Mandates

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
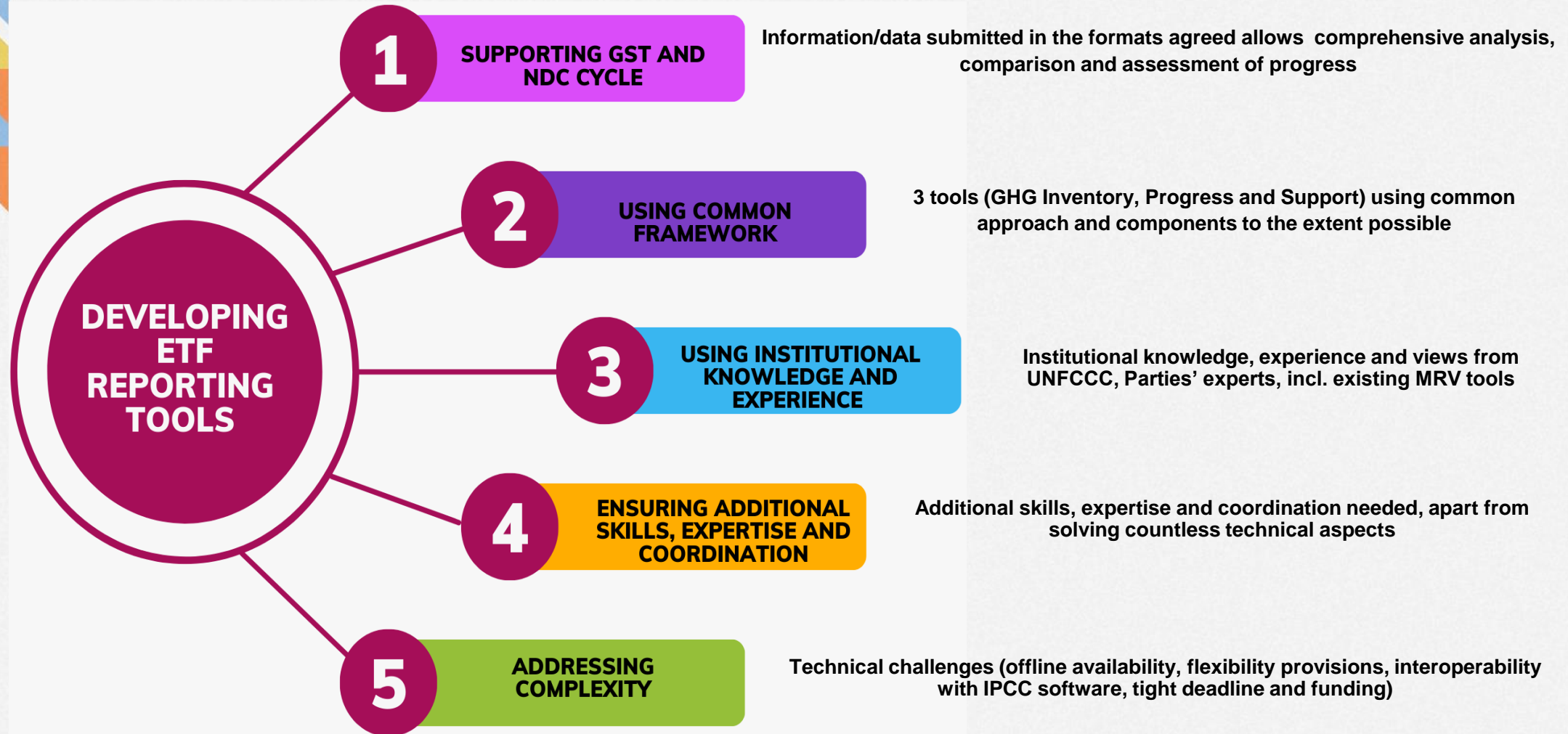- CTFs for support provided, needed and received

