
Let's Get Together: Quo Vadis International Construction Arbitration?

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Overview

- ▶ The Challenge: timely intervention to increase efficiency
- ▶ COVID-19 impact going forward
- ▶ Some techniques for the future

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COVID-19 impact

Three areas of innovation promoting efficiency



Service Providers

- ▶ Advances in videoconferencing services
- ▶ Specialist services



Arbitral Institutions & Hearing Centres

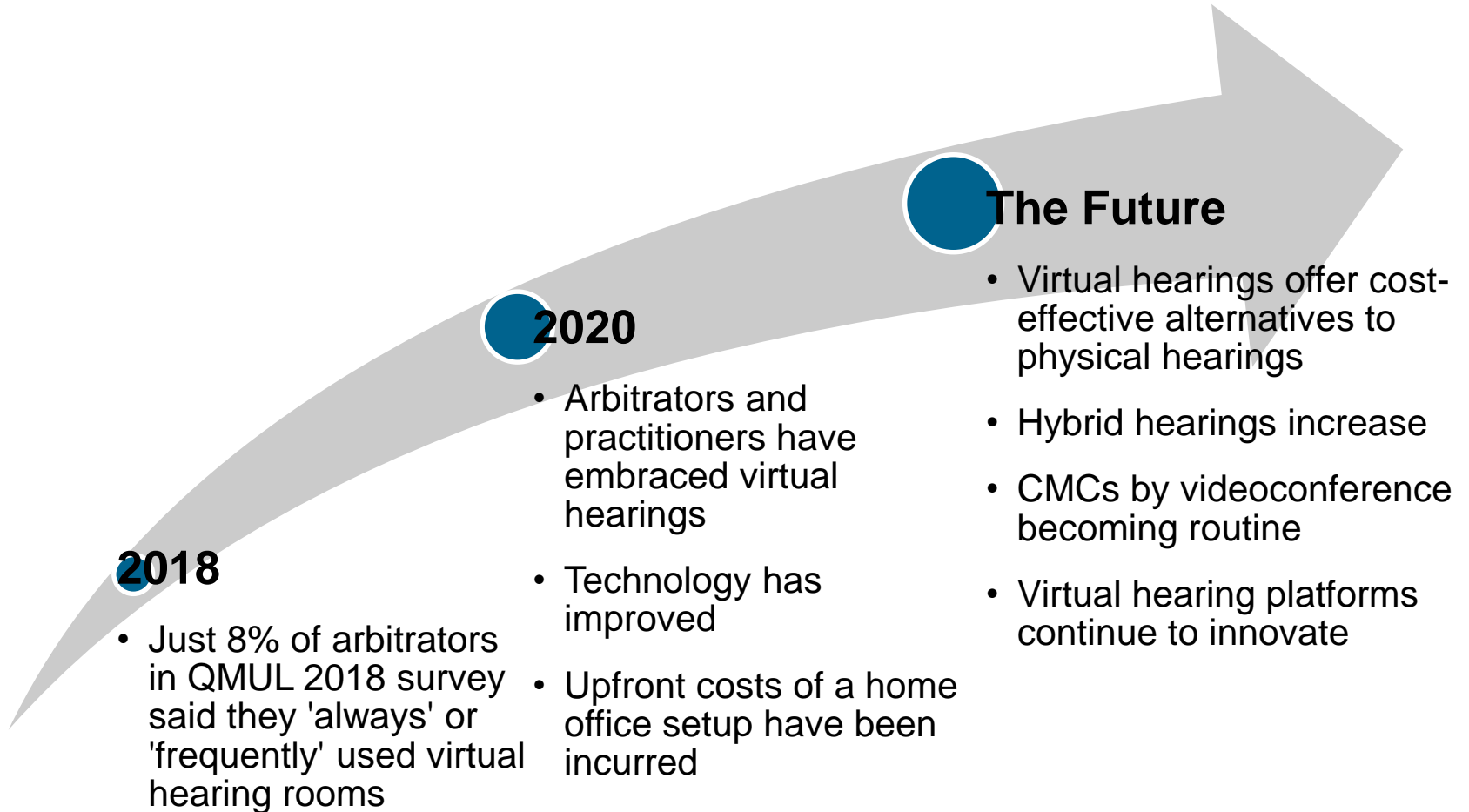
- ▶ MC, HKIAC, IDRC, IAC, AP working with providers
- ▶ ICC, SIAC, HKIAC, COVID-19 directives



