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## **IPCC's Catalytic Role: Coordinating Scenarios Jointly with IAMC**

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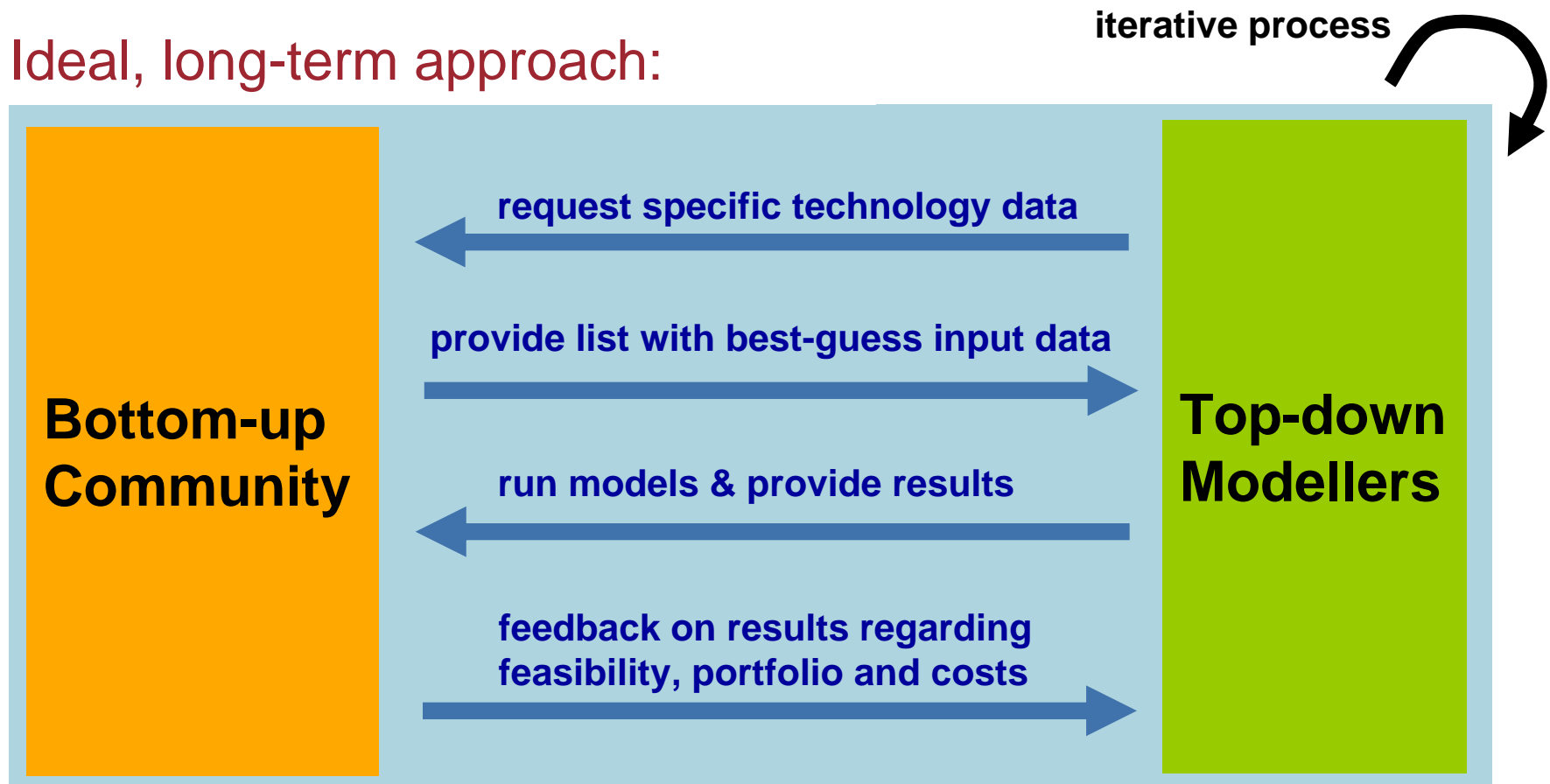
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AR5 Run-up:

## Bottom-up – Top-down Interaction

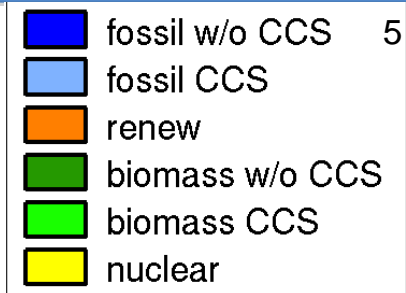
Based on the Memorandum of Common Understanding from Oslo: [www.ipcc-wg3.de/scenario-memo](http://www.ipcc-wg3.de/scenario-memo)

Ideal, long-term approach:

