

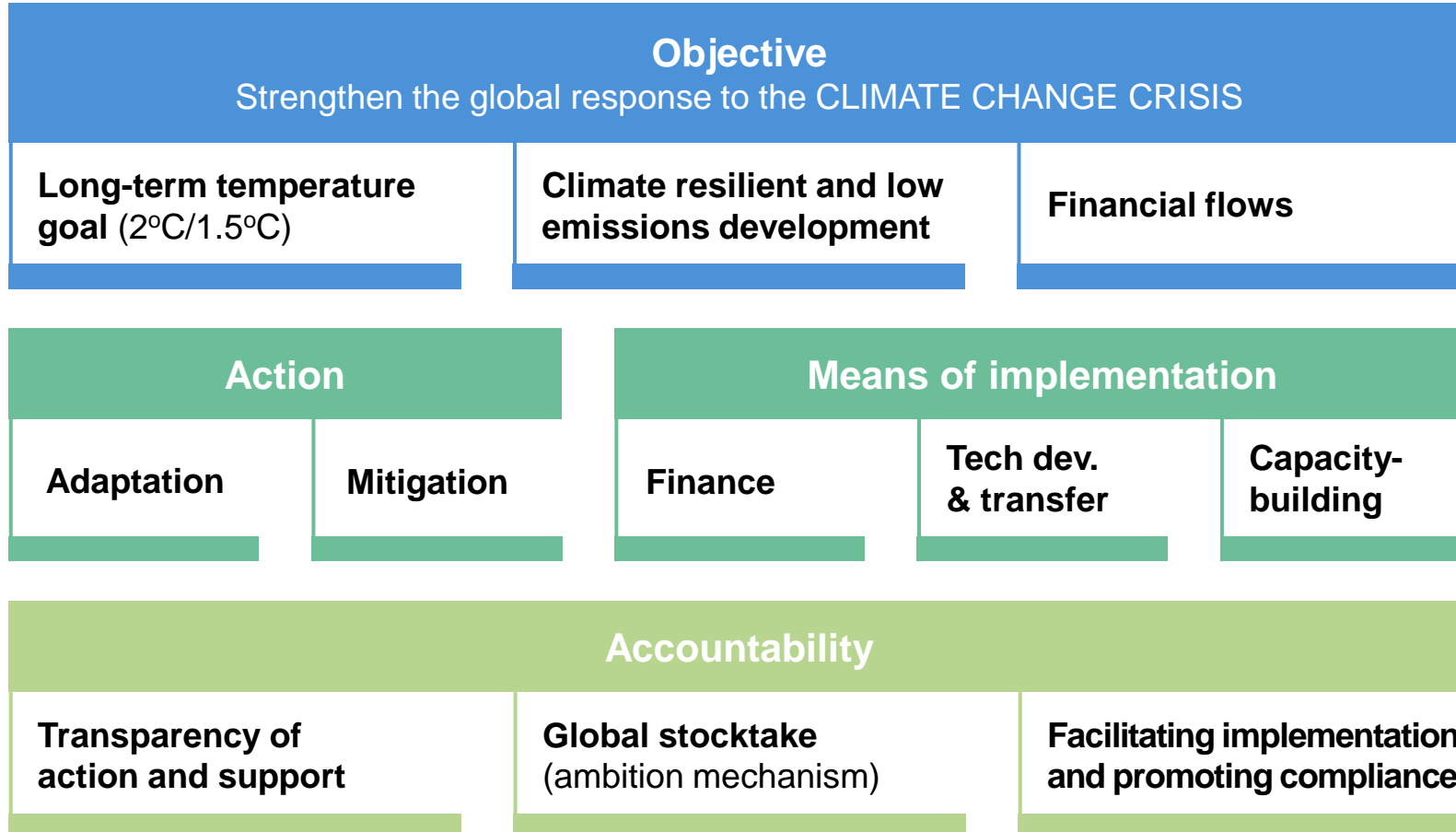
# Capacity Building Initiative for Transparency - Global Support Programme (CBIT-GSP) : Asia Region