Arbitrators and Parties

- ▶ Virtual hearing rooms in home offices
- ▶ Developing hearing protocols

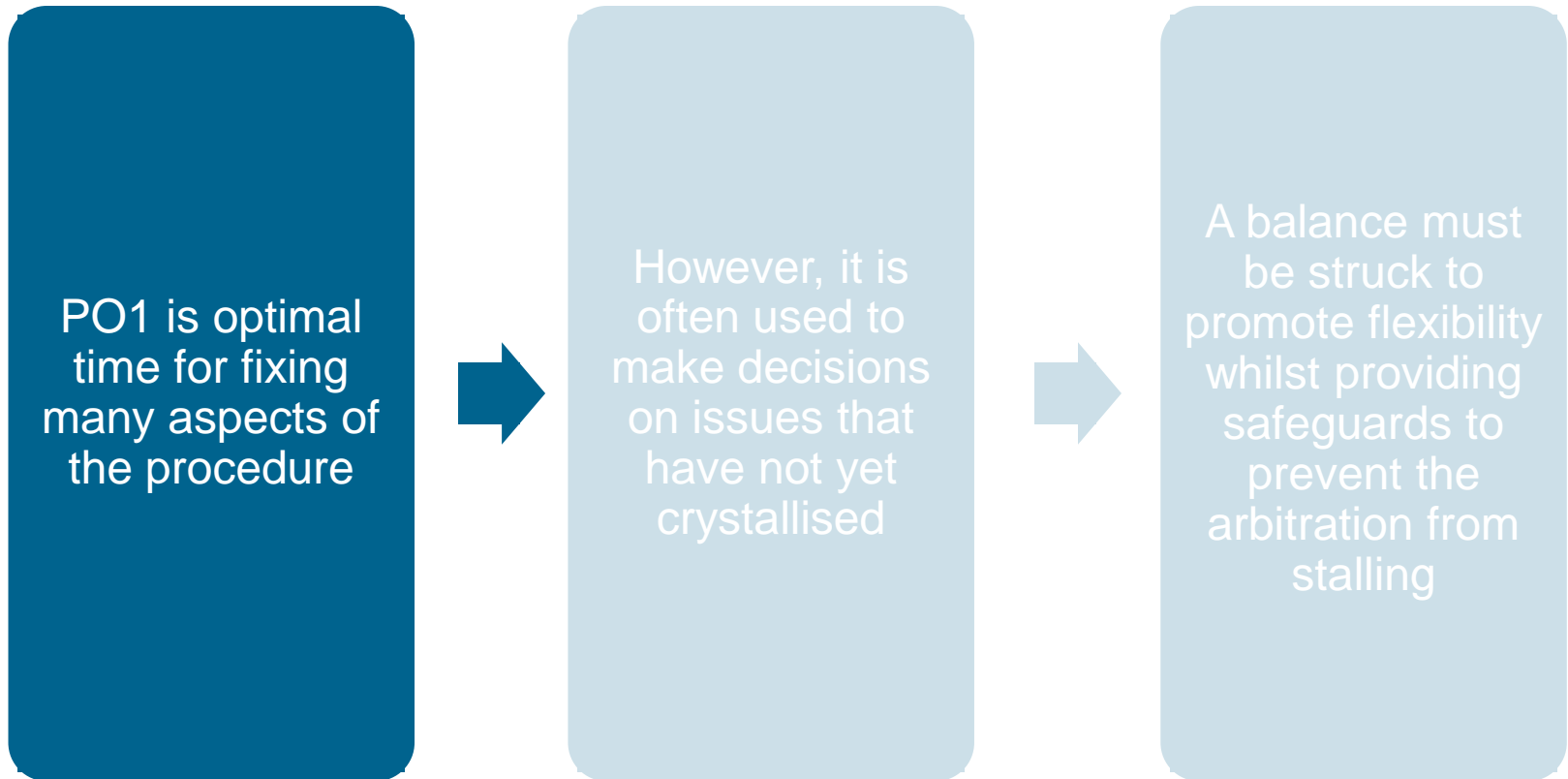
