

Outlook for 2024

Enhanced transparency framework under the Paris Agreement



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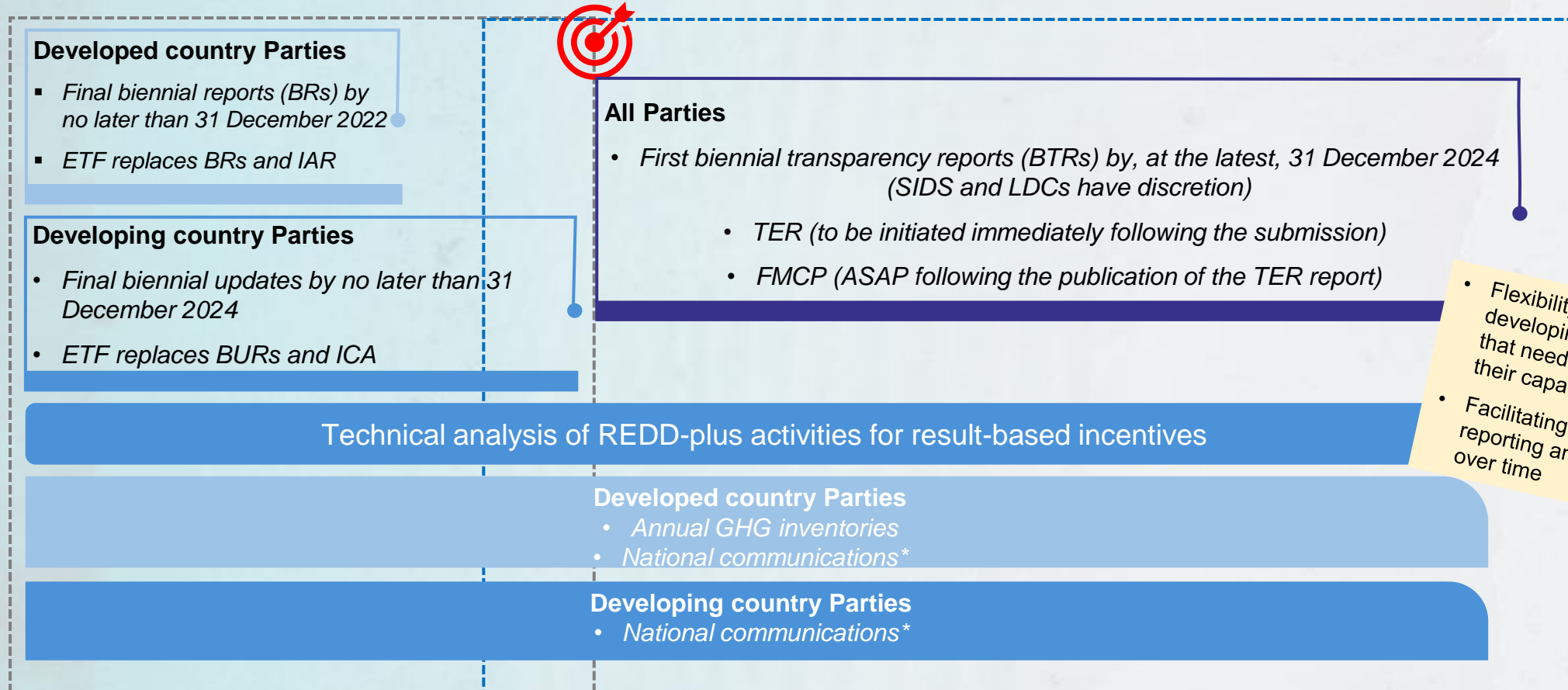


Towards implementation of the ETF



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Flexibility to those developing country Parties that need it in the light of their capacities

