

Inception Workshop for Biennial Updated Report 2 Uganda

**Capacity building session on: The Enhanced Transparency
Framework and Modalities, Procedures, and Guidelines
with a focus on BUR provisions**

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Provision of the BUR under the Paris Agreement



The MPGs are guided by the principle of building on and enhancing the transparency arrangements under the Convention.



Each Party has a different starting point in the transition from the current MRV arrangements under the Convention to the ETF under the Paris Agreement.

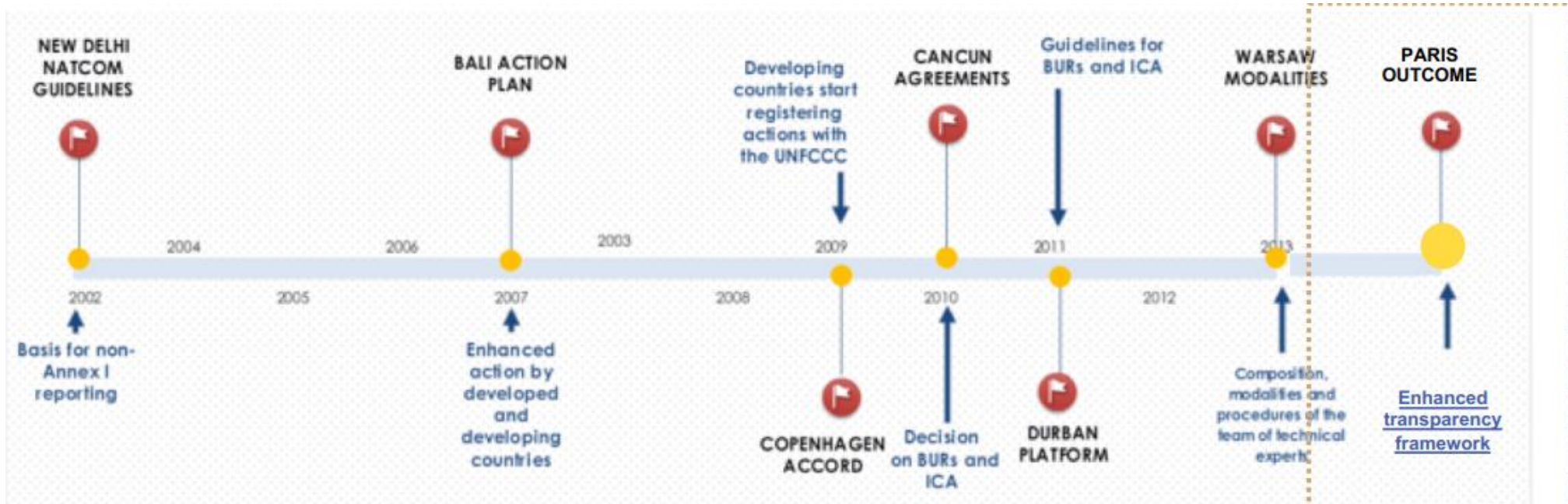


Therefore, continuing

- To enhance efforts to prepare and submit national communications and biennial update reports, and participate in the **international consultation and analysis (ICA)** process

- This will help **developing country Parties** develop their national capacity to prepare **biennial transparency reports (BTR)** and participate effectively in the technical expert review (**TER**) process and the **facilitative, multilateral consideration of progress**

NC and BUR context and guidelines



Convention - Articles 4 and 12:

- 17/CP.8 – NC guidelines
- 1/CP.16 – Established MRV arrangements, including BURs and ICA
- 2/CP.17 – Guidelines and modalities for the preparation of BURs and the ICA
- 20/CP.19 – Composition, modalities and procedures of the TTE under ICA
- 14/CP.19 - MRV of REDD-plus information
- 21/CP.19 – General guidelines for domestic MRV

Paris Agreement - Article 13
MPGs under development

Reporting of the National Communications and the ETF

The MPGs do not replace the NC reporting guidelines for Annex I and non-Annex I Parties under the Convention.

- Accordingly, developed countries are required to submit an NC every four years (2/CP.17, para. 14) and **developing countries should submit an NC every four years (1/CP.16, para. 60(b)).**

MPGs provide for, **Parties to the PA** may:

- Continue to report a separate NC every 4 years, following the guidelines in 17/CP.8 or 4/CP.5 (to be updated by 6/CP.25) as appropriate OR
- May choose to submit a single **BTR/NC report** in the years an NC is submitted, following the guidance in the MPGs for BTRs and including supplemental chapters on **research and systematic observations (RSO)** and education/training and public awareness following the guidelines in 4/CP.5 (to be updated by 6/CP.25) and 17/CP.8, as appropriate (para. 43 of 1/CP.24).
- In addition, Parties that have not reported information **on adaptation in section IV of the BTR must also include an additional chapter on adaptation in accordance with the relevant guidelines** in 4/CP.5 (to be updated by 6/CP.25) and 17/CP.8, as appropriate (para. 43 of 1/CP.24).