**Welcome to Training Workshop on Transparency and  
Reporting under the Paris Agreement in Bhutan: A discussion  
on ETFs, MPGs, CRT and CTF Tables**

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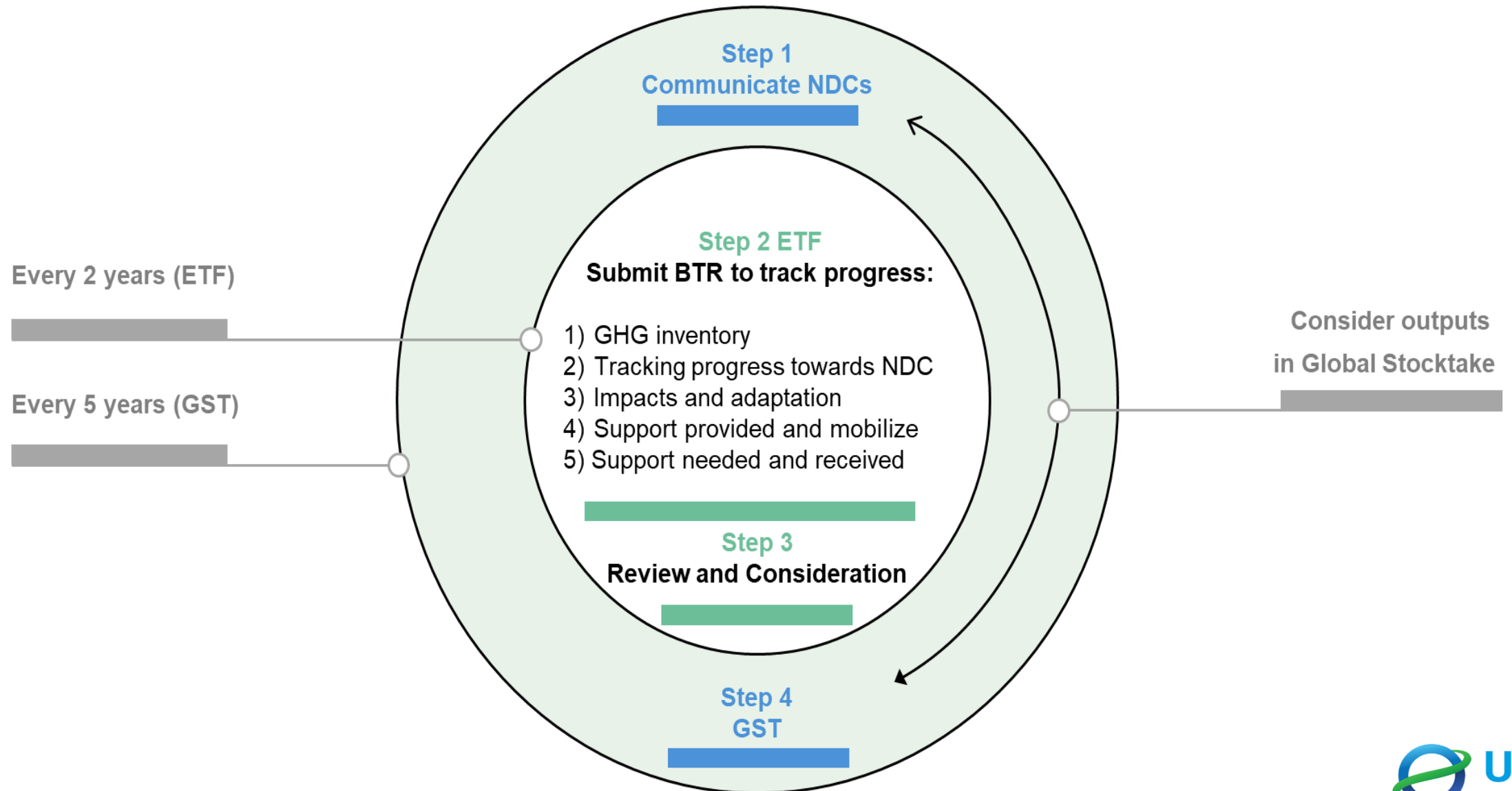
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# Understanding the Paris Agreement