Facilitating improved reporting and transparency over time

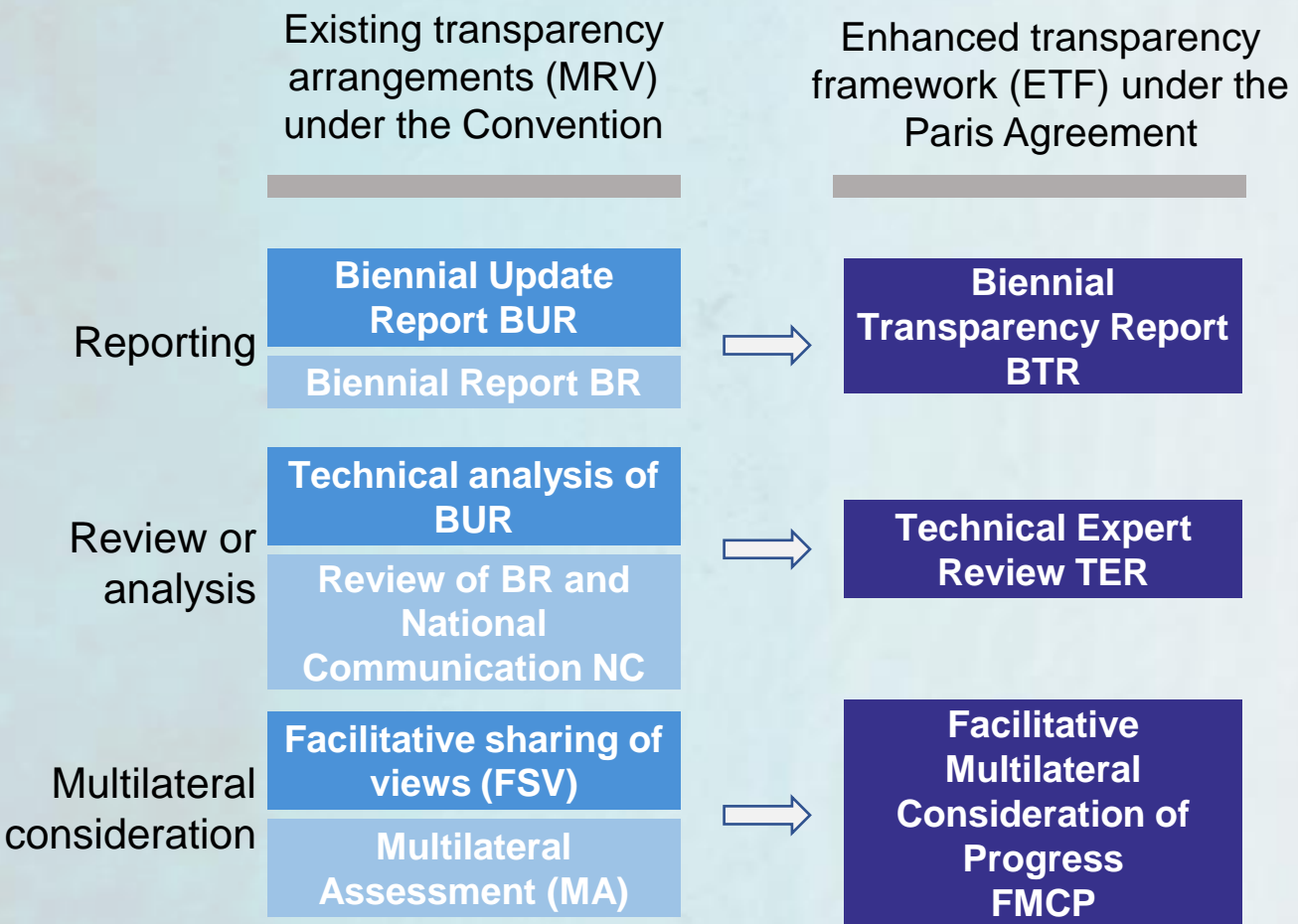
Existing MRV arrangements

Enhanced transparency framework

*Parties may submit their NC and BTR as a single report

TER: technical expert review; FMCP: Facilitative, multilateral consideration of progress





- Key areas of enhancement
- Establishes **common modalities, procedures and guidelines (MPGs) applicable to all Parties** with **flexibility** to those developing countries that need it in the light of their capacities
 - Parties need to (to the extent possible) identify, regularly update, and report on areas of improvement > **continuous improvement**
 - Provisions/requirements - mostly mandatory (“**shall**”)
 - NDCs, reporting, TER and FMCP, and their relationship to the Article 15 **Committee** (mechanism to facilitate implementation of and promote compliance)

TRANSITIONING TO THE ETF

TRANSITIONING FROM THE EXISTING MRV ARRANGEMENTS

- Final biennial reports submitted by developed country Parties no later than 31 December 2022
- Final biennial update reports submitted by developing country Parties no later than 31 December 2024
- National Communications reporting remains the same

1 BIENNIAL TRANSPARENCY REPORTS (BTRs)

- First BTRs [and national inventory report, if it is a stand-alone report] submitted at the latest by 31 December 2024

BTRs include the following information:

- National inventory report on GHGs ("shall")
- Information on tracking progress of implementation and achievement of NDCs ("shall")
- Information on climate change impacts and adaptation ("should")
- Information on support provided ("developed countries shall")
- Information on support needed and received ("developing countries should")
- REDD+ activities as a technical annex ("may")

*The LDCs and SIDS may submit the information at their discretion.



2 TECHNICAL EXPERT REVIEW (TER)

A team of technical experts will review the Party's national GHG inventory, information on tracking progress the Party makes in implementing and achieving its NDCs, and information on support provided to developing country Parties. Information submitted by other Parties that provide support may undergo a TER at the Party's discretion.

The TER is carried out in a facilitative, non-intrusive and non-punitive manner, paying close attention to each developing country's national capabilities and circumstances. Following the review, the TER team will publish its report.

3 FACILITATIVE MULTILATERAL CONSIDERATION OF PROGRESS (FMCP)

The FMCP is undertaken with respect to a Party's efforts under Article 9 of the Paris Agreement and the Party's respective implementation and achievements of its NDC. It will consider the BTR, the TER report and other information provided by the Party. It takes place following the publication of the TER report and is conducted in two phases:

- A written question and answer phase
- A working group session held during the sessions of the SBI

If the TER report is not available within 12 months, the opportunity to participate in the FMCP will still be arranged by the secretariat.