Contents of the BUR under the Paris Agreement

Decision 2/CP.17: BURs

(I) National circumstances and institutional arrangements

(II) National greenhouse gas inventory and inventory report

- Revised 1996 IPCC guidelines, IPCC GPG-2000 and IPCC GPG-2003 (LULUCF) (“should”)
- Inventory year: no more than 4 years prior to submission or later
- Tables 1 and 2 (“should”)
- Annex 3A.2 of IPCC GPG-2003 and the sectoral tables annexed to the Revised 1996 IPCC GLS (“encouraged”)
- Summary information tables of inventories for previous submission years (e.g. for 1994 and 2000) (“encouraged”)
- Additional or supporting information may be submitted in a technical annex (“encouraged”)
- Time series - provide a consistent time series back to the years reported in the previous NCs (“encouraged”)

Decision 2/CP.17: BURs

(III) Mitigation actions and their effects

- Methodologies and assumptions
- Objectives of the action and steps taken or envisaged to achieve that action
- Progress of implementation and the underlying steps taken or envisaged, and the results achieved, such as estimated outcomes (metrics depending on type of action) and estimated emission reductions, to the extent possible
- International market mechanisms
- Description of domestic MRV arrangements

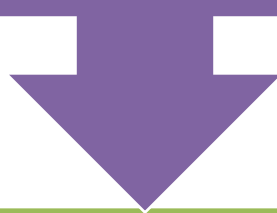
(IV) Constraints and gaps, related financial, technical and capacity needs, description of support received and needed

(V) Any other information.....relevant to the BUR

(VI) Submission: every 2 years

Reporting on institutional arrangements in the biennial update reports

While developing countries are required to describe their **institutional arrangements in their BURs and NCs**, there is **flexibility** to determine the level of information to be provided.



Institutional arrangements in their **BURs and NCs** is also important for the sharing of **information and best practices**.

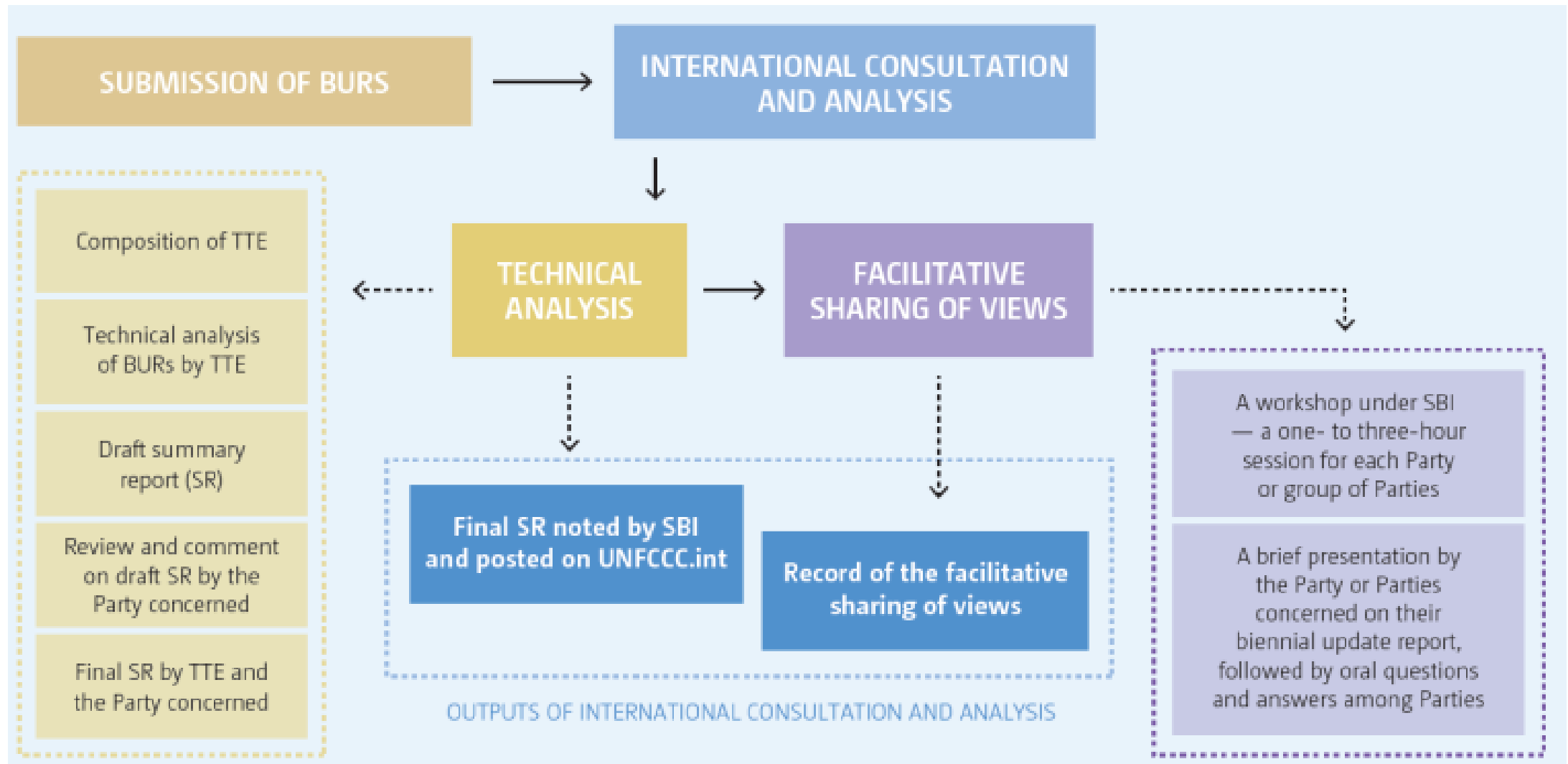
- Parties may consider providing the **following information on their institutional arrangements**:
- (a) Overall **description** of the institutional arrangements, including **location, coordination and engagement processes, and the governmental and nongovernmental stakeholders** involved;
- (b) **Relationship** to the **broader climate change development process and other institutional arrangements** related to the Convention;
- (c) Any **lessons learned** or recommended practices, including **recruiting and maintaining a permanent national coordinating** body, etc;
- (d) **Description** of any adjustments or **changes made to existing** or new institutional arrangements as a result of BURs;
- (e) **Cost implications** of the institutional arrangement process;
- (f) Any **capacity-building needs** undertaken as part of the institutional arrangements process;
- (g) **Constraints and gaps, and related financial**, technical and capacity needs, including a description of the support needed and received.

