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Overview of the Enhanced Transparency Framework (ETF) and ETF reporting tools

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Introduction to the ETF

NDC, ETF and GST under the Paris Agreement

Details the commitments each nation plans to contribute towards achieving global objectives on climate action.

Submission of NDC3.0 as guided by GST 2023 is priority.

Implementation

Accounting and tracking progress of NDCs

Preparation and communication

Reporting (BTRs)

Consideration of outputs

Review and FMCP

Technical assessment

Offers a clear understanding of climate action and clarity on support provided and received

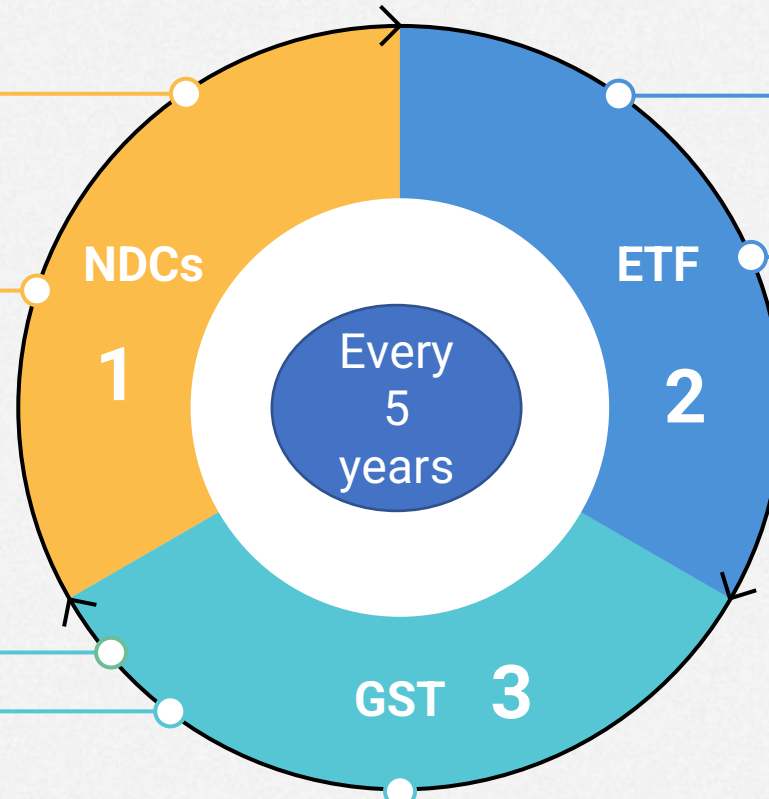
Information collection

Submission of first BTRs by Dec 2024 is priority.

