Introduction to new UNFCCC tools available for reporting inventories

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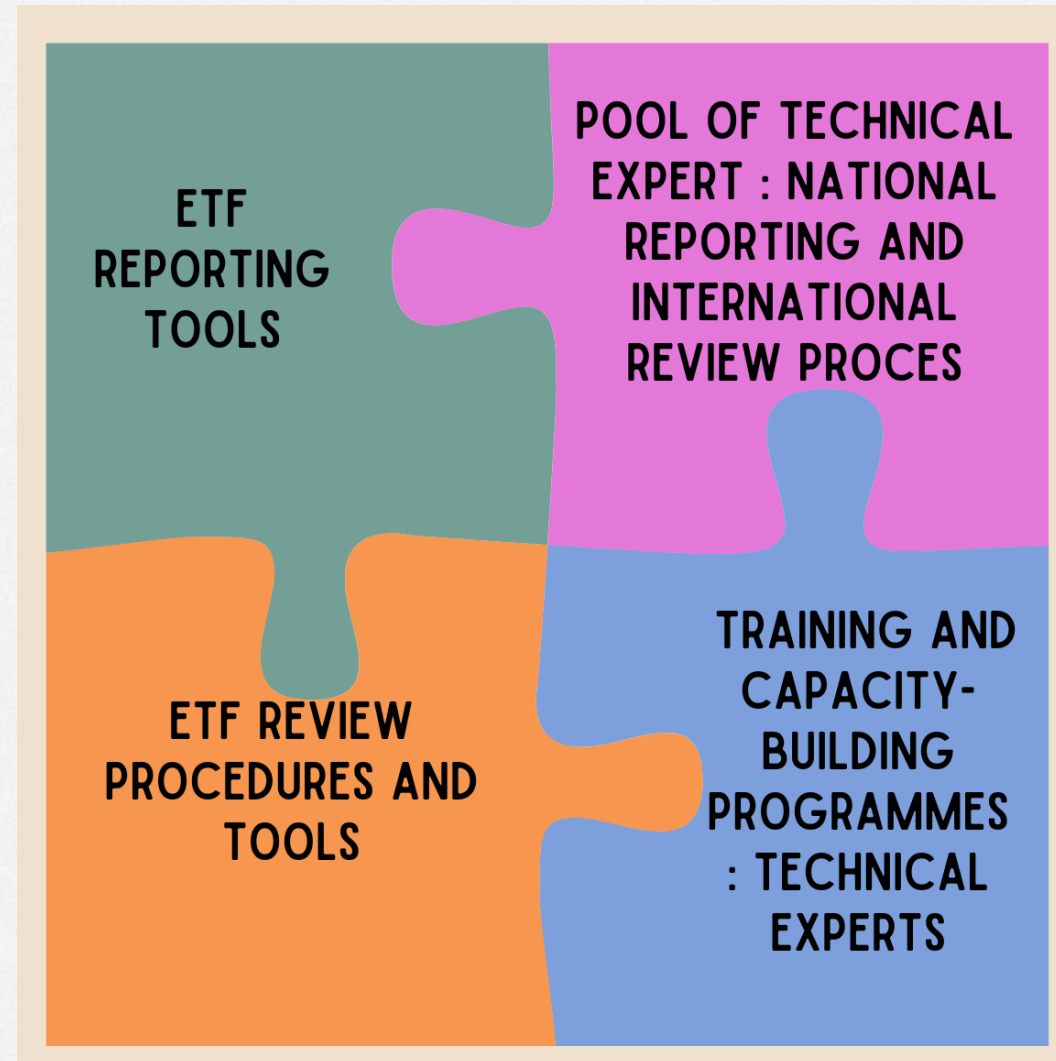
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Building blocks for ETF implementation

Facilitates the submission of information by Parties in a user-friendly and efficient manner