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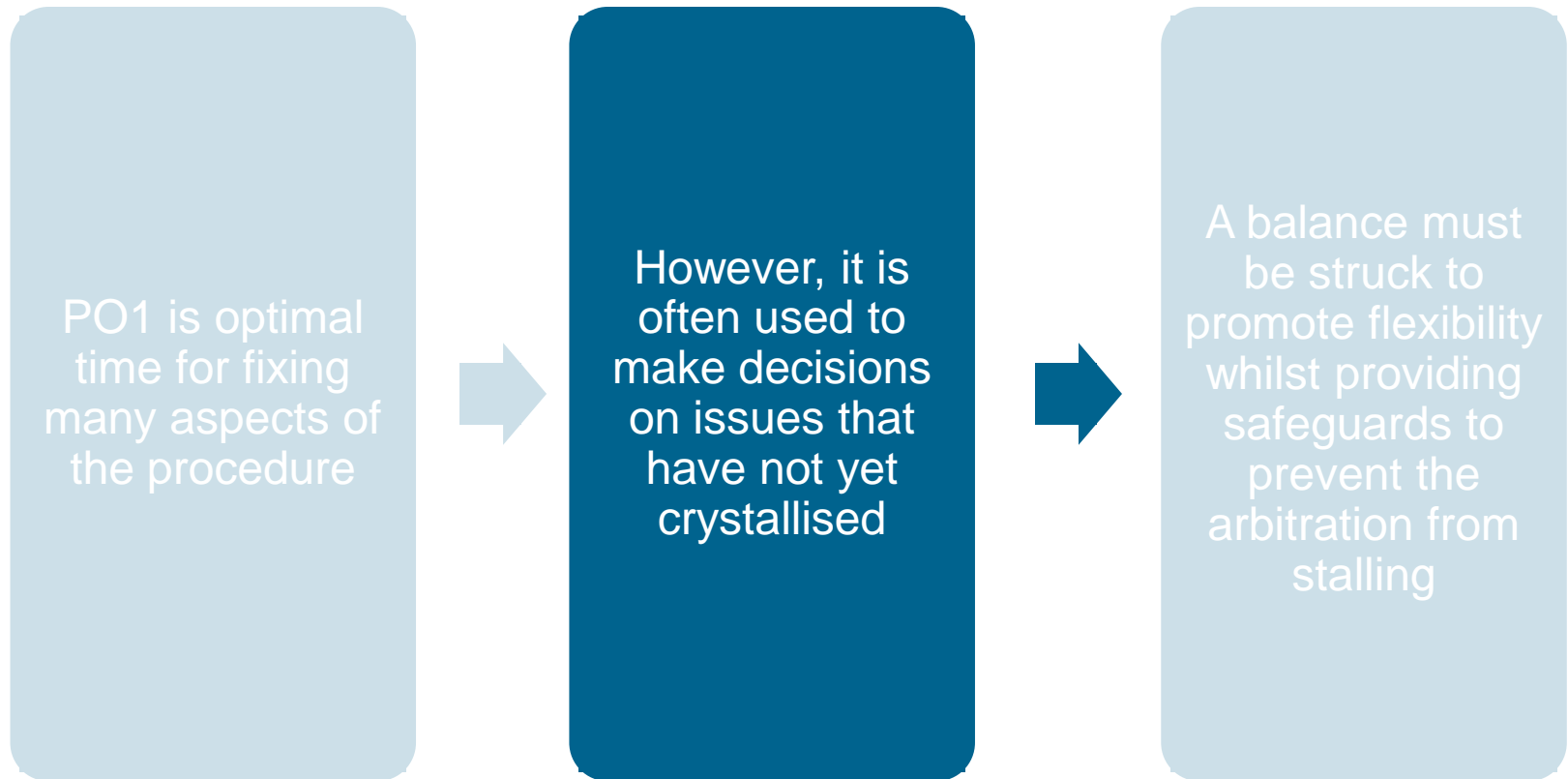
Some techniques for the future

