

Reporting procedures to Energy Community and the UNFCCC: alignment of the two reporting processes

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Introducing the Context

On the one hand:

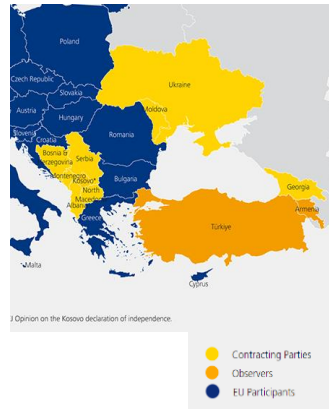
The Adapted Governance Regulation for the Energy Community Contracting Parties

The Ministerial Council of the Energy Community on 30 November 2021 adapted and incorporated the Governance Regulation in the *acquis communautaire*.

It introduces reporting obligations on energy and climate matters. These are gradually implemented, with the first reporting obligations entering in 2023. After that, the main reporting years are uneven years (so 2025, 2027, 2029, etc).

It mirrors what the EU Member States are reporting on as well.

CPs report to the Energy Community Secretariat. The European Environment Agency provides IT infrastructure, quality control, and technical assistance.



On the other hand:

The Enhanced Transparency Framework of the UNFCCC

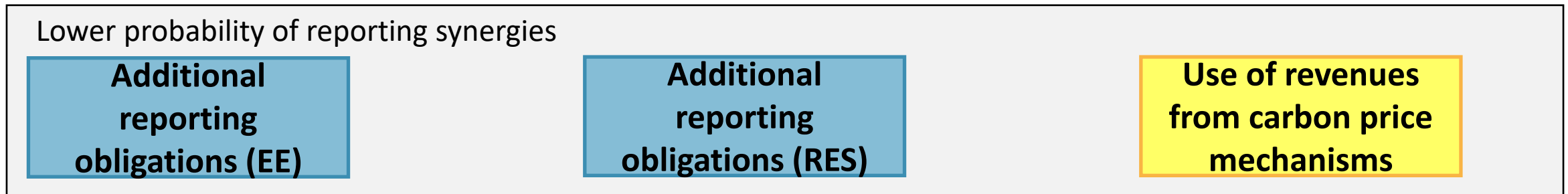
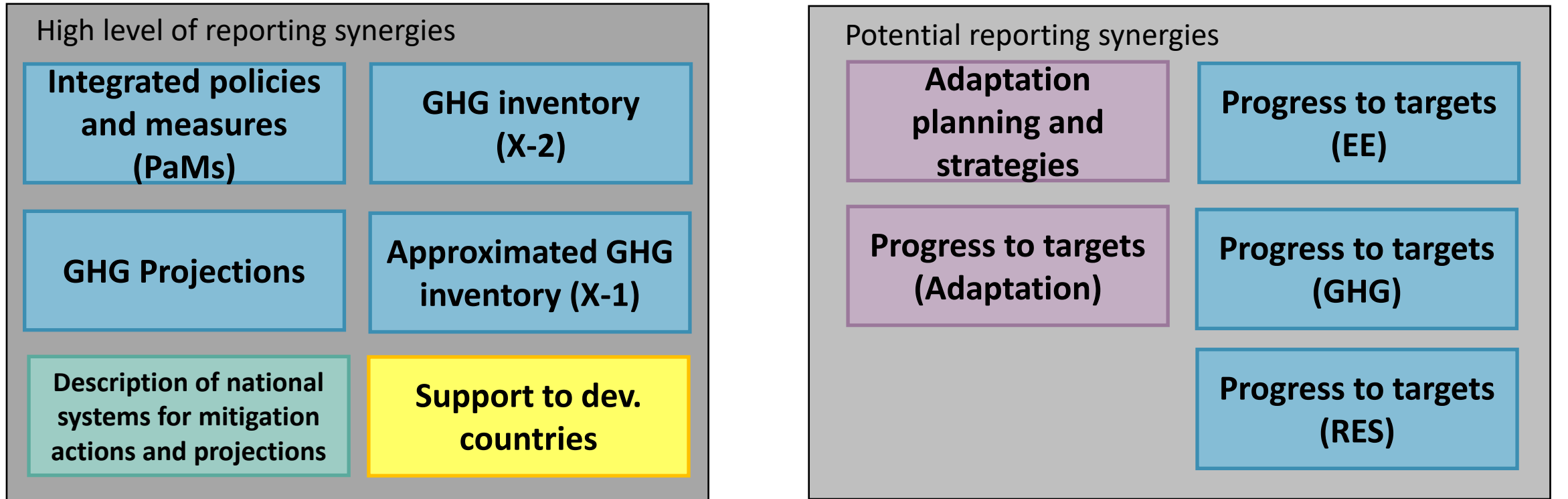
Introduces an Enhanced Transparency Framework for all Parties to the Convention. It increases both the frequency and scope of reporting.



The Biennial Transparency Report (BTR) is introduced as an important reporting vehicle. The deadline for submission of the first BTR is on the 31 December 2024.

After that, all Parties should report biennially, though flexibility provisions exists.

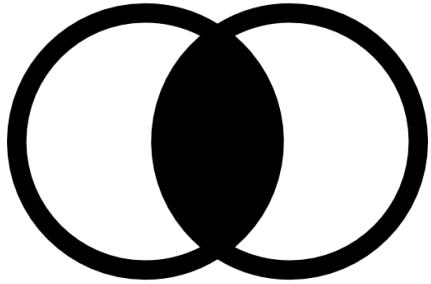


Reporting obligations under Governance Regulation – Synergies with UNFCCC reporting



 Mitigation  Adaptation  Climate finance  Institutional arrangements

Next steps



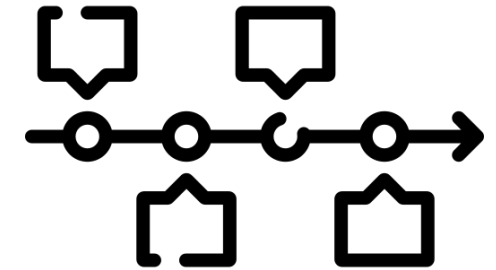
Mapping overlaps

- Identify in detail where and how the reporting obligations are overlapping.



Software development

- Develop import/export functionalities to facilitate cross reporting



Alignment of timelines

- On an EU level, ongoing revision of the Governance Regulation is considering aligning timelines with the UNFCCC process



Thanks!

We will elaborate further in a webinar in February 2024!



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