



Introduction of Article 6 Reporting

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Reporting obligations under Article 6.2

Parties participating in cooperative approach(es) are required to report relevant information for the purpose of transparency, robust accounting, and to ensure consistency with the Article 6.2 guidance.

Article 6 Rulebook on reporting

Decision 3/CMA.2, annex, chapter IV

Sets out 3 types of reporting (initial report, annual information, and regular information), reporting deadline and frequency, reporting forms, as well as the reporting elements

Decision 6/CMA.4, annexes V, VI, VII

Adopted the reporting outlines for the initial report and Annex IV to BTR (regular information), as well as referring to the draft agreed electronic format (AEF) (annual information) for testing



Summary of reporting under Article 6.2

When a party decides to participate in a cooperative approach

Initial report

What: Fulfilment of participation responsibilities and other information relating to NDC, accounting approach, and cooperative approaches

When: No later than **ITMO authorization** (or in conjunction with next due BTR)

How:

 **Initial report outline**
Decision 6/CMA.4, annex V

 **Initial report template**
Available on interim CARP

Where: CARP (Interim solution)


When a party implements the cooperative approach
(Authorize, first transfer, use, ...)

Annual information

What: Quantitative ITMOs information, including authorization, transfer, use, cancellation, etc. and the accompanying information

When: By **15 April** every year

How:

 **Draft agreed electronic format (AEF) ***
Decision 6/CMA.4, annex VII


Where: CARP (Interim solution)


Regular information

What: Both quantitative and qualitative information relating to Article 6.2 implementation, including corresponding adjustments

When: By **31 December** every 2 years as part of the BTR

How:

 **BTR Annex IV outline**
Decision 6/CMA.4, annex VI

 **Structured summary ***
Decision 5/CMA.3, annex II, table 4 (CTF)

Where: Integrated submission portal (CARP & Article 13)

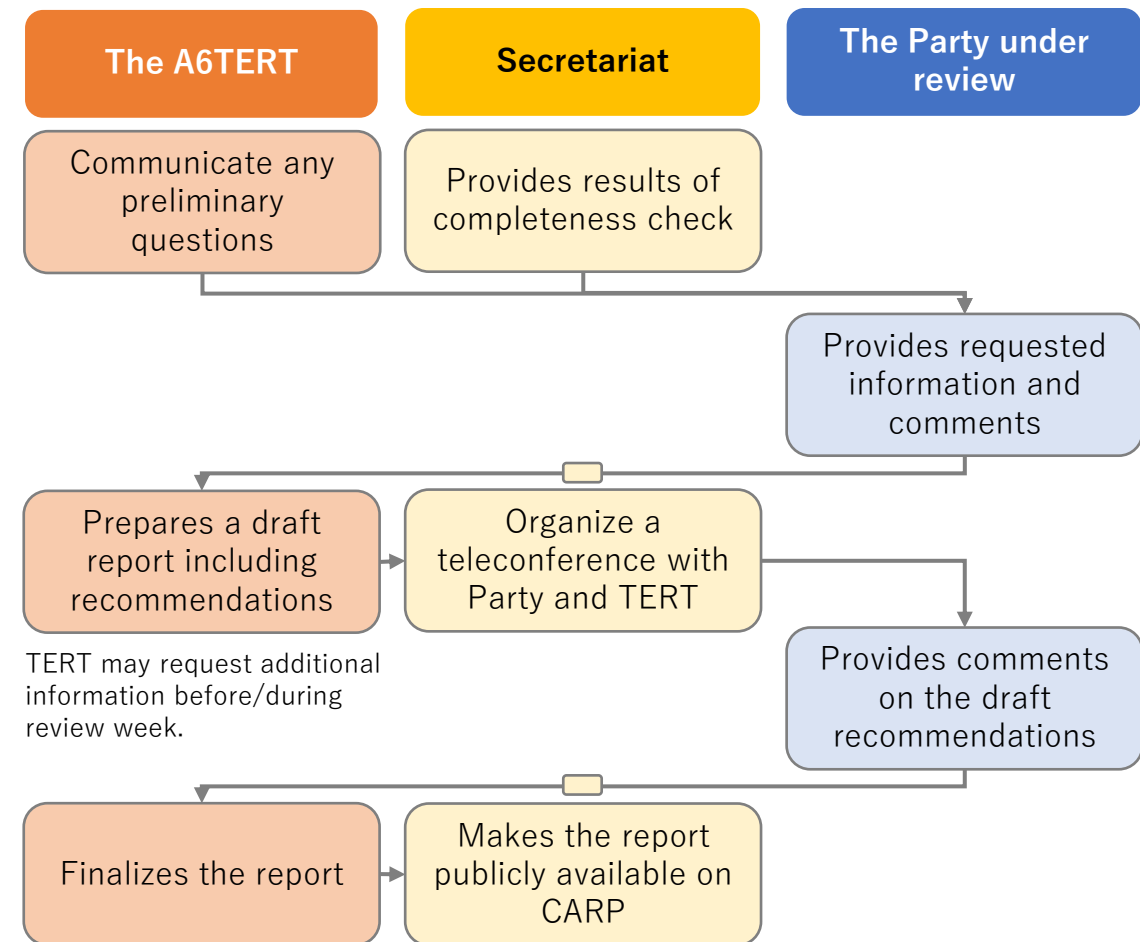
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Consistency check and Review