1. Case management
2. Document production
3. Expert evidence
4. Bespoke summary procedures
5. Costs

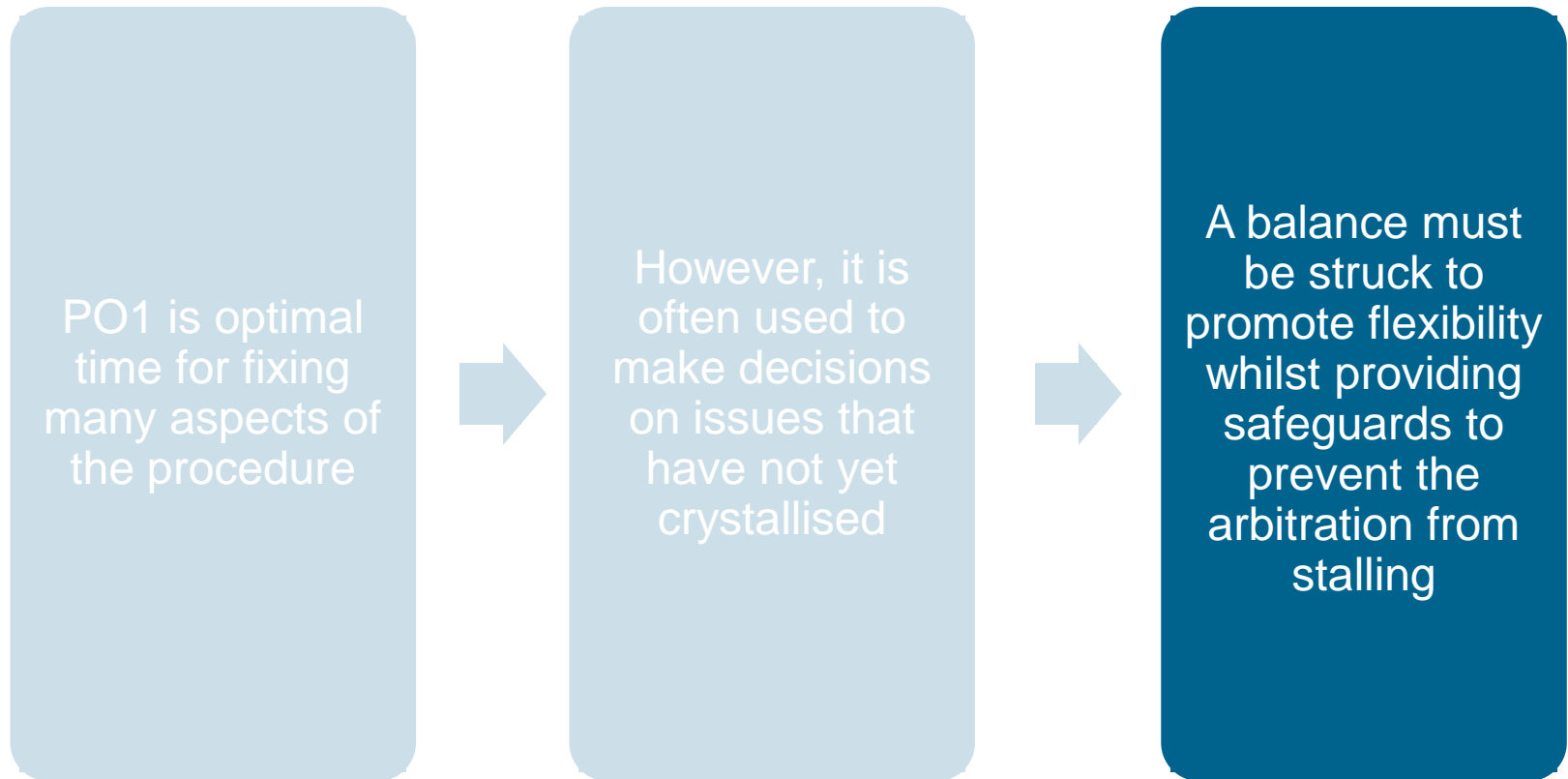
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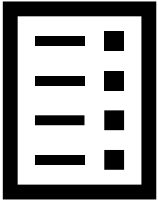
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2. Document production best practice