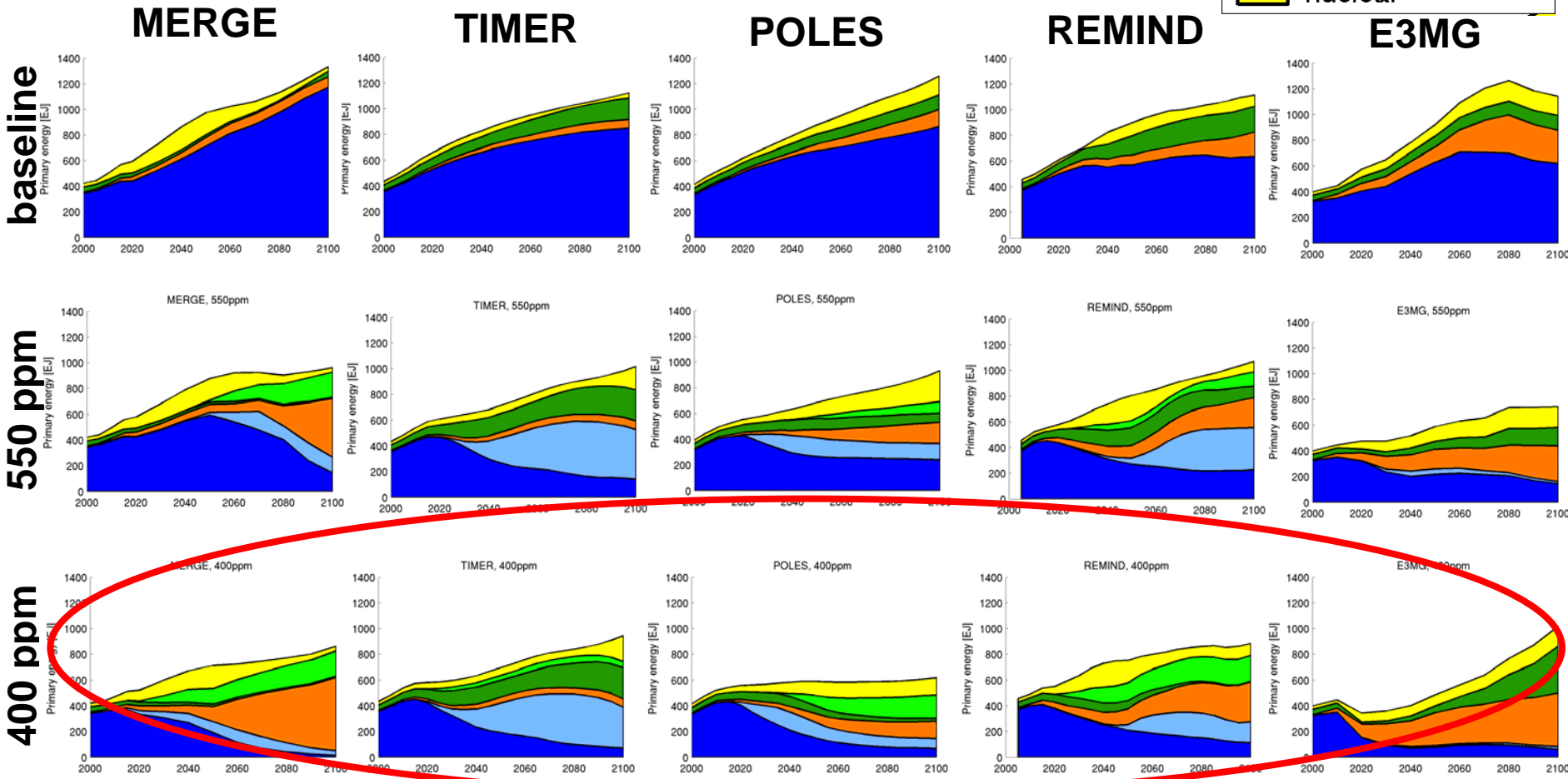


Goal: More realistic representation of policy space.

# Realistic Portfolio of Mitigation Options?



Models →



- ➔ with major role of renewables 400ppm can be achieved by all models
- ➔ very different strategies to reach low stabilisation

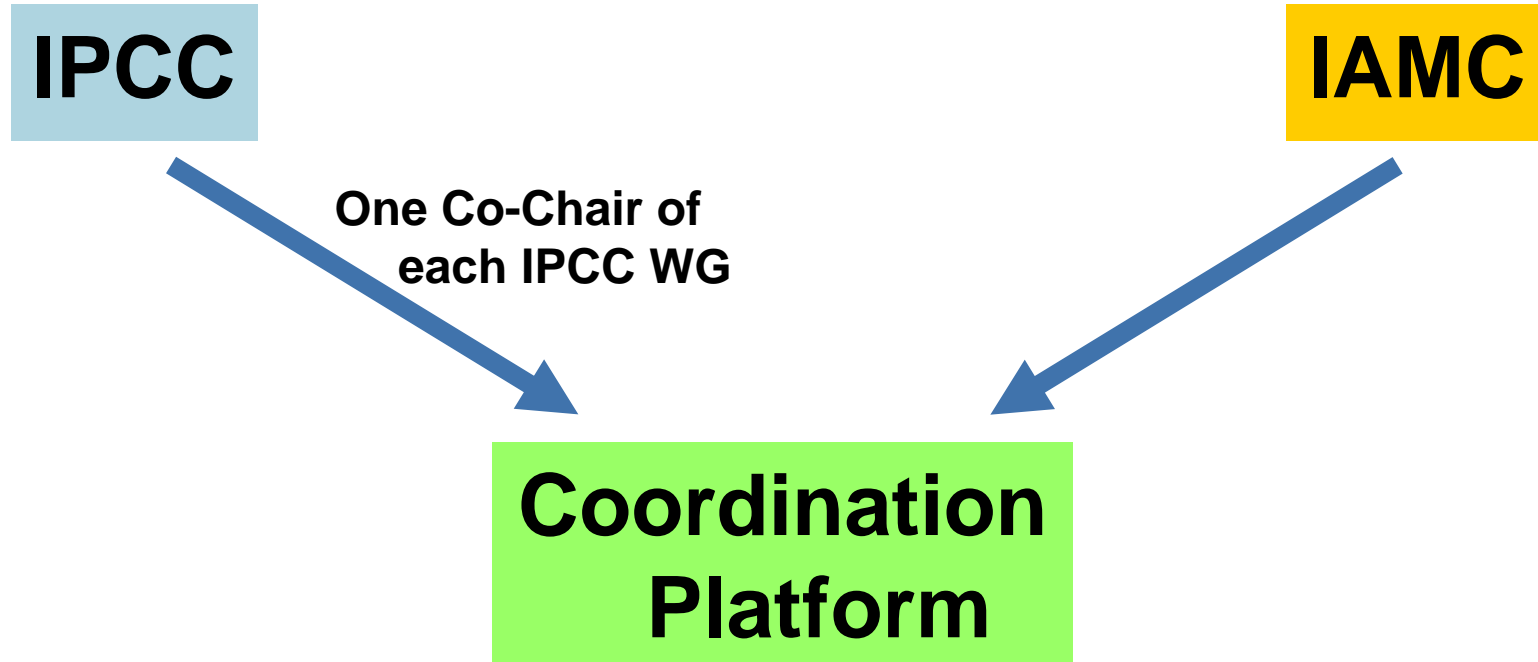
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# Short- & Long-term Coordination of Scenarios

- “Ideal” iterative process between bottom-up & top-down is too late for SRREN
- A new coordination body is needed
- The catalytic role of the IPCC requires a continuous interaction between IAMC and IPCC
- At the SRREN Expert Meeting in Oslo a list of modelling topics were developed
- For AR5 more model comparison exercises are needed

# New Catalytic Role of IPCC





# Role of IAMC as seen from IPCC perspective

The IAMC is the professional scientific body for Integrated Assessment.