Final BURs due under the current MRV system

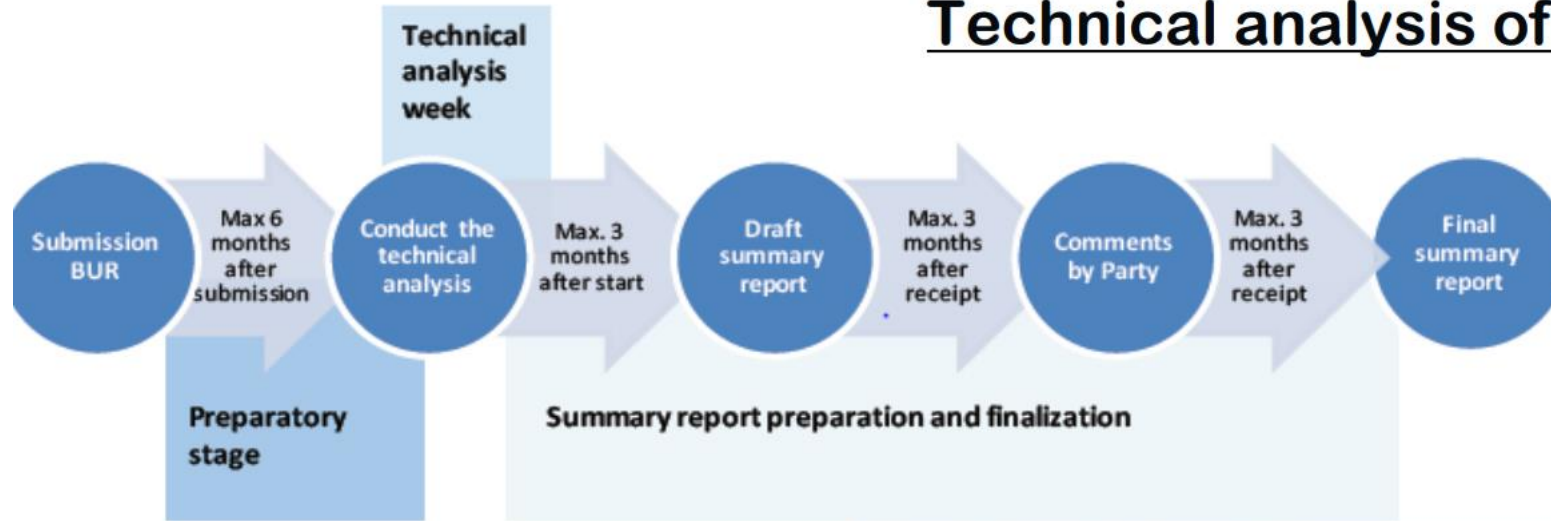
- The final BURs **by developing countries shall be those that are submitted no later than 31 December 2024** (1/CP.24, para. 38). This implies that a developing country Party may submit their final BUR prior to 2024.

The Parties of the Convention that are not Parties under the Paris Agreement will continue reporting BR/BURs as appropriate.

ICA process and outcome



Technical analysis of BUR



Transitioning from reporting of BURs to BTRs

1

The **MPGs will supersede** reporting of biennial reports (**BRs**) and biennial update reports (**BURs**) and the international assessment and review (**IAR**) and international consultation and analysis (**ICA**) processes **for PA Parties** (see decision 1/CP.24, para. 39):

2

Reporting of the **BR/BUR** under the Convention will be superseded by reporting of the **biennial transparency report (BTR)** for PA Parties.