Voluminous Requests

- ▶ Technical evidence
- ▶ Adversarial objections



Temporal Difficulties

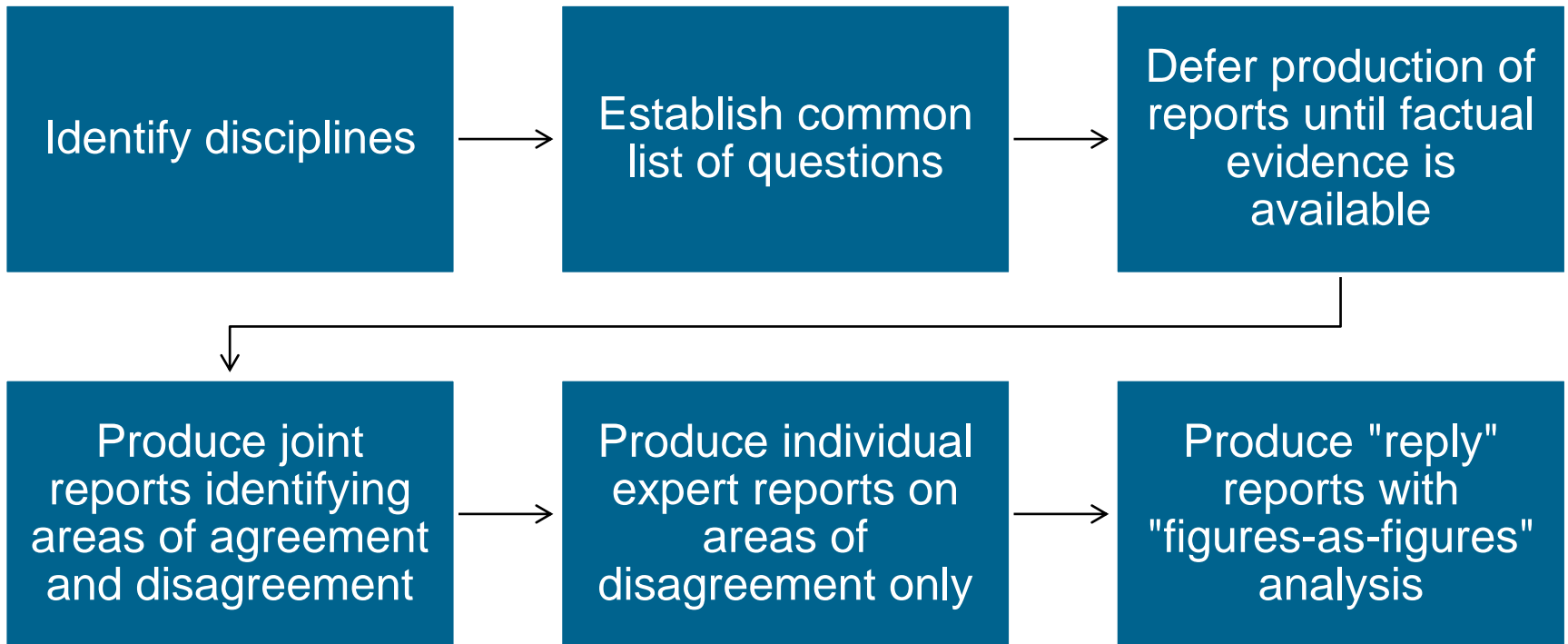
- ▶ Early requests
- ▶ Prior to ventilation of issues