For IAMC it is important to:

- have clear rules of participation
- be transparent
- be representative of scientific community

# Tasks of Coordination Platform

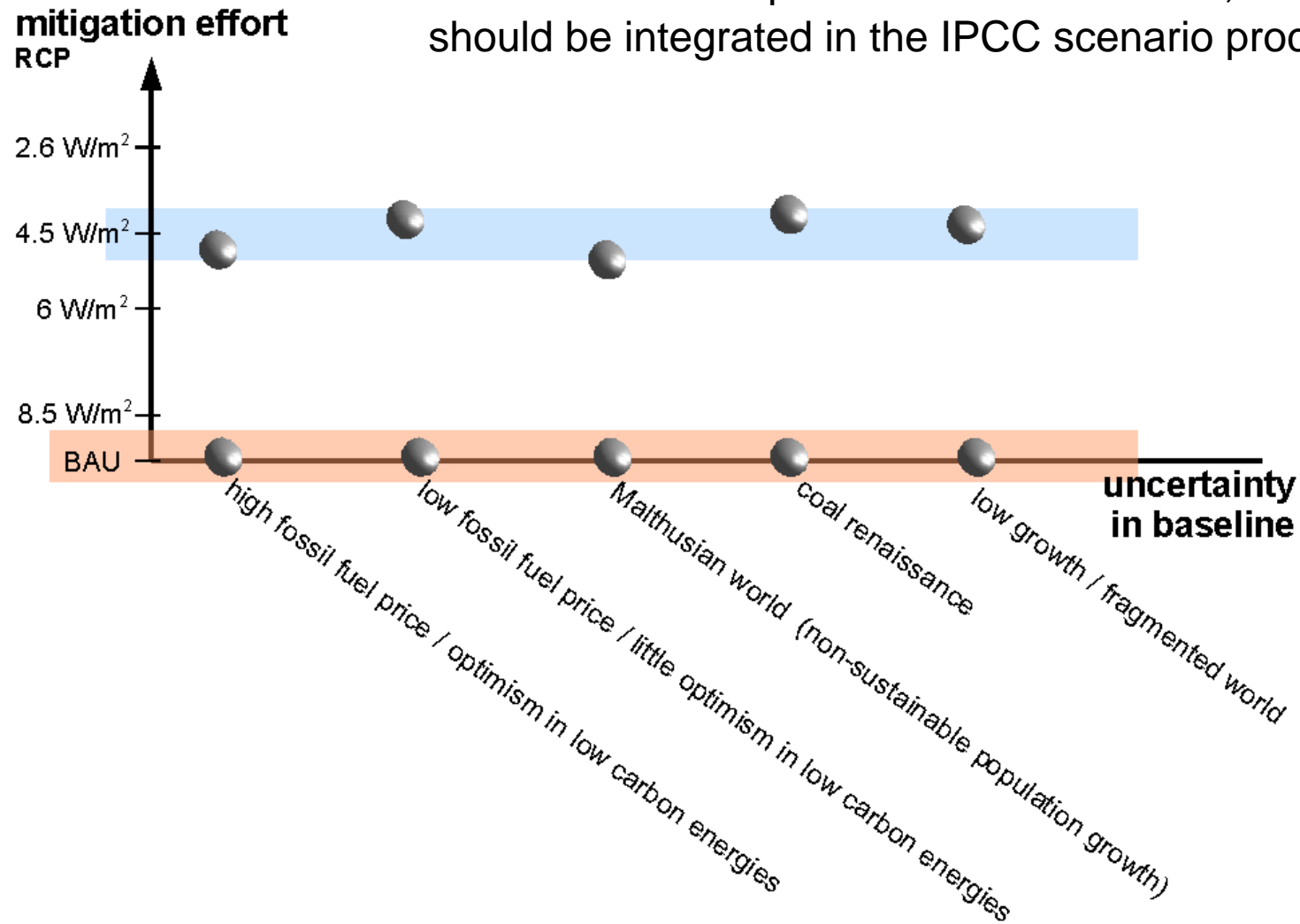
- Discuss new challenges for AR 5
- Decide what scenarios are required for AR5
  - IAMC communicates this to the scientific community
- Sharing information

