

INVEST Conference Themes (CT)

CT 1
Co-evolution of life and planet

CT 2
Earth's Interior, Crust and Surface
Interactions

CT 3
Climate Change – Records of the
Past, Lessons for the Future

CT 4
Earth System Dynamics, Reservoirs
and Fluxes

CT 5
Earth-Human-Earth Interactions

CT 6
Science Implementation

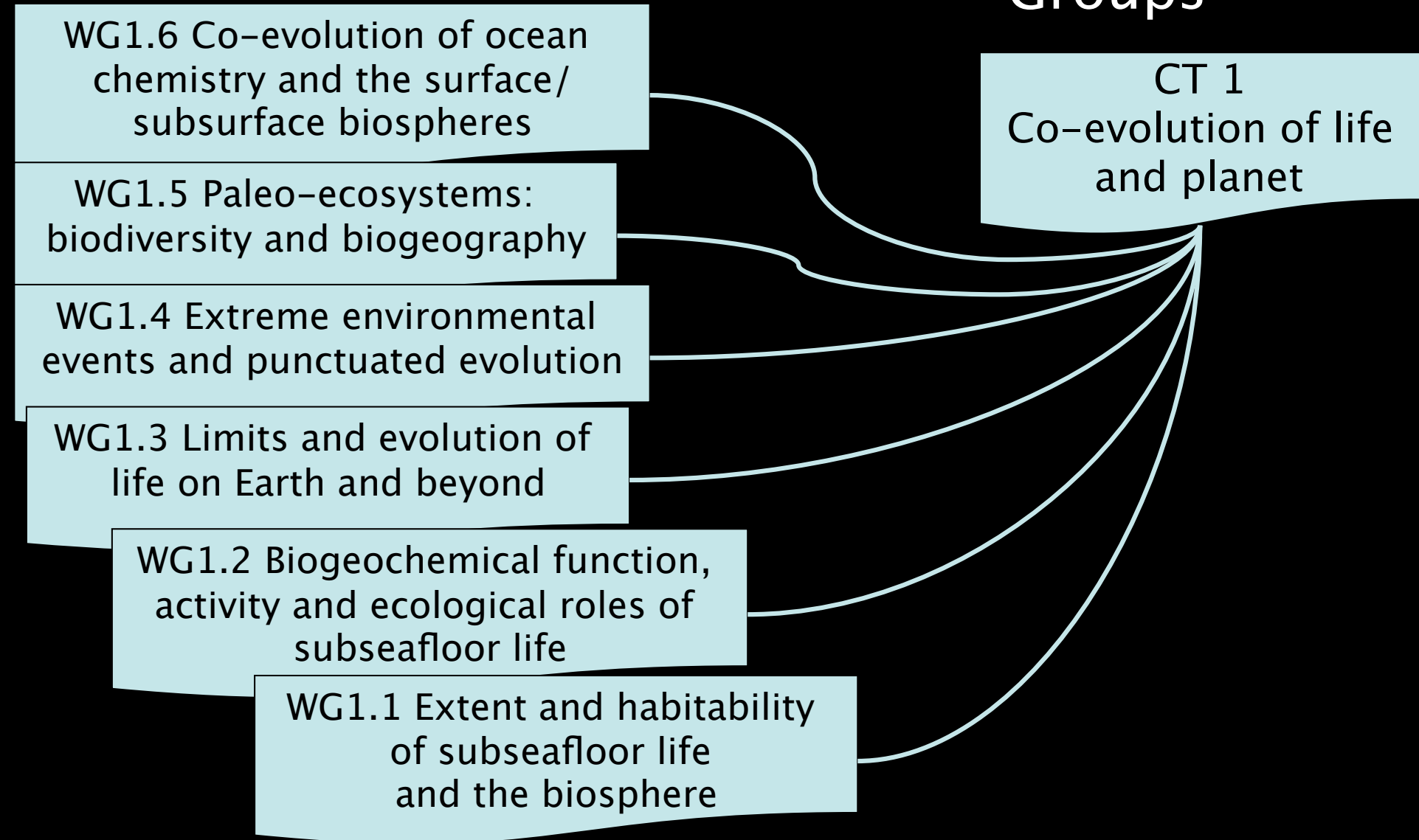
Day
1 – 2

Day
2 – 3

Day 3

Each Conference Theme (CT) is divided into WORKING GROUPS (WG)