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Review of the **BR and technical analysis (TA) of the BUR** under the Convention will be superseded by **technical expert review for PA Parties**.

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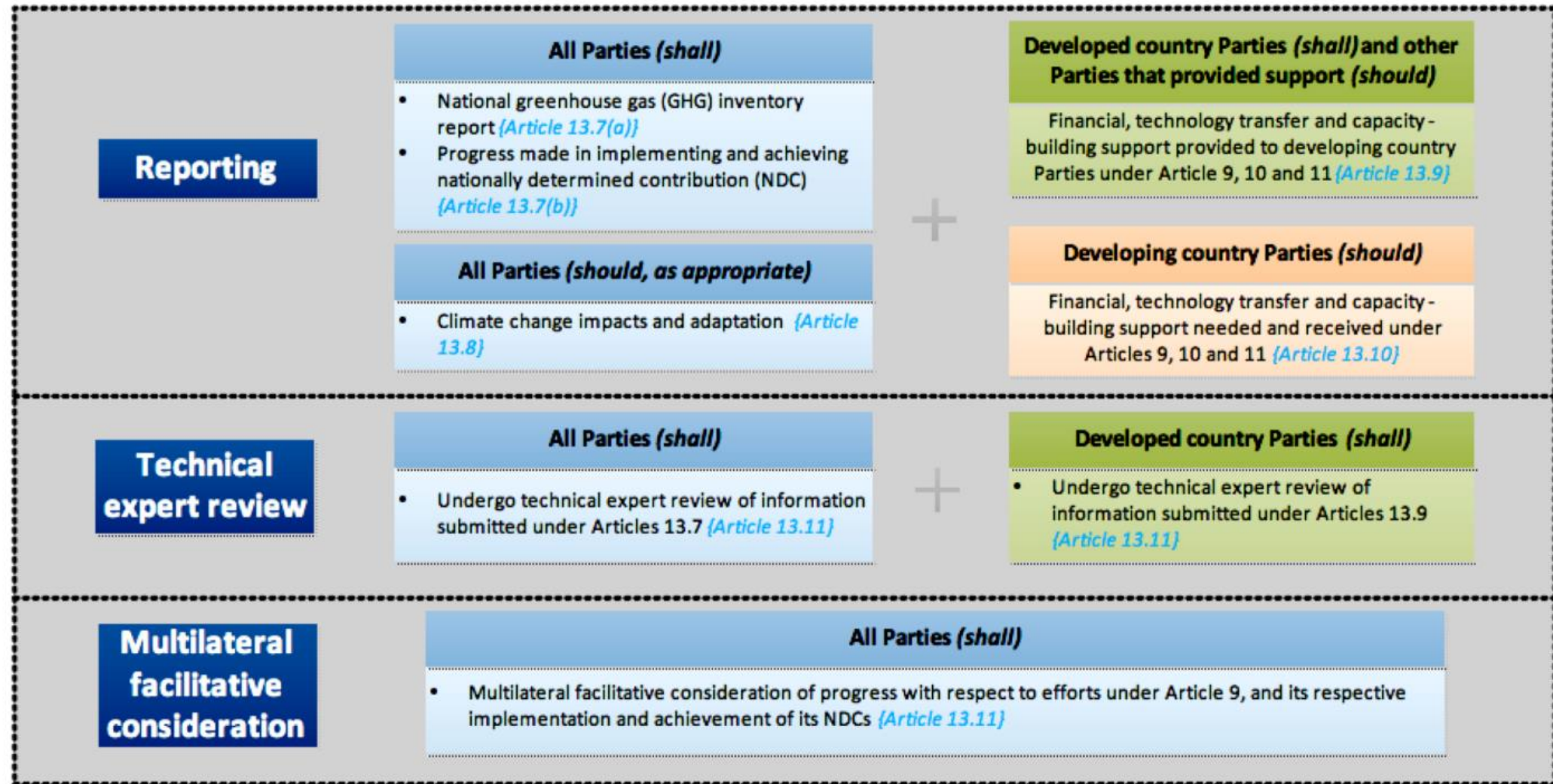
Multilateral assessment (MA) and facilitative sharing of views (FSV) under the Convention will be superseded by the **facilitative multilateral consideration of progress (FMCP)** for PA Parties.

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Parties to the Convention that are not Parties to the PA will continue the current annual GHG inventory, IAR and ICA processes, as appropriate (see decision 1/CP.24, para. 44).