Facilitates the effective and efficient review of submitted information

ETF REPORTING TOOLS

POOL OF TECHNICAL EXPERT : NATIONAL REPORTING AND INTERNATIONAL REVIEW PROCES

ETF REVIEW PROCEDURES AND TOOLS

TRAINING AND CAPACITY-BUILDING PROGRAMMES : TECHNICAL EXPERTS

Enhances sustainability, boosts effectiveness, and increases efficiency in both national reporting and the international review process

Enhance the skills and knowledge of technical experts to report and review information in a manner that is both efficient and effective

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Mandates

Concerning ETF reporting tools

Decision 18/CMA.1

Requested SBSTA to develop:

- common reporting tables (CRTs) for GHG inventories
- common tabular formats (CTFs) for tracking NDC progress and achievements
- common tabular formats (CTFs) for support provided, needed and received

Decision 5/CMA.3

Adopted :

- CRTs for GHG inventories
- CTFs for NDC progress and achievements
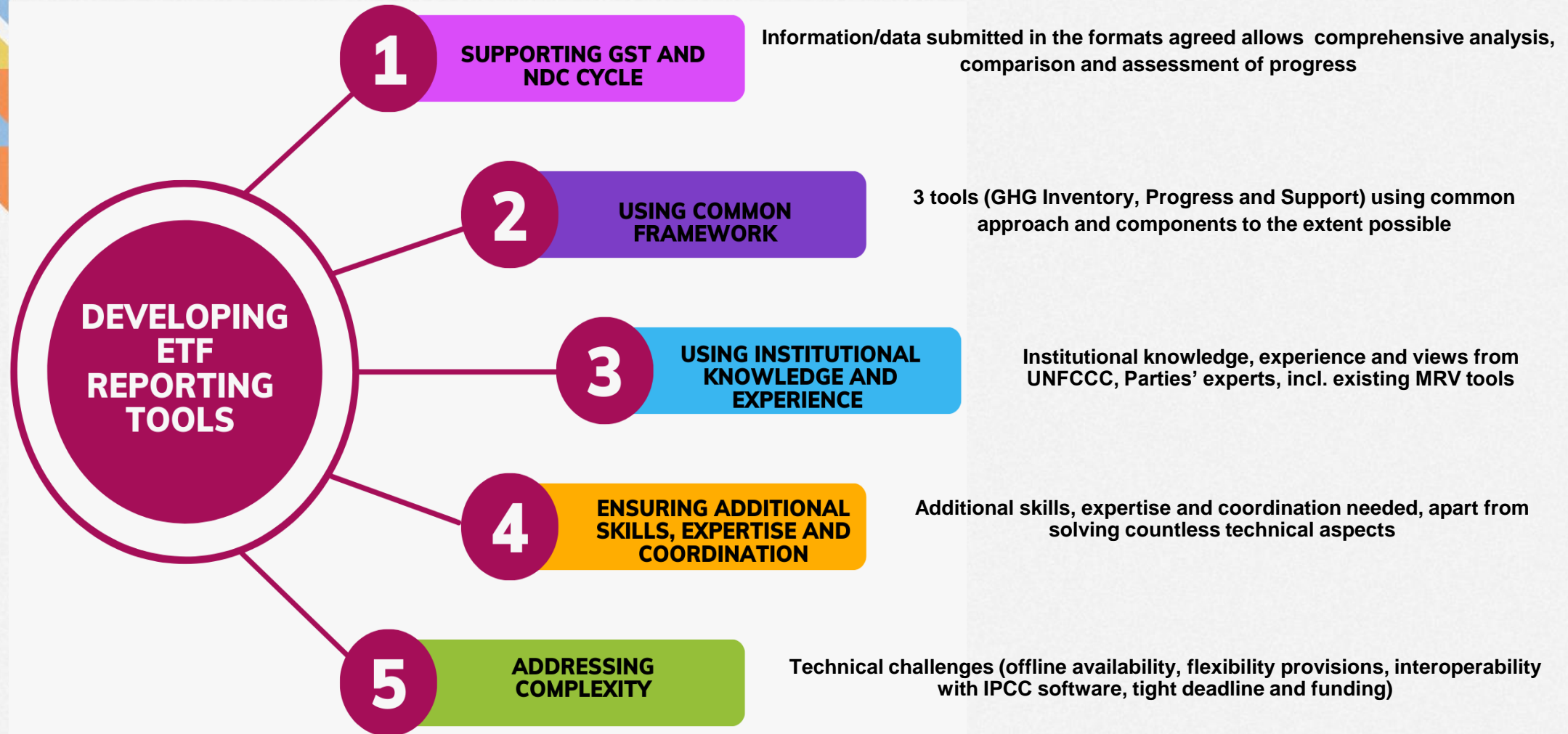- CTFs for support provided, needed and received
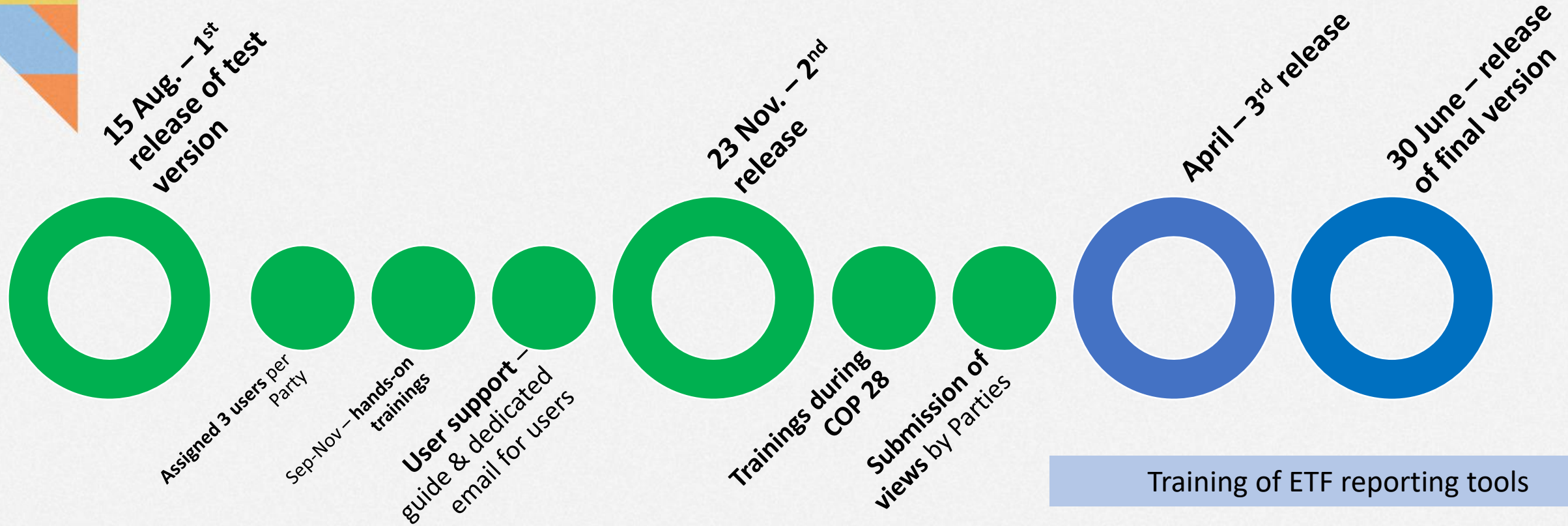
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Requested the secretariat to :