Example: CT 1 Working Groups



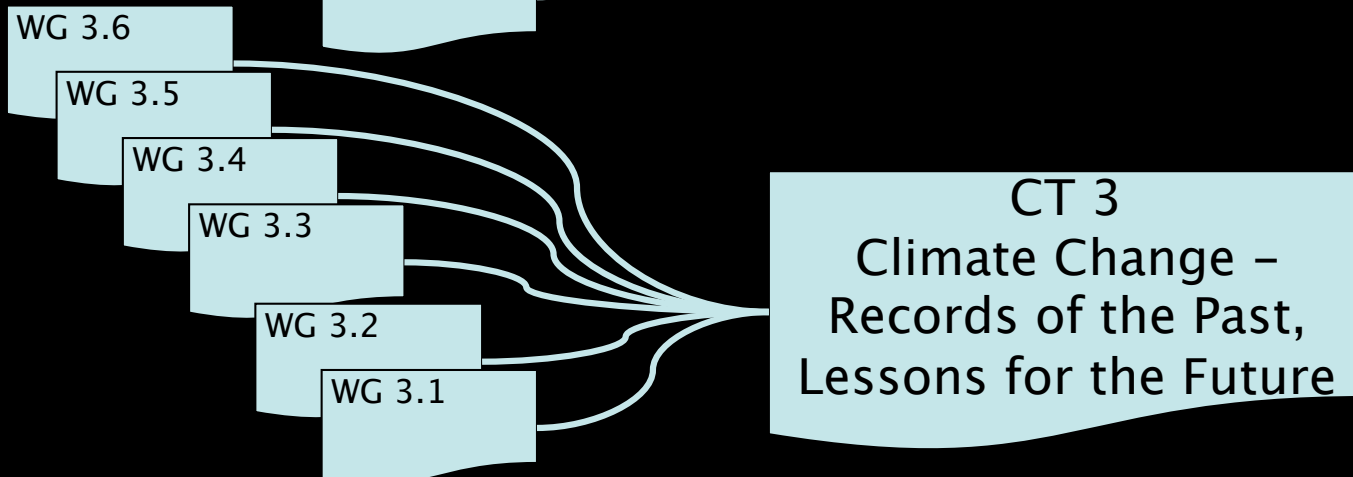