Best Practice

- ▶ Ensuring the issues are crystallised

3. Expert evidence best practice



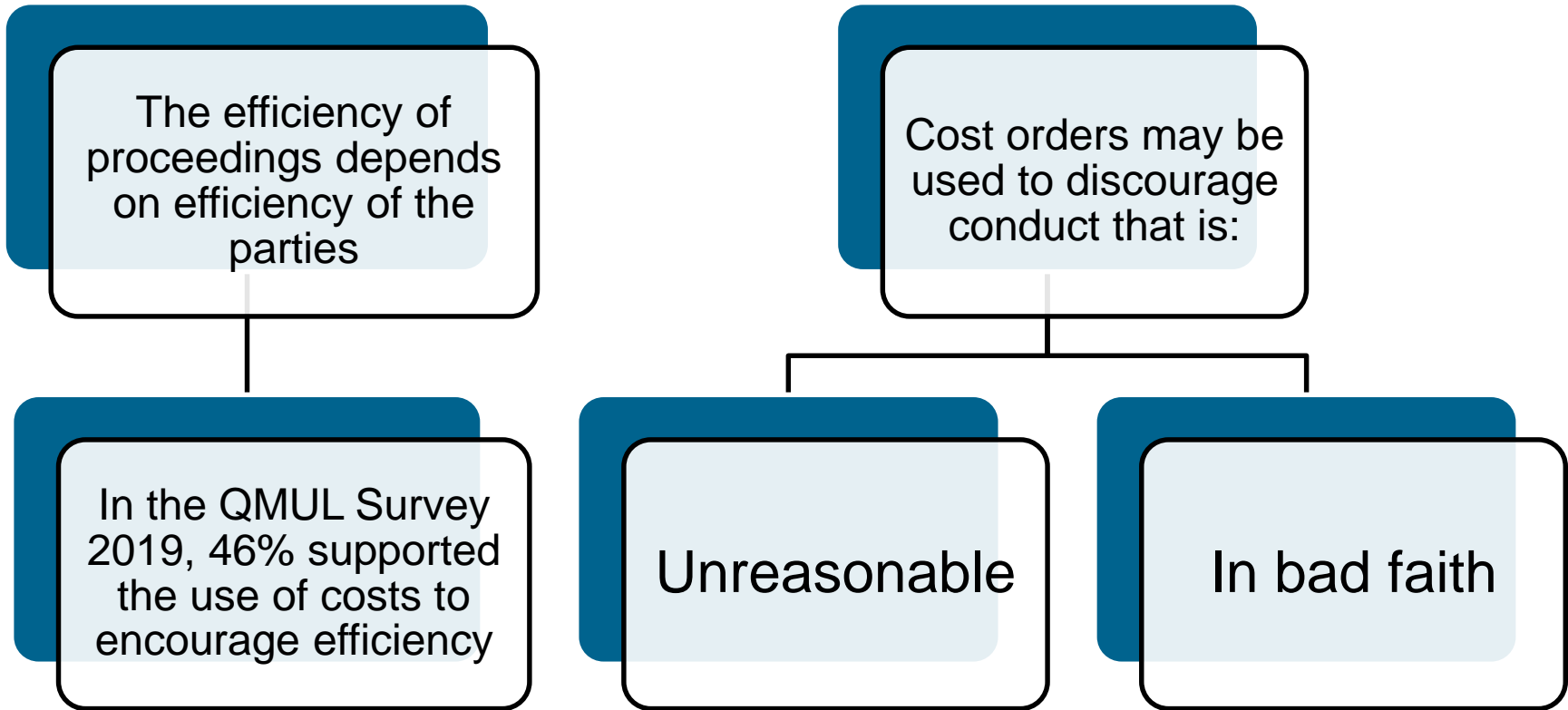
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Deciding matters on the papers