- Develop the reporting tools
- Test version of the tools by June 2023
- Final version of the tools by June 2024
- Update Parties on progress at SBSTA sessions
- Organize technical training workshops
- Facilitate interoperability with IPCC software
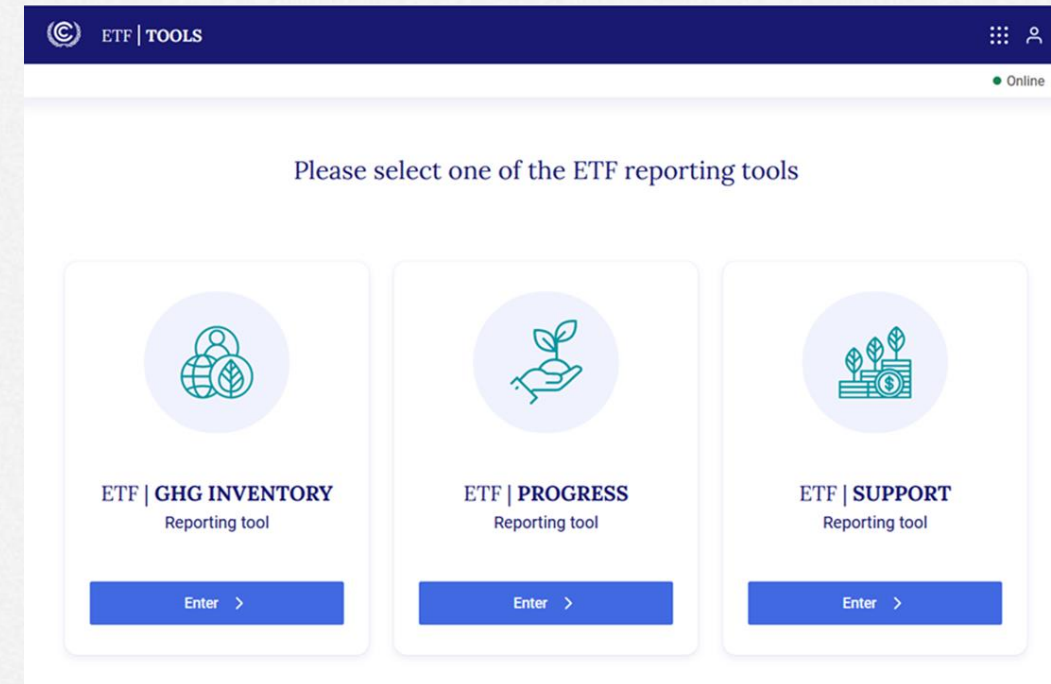- Establish an interactive web-portal for support info by Dec 2025

