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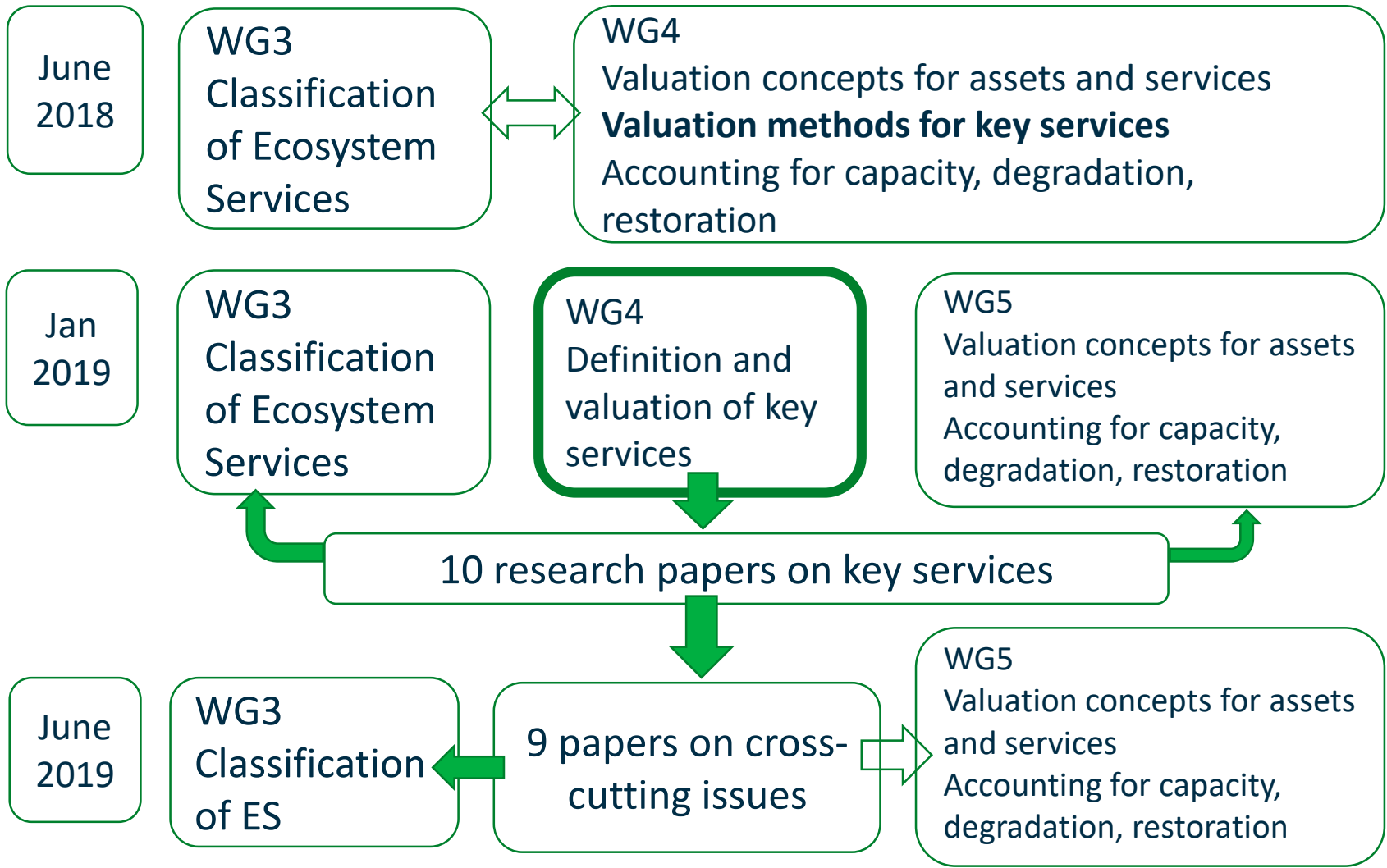


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The importance of understanding key services



Balancing top down and bottom up approaches

- 10 high quality research papers on different services
- Wide engagement - over 50 experts involved in the drafting of the papers
- Discussed in detail in NY in January 2019

However there is still work to be done:

- The papers raised a number of cross-cutting issues which now need to be addressed
- Not all services covered ...
- Water-related services may need separate focus



Cross-cutting issues concerning physical supply/use of services in non-monetary terms

1. **Cultivated and non-cultivated biomass services**
2. Treatment of the use of space
3. Connections between services
4. Reducing/preventing externalities
5. **Mediated/unmediated flows**
6. Outputs/outcomes/benefits
7. Counterfactuals
8. Abiotic components of ecosystems
9. Spatial allocation of services

*To be discussed further **in this Forum** and in Technical Expert Groups*

A big thank you to all those who have given time and energy to prepare papers and participate in discussions!

