

Training seminar on review of Biennial Reports and National Communications of Annex I Parties

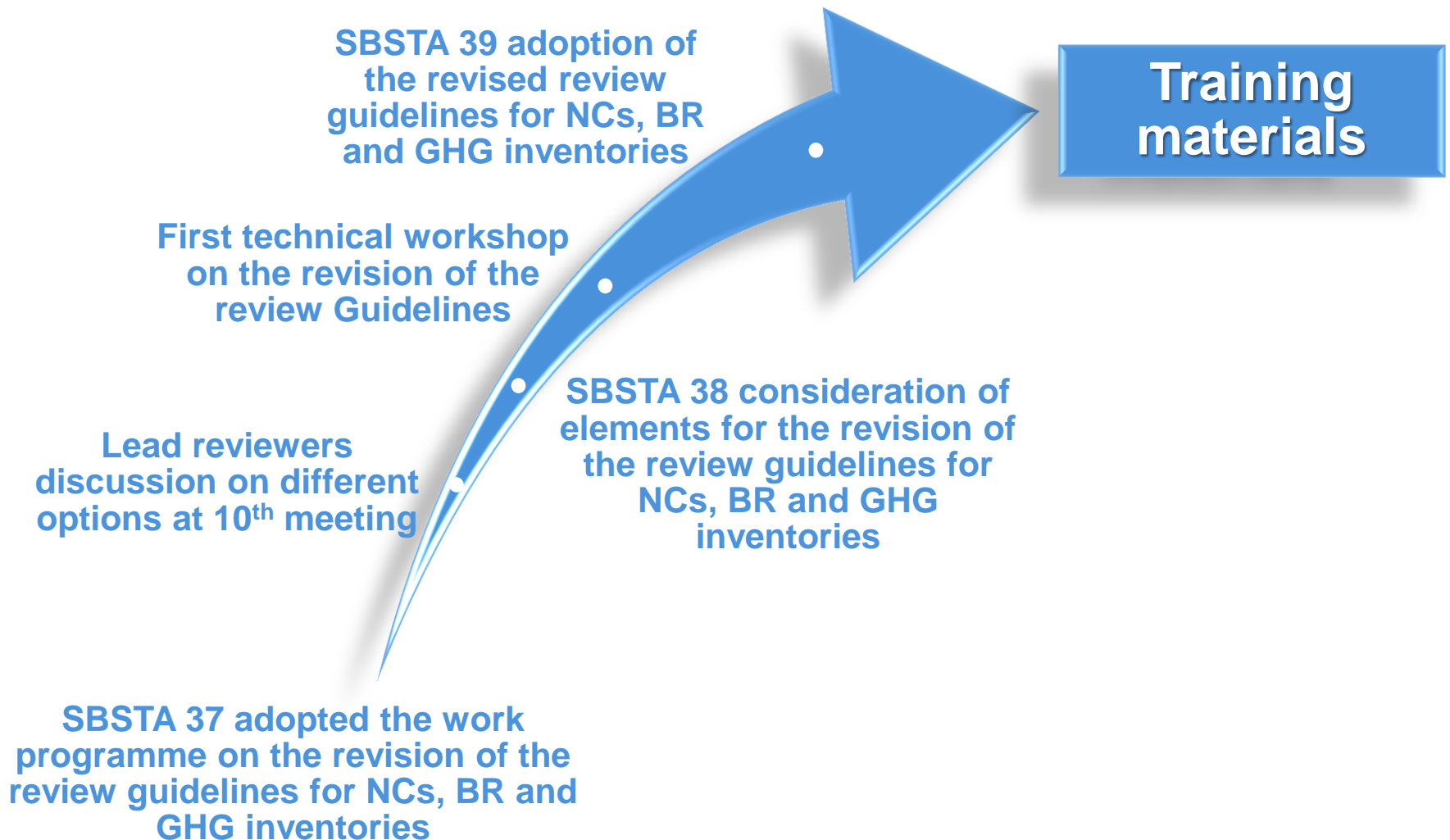
Introduction

First Lead Reviewers meeting for the review of BRs and NCs
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Introduction



Current training activities

Reviews of GHG inventories and supplementary information submitted under the Kyoto Protocol



Greatly contributed to the rigour and consistency of the review process and to an increase in the quality of the GHG inventories and supplementary information



Experts improved and updated their professional knowledge and technical skills

**More clarity on the review tasks
(experts know what they are doing!)**

**Improvement of efficiency of the review
and time needed for specific review tasks**



Training activities for NC reviews

No requirements for training of experts participating in the review of NCs



This made, to some extent, review activities more cumbersome, time consuming and, in some cases, undermined the quality of the reviews