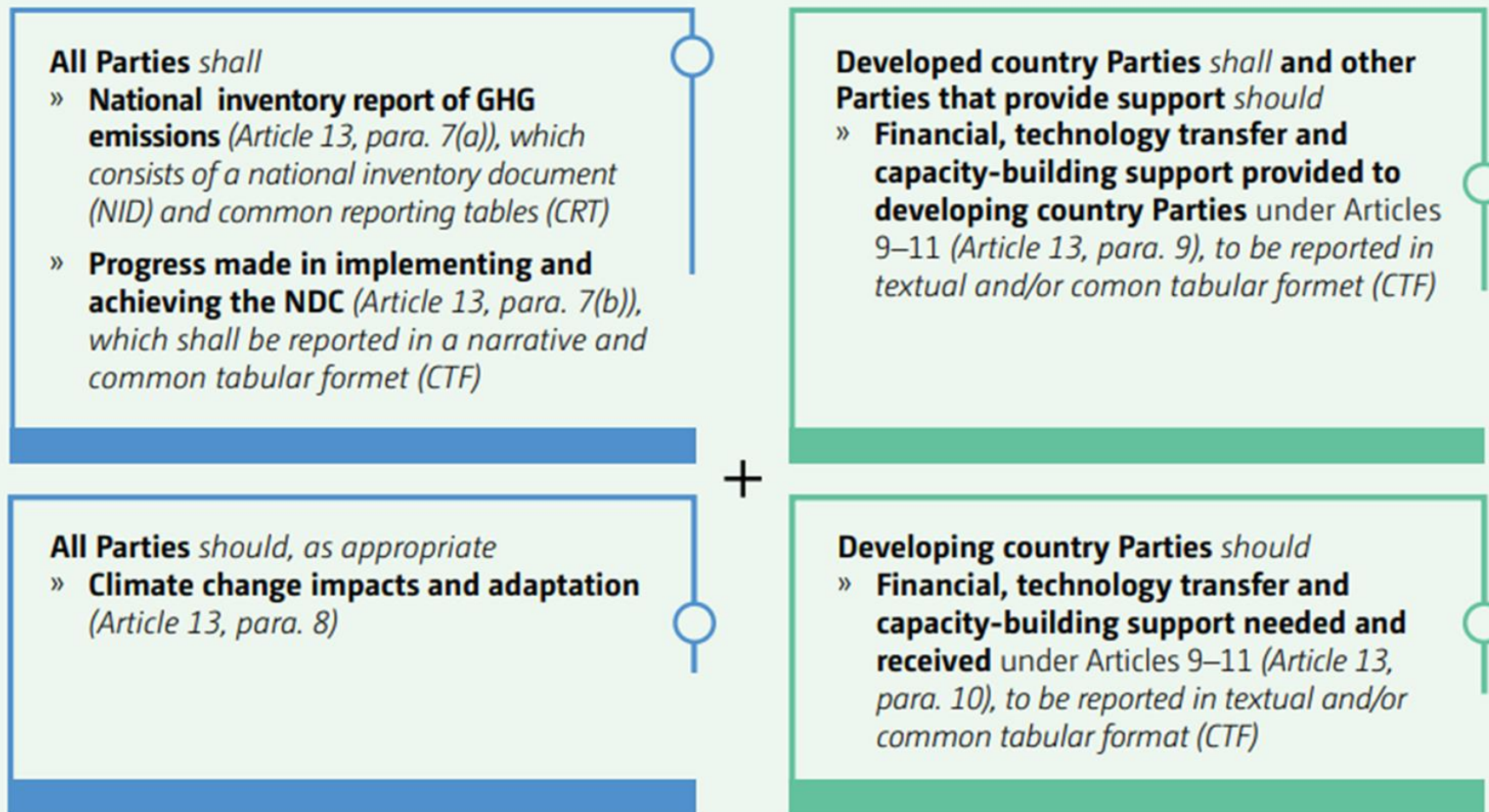
Assesses where the world stands on climate action and identifies gaps to fill.

Recently concluded GST in COP28 in Dubai requests to enhance NDC to be submitted in 2025.

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Overview of reporting requirements of §13 of the Paris Agreement



