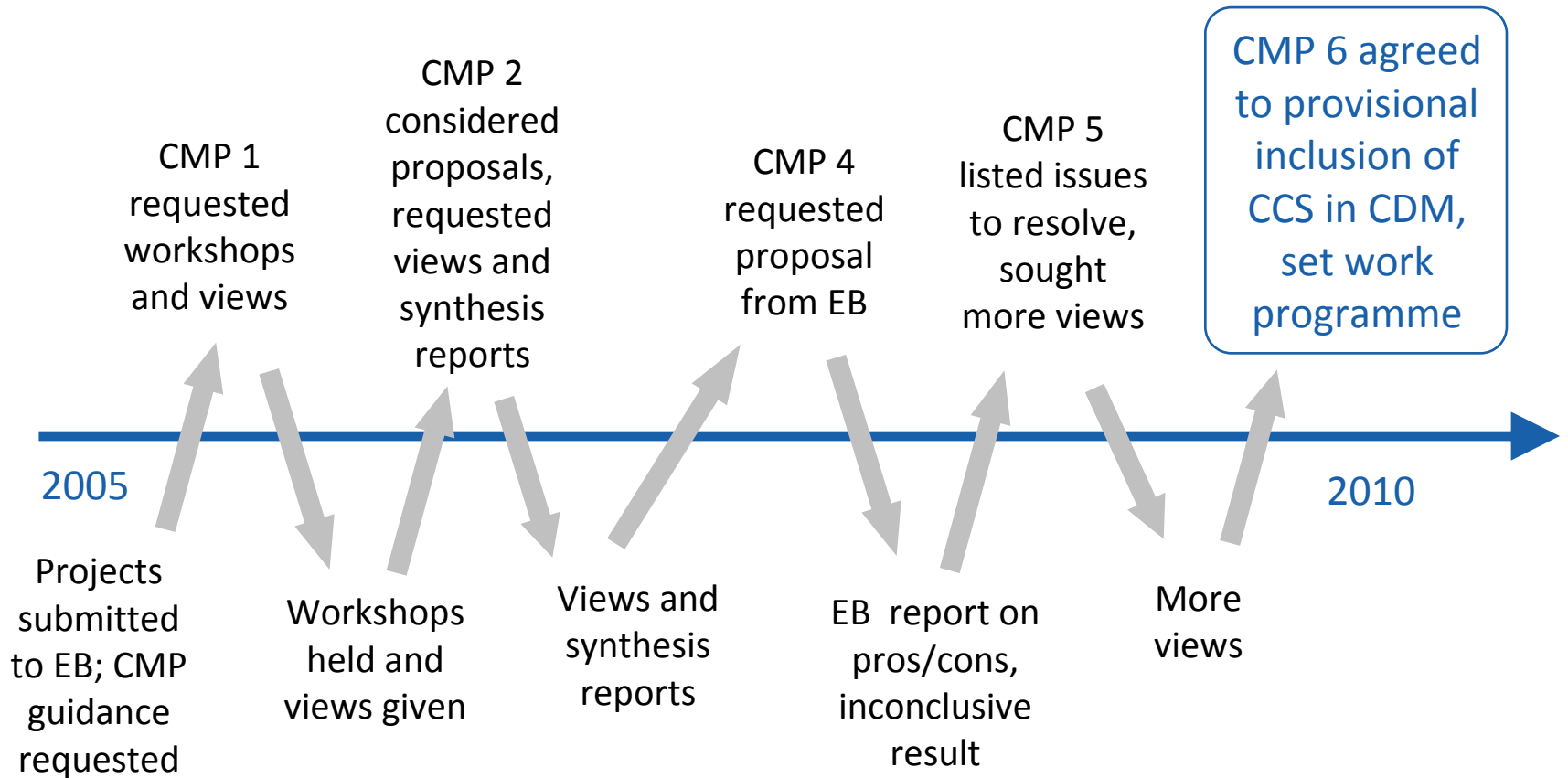
INTRODUCTION BY THE CO-CHAIRS

Workshop on modalities and procedures for CCS under the CDM

Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, 7-8 September 2011



The windy road to here



CMP mandate from Cancun

- Parties decided to include CCS in geological formations in the CDM provided that certain issues are resolved satisfactorily
- Modalities and procedures to be developed in 2011
 - To address the issues highlighted in Cancun
 - On the basis of submissions by Parties/observers and the synthesis of these submissions by the secretariat
 - Workshop on technical and legal issues to address how these can be addressed in modalities and procedures
- Secretariat to prepare draft modalities and procedures, for consideration by the SBSTA and CMP in Durban (Dec 2011)

Approach to the workshop

- Priority is to better understand technical and legal issues
 - The political issues are for Durban!
 - Mix of Party representatives and experts in the field
 - Interaction and discussion are key
- Discussions will inform the secretariat's draft M&P
- All are encouraged to participate (priority for Parties)
- Please help the co-chairs in keeping track of time!