Discussion on the possibility of extending the training experience to experts participating in the IAR process has been considered by the SBSTA since 2012

Training activities should be enhanced to address the new challenges of the NC and BR reviews



International assessment and review

“Modalities and procedures for IAR” specify that the technical review of BRs will cover:

- ☐ Emissions and removals related to Party's economy-wide target
- ☐ Assumptions, conditions and methodologies related to the attainment of this target
- ☐ Progress towards achievement of the target
- ☐ Provision of financial, technological and capacity-building support to developing countries
- ☐ No review of the inventory, but examination of its consistency with the BR and NC

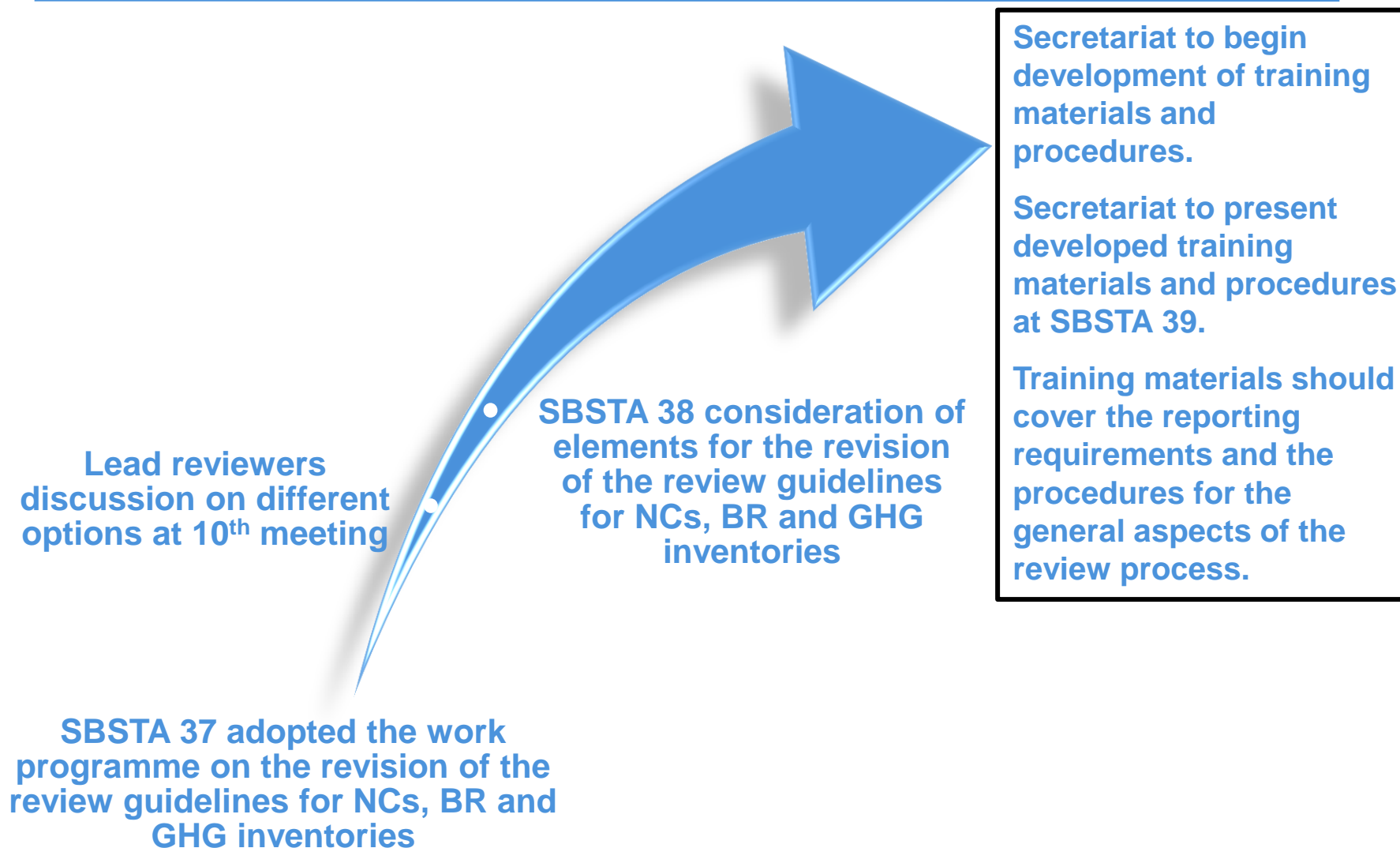


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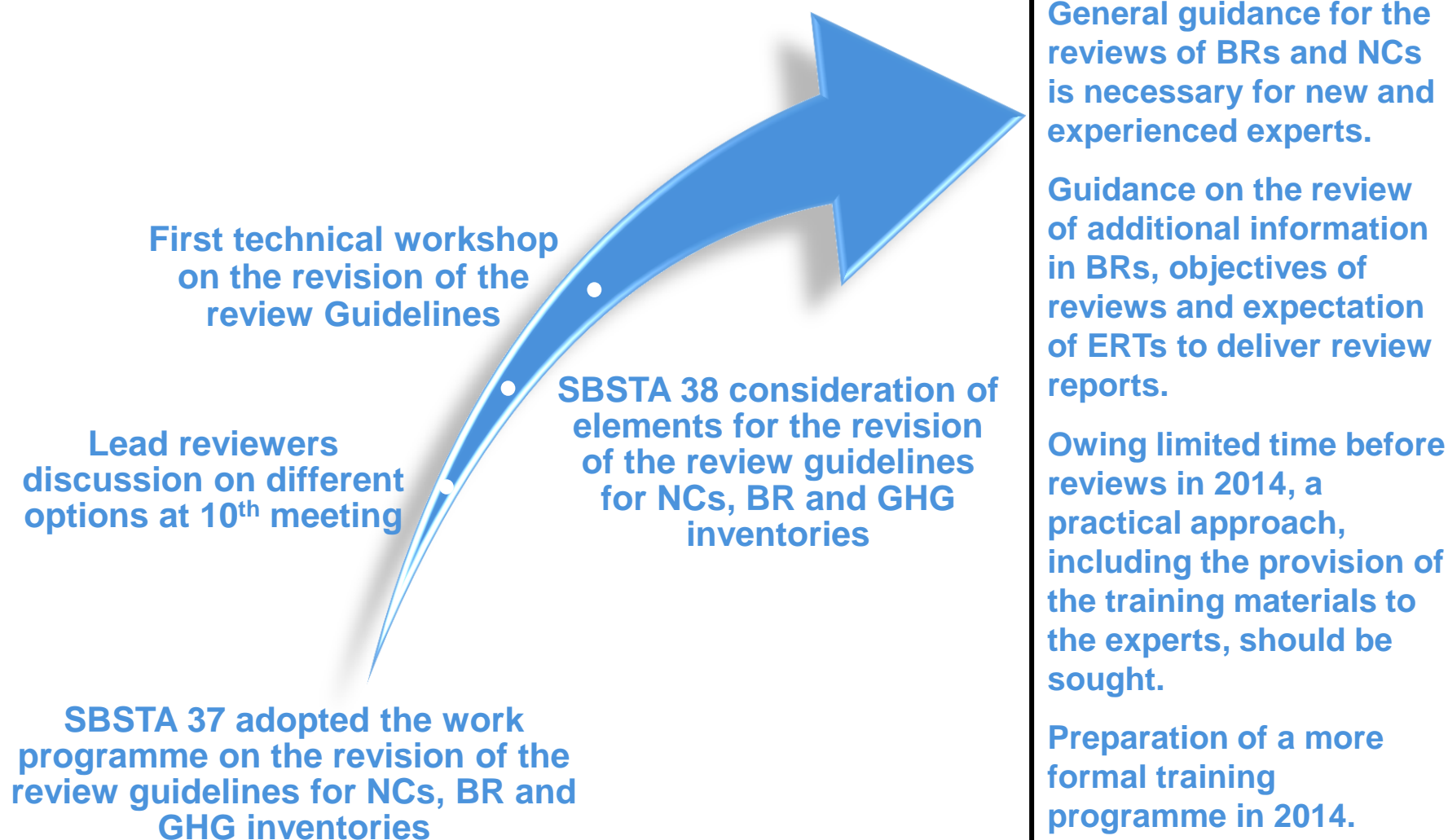
There is a substantive overlap between the review of BRs and NCs of Annex I Parties related to the assessment of progress towards attainment of targets:



Developing training for NC and BRs reviews



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Training materials - Concept

Expanding the training curriculum with specific training courses: Key elements of the review of NCs and BRs