Article 6 reports will undergo a consistency check (by the secretariat) and/or a review (by Article 6 technical expert review team (A6TERT)) depending on the type of reports.

Type of reports		Consistency check (Quantitative information)	Article 6 technical expert review (A6TER)
Initial report / Updated initial report			✓
Annual information		✓	Consideration of the results
Biennial information	Annex 4 to BTR		✓
	Structured summary	✓	Consideration of the results

Article 6 Technical Expert Review Procedures (Summary of key steps)*



* For full procedures, please see Decision 6/CMA.4, annex II.

Why preparing an initial report early is important

- The country understand what information is needed to be reported, where can it be found/collected and whether any additional policy or technical decisions are needed.
- Ensuring that it fulfils the participation responsibilities and building common understanding among partner countries on the elements of the cooperative approach that should be in place (including those relating to environmental integrity and sustainable development)
- The initial report will be reviewed by the Article 6 technical expert review (A6TER) team, allowing the country to receive helpful recommendations for the implementation of the cooperative approach.



Article 6.2 Initial Report

What?

I. Participation responsibilities	II. Description of the Party's NDC	III. [Accounting information]	IV. Cooperative approach
Party to PA	Target and description	ITMO metrics	A copy of authorization
Communicate NDC	Target year/period	CA method	Description, duration, parties
Authorization arrangements	Reference point/level/baseline	Quantification of NDC	Expected mitigation
Tracking arrangements	Time frame		Authorized entities
Most recent GHG inventory	Scope and coverage		Environmental integrity
NDC, LT-LEDS, Paris goals	...		Additional description

When?

No later than authorization of ITMOs or where practical in conjunction with the next due BTR

How / Where?



Initial report template
Available on CARP



CARP (Interim solution)

Preparation of 6.2 initial report (Sample flow)



- Familiarize with the IR template provided by the Secretariat (Available on CARP (interim solution))

- Consider whether all information to be reported is readily available? and where/the sources
- Are there any information that would require additional consideration/decision?

- Identify/set up the national procedure to formulate and approve IR
- Set the timeline, ensuring alignment with the timing of submission

- Engage with relevant agencies to collect information and draft the report
- Ensure consistency with partner country's reporting through coordination (where relevant)

- NFP or responsible agency submits IR to the UNFCCC secretariat for publication on CARP (interim solution)

Annual information

What?

Authorization for NDCs

Holdings

Authorization for OIMPs

Cancellation

First transfer

Voluntary cancellation
(OMGE)

Transfer

Use towards NDC

Acquisition

Accompanying information

The cooperative approach

Sector(s) and activity type(s)

The OIMPs authorized by the Party

Vintage year

The first transferring Party

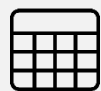
The unique identifiers

The using Party or authorized entity(ies)

When?

No later than 15 April of the following year

How / Where?



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Decision 6/CMA.4, annex VII



For record in Article 6
Database (in development)

Regular information

What?


Participation in cooperative approach	Information on each cooperative approach	Annual information
Participation responsibilities	Contribute to mitigation/NDC	Annual emissions and removals
Updates to previously provided information	Environmental integrity	Annual quantity of ITMOs
Information on authorizations	Measurement of mitigation outcomes	Total quantitative CAs
Information on CAs	Avoid negative impacts, Human rights	An annual emissions balance
Information on avoiding double use	Sustainable development	...
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Included in the structured summary

When?