Architecture of the ETF

CONSIDERATION

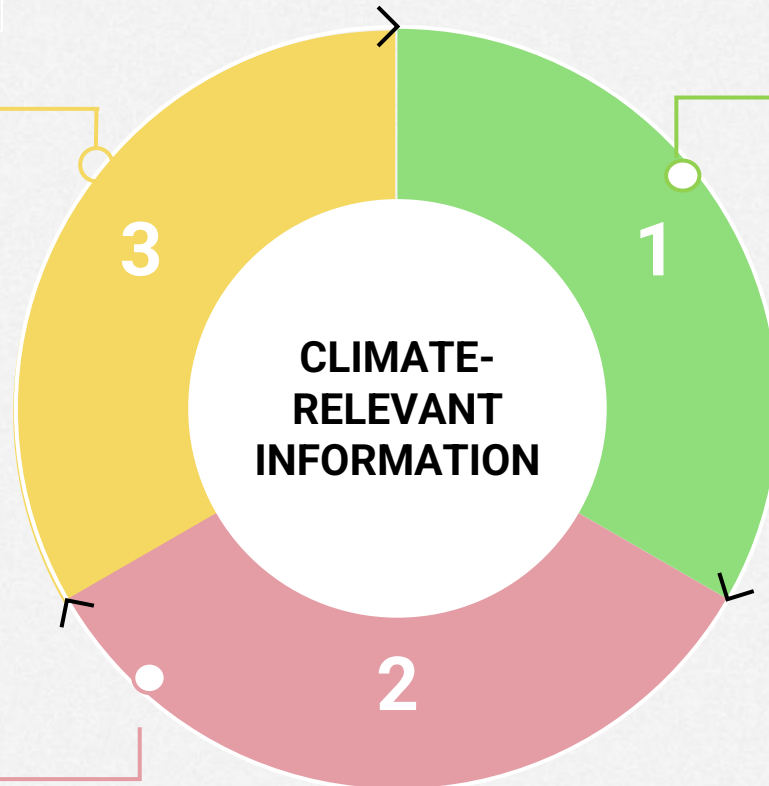


Sharing of experiences, best practices and lessons learned in relation to Parties' climate action and support.



REVIEW

Review of relevant climate information and data, which contribute to build trust, credibility and accountability among all those involved.



REPORTING



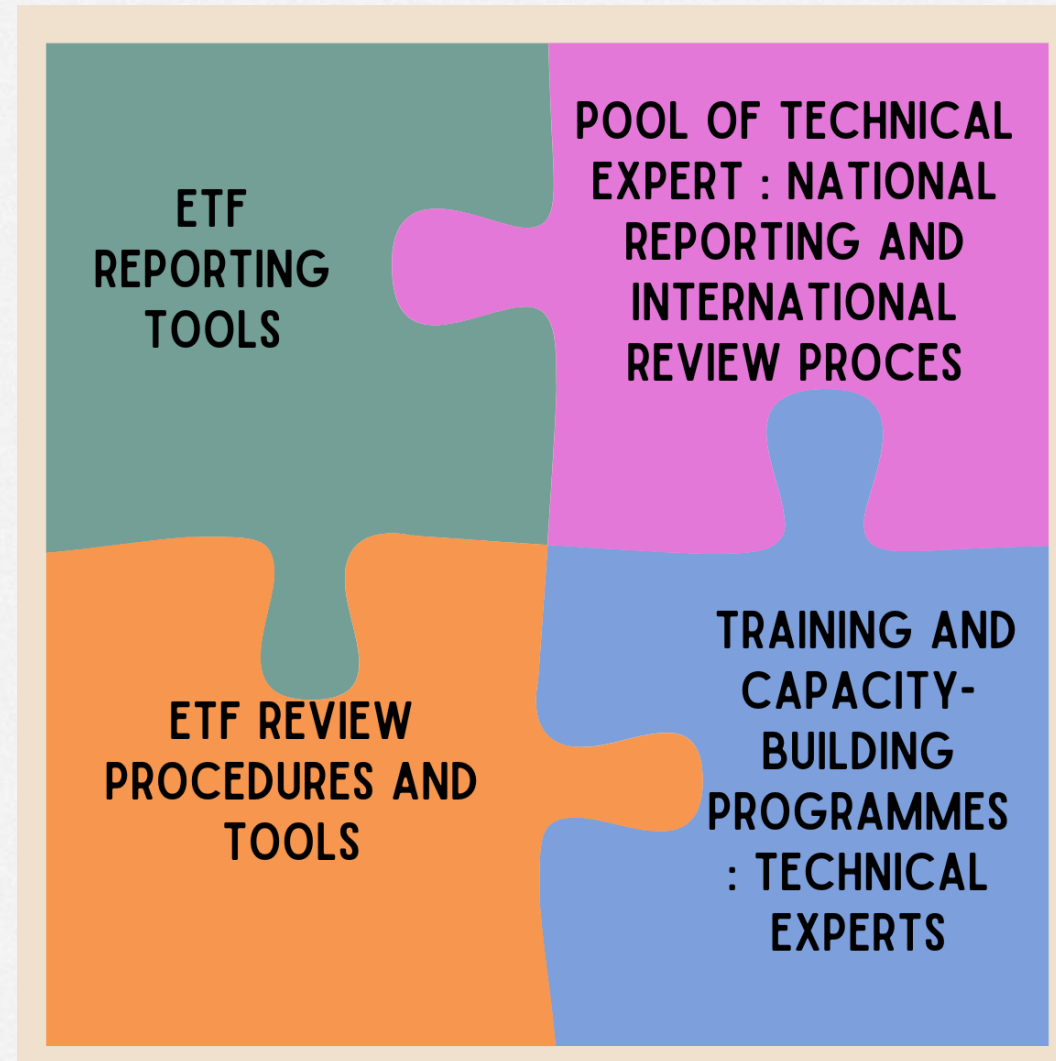
Availability of regular data on countries' GHG emissions and removals, policies and measures, GHG projections, progress towards targets, climate change impacts and adaptation, levels of support and capacity-building needs.