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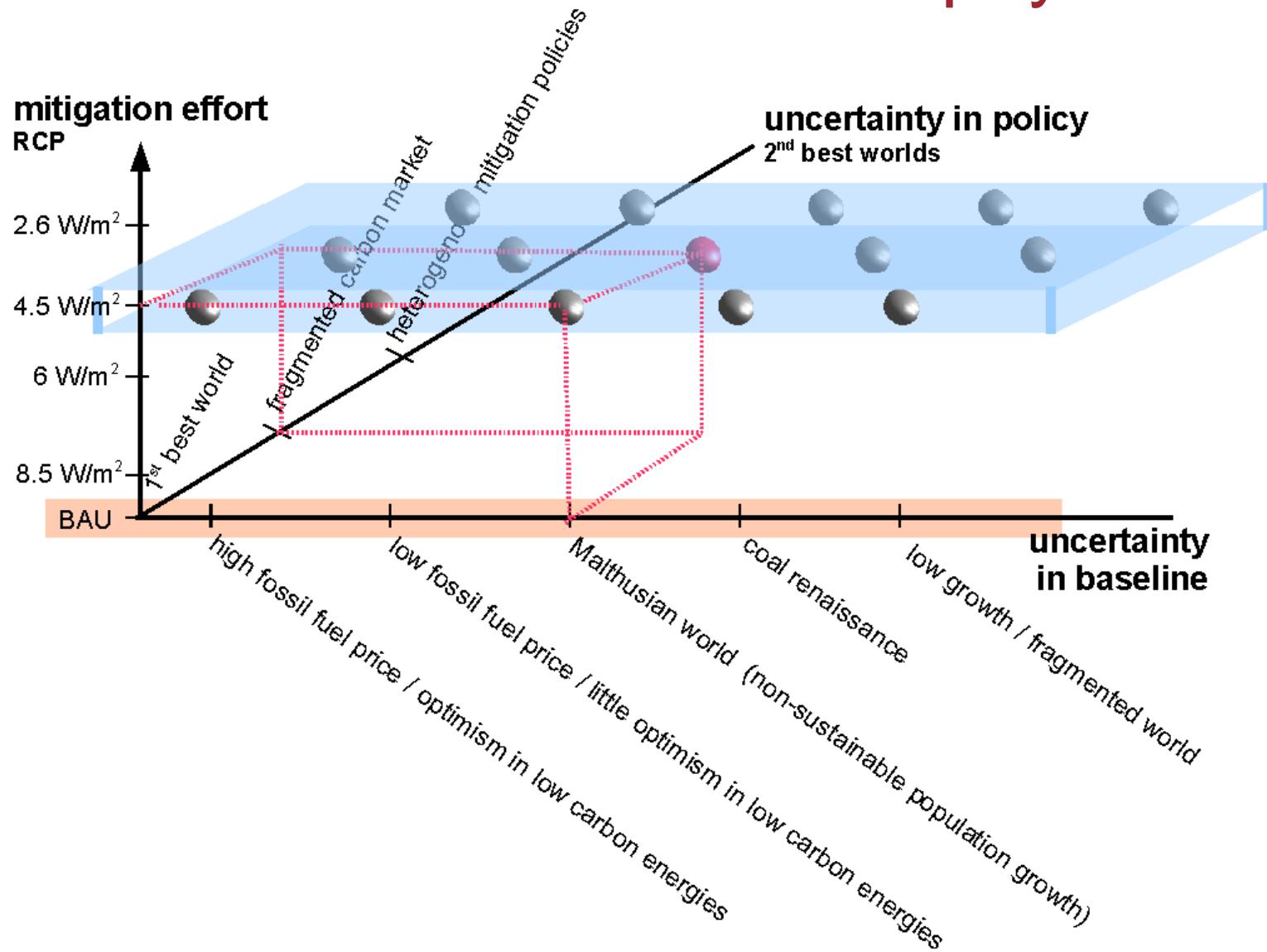
# AR5 Scenario Philosophy

Idea for the conceptualization of scenarios, which should be integrated in the IPCC scenario process