The BTR is submitted every two years. During this process, there is opportunity for Parties to continue to build capacity, gain support, gather data and continuously improve their reporting and transparency over time.

Biennial Update Reports BUR

- 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 NC

- National greenhouse gas inventory
- Programmes containing measures to mitigate climate change
- Programmes containing measures to facilitate adaptation to 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

Biennial transparency reports BTR

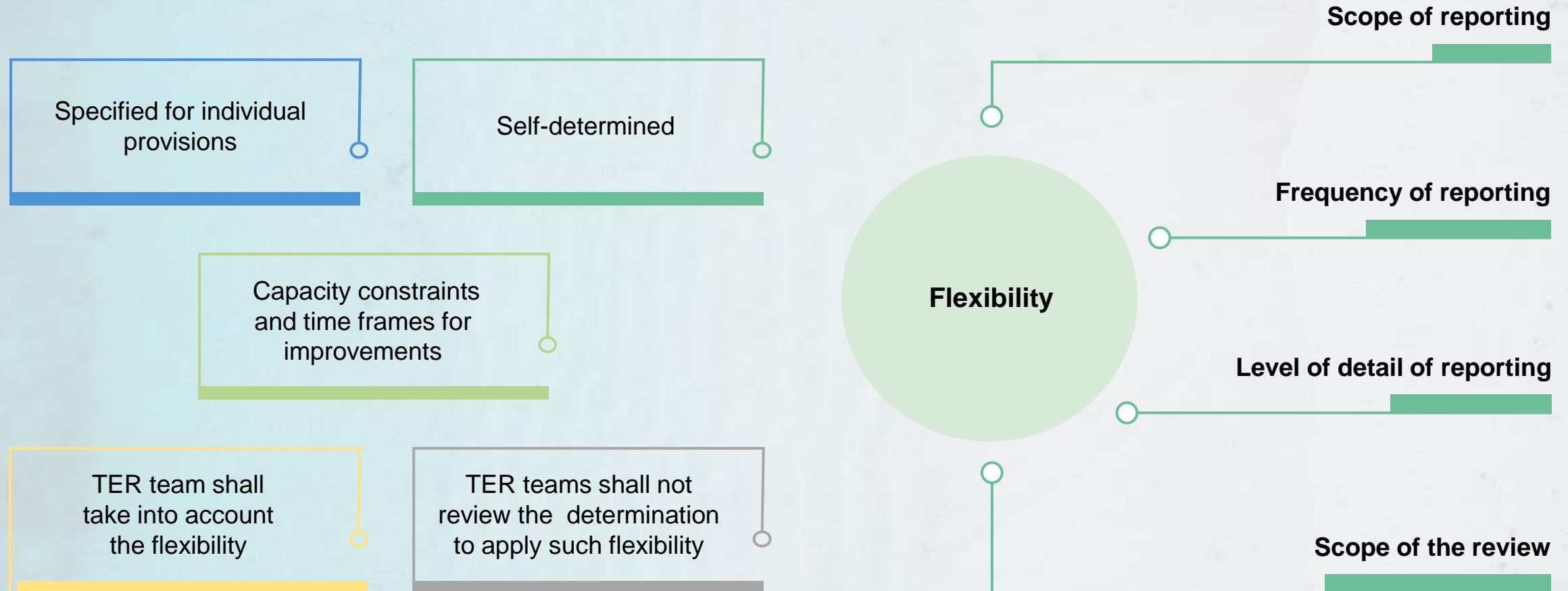
- National greenhouse gas inventory
- Progress made in implementing and achieving NDCs
- Climate change impacts and adaptation (as appropriate)
- Financial, technology transfer and capacity-building support needed and received

Flexibility ↔ *Areas of improvement*

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

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

Flexibility provisions: available to developing country Parties that need it, in the light of their capacities.

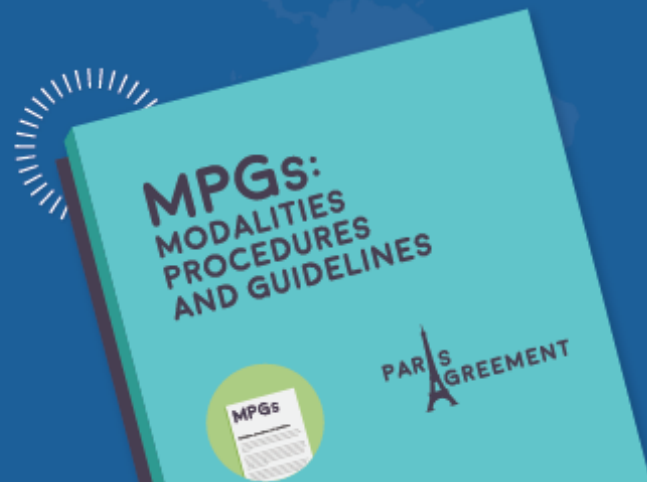




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FLEXIBILITY PROVISIONS TO PROMOTE UNIVERSAL PARTICIPATION

- The ETF will be implemented based on the MPGs that apply to all Parties.
- The MPGs recognize the special circumstances of LDCs and SIDS. It also recognizes the capacity constraints of developing country Parties and provide flexibility to those that need it in light of their capacities.