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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



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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Fundamentals of the ETF

**Building on and
enhancement**

**Continuous
improvement**

**Different
starting points**

Flexibility

Support



Building on existing arrangements

While many requirements under the Convention are superseded, those for NCs for all Parties, annual GHG inventory for developed Parties continues.

REDD+ results will be reported with BTRs.

FREL/FRL will continue to be reported separately; the technical assessment of reference levels will remain separate.

National Communications (NC) /Biennial Update Reports (BUR) and REDD+ results

NC/GHG Inventories/Biennial Reports (BR)

Technical Analysis of BURs and REDD+ results

Reviews NC/GHG/BRs

Facilitative Sharing of Views

Multilateral Assessment

**Biennial
Transparency Report
(BTR)**

**Technical
Expert Review (TER)**

**Facilitative Multilateral
Consideration
of Progress (FMCP)**



Lessons learned from current MRV arrangements

Sustainable domestic institutional arrangements are critical for implementation of domestic and international MRV. It ensures data collection and sustains national technical/methodological capacity.

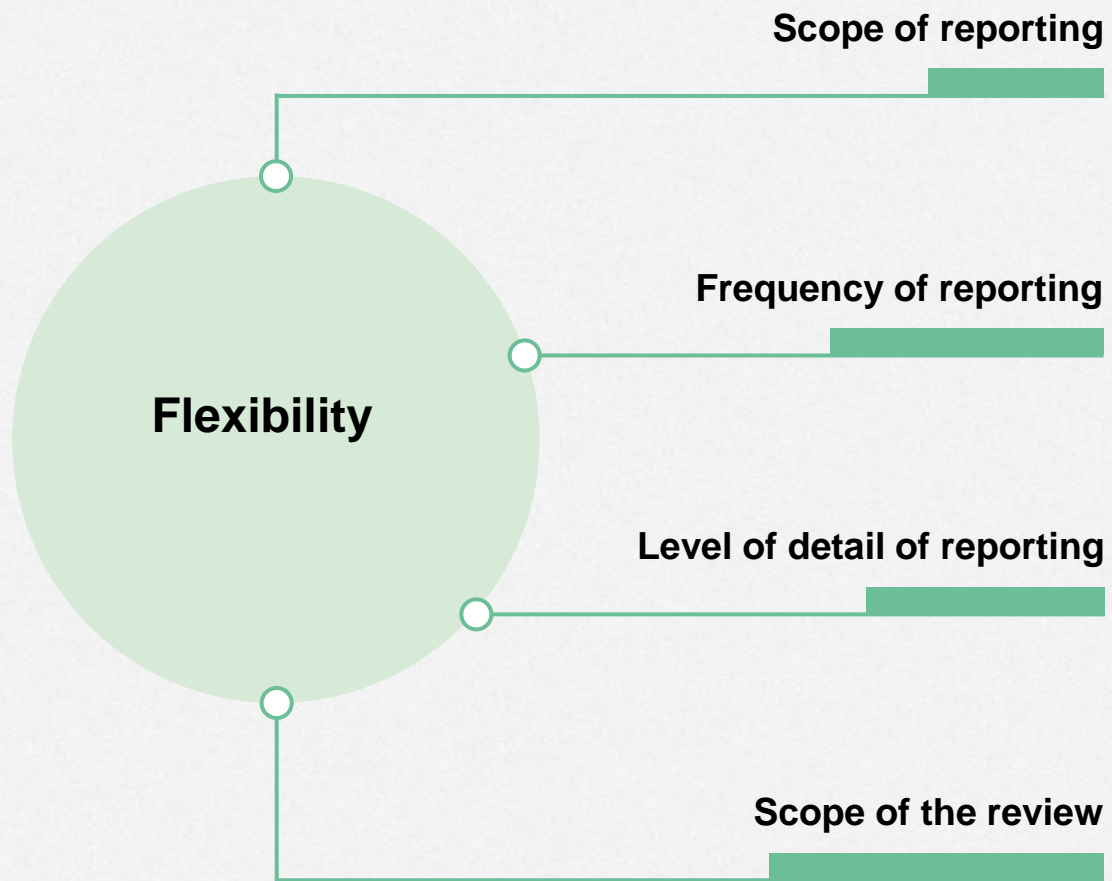
Technical review and analysis, as a verification process at a technical level, **provides a capacity building opportunity** to the Parties. Increased number of Parties are requesting more-targeted technical advice from the expert teams.

