

ES Sustainability – Exploratory Work Briefing

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Background

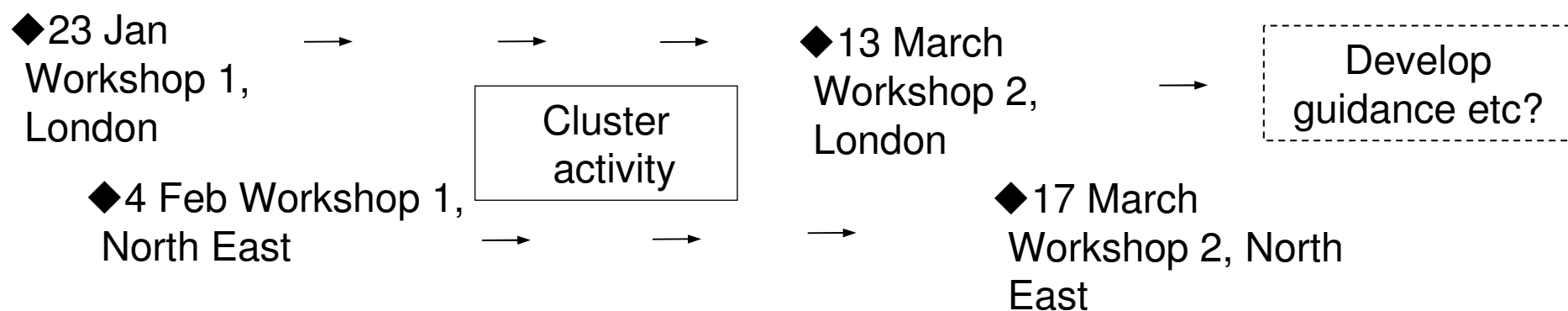
- Sponsor (DCSF) interest in ES Sustainability
- Need to build capacity within LAs for post 2010
- ‘Extended Schools’ → ‘Extended Services’ → ‘21st Century School system’
- 2 workshops in summer 08
 - > Key Success Factors (generic ES Sustainability)
 - > Key Success Factors (Core Offer Elements sustainability)
 - > Potential best practice case studies
- TDA/DCSF to develop guidance/support for LAs from April 2009?

Key learning – clusters are a key vehicle for ES sustainability



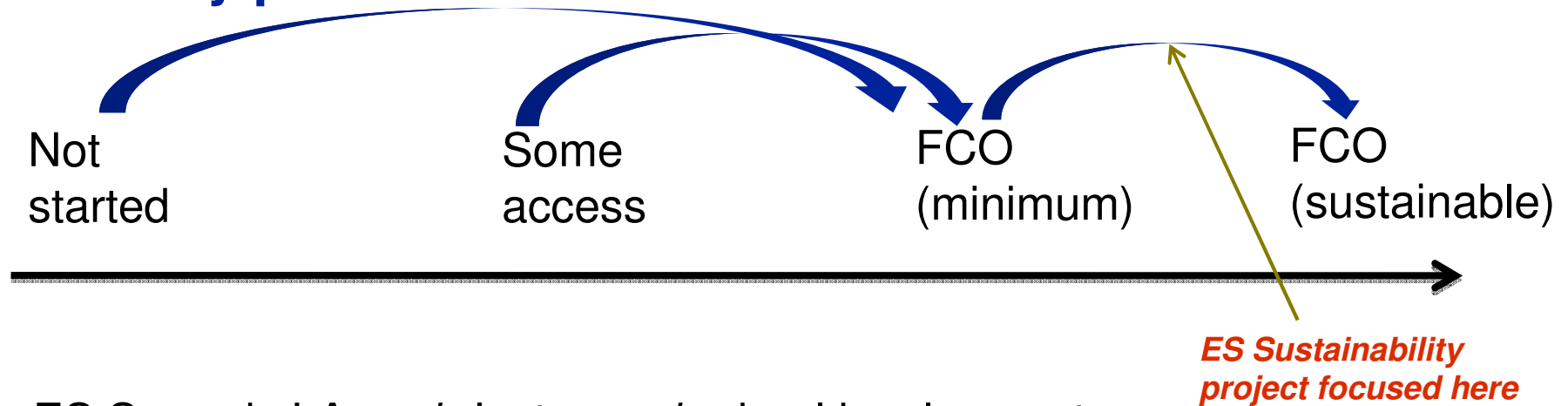
Progress

- Feedback from RAs, and from 5 regional ESRA meetings
- Series of pilot workshops Jan – March 2009
 - 5 LAs (NE x 2; 3 x London/WM/SE)



- Each event = ESRA + n cluster managers (+ 1 trainer) from each LA
- Workshop 1 - explore core offer elements/work with draft diagnostic/CMs practice PSTB
- Workshop 2 – Feedback on diagnostic/process

Some key points



- ES S needs LA *and* cluster *and* school involvement
- This project = ‘ES sustainability’, but with sub-text on cluster development
- The title ‘ES Sustainability through Clusters’ denotes that clusters are **A** key vehicle for ES sustainability, but are not the only route, ie not a panacea
- Funding is *an* issue, but not the only issue
- Needs to be coherence across ES projects eg SIPF