- **How do the modalities, procedures and guidelines (MPGs) for the ETF as contained in decision 18/CMA.1 supersede the current MRV requirements?**

Article 13 of the Paris Agreement : transparency of action and support



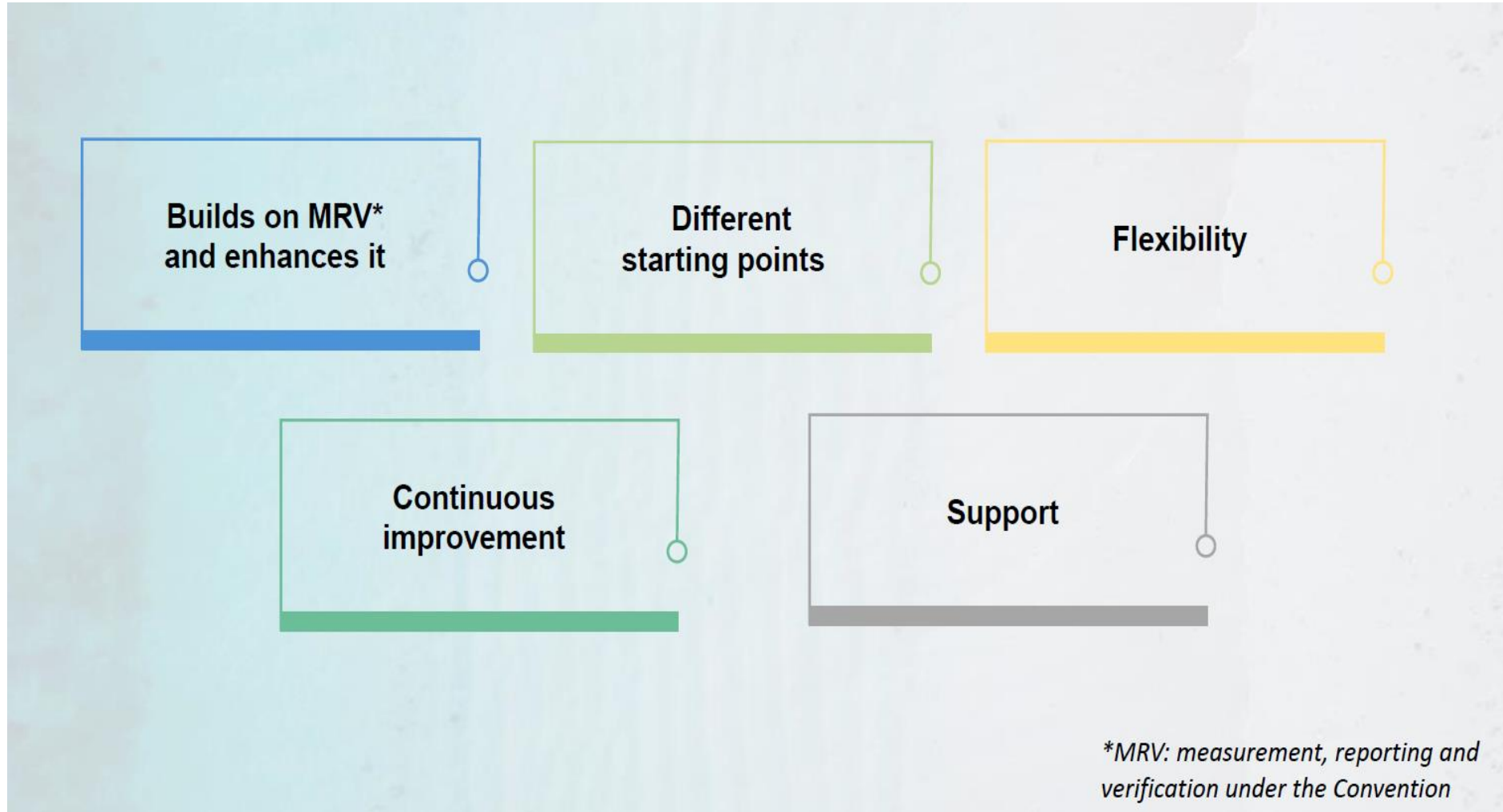
* The transparency framework shall provide flexibility in the implementation of the provisions of this Article to those developing country Parties that need it in the light of their capacities *{Article 13.2}*;

* The transparency framework shall recognize the special circumstances of the least developed countries and small island developing States *{Article 13.3}*.