MA and FSV, as consideration process at a political level provides a **platform for sharing the experience and achievements** among all Parties.

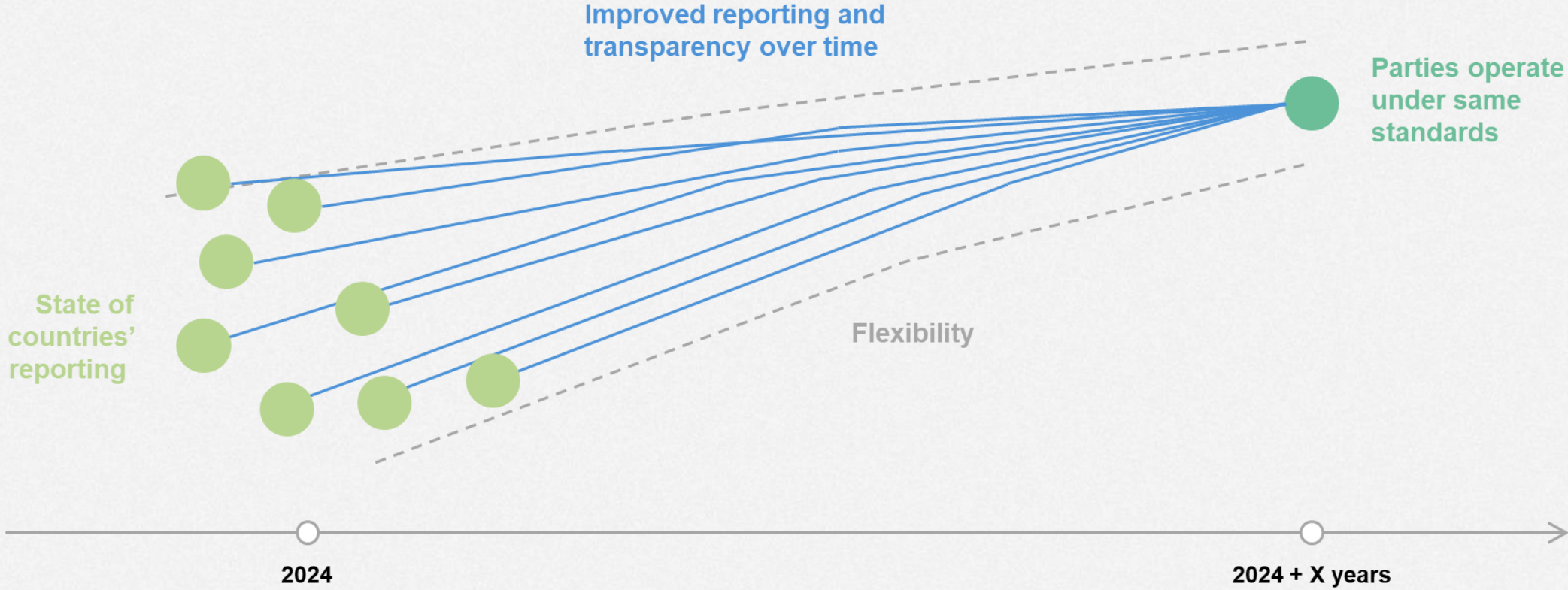
Capacity building needs identified through the ICA process and through UNFCCC survey indicated **capacity gaps in tracking progress** of implementation and achievement of NDCs, **GHG inventories** both in data availability and methodologies.