The flexibility provisions address the scope, frequency and level of detail of reporting, and the scope of review.



The application of flexibility provisions is decided by each developing country Party.

When applying specific flexibility provisions, developing country Parties shall:



CLEARLY STATE THE REPORTING REQUIREMENT TO WHICH THEY ARE CHOOSING TO APPLY FLEXIBILITY,



CLEARLY OUTLINE THEIR CAPACITY CONSTRAINTS, NOTING THAT SOME CONSTRAINTS MAY BE RELEVANT TO SEVERAL FLEXIBILITY PROVISIONS,



SELF-DETERMINE AND PROVIDE ESTIMATED TIME FRAMES FOR IMPROVEMENTS THAT RELATE TO THEIR CAPACITY CONSTRAINTS.

CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT

MPGs encourages/catalyzes universal participation by offering built-in flexibility, supporting ways to continuously improve and encouraging strong institutional arrangements.



ETF process and timeline



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Reporting

Biennial Transparency Report

- GHG inventory (*all shall*)
- Progress in NDCs (*all shall*)
- Support provided / mobilized (*developed shall*)
- Support needed / received (*developing should*)
- Adaptation (*all should*)

Review

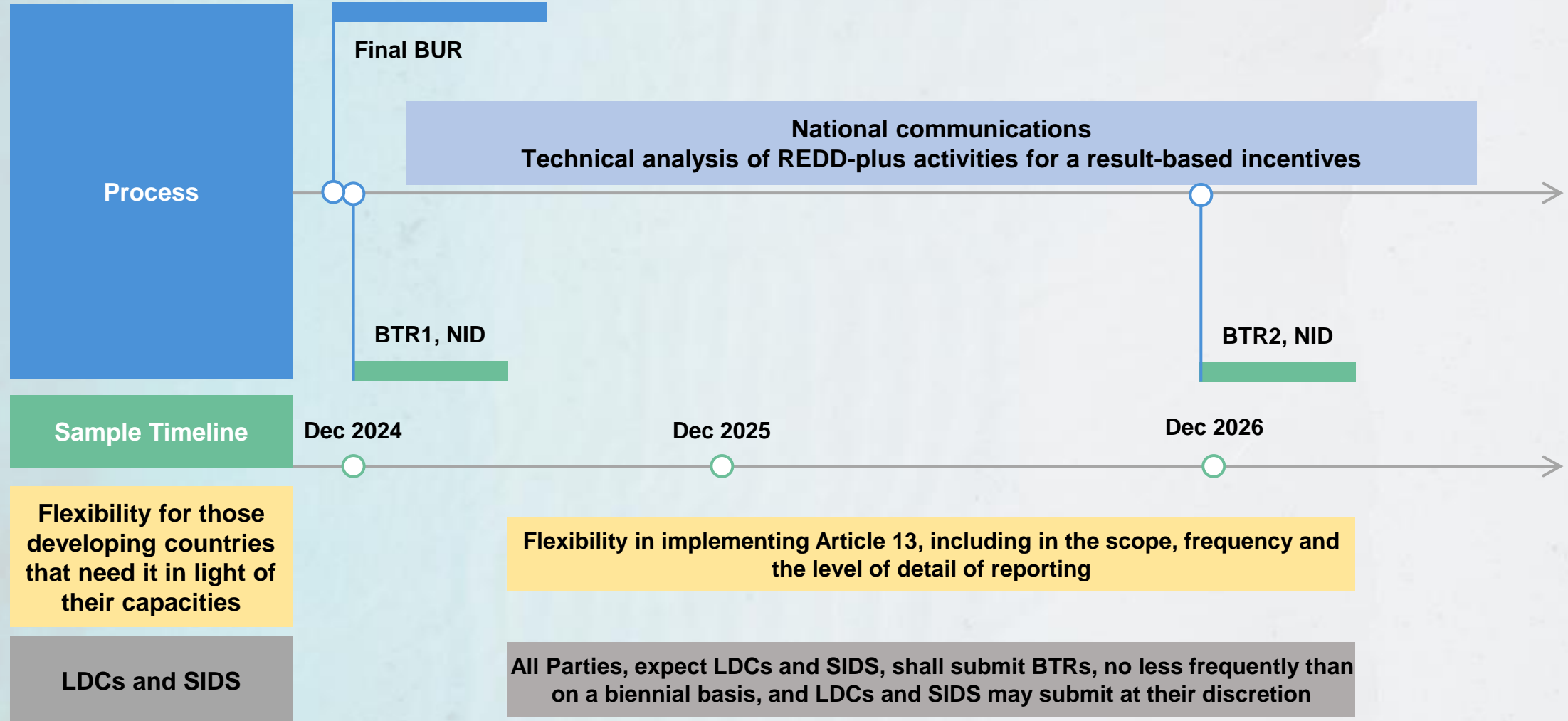
Technical Expert Review

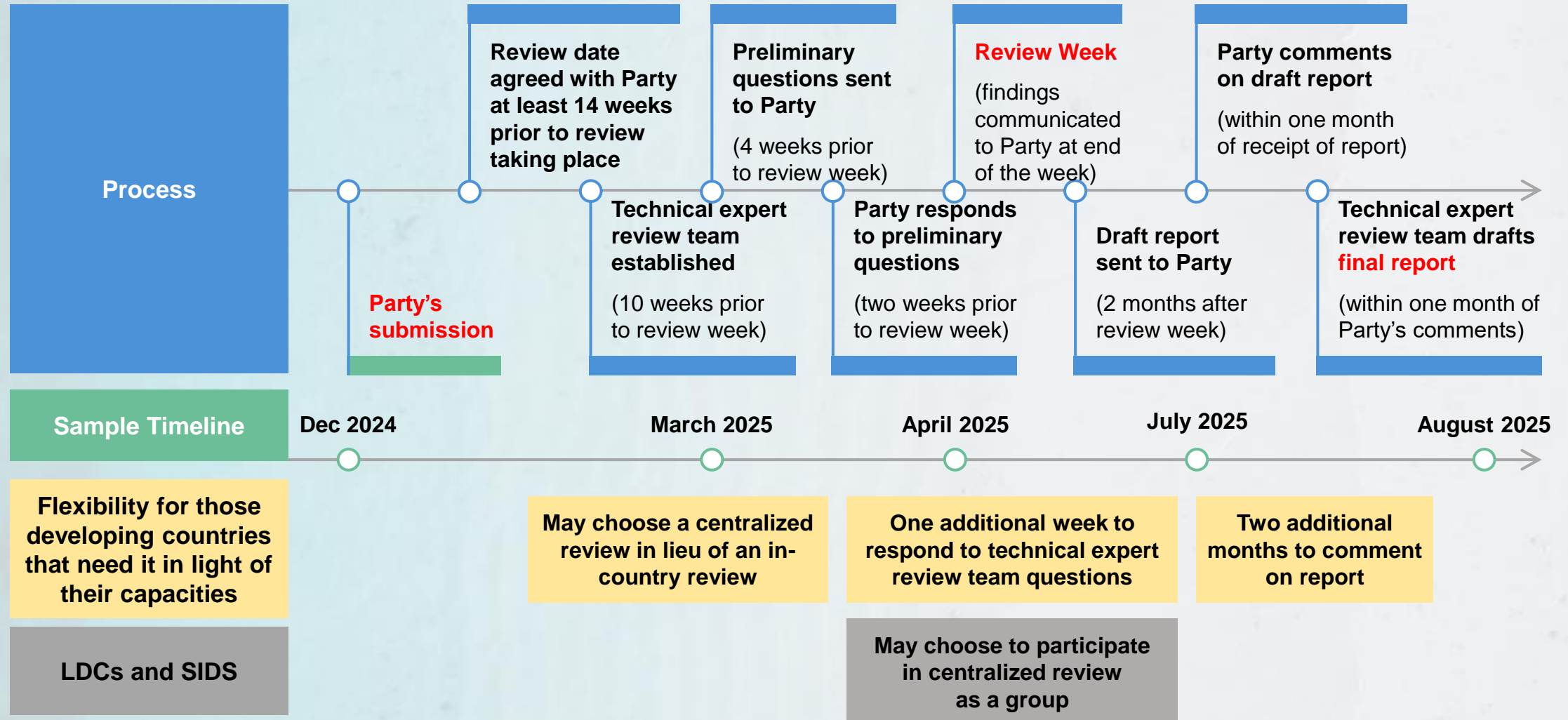
- Consistency of information reported
- Consideration of progress with and achievement of NDC
- Support provided (*developed shall, and other Parties at their discretion*)
- Identification of improvements
- Identification of capacity building needs