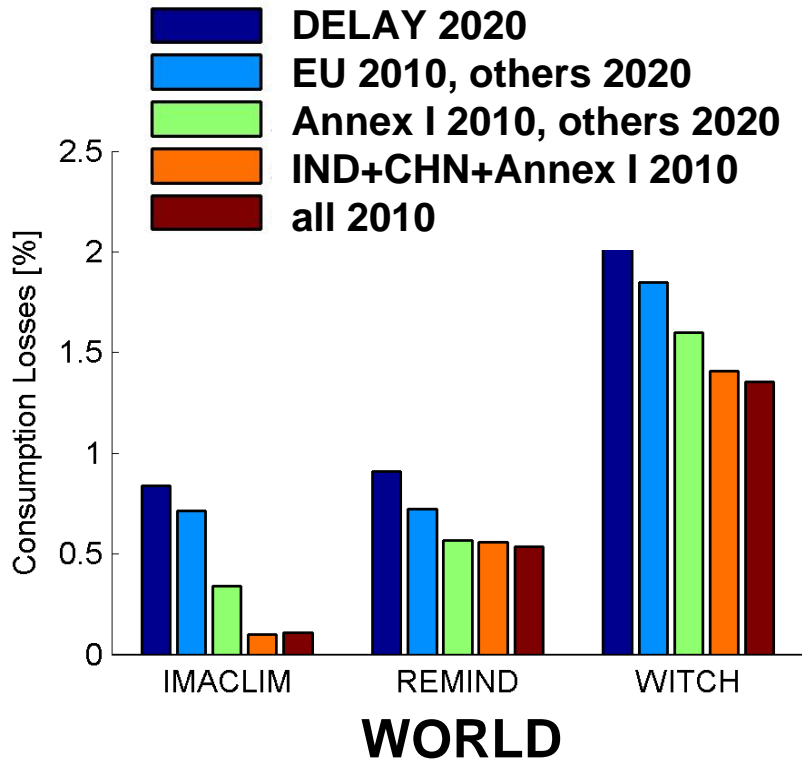


Baselines should be self-consistent

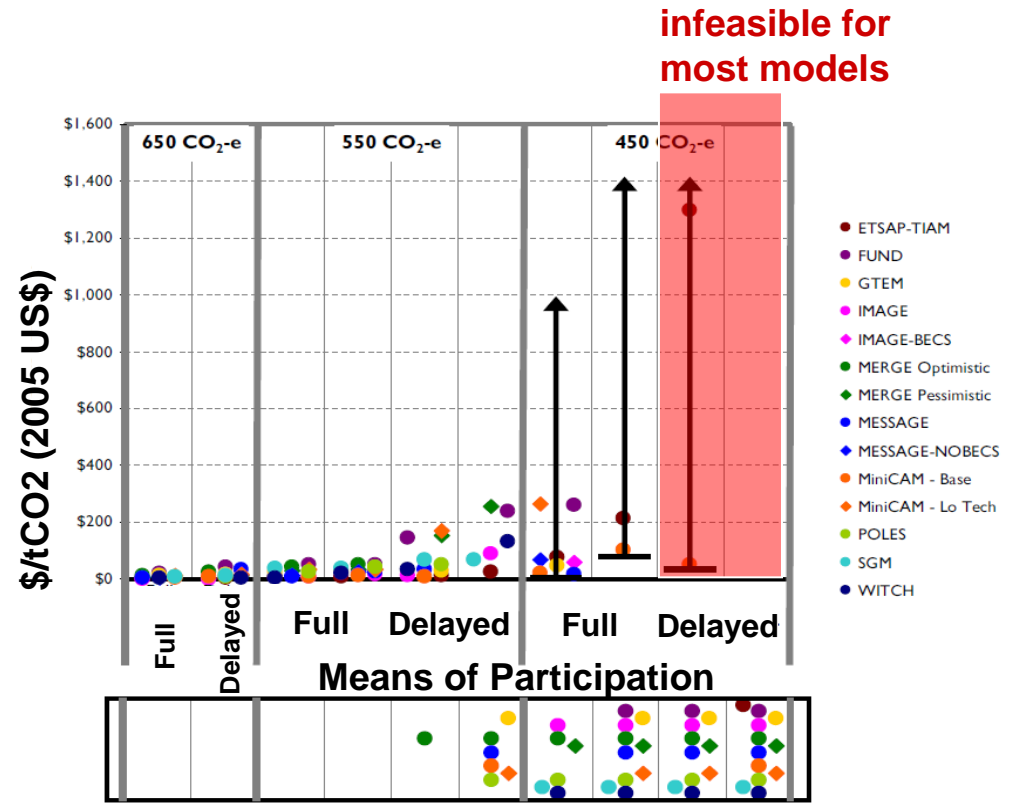
# AR5 Scenario Philosophy



# Costs & Other Problems of Delay



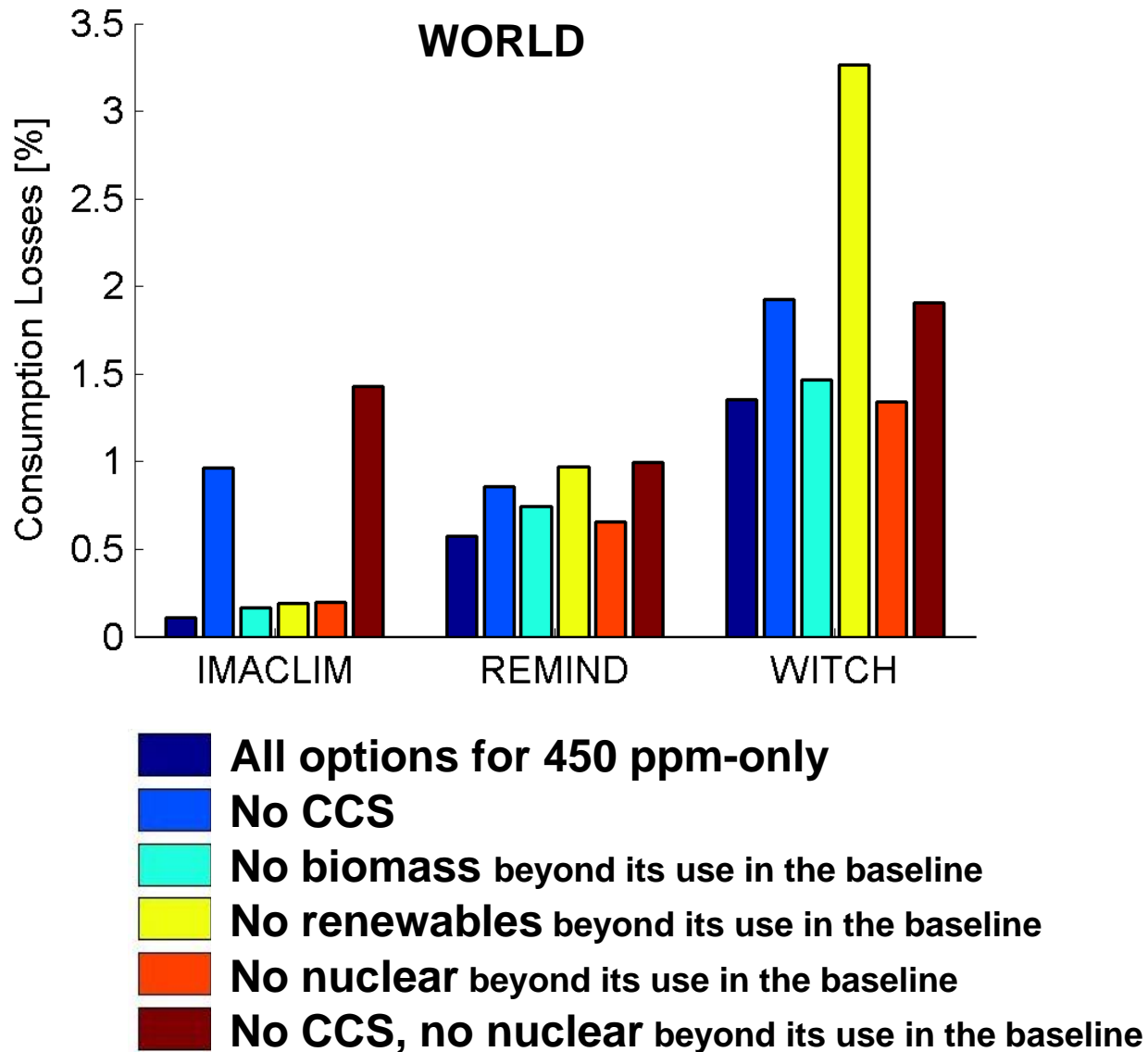
Luderer et al. 2009



Scenarios that could not be modelled under criteria of study

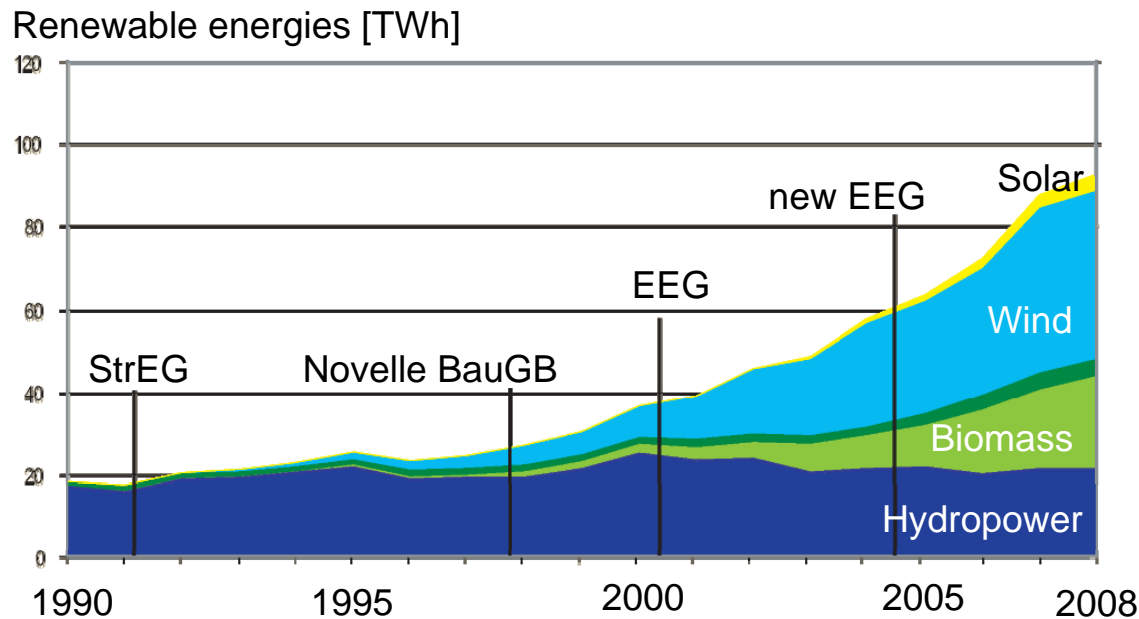
EMF (2009) Overview of EMF 22 International Scenarios

