

Results and Findings from TWP

TWP Changes

BAHG Direction

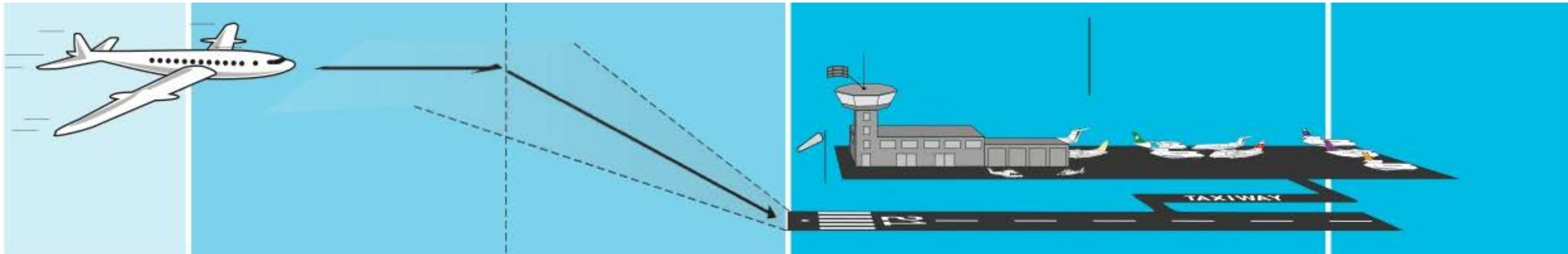
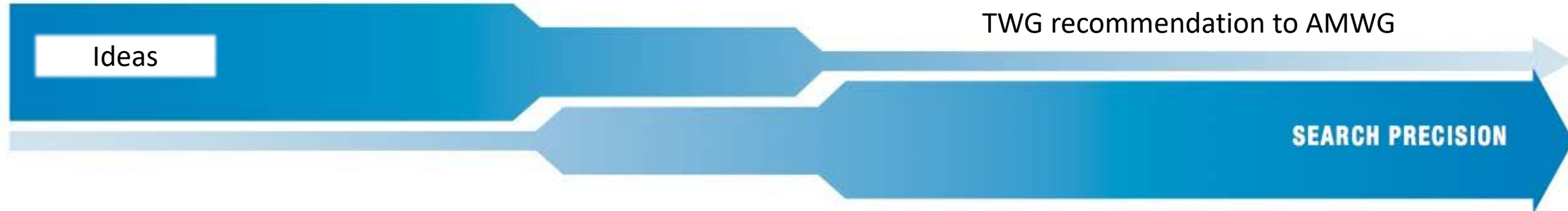
March 14, 2019

Annual Reporting Meeting

- TWG to “review progress on funded monitoring and research projects for the previous year”¹
 - Emphasis on “results/findings/scientific advances”¹
- TWG “to give direction to the BAHG in the development or review of annual budget recommendations”¹

¹ GCDAMP Triennial Budget and Work Plan Process, October 19, 2016

Getting to a TWG Recommendation



January

February

March April May

June

Month	Year-3 (2019)	Year-4 (2020)
January	Annual reporting meeting and information synthesis (2 days) followed by 1-day TWG meeting to review initial results and findings of TWP. Potential TWP changes may be identified.	Process starts again under year 1.
February	BAHG/agencies/tribes meetings to consider mid-work plan adjustments to TWP, February through March.	
March		
April	Consider mid-work plan adjustments at TWG meeting. BAHG and TWG considers potential changes to the Fiscal Year 3 TWP based on criteria in section 2.7.	
May		
June	TWG considers and recommends mid-work plan adjustments to TWP and a recommendation for Fiscal Year 3 (2017) budget.	
July		
August	AMWG meets and considers mid-work plan adjustments to TWP recommended by TWG and recommends Fiscal Year 3 (2020) budget to the SOL.	
September		
October 1	Fiscal Year 3 begins under the TWP guidance.	
November 1	Consumer Price Index becomes available.	
Late November	Science and management meeting with DOI and cooperators. New TWP development meeting within DOI.	
December	USGS produces GCMRC annual project reports document for prior year work.	



Section 2.7 Criteria for Review and Revision

- Principles
 - “Year three changes may be more substantive...”
 - The proposer has the burden to prove the change is warranted
- Criteria
 - Scientific requirement or merit (e.g., method change)
 - Administrative needs (e.g., budget cuts, CPI change)
 - New initiatives
 - Endorsed by Program Manager before proposal is developed

Questions to Spark Dialogue

- Which results/findings/scientific advances stood out as impactful?
- Were there major omissions or projects lacking suitable progress?
- Which monitoring and research activities are most promising for future attention?
- What direction would you give the BAHG?

Schedule BAHG Calls