

# MRV under the Convention &

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## ETF under the Paris Agreement

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## TRANSPARENCY FOR ACTION

Provide a clear understanding of **climate change action** in the light of the objective of the Convention, including clarity and tracking of progress towards **achieving NDCs** and **adaptation actions**, including good practices, priorities, needs and gaps, to inform the GST

Enhanced  
Transparency  
Framework (ETF)  
for **action** and  
**support**

## TRANSPARENCY FOR SUPPORT

Provide clarity on **support provided and received** by relevant individual Parties in the context of climate change actions and, to the extent possible, to provide a full overview of aggregate financial support provided, to inform the GST

**Builds on MRV under  
Convention\* and  
enhances it**

**Different  
starting points**

**Flexibility**

**Continuous  
improvement**

**Support is  
needed**

*\*Building on and enhancing the transparency arrangements under the Convention; while **recognizing the special circumstances of LDCs and SIDS***

## Reporting

### Biennial Transparency Report

- I. GHG inventory (*all shall*)
- II. Progress in NDCs (*all shall*)
- III. Adaptation (*all should*)
- IV. Support provided & mobilized (*developed shall*)
- V. Support needed & received (*developing should*)

## Review

### Technical Expert Review

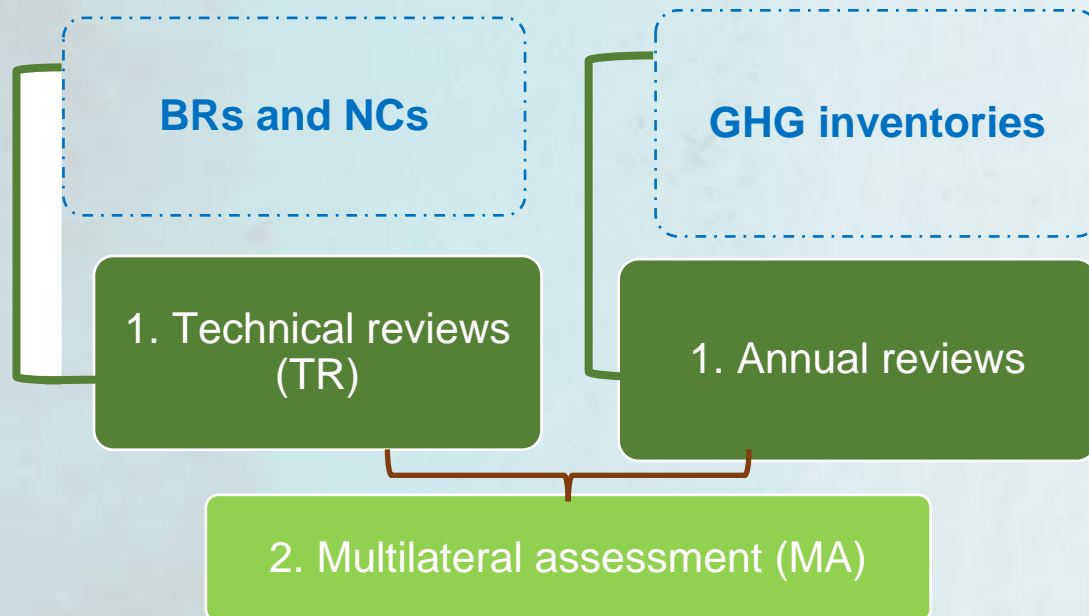
- I. Consistency of information reported
- II. Consideration of progress with and achievement of NDC
- III. Support provided (*developed shall, and other Parties at their discretion*)
- IV. Identification of improvements
- V. Identification of capacity building needs