Decision 5/CMA.3

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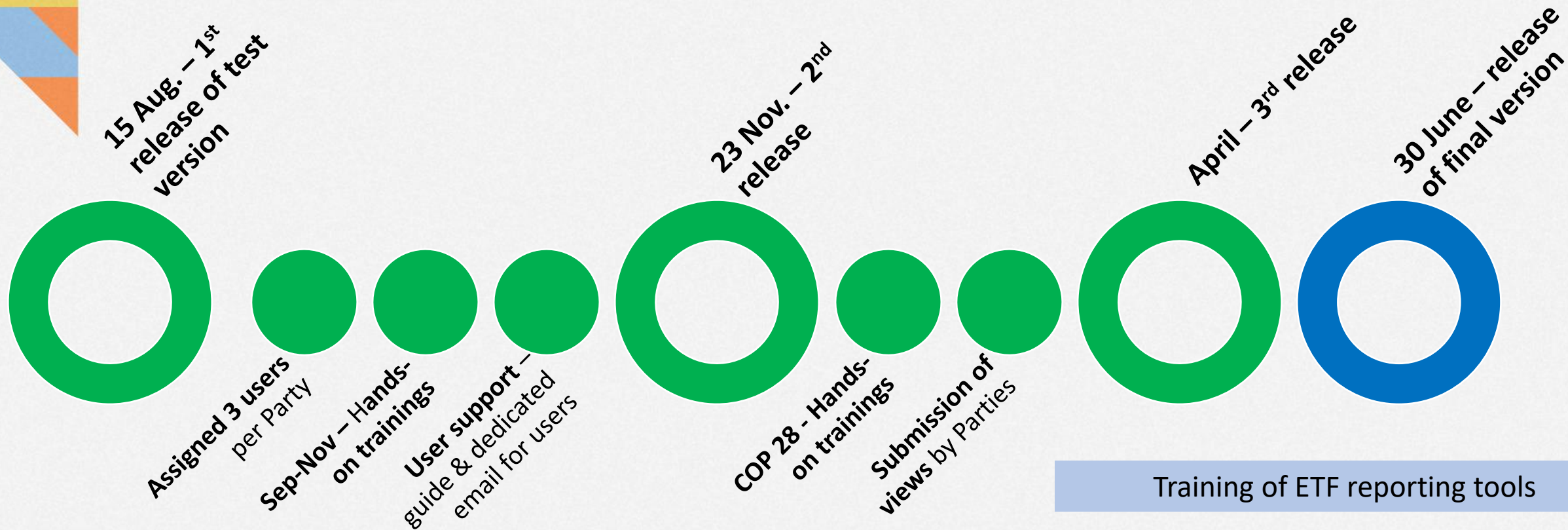- Establish an interactive web-portal for support info by Dec 2025

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Approach

DEVELOPING ETF REPORTING TOOLS

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)

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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**
- **COP 28 - Hands-on trainings**
- **Submission of views** by Parties
- **April – 3ʳᵈ release**
- **30 June – release of final version**
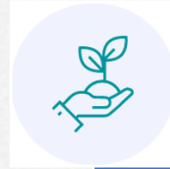
Training of ETF reporting tools

Overall scope of the test version (as at April 2024)

GHG inventory

- Energy sector
- IPPU sector
- Agriculture sector
- LULUCF sector
- Waste sector
- Interoperability with IPCC software for the energy, IPPU (except F-gases) agriculture, LULUCF and waste sectors

Progress

- NDC targets and indicators
- Methodologies and accounting approaches
- Mitigation policies and measures
- Projections of GHG emissions and removals
- Underlying assumptions and parameters for projections

Support

- Financial support provided and mobilized
- Technology support provided
- Capacity-building support provided
- Financial support needed and received
- Technology development and transfer support needed and received
- Capacity-building support needed and received

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Remaining activities until June 2024

- **Continue IT development for remaining functionalities**

- **Continue collaboration with IPCC to finalize interoperability with IPCC software**

- **Conduct in-person technical training workshops and virtual Q&A sessions**

- **Complete the release of the official version of ETF reporting tools – June 2024**

- **Continue to engage with Parties/donors for providing sufficient resources for completing the work and conducting training workshops**

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