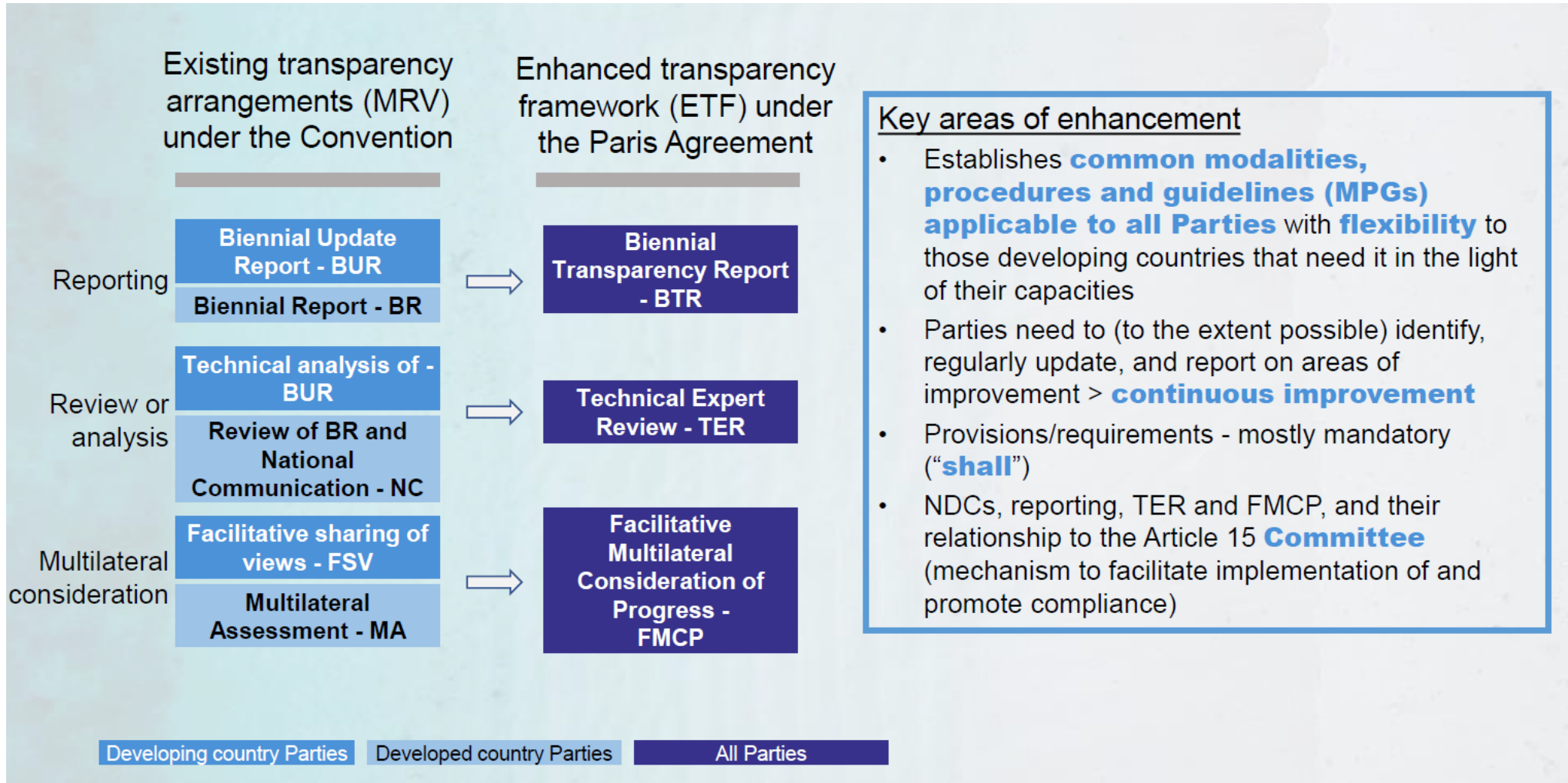
Architecture of the ETF



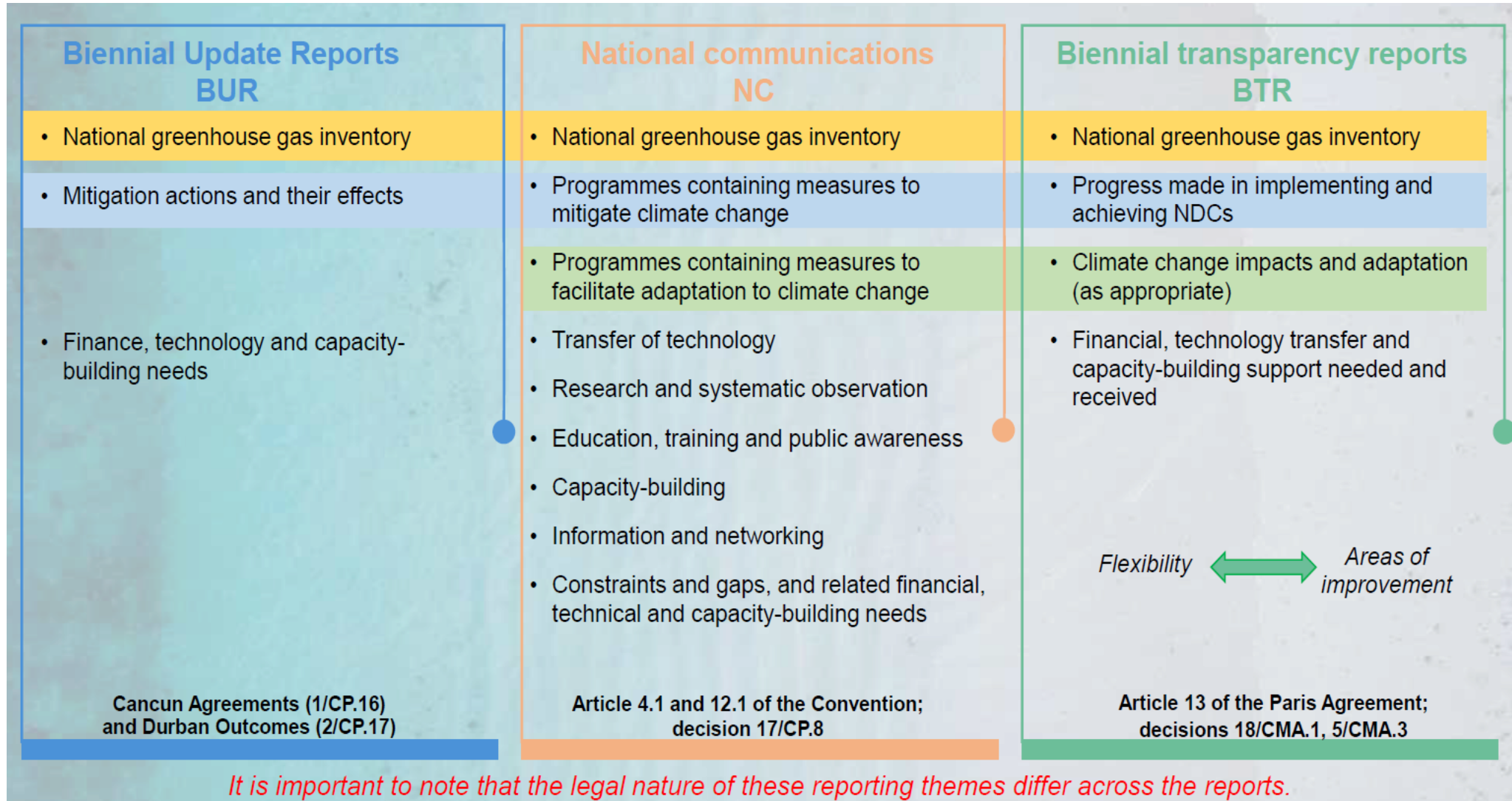
Fundamentals of the ETF



Builds on existing MRV arrangements and enhances it

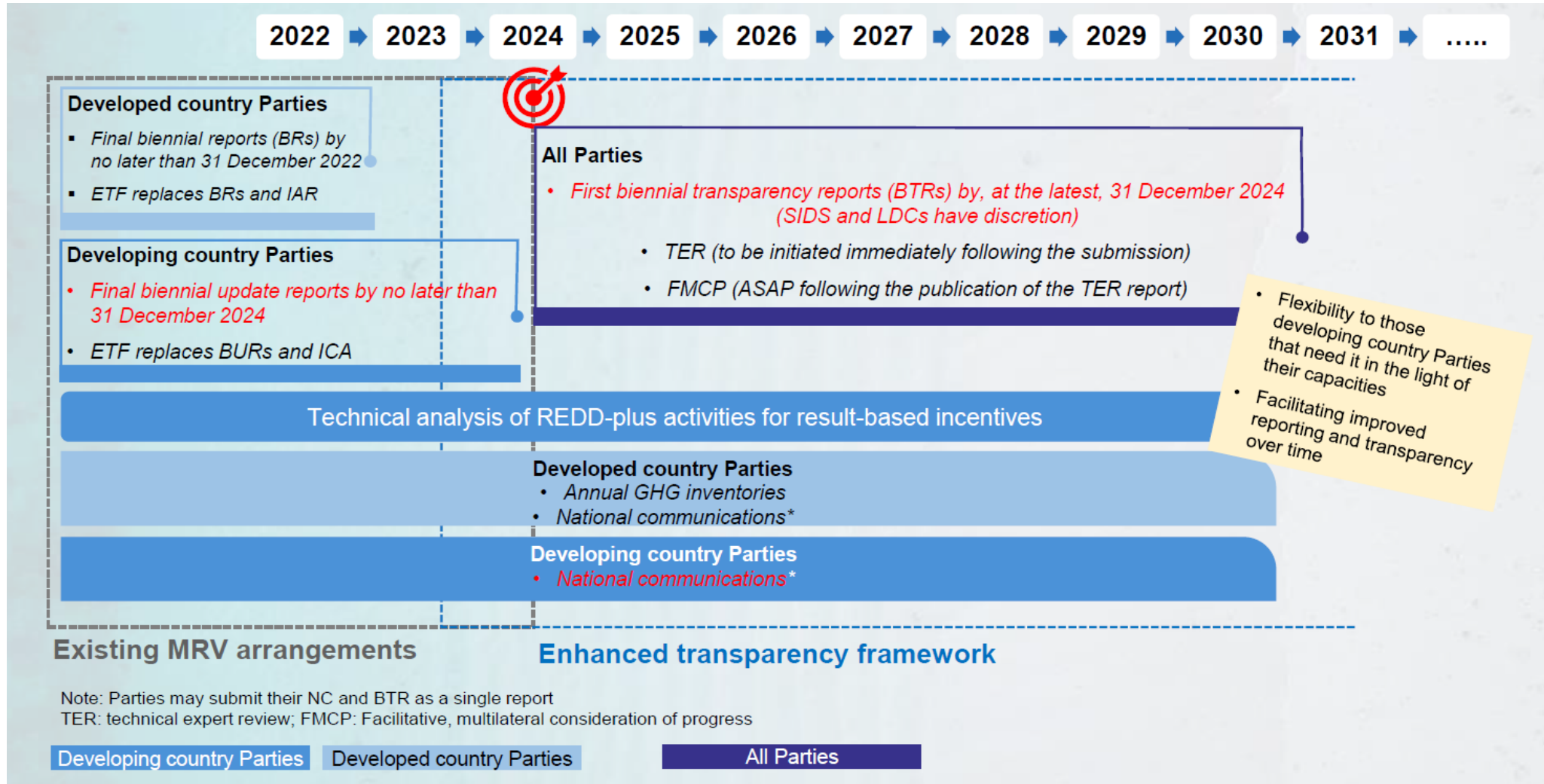


ETF vis-à-vis existing MRV arrangements: reporting



It is important to note that the legal nature of these reporting themes differ across the reports.

Roadmap towards BTR reporting



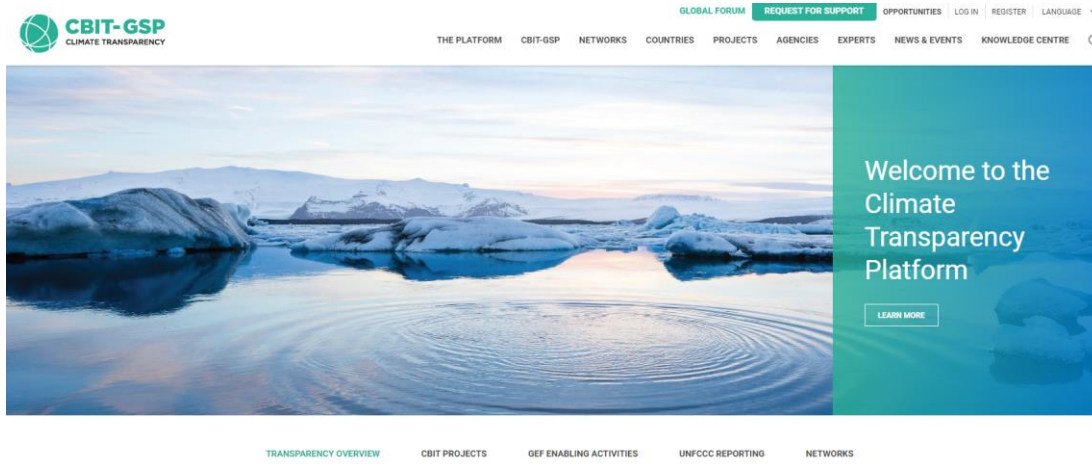
Capacity building Support towards BUR 2 Development for Uganda

1. Capacity Building on the Enhanced Transparency Framework and Modalities, Procedures, and Guidelines with a focus on developing Uganda's SBUR