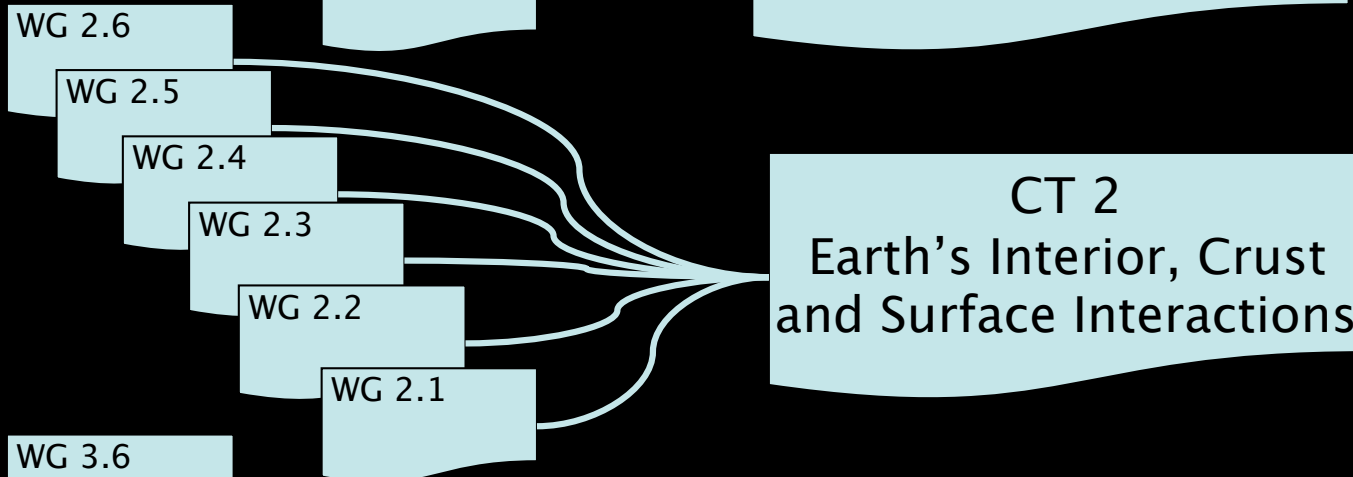
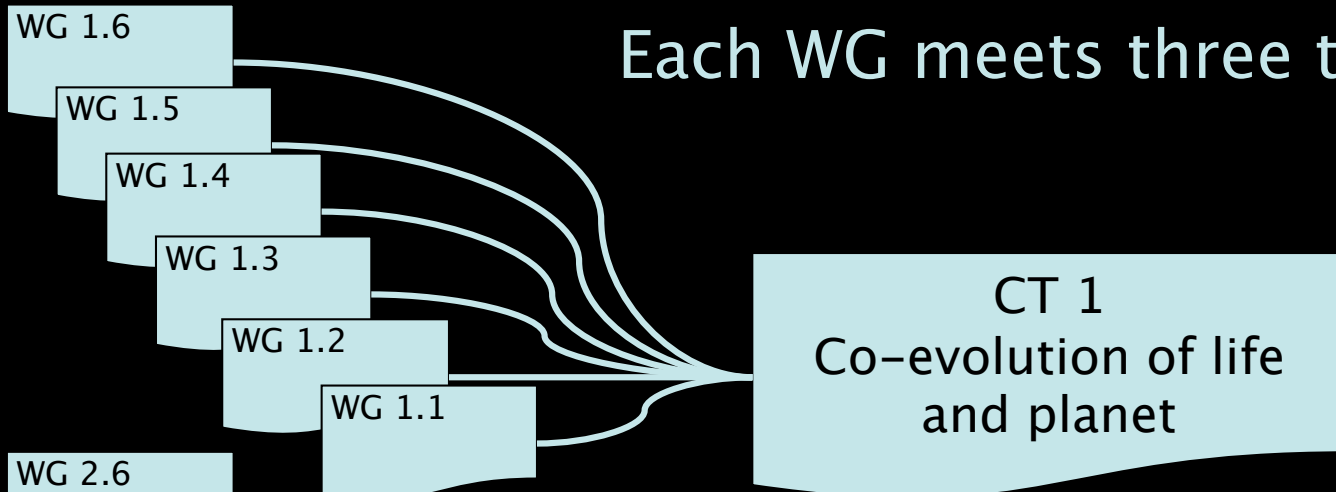
DAY 1 – 2 Working Groups