- **Article 4** – Mitigation/NDC
- **Article 7** – Adaptation
- **Article 9** – Finance
- **Article 10** – Technology development and transfer
- **Article 11** – Capacity-building
- **Article 13** – Transparency
- **Article 14** – Global Stocktake
- **Article 15** – Compliance

# Paris Agreement – Linking NDCs, ETF and GST



# Fundamentals of Transparency - ETF

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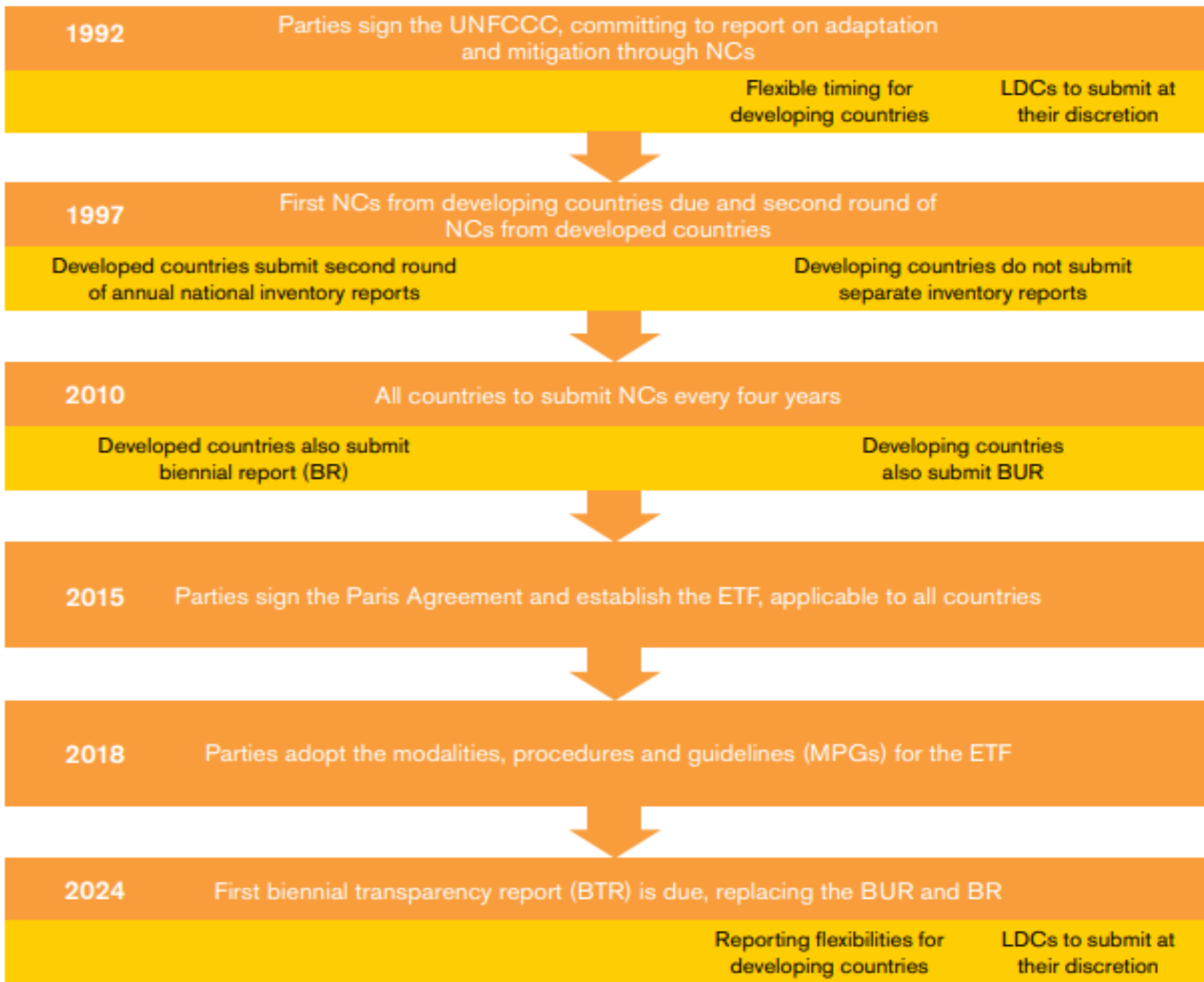
**Continuous improvement**