No later than 31 December of the relevant year (2024, 2026, 2028, ...)

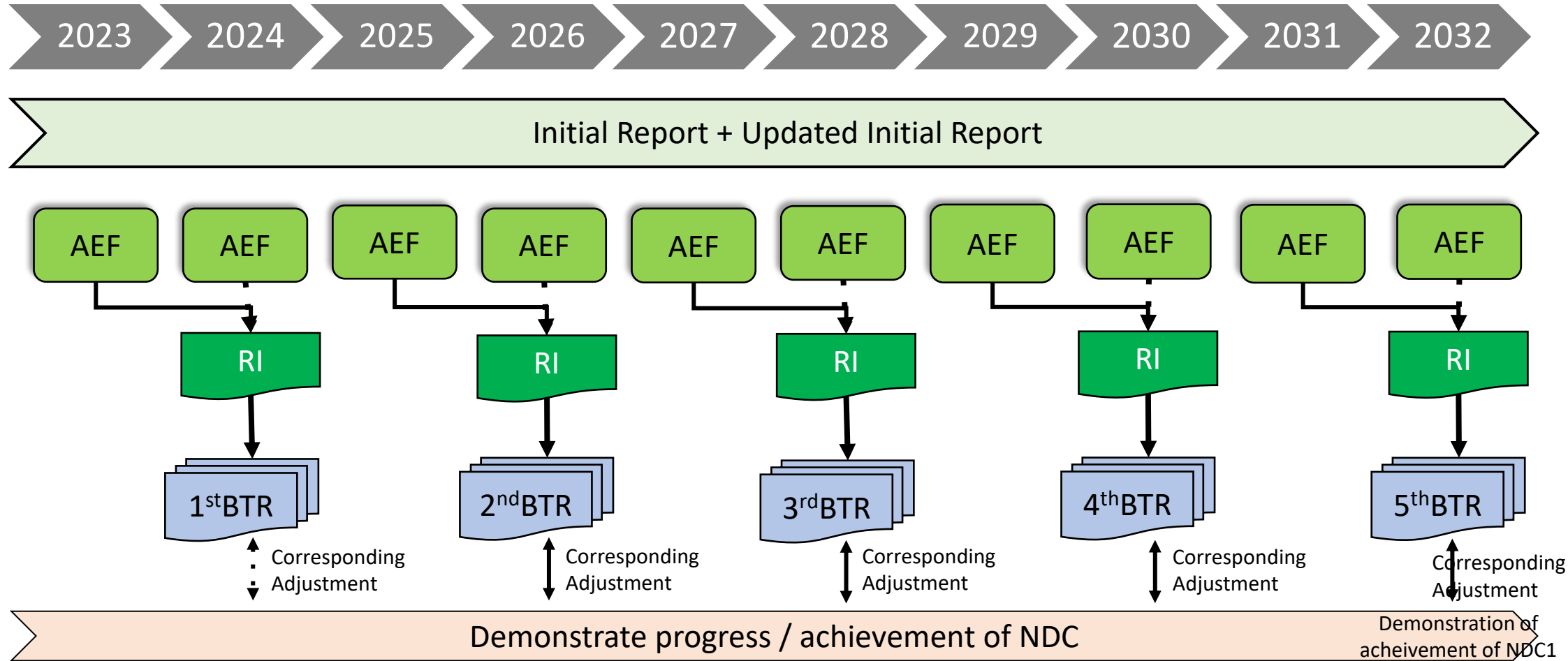
How / Where?