# Limited Availability of Technologies



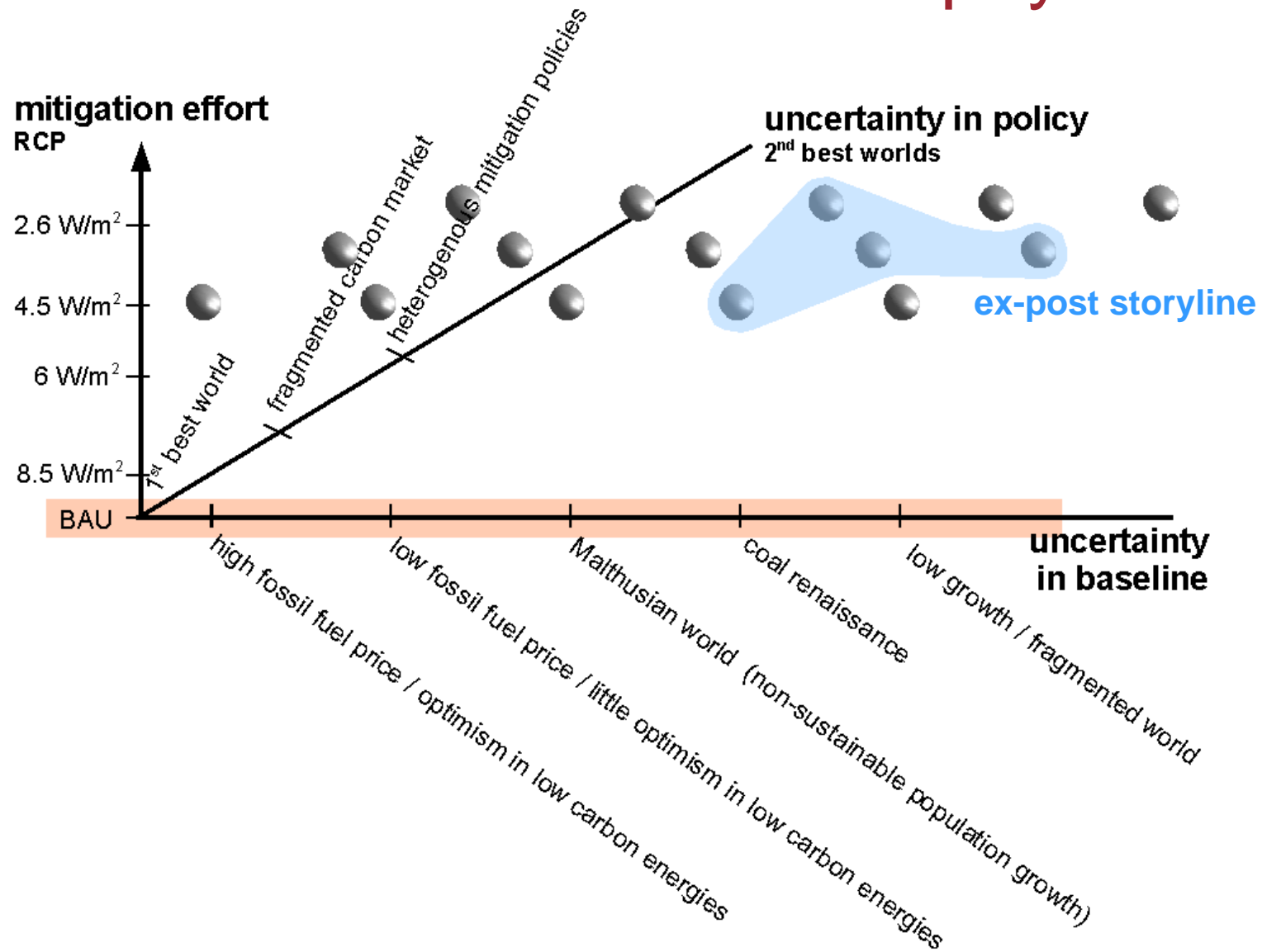
# Are Feed-in-Tariffs the most efficient way to increase Renewable Capacities?

In Germany the *Renewable Energy Law* (Erneuerbare-Energien-Gesetz, EEG) greatly increased capacities. What is the interaction with Emission Trading?





# AR5 Scenario Philosophy



**Ex-post clustering** of scenarios defines a **storyline** for each **cluster**. Clustering is essential to derive policy relevant messages.

