



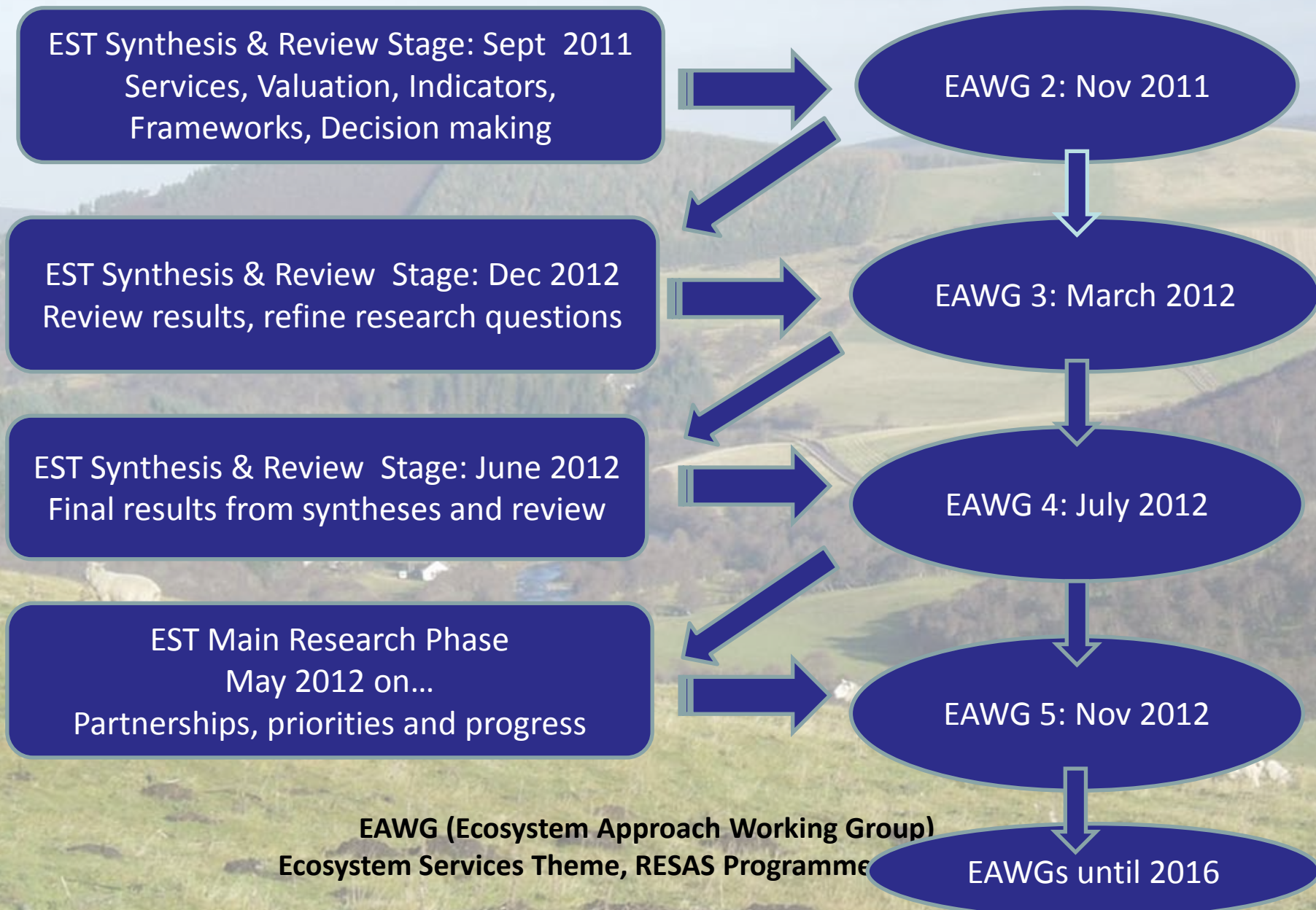
Proposals for future EAWG meetings

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**EAWG (Ecosystem Approach Working Group)
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Synchronising EAWG with Research



Topics for next 2 meetings

EAWG2: Nov 2011

- Identify priority Ecosystem Services (ES)
- Appraise possible indicators of priority ES
- Discuss proposed scenarios of change
- Identify knowledge gaps and potential collaborations
 - Mapping priority ES for Scotland
 - National scale relevance
 - Indicators of ES stocks and flows
 - Status and change
 - Pressures and drivers
 - Valuation
 - Decision-making

Topics for next 2 meetings

EAWG3: Mar 2012

- Discuss proposed framework for using ESS and EA in decision making
- Share approaches to conceptual frameworks and applications of ES and EA approach
 - EST initial focus on lowland arable and upland systems / landscapes
 - Scenarios of change

Topics for future meetings

- EAWG4 July 2012
 - Focus on linking biodiversity with ESS and the interactions between services
- EAWG5 Nov 2012
 - Focus on benefits and valuation
- and beyond...
 - Return to earlier topics for updates and refinement etc?

Working with EST:

- Common topics
- Complementary topics
- “Missing” topics
- Emerging topics
 - Methodologies
 - Datasets, knowledge and expertise
 - Experimental and demonstration facilities
 - Frameworks for decision making
 - Scenarios

Discussion Points:

- Topics for EAWG meetings
 - First two meetings
 - ESS & scenarios
 - Framework for decision making
 - Subsequent meetings
- Outputs and outcomes from EAWG meetings
 - What sort of outputs would be most useful
 - What sort of impact should we have
 - Helping to guide EST research
 - Adding value to EST and other ES and EA research