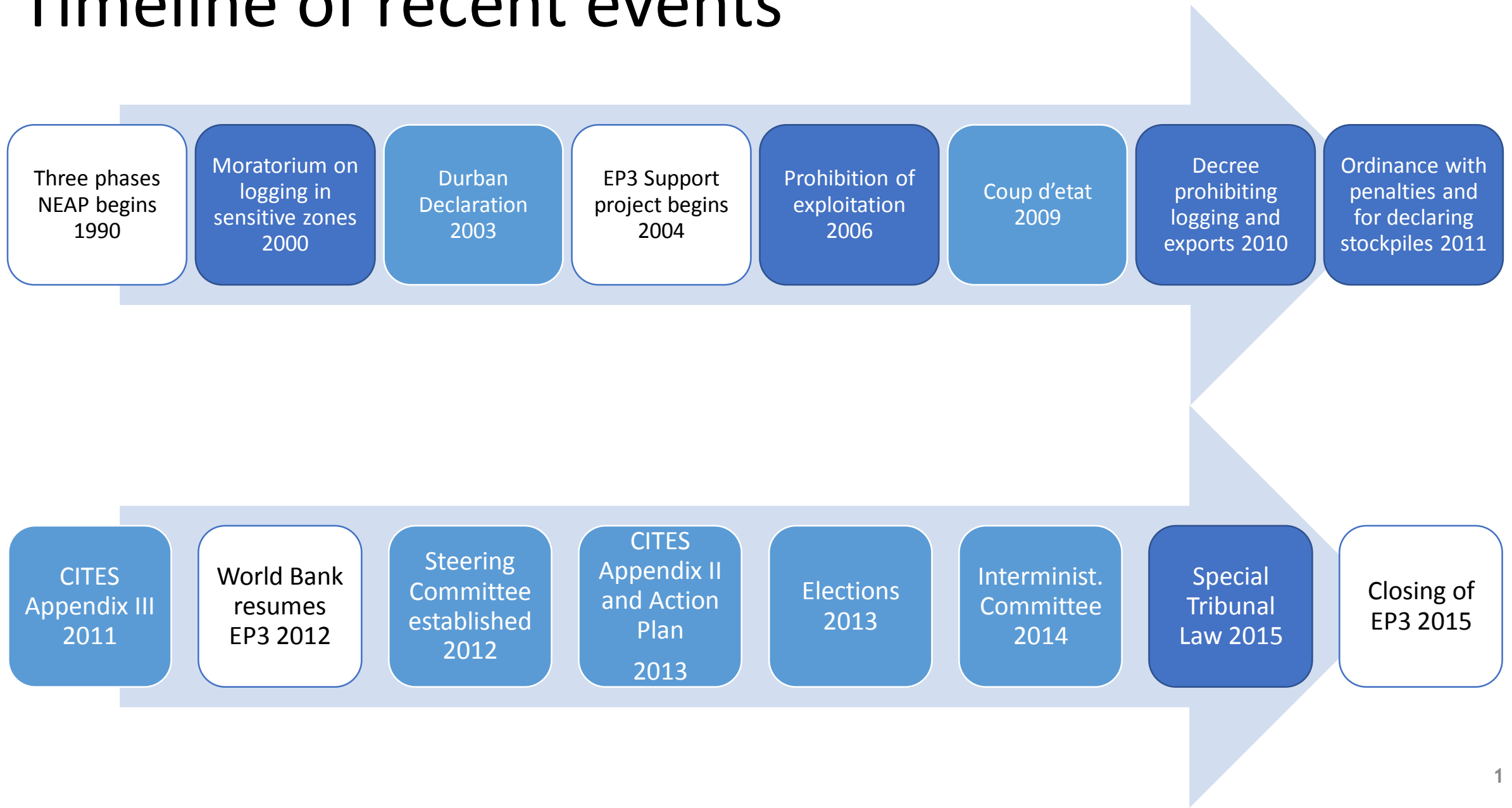


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Timeline of recent events



Key areas of support

- Stockpile audit
 - The challenge
 - Feasibility analysis on (i) legal issues; (ii) operational issues; (iii) disposal options
 - Detailed cost estimate of securing seized stockpiles
- Surveillance
 - Use of remote sensing techniques
 - Equipment and response
- Inter-ministerial coordination and justice system
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 - Special tribunal on precious woods

Political economy and practical lessons

- Forest / conservation divide has deepened over time
- Vested interests always present and block progress...
 - ... however, removing capacity constraints can substantially help;
- Surveillance work through remote sensing can go a very long way and can be relatively simple to handle;
- Handling of stockpiles can be very expensive;
- The CITES action plan misses a financing strategy;
- Package of solutions is key
 - Enforcement, science, or stockpile audit done separately will miss important synergies.