**Different starting points**

**Flexibility**

**Support**

# ETF in the UNFCCC



# Transparency arrangements

Measurement,  
Reporting and  
Verification (MRV)  
under the  
Convention

Enhanced  
Transparency  
Framework (ETF)  
under the Paris  
Agreement



To communicate the information relevant to the implementation, including on emissions and removals, actions and support;



To provide accurate and reliable data and information;



To build trust and confidence among the Parties;



To promote effective implementation.

And additional benefits including;

- informing domestic policies, plans, strategies and programs;
- improved access to support;
- capacity building;
- political buy-in;
- increased awareness.

## Existing MRV arrangements

### Biennial update reports

**National greenhouse gas inventory**

Mitigation actions and their effects

Finance, technology and capacity-building needs

Cancun Agreements (1/CP.16) and Durban Outcomes (2/CP.17)

### National communications

**National greenhouse gas inventory**

Programmes containing measures to facilitate adaptation to climate change

Programmes containing measures to mitigate climate change

Transfer of technology

Research and systematic observation

Education, training and public awareness

Capacity-building

Information and networking

Constraints and gaps, and related financial, technical and capacity-building needs

Article 4.1 and 12.1 of the Convention; decision 17/CP.8

## Enhanced Transparency Framework

### Biennial transparency reports

**National greenhouse gas inventory**

Progress made in implementing and achieving NDCs

Climate change impacts and adaptation (as appropriate)

Financial, technology transfer and capacity-building support needed and received

*Flexibility*

*Areas of improvement*

Article 13 of the Paris Agreement; decisions 18/CMA.1, 5/CMA.3

# Elements of Article 13 of the Paris Agreement

## Paris 2015

**Enhanced transparency framework (Article 13 of the Paris Agreement)**

**Transparency of action (Article 13.7 and 13.8)**

**Transparency of support (Article 13.9 and 13.10)**

**Review and consideration (Article 13.11 and 13.12)**

## Katowice 2018

**Modalities, procedures and guidelines (MPGs) (Annex to Decision 18/CMA.1)**

I. Introduction

II. National inventory report

III. Information necessary to track progress

IV. Impacts and adaptation

V. Support provided and mobilized

VI. Support needed and received

VII. Technical expert review

VIII. Facilitative, multilateral consideration of progress

## Glasgow 2021

**Transparency guidance (Decision 5/CMA.3)**

Annex IV – **Outline** of the biennial transparency report

Annex I – **Common reporting tables**

Annex V – **Outline** of the national inventory document

Annex II – **Common tabular formats**

Annex III – **Common tabular formats**

Annex VII – **Training programme** for technical experts

Annex VI – **Outline** of the technical expert review report



- **Paris Agreement** adopted on 12.12.2015
- Article 13: **Enhanced Transparency Framework** established for reporting and review to ensure transparency of action and support
- COP24 (Dec 2018) - Adopted detailed set of **modalities, procedures and guidelines (MPGs)** (18/CMA.1) that makes ETF operational
- COP26 (5/CMA.3) - ground for implementing the ETF by all Parties - Guidance operationalizing the ETF modalities, procedures and guidelines
  - Common reporting tables (**CRTs**) for electronic reporting of GHG emissions/removals;
  - Common tabular formats (**CTFs**) for electronic reporting on progress in NDCs
  - Common tabular formats (**CTFs**) for electronic reporting of information on financial, technology, capacity support needed, received, provided, mobilized
- **31<sup>st</sup> December 2024 deadline** for submission of 1<sup>st</sup> Biennial Transparency Report