Flexibility to developing countries that need it in light of their capacities



Flexibility and continuous improvement over time



Benefits of Enhanced Transparency Framework

Political acceptance gained



Policy planning informed



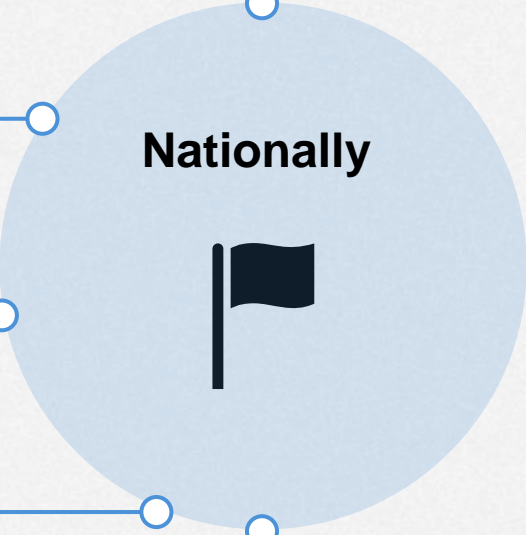
Access to support improved



Capacity built



Awareness raised



Trust built



International obligations met



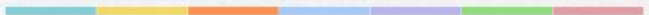
Ambition enhancement supported



Support prioritized



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ETF reporting tools

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

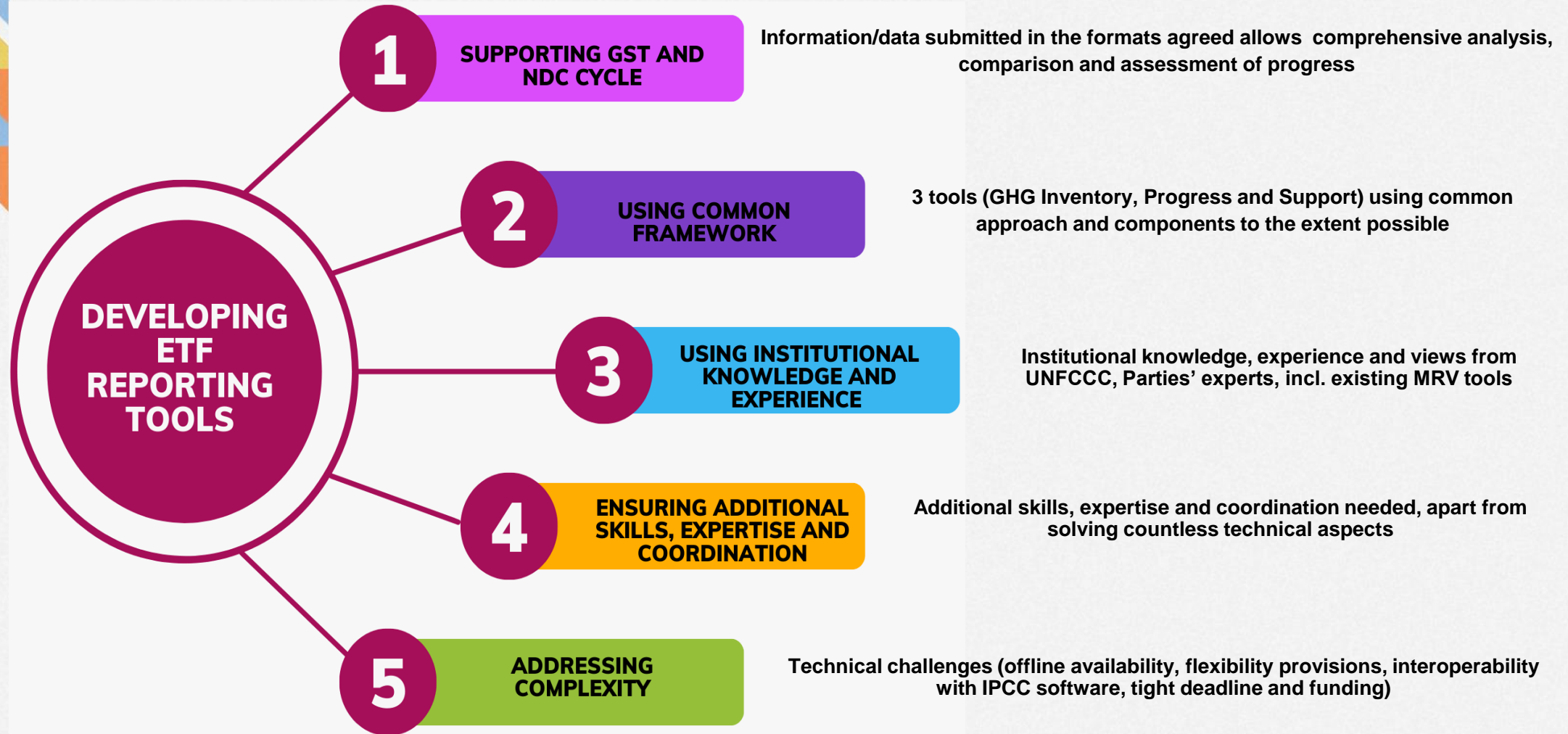