 **BTR Annex IV outline**
Decision 6/CMA.4, annex VI

 **Structured summary**
To be available as CTF tool
in ETF Reporting Tools

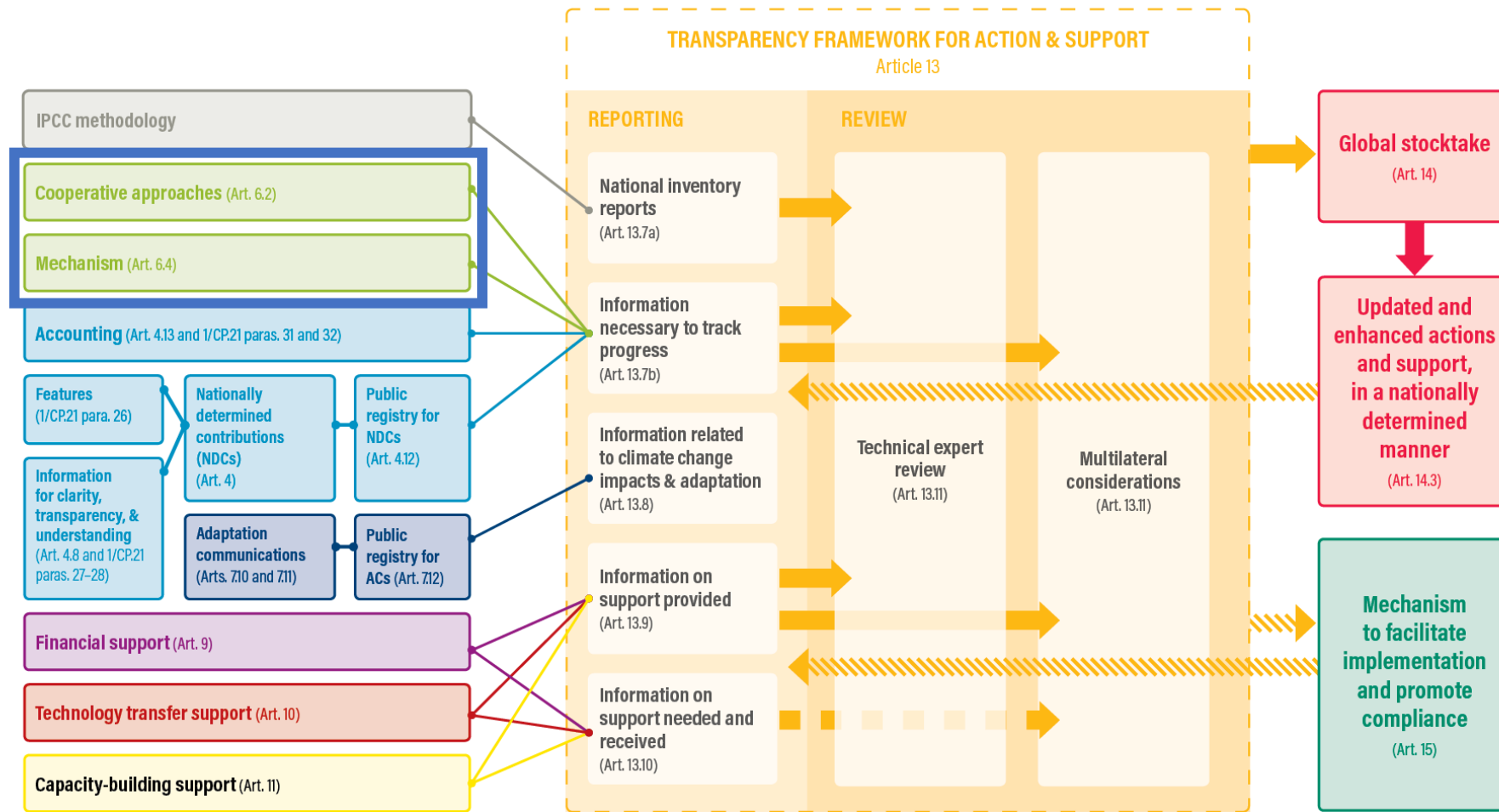
 **Submission portal**

Linkages of Article 6.2 reporting with NDC accounting



AEF: Agreed Electronic Format
 BTR: Biennial Transparency Report
 ETF: Enhanced Transparency Framework

Mapping the Linkages between the Transparency Framework and Other Provisions of the PA



KEY:

 = Article 4
 = Article 6
 = Article 7
 = Article 9
 = Article 10
 = Article 11
 = Article 13
 = Article 14
 = Article 15

—●— = linkage made explicit in the Paris Agreement between Article 13 and other articles

→ = linkage within Article 13
 - - - - - → = non-mandatory linkage within Article 13

⋯→ = potential linkage explored in this paper with Article 13
 → = linkage within Article 14

Thank you for your attention.

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