# Architecture of the ETF



# Overview of ETF by Article 13 of the PA

## Reporting

**All Parties (shall)**

- » National greenhouse gas (GHG) inventory report {Article 13.7(a)}
- » Progress made in implementing and achieving nationally determined contribution (NDC) {Article 13.7(b)}

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**Developed country Parties (shall) and other Parties that provided support (should)**

- » Financial, technology transfer and capacity-building support provided to developing country Parties under Article 9, 10 and 11 {Article 13.9}

**All Parties (should, as appropriate)**

- » Climate change impacts and adaptation {Article 13.8}

**Developing country Parties (should)**

- » Financial, technology transfer and capacity-building support needed and received under Articles 9, 10 and 11 {Article 13.10}

## Technical expert review

**All Parties (shall)**

- » Undergo technical expert review of information submitted under Article 13.7 {Article 13.11}

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**Developed country Parties (shall) and other Parties that provided support (may)**

- » Undergo technical expert review of information submitted under Article 13.9 {Article 13.11}

## Facilitative multilateral consideration

**All Parties (shall)**

- » Facilitative multilateral consideration of progress with respect to efforts under Article 9, and its respective implementation and achievement of its NDCs {Article 13.11}

# Indicative timeline of moving towards the ETF

2019 — 2020 — 2021 — 2022 — 2023 — **2024** — 2025 — 2026 — 2027 — 2028 — 2029 — 2030 — 2031 →

### Developed country Parties

- » Final biennial reports by no later than 31 December 2022

### Developing country Parties

- » Final BURs by no later than 31 December 2024

Technical analysis of REDD-plus activities for result-based incentives

### All Parties

- » First BTRs by, at the latest, 31 December 2024 (SIDS and LDCs have discretion)
- » TER (to be initiated immediately following the submission)
- » Facilitative, multilateral consideration of progress (as soon as possible following the publication of the TER report)

- » Flexibility to those developing country Parties that need it in the light of their capacities
- » Facilitating improved reporting and transparency over time