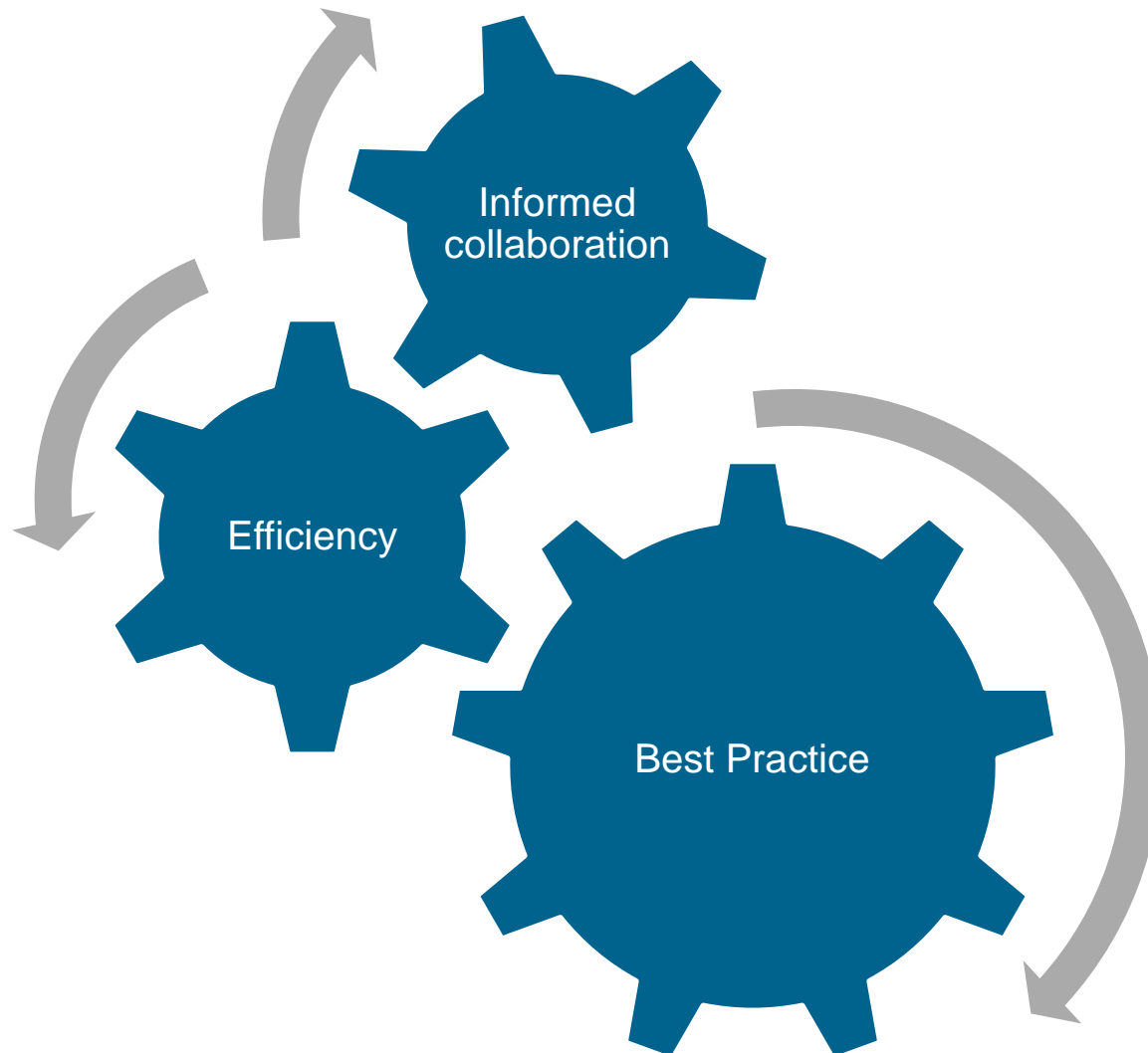
Proportional determination of small claims

Categorising claims and associated sampling techniques

5. Costs



Conclusion





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