Decision 5/CMA.3

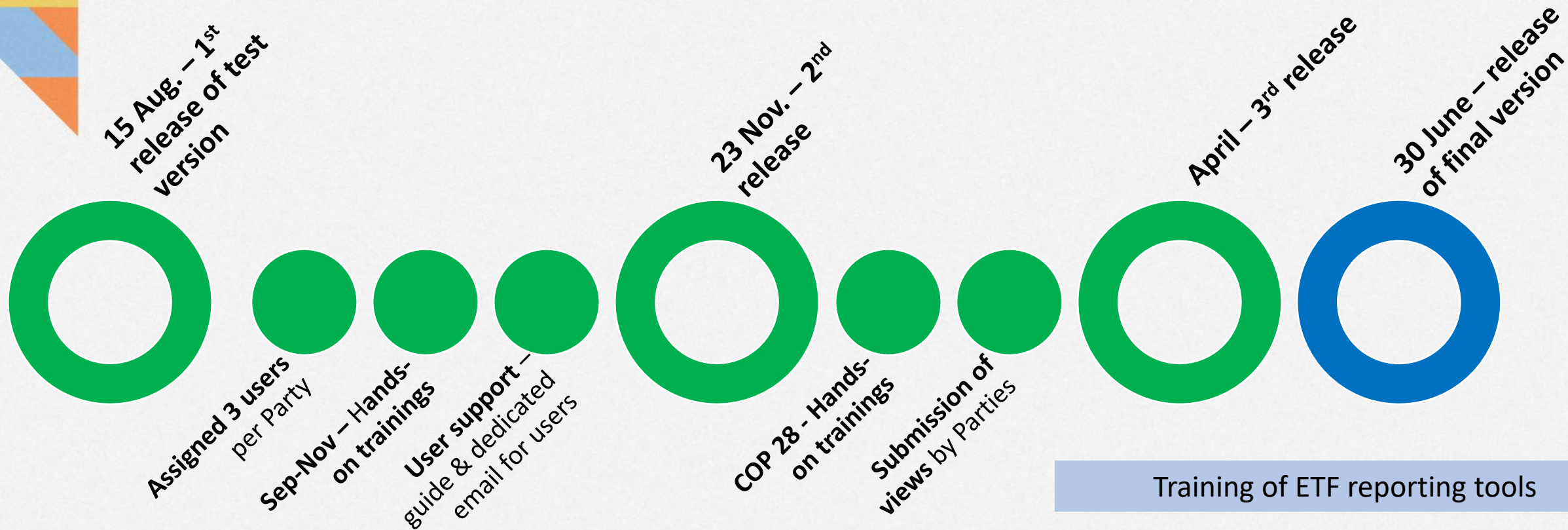
- Requested the secretariat to:
- Develop reporting tools
 - Test version by June 2023
 - Final version by June 2024
 - Update Parties on progress at SBSTA sessions
 - Organize technical trainings
 - Facilitate interoperability with IPCC software
 - Establish an interactive web-portal for support info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



Approach



Deliverables



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





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**



Thank you

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