### Developed country Parties

- » Annual GHG inventories
- » National communications\*

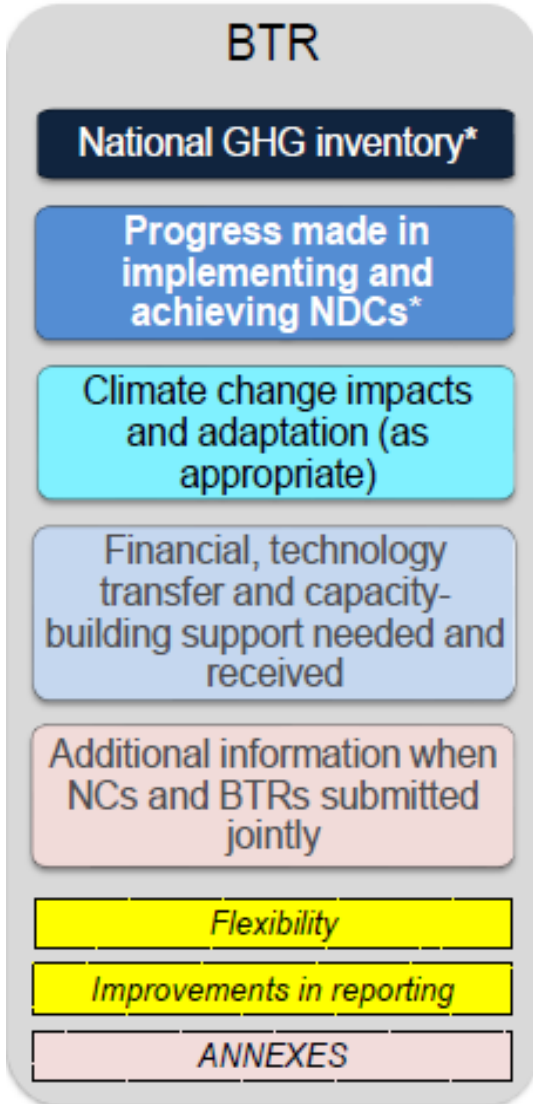
### Developing country Parties

- » National communications\*

Existing MRV arrangements

Enhanced transparency framework

# Outline of the BTR



- I. **National inventory report** of anthropogenic emissions by sources and removals by sinks of GHGs (MPGs, para. 17-58)
- II. Information necessary to track progress made in implementing and achieving **NDCs** under Article 4 of the Paris Agreement (MPGs, para. 59-103)
- III. Information related to climate change **impacts and adaptation** under Article 7 of the Paris Agreement (MPGs, para. 104-117)
- IV. Information on financial, technology development and transfer and capacity-building support provided and mobilized under Articles 9–11 of the Paris Agreement (MPGs, para. 118-129)
- V. Information on **financial, technology** development and **transfer and capacity-building support** needed and received under Articles 9–11 of the Paris Agreement (MPGs, para. 130-145)
- VI. Information to be reported when **NCs and BTRs are submitted jointly every four years** (1/CP.24, para. 43)(vulnerability assessment, cc impacts and adaptation measures-if not reported in section III; RSO; education, training and public awareness)
- VII. Information on **flexibility** (MPGs, para. 6) (Indication of (1) reporting provisions to which self-determined flexibility is applied, (2) capacity constraints in relation to the application of flexibility and (3) self-determined estimated time frames for improvements in relation to those capacity constraints)
- VIII. **Improvements** in reporting over time (MPGs, para. 7-8) (areas of improvement, how these will be addressed, which areas are related to flexibility provisions, reporting-related CB support needs)
- IX. Any **other information** the Party considers relevant to the achievement of the objective of the Paris Agreement, and suitable for inclusion in its BTR


Annexes: (i) Technical annexes for REDD+, as applicable; (ii) CRTs for electronic reporting of NIR; (iii) CTFs for electronic reporting of tracking progress in NDCs, FTC support provided/mobilized and/or needed and received; (iv) Information in relation to the Party’s participation in cooperative approaches, as applicable

Homepage -

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Use any internet browser (e.g., Firefox, Edge, Chrome, or Safari) on your PC.

Please select one of the ETF reporting tools




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Reporting tool

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**ETF | PROGRESS**  
Reporting tool

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**ETF | SUPPORT**  
Reporting tool