2. Request for Support Institutional arrangements for ETF- Uganda
3. Request for Support Peer for Review and Quality Assurance of Uganda's second BUR Uganda



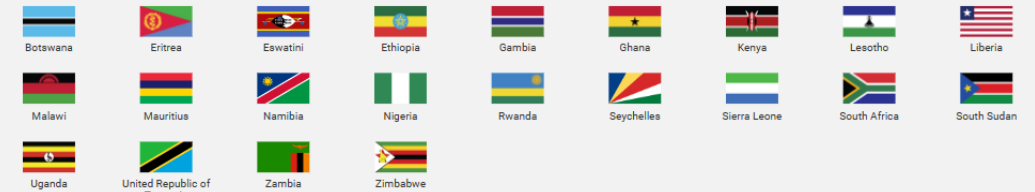
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NETWORK FOCAL POINTS

IN-COUNTRY ACTIVITIES

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Key Takeaways | Africa Climate Summit | Transitioning from the Current MRV Arrangements to ETF

Welcome from the first week of September, which was a super busy week for African climate experts representing at the ...

The Climate Transparency Platform

Dear Members, Thank you for connecting to the Climate Transparency Platform! The topic for today is to discuss the ...

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NEWS & EVENTS

EVENTS

Annual Meeting of the Anglophone Africa Network: Achievements and Plans...

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EVENTS

Webinar on Editing and Updating Content in the Climate Transparency...

21 SEPTEMBER 2023 | LOCATION: MS TEAMS

The Climate Transparency Platform covers everything related to the Enhanced Transparency Framework of the Paris Agreement and the continued reporting under the UNFCCC.

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Thank you for your attention

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