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# IPCC Wish List

Emerged from SRREN Expert Meeting on Scenarios

## Issues to be covered by modellers:

- Limited availability of technologies
- Uncertainty
- Delayed participation
- Bottom-up & top-down integration
- Hindcasting
- Timing of policy instruments
- Multiple policy instruments for multiple market failures (“price-only-crowd” vs. “technology policy is needed”)

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# Upcoming Scenario Meetings

## **IAMC Scenario Meeting**

February 2010 @ Washington D.C

## **IPCC SRREN 2nd Scenario Expert Meeting**

Spring 2010

Possibly back-to-back to 3rd SRREN LA Meeting  
Early March 2010 @ Oxford, UK

## **IPCC AR5 Scenario Workshop**

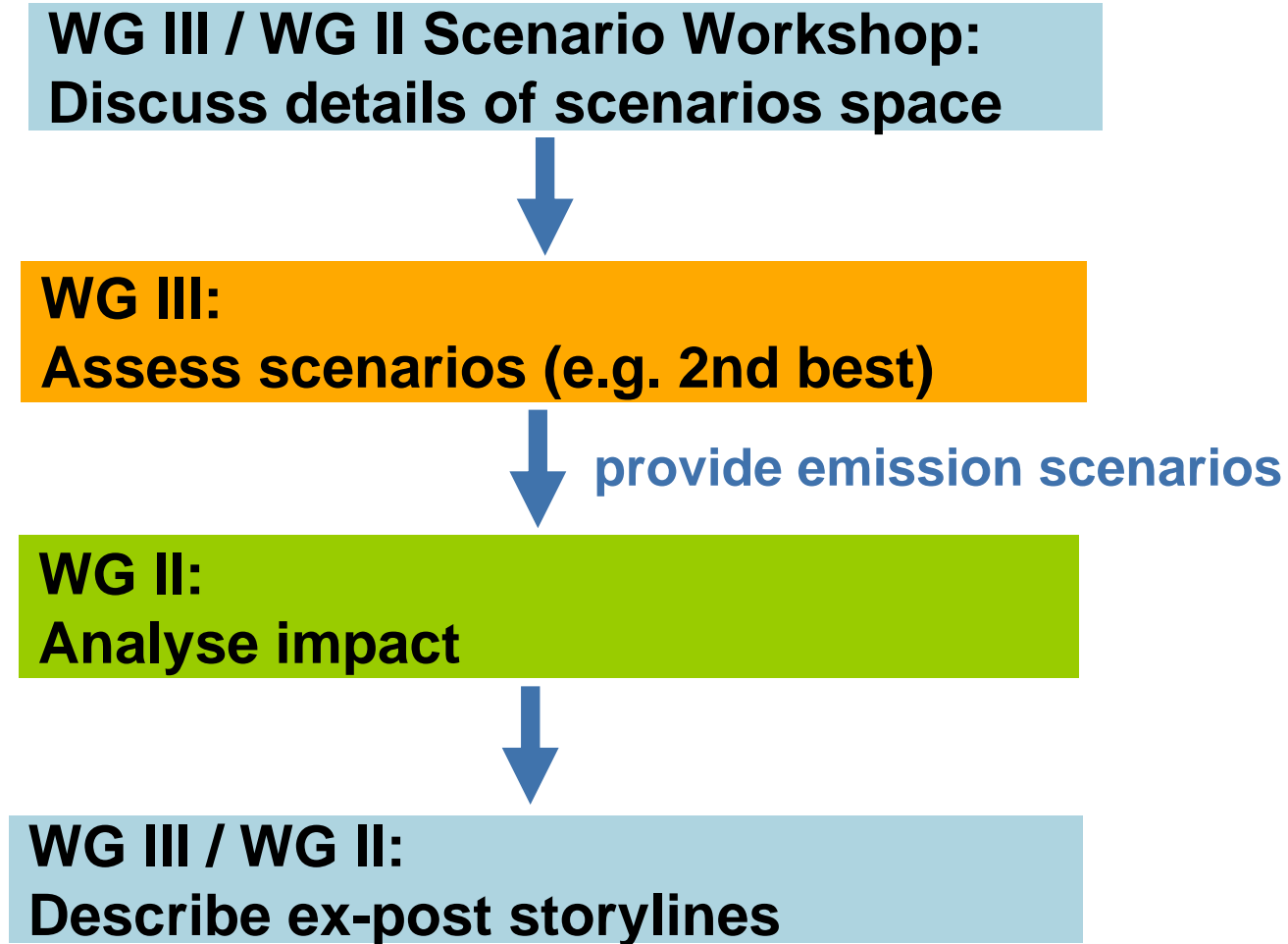
2010

Joint WG II – WG III  
TBC at next IPCC plenary in Bali

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# AR5 Run-up: WG II – WG III Interaction