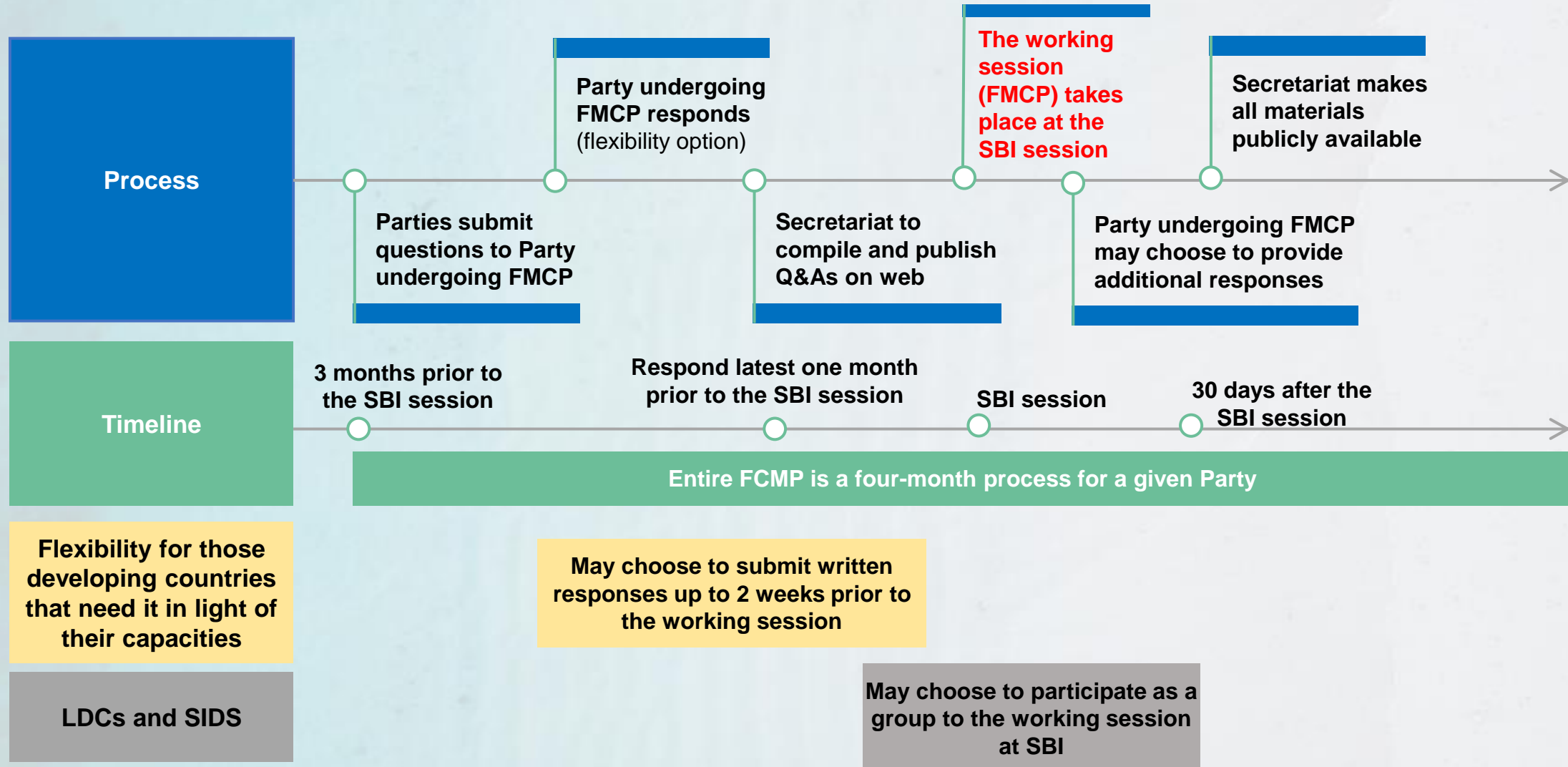
Consideration

FMCP

- Online Q&A
- In session presentation and Q&A (*all shall*)