Each WG meets three times Wednesday:

11:00 – 12:00

14:15 – 15:30

16:00 – 17:30



Working Group Tasks

Discussion focused on:

- Major Questions, Emerging Science, Global Relevance
- Why Drilling is Essential
- Highest Priorities
- Societal Relevance
- Strategies and Needs
- Integration with other Programs
- Outreach

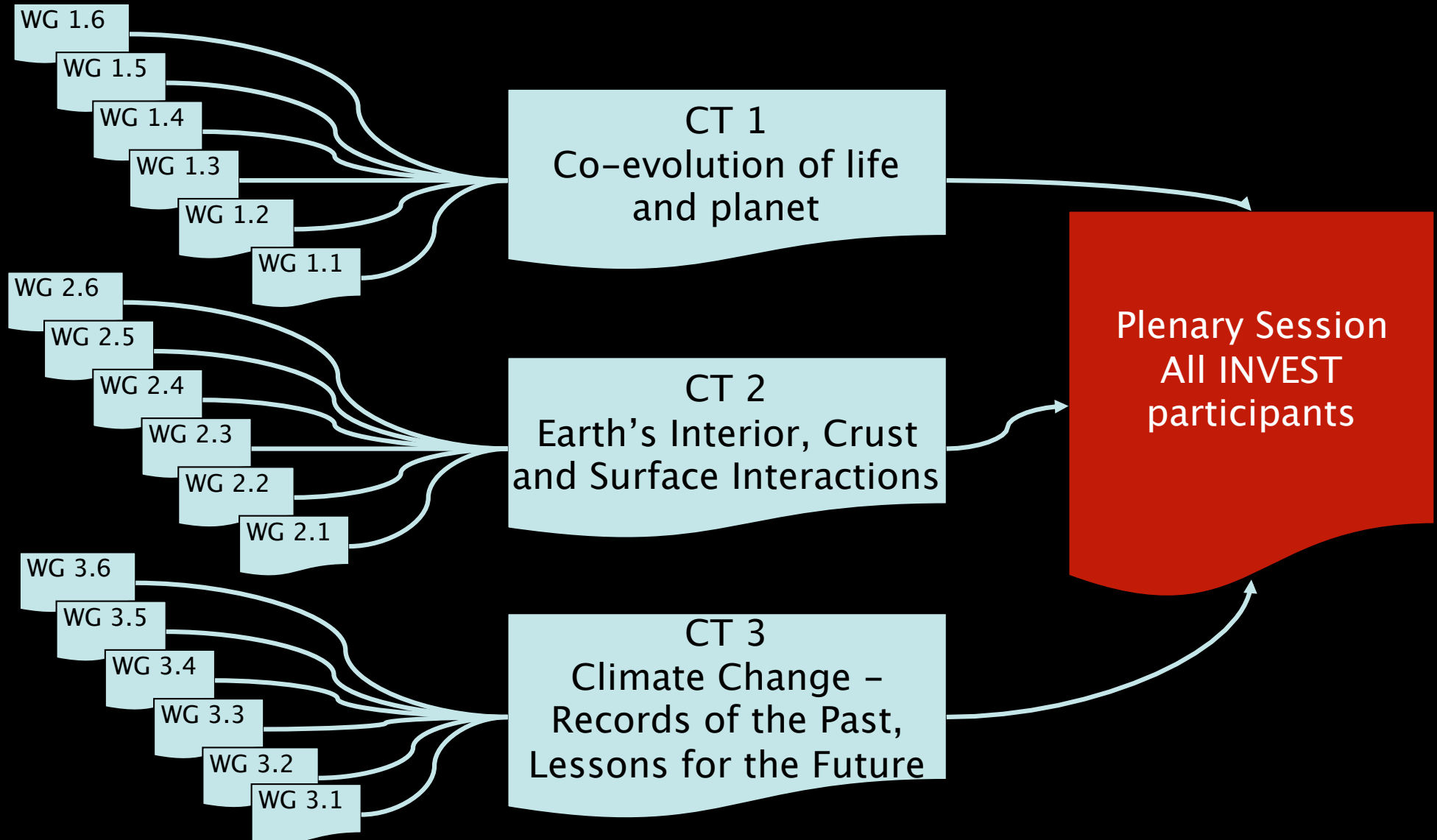
Best Practices:

- Speak slowly
- Listen carefully
- Allow ALL participants to express their opinion
- Stay focused on answering questions

WEDNESDAY: meet with
your WGs three times:
11:00 – 12:15
14:15 – 15:30
16:00 – 17:30