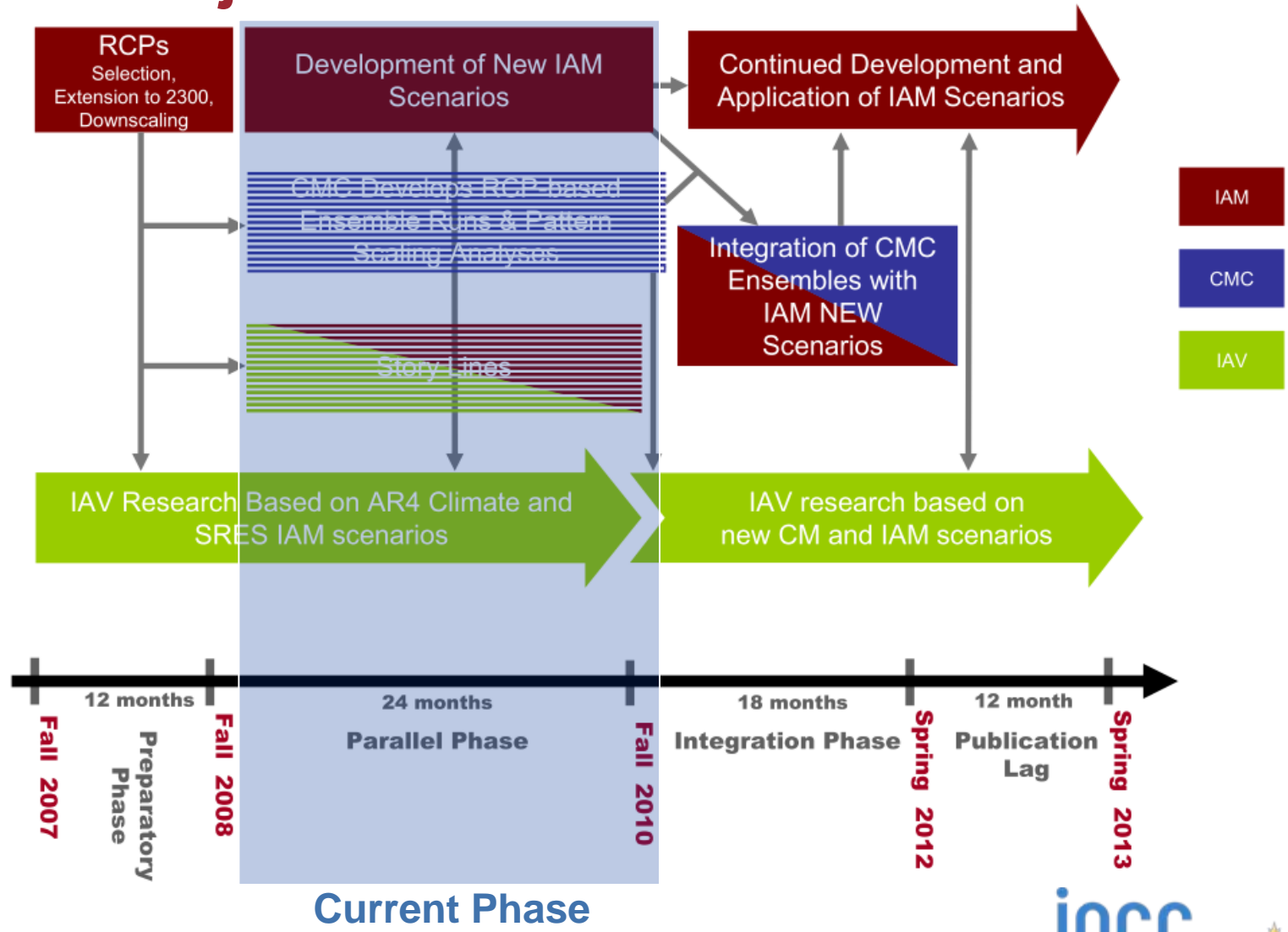


# AR5 Run-up: **Vulnerability – Adaptation Interaction**

... organized by **TGICA** (Task Group on Data and Scenario Support for Impact and Climate Analysis ) in collaboration with **IAV** (Impacts, Adaptation and Vulnerability) community.



# AR5 Run-up: Noordwijkerhout Timeline

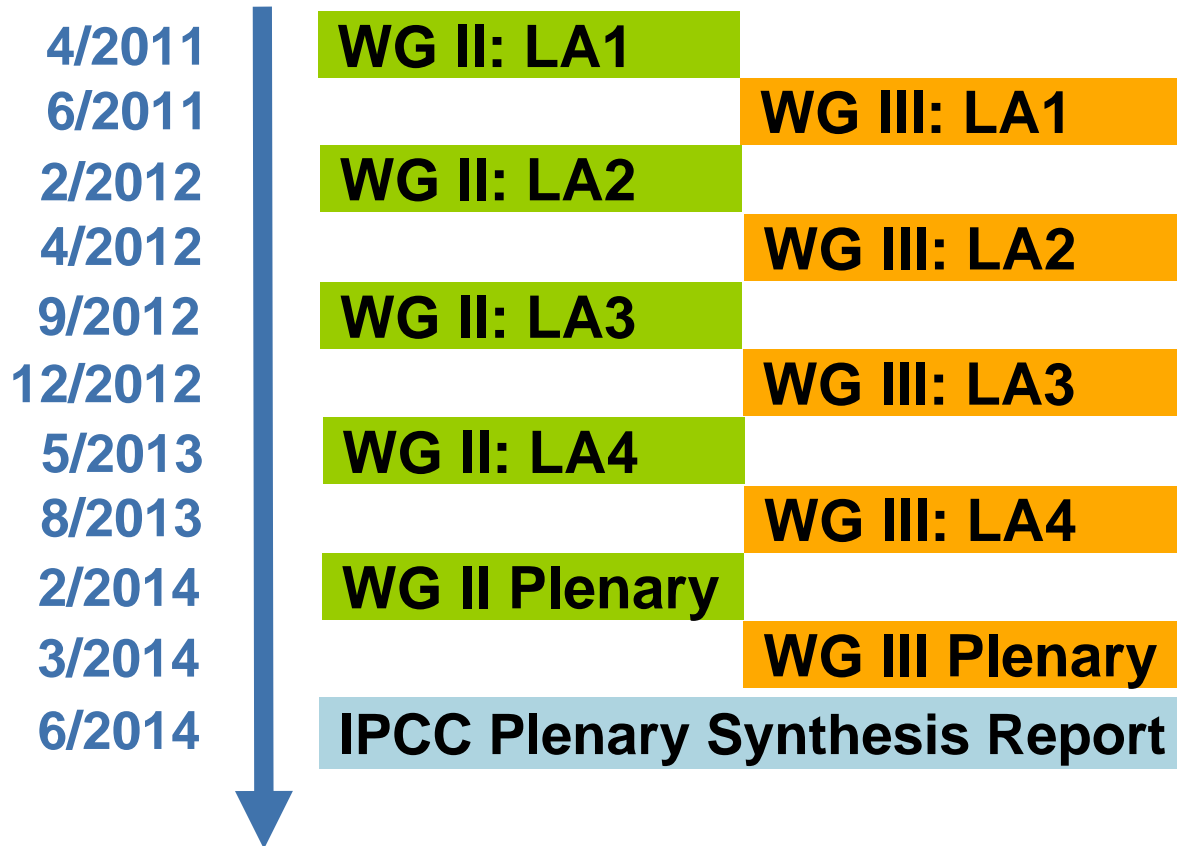


Current Phase

## AR5 Run-up:

# Preliminary AR5 Timeline

TBC at Next IPCC Plenary (Bali)



Papers should be accepted for publication before 5/2013 (WG II) and 8/2013 (WG III) to be included in AR5 TOD (Third Order Draft).

# Almost Final Remark

The IPCC is the honest broker between experts and decision makers in business, politics and civil society.

The IPCC should be policy relevant without being policy prescriptive.