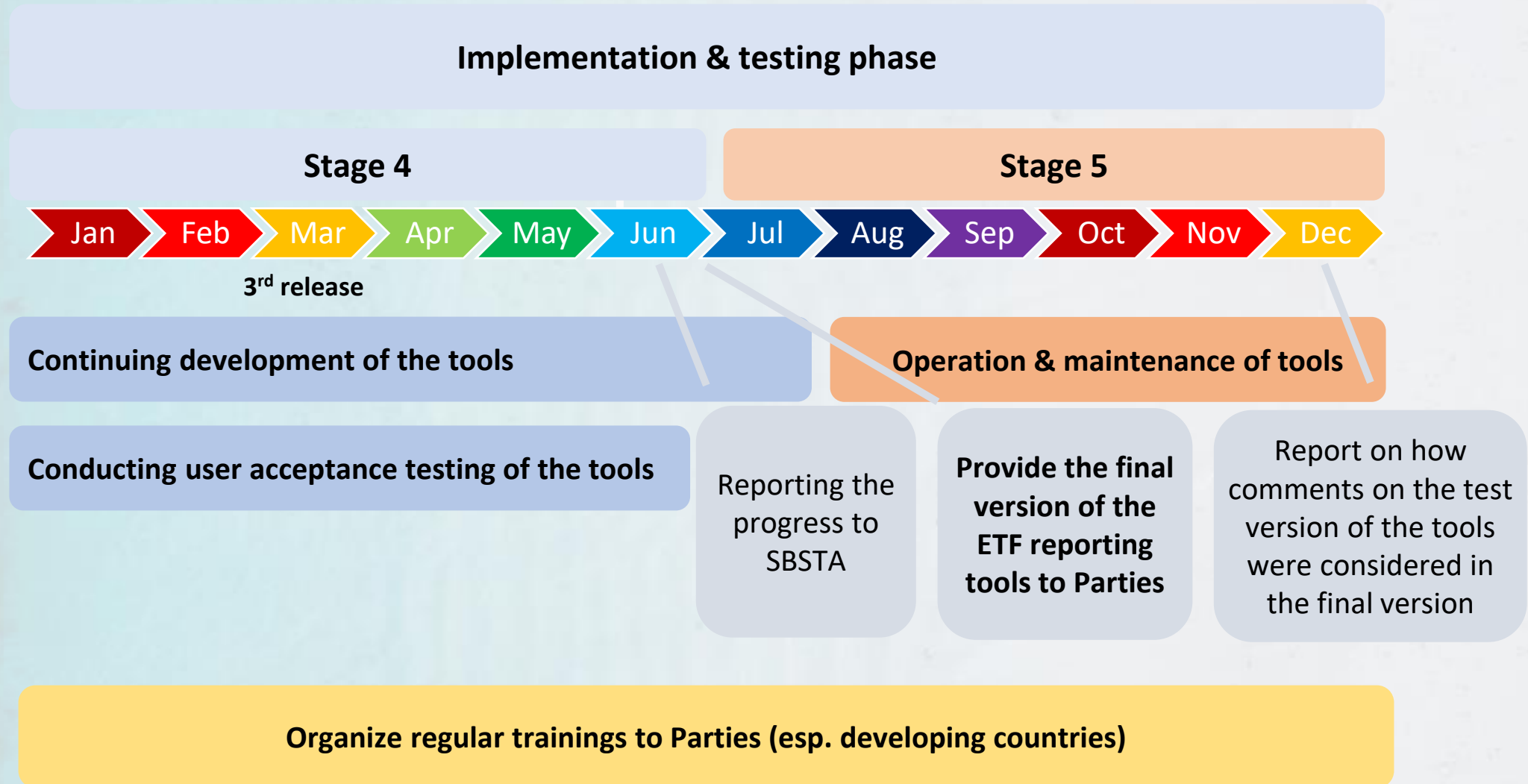
Electronic reporting tools for ETF



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Timeline - 2024



Training, live demo and Q&A sessions

- Hands-on Training – Africa Climate Week: Nairobi, Kenya, 4-6 Sep.
- Hands-on Training – Middle East & North Africa (MENA) Climate Week: Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, 9-12 Oct.
- Hands-on Training – Latin America & Caribbean (LAC) Climate Week: Panama City, 23-27 Oct.
- Hands-on Training – Asia-Pacific Climate Week: Johor, Malaysia, 13-17 Nov.
- Hands-on Training – COP 28: Dubai, 2-11 Dec.
- Virtual Q&A sessions for Parties – 26 & 29 Sep.
- Live demo and training – CBIT/PATPA/UNDP workshops on tracking progress of NDCs:
 - ❑ Live demo and training – Asia: Seoul, Republic of Korea, 11-13 Sep.
 - ❑ Live demo and training – Lusophone/Francophone: Istanbul, Turkiye, 17-20 Oct.
 - ❑ Live demo and training – LAC: Panama City, Panama, 23-25 Oct.
- Live Demo of NDC & FTC tools – Virtual capacity building session by Pacific Alliance: 29 Sep.

More regional trainings to be scheduled in 2024

Training programme for technical experts participating in the technical expert review of the BTR



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BTR Review Training Programme

- A. General and cross-cutting aspects for the technical expert review under the enhanced transparency framework under the Paris Agreement → Released on Mar 23'
- B. Greenhouse Gas Inventory
- C. Tracking Progress on Reporting and Implementation of NDCs → Released on Sep 23'
- D. Mitigation, Technology Development and Transfer and Capacity Building
- E. Climate Change Impacts and Adaptation reported under Article 7 of the Paris Agreement → Under development Planned for 2024

All courses are online with open access, downloadable, self-paced, and include practical exercises



How to access the courses

UNFCCC Process > Training programmes for expert reviewers

Training programmes for expert reviewers.

New training programmes website



Overview of the training programmes

Training programme for BTR technical expert reviewers

Training programme for Convention expert reviewers

Becoming a technical expert reviewer

Course A: General and cross-cutting aspects for the technical expert review under the enhanced transparency framework under the Paris Agreement