9:15, THURSDAY:
Each CT meets to
hear WG reports

13:00, THURSDAY:
We ALL meet to hear
CT 1, 2, 3 reports in
Plenary Session



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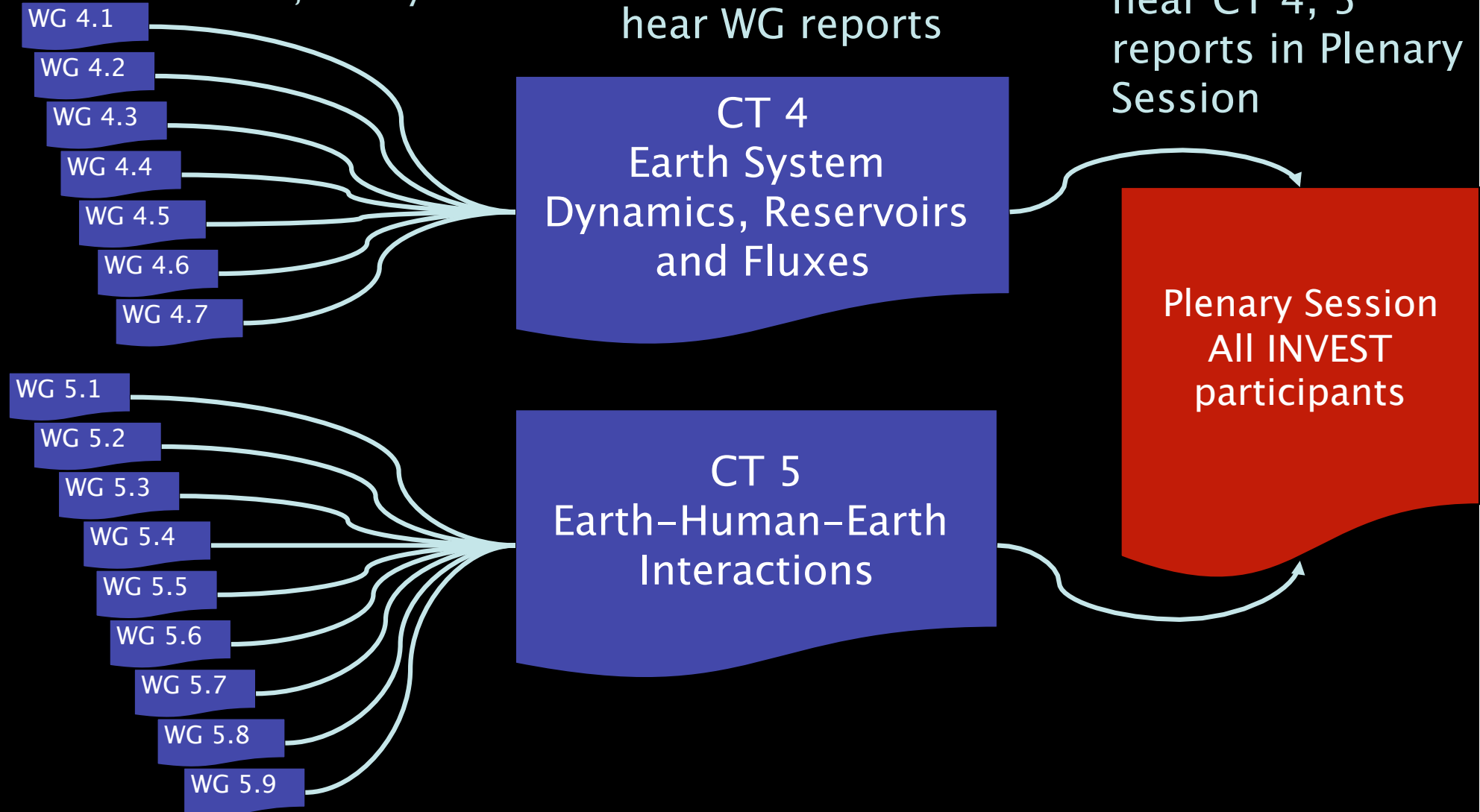
Day 2 – 3: You will participate in NEW working groups

NEW working groups meet three times:

13:45, Thursday
15:30, Thursday
8:15, Friday

9:15, Friday:
Each CT meets to hear WG reports

11:20, Friday:
we ALL meet to hear CT 4, 5 reports in Plenary Session

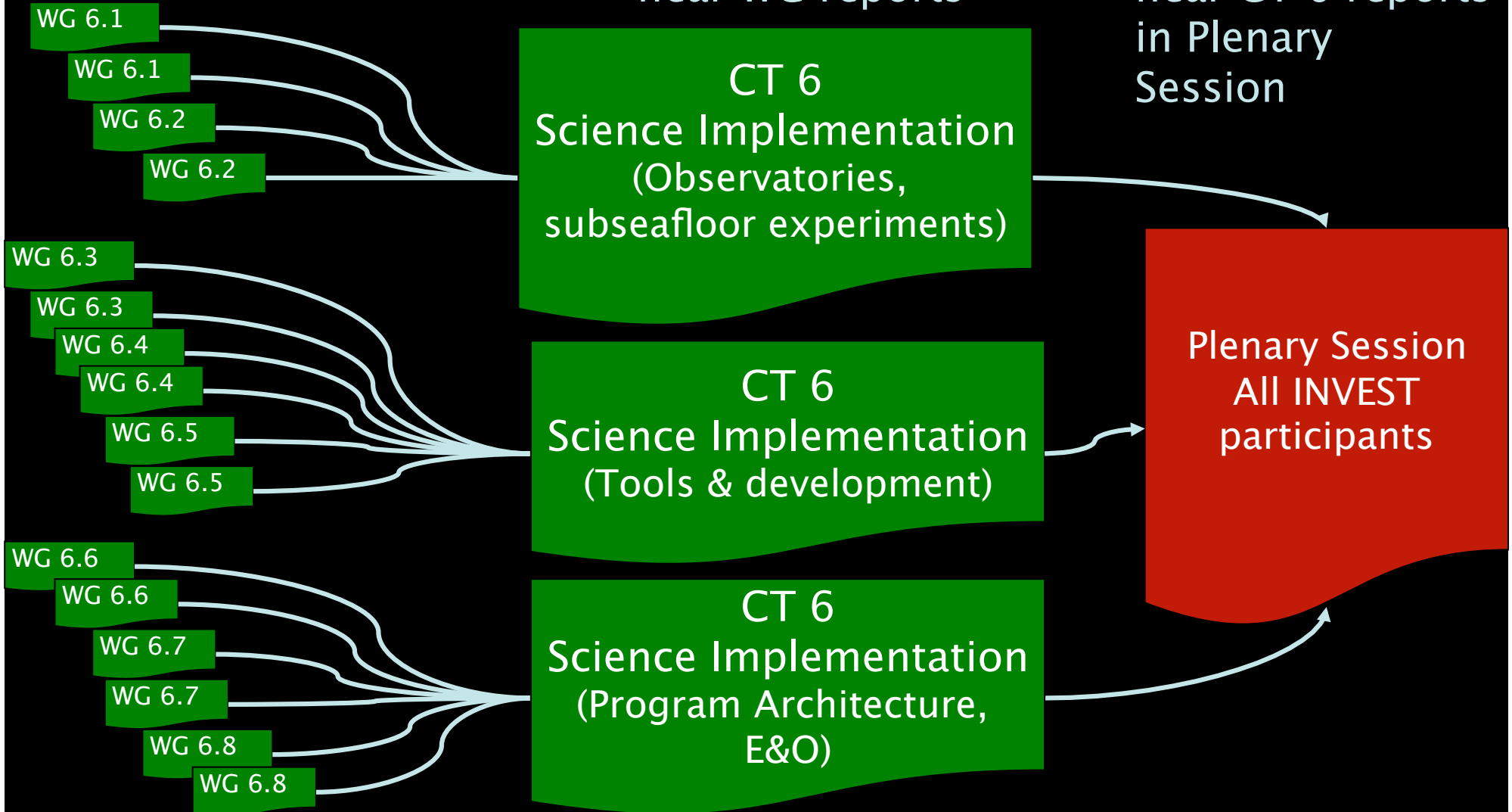


NEW working groups
meet one time:
13:00, Friday

Day 3: You will participate in NEW working groups

15:30, Friday:
Each CT meets to
hear WG reports

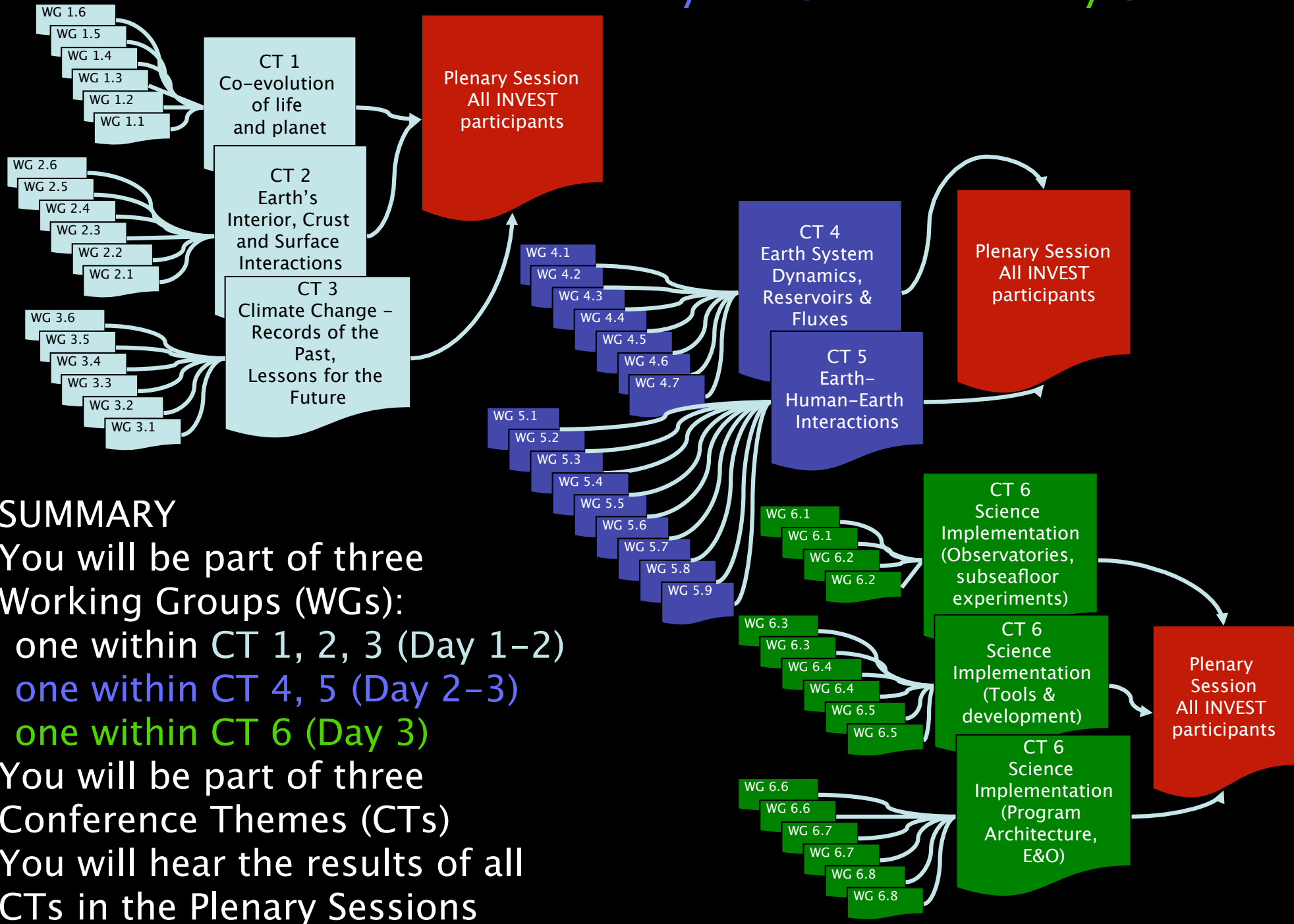
16:45, Friday:
we ALL meet to
hear CT 6 reports
in Plenary
Session



Day 1 – 2

Day 2 – 3

Day 3



SUMMARY

You will be part of three Working Groups (WGs):

one within CT 1, 2, 3 (Day 1–2)

one within CT 4, 5 (Day 2–3)

one within CT 6 (Day 3)

You will be part of three Conference Themes (CTs)

You will hear the results of all CTs in the Plenary Sessions