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Approach

1 SUPPORTING GST AND NDC CYCLE — Information/data submitted in the formats agreed allows comprehensive analysis, comparison and assessment of progress

2 USING COMMON FRAMEWORK — 3 tools (GHG Inventory, Progress and Support) using common approach and components to the extent possible

3 USING INSTITUTIONAL KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE — Institutional knowledge, experience and views from UNFCCC, Parties' experts, incl. existing MRV tools

4 ENSURING ADDITIONAL SKILLS, EXPERTISE AND COORDINATION — Additional skills, expertise and coordination needed, apart from solving countless technical aspects

5 ADDRESSING COMPLEXITY — Technical challenges (offline availability, flexibility provisions, interoperability with IPCC software, tight deadline and funding)

DEVELOPING ETF REPORTING TOOLS

United Nations Climate Change

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Deliverables

15 Aug. – 1st release of test version

Assigned 3 users per Party

Sep-Nov – hands-on trainings

User support – guide & dedicated email for users

23 Nov. – 2nd release

Trainings during COP 28

Submission of views by Parties

April – 3rd release

30 June – release of final version

Training of ETF reporting tools

United Nations Climate Change

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Training session on ETF GHG inventory tool

At the end of the training session, the participants will be able to:

❖ Create a new version

❖ Specify version settings

❖ View and access all CRT versions

❖ View and move through the navigation tree and add country specific nodes

❖ Add/modify/export data in the data entry grid

❖ Export/import of data entry grids to Excel

❖ Export/import data entry grids as a <u>JSON file</u>, add/edit data there and import back into the application

❖ Generate/download reporting tables

❖ Work in offline mode (after creation of a version)

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Ask for the training participants

Please read the below recommended reading materials prior to the training workshop :

    a. **To be familiar with the enhanced transparency framework :** ETF reference manual | UNFCCC' FAQ's on the operationalization of the Enhanced Transparency Framework | UNFCCC and ETF Handbook-Edt2_RU.pdf (unfccc.int)

    b. **To be familiar with CRT tables :** Common Reporting Tables (CRT) on NIRs | UNFCCC

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Quick live demo of ETF GHG inventory tool