Course B: Greenhouse Gas Inventory



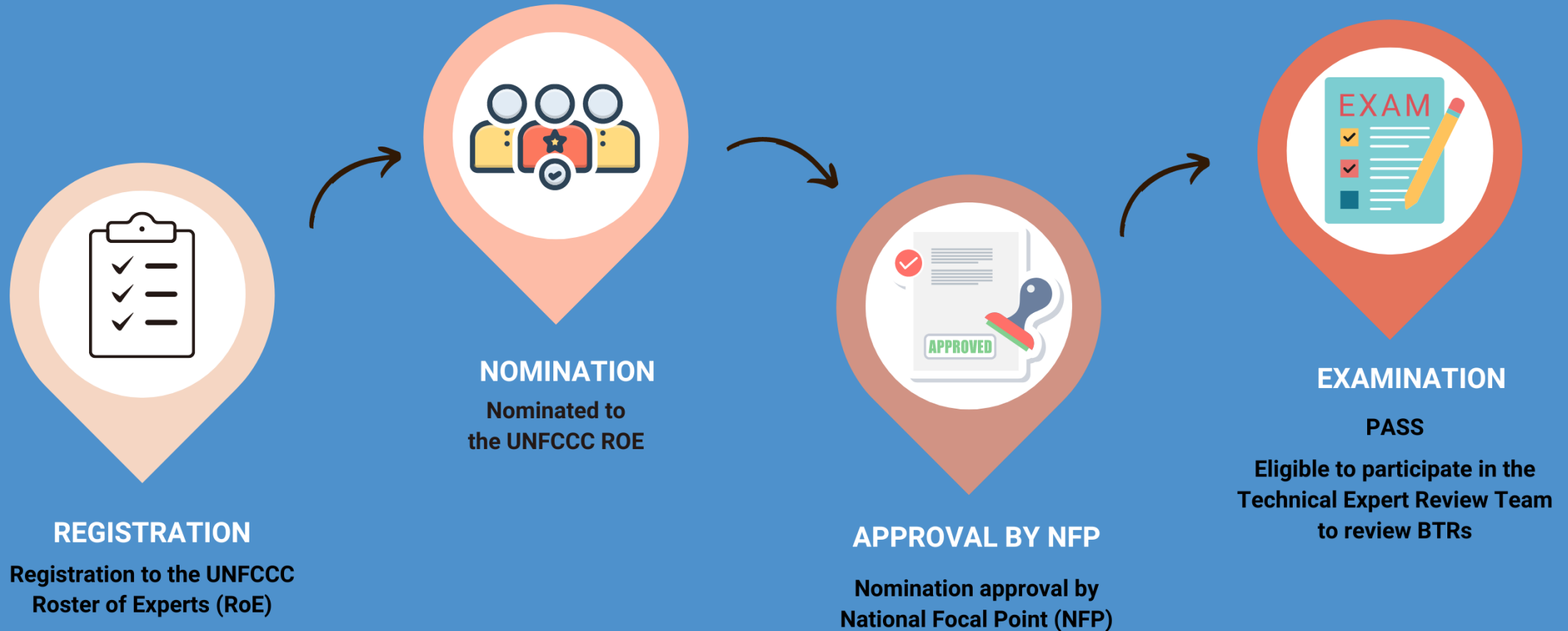
Course C: Tracking Progress in Implementing and Achieving NDCs



Course D: Financial, technology development and transfer and capacity building support



Steps to become eligible as a member of the TER team



Note: The retake of the examination of the same course will be limited to TWO.



Examinations rounds in 2024



- 1st round: 29 Jan to 11 Feb 2024
- 2nd round: 25 Mar to 7 Apr 2024
- 3rd round: 24 Jun to 7 Jul 2024
- 4th round: 9 Sep to 22 Sep 2024
- 5th round: 2 Dec to 15 Dec 2024

Course A & C & D

- 1st round: 9 Sep to 22 Sep 2024
- 2nd round: 2 Dec to 15 Dec 2024

Course E (TBC)

- 1st round: 25 Mar to 7 Apr 2024
- 2nd round: 24 Jun to 7 Jul 2024
- 3rd round: 9 Sep to 22 Sep 2024
- 4th round: 2 Dec to 15 Dec 2024

Course B

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- [ETF manual](#) and [FAQs](#)
- [Technical Paper on Benefits of Climate Transparency](#)
- [Climate Action and Support Transparency Training \(CASTT\)](#)
- [GHG Quality Assurance \(QA\) Workshops](#)
- [Training Programmes for Expert Reviewers](#)
- [MRV/Transparency Helpdesk](#)

Consultative Group of Experts

- [ETF technical materials](#), such as [2nd edition of the ETF Technical Handbook](#) and its [addendum](#); [CGE Toolbox for IAs](#)
- [CGE Regional Training Workshops](#) and [Webinars](#)
- Training materials: [Reporting on mitigation](#) and [adaptation](#) under the ETF

Other multilateral organizations

- [Global Environment Facility](#)
- [Capacity-building Initiative on Transparency](#)
- [UNDP/UN Environment Global Support Programme](#)
- [Food and Agriculture Organization of the UN \(FAO\)](#)
- Other multilateral and bilateral support providers

Paris Committee on Capacity-building (PCCB)

addresses current and emerging gaps and needs in implementing and further enhancing capacity-building in developing countries

2024

Prior to SBI 60

- Regional online workshops on support available to developing country Parties for BTR and IAs
- Guidance to the GEF on the application process

01

2024

31 October

- Summary report on the lessons learned and best practices shared at the facilitative dialogue

03

2025

31 March

- Submission of views by Parties on their experience and challenges related to implementing ETF

05

2025

SBI 62 (June)

- Facilitative dialogue to discuss the findings in the synthesis report
- Consider outcomes of the facilitative dialogue

07

08

2024

SBI 60 (June)

- In-person workshop on support available to developing country Parties for BTRs and IAs
- In-session facilitative dialogue to share experience in gathering, analysing and managing data

2024

CMA 6 (Nov)

Consider provision of financial and technical support under CMA

2025

3 wks prior to SBI 62

Synthesis report on progress, best practices and remaining challenges contained in the submissions and BTRs

2025

CMA 7 (Nov)

Draft decision, including future activities, as appropriate



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