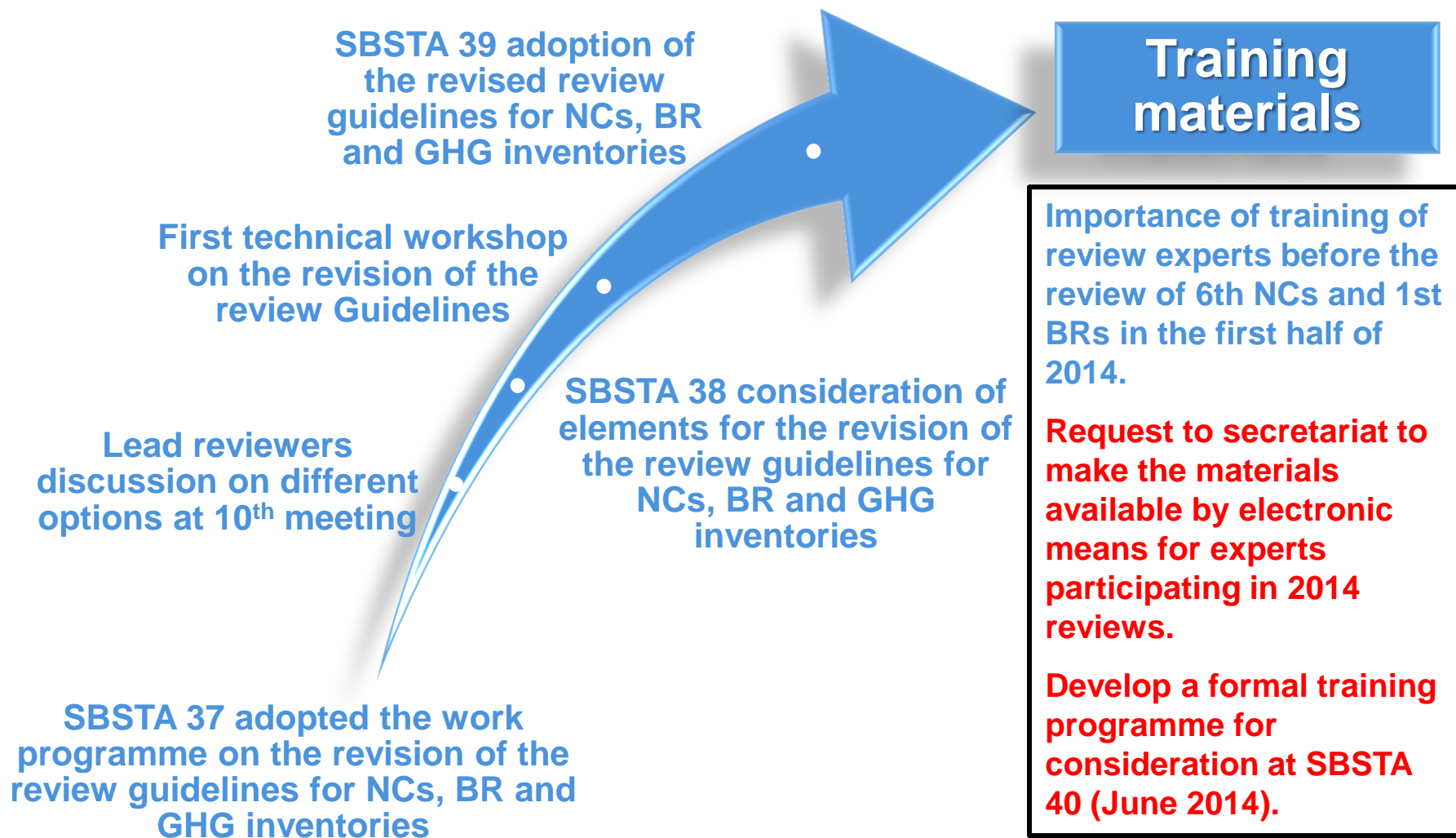
- Mitigation actions, policies and measures , their effects and contribution to the progress towards emission reduction targets
- Emission projections and trends and progress towards emission reduction targets
- Provision of financial, technological and capacity-building support

- General guidelines, new elements, rules and procedures

- Enhance competence of experts involved in NC reviews
- Bring more clarity to the review process
- Improve the quality of expert contribution to the review process
- Result in more efficient use of resources
- Facilitate the training of experts for multiple activities, by minimizing redundancies



Training for NC and BR reviews



Training materials for NC and BR reviews

Module 1: Guidelines and process for the review of national communications and biennial reports

Module 2: Technical review of targets and of policies and measures, their effects and their contribution to achieving those targets

Module 3: Technical review of greenhouse gas emissions, emission trends, projections and the total effect of policies and measures

Module 4: Technical review of provision of financial support, technology transfer and capacity building



Thank you

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http://unfccc.int/national_reports/annex_i_ghg_inventories/inventory_review_training/items/2763.php