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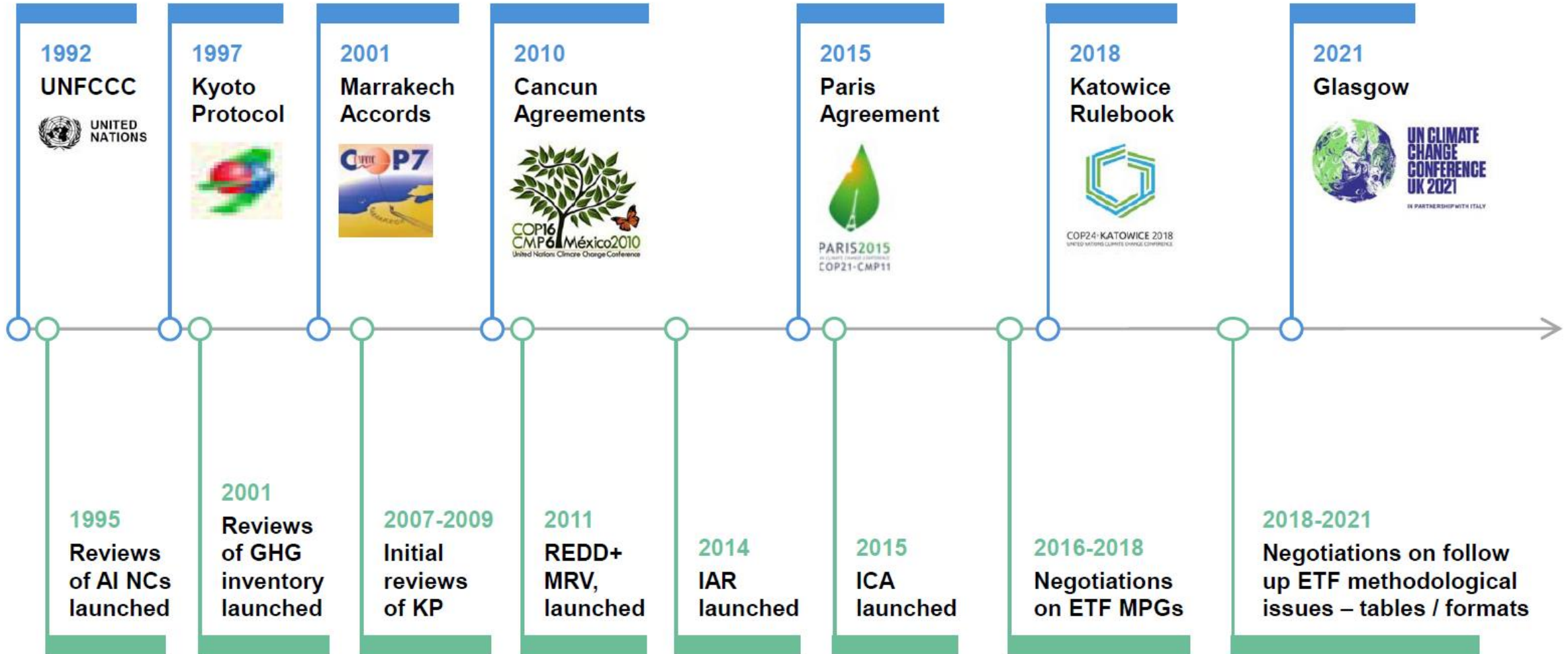
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# Background on the new ETF reporting tool



## Requested SBSTA to develop, pursuant to the MPGs:

- **common reporting tables (CRT)** for the electronic reporting of info on **GHG emissions**
- **common tabular formats (CTFs)** for the electronic reporting of info on **tracking progress in achieving NDCs** and of info on **financial, technology development/transfer and capacity-building (FTC) support**

### Decision 18/CMA.1

## Adopted:

- **CRT** for the electronic reporting of the info in the national inventory reports of **GHG emissions**
- **CTF** for the electronic reporting of the info on **tracking progress in achieving NDCs**
- **CTF** for the electronic reporting of the info on **FTC support**

### Decision 5/CMA.3

## Requested the secretariat to:

- Develop the **reporting tools**, taking into account the **flexibility** provisions
- Make available a **test version by June 2023** and a **final version of the tools by June 2024** (*timely availability of sufficient financial resources*)
- **Inform Parties** on the progress at SBSTA sessions
- Organize **regular technical training workshops**
- **Prepare a report** on how the inputs of Parties on the test version have been considered
- Facilitate **interoperability** with the **IPCC inventory software** and invite IPCC to engage in the work incl. a **mapping exercise** between 2006 IPCC GLs and CRT
- Establish an **interactive web portal by Dec. 2025** to facilitate the availability of FTC support info

### Decision 5/CMA.3



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# Thank you for your attention !

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