## Consideration

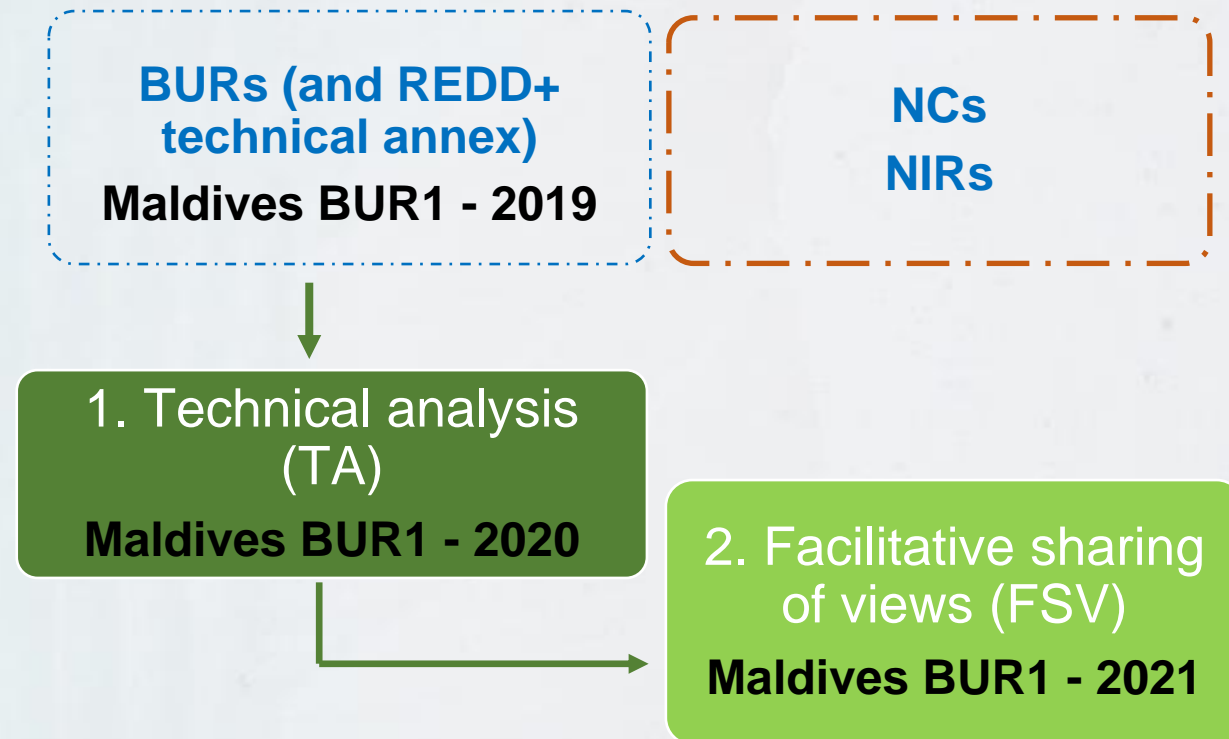
### FMCP

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

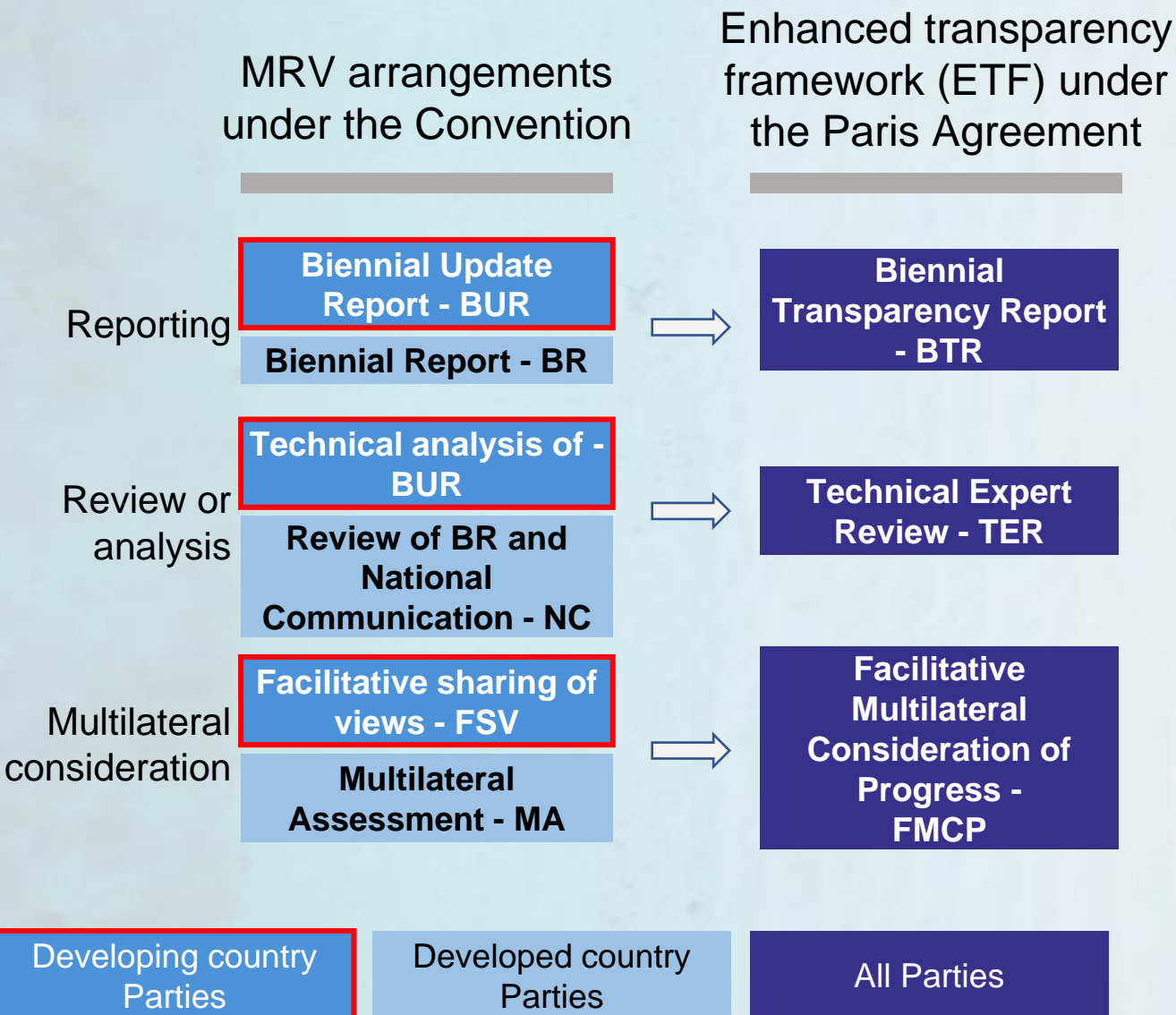
## Developed countries International assessment and review (IAR)



## Developing countries International consultation and analysis (ICA)



**Note:** Decision 2/CP.17, para 41(a): Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention were to submit the first BUR by December 2014, however, the LDCs and SIDS may submit BURs at their discretion.



## 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
- Provisions/requirements - mostly mandatory (“**shall**”)
- Parties need to (to the extent possible) identify, regularly update, and report on areas of improvement > **continuous improvement**
- Establishment of **Compliance Committee** (mechanism to facilitate implementation of and promote compliance) - NDCs, reporting, TER and FMCP, and their relationship to Article 15

## 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.*

## BTR

National GHG inventory\*

Progress made in implementing  
and achieving NDCs\*

Climate change impacts and  
adaptation (as appropriate)

Financial, technology transfer and  
capacity-building support

Additional information when NDCs  
and BTRs submitted jointly

*Flexibility*

*Improvements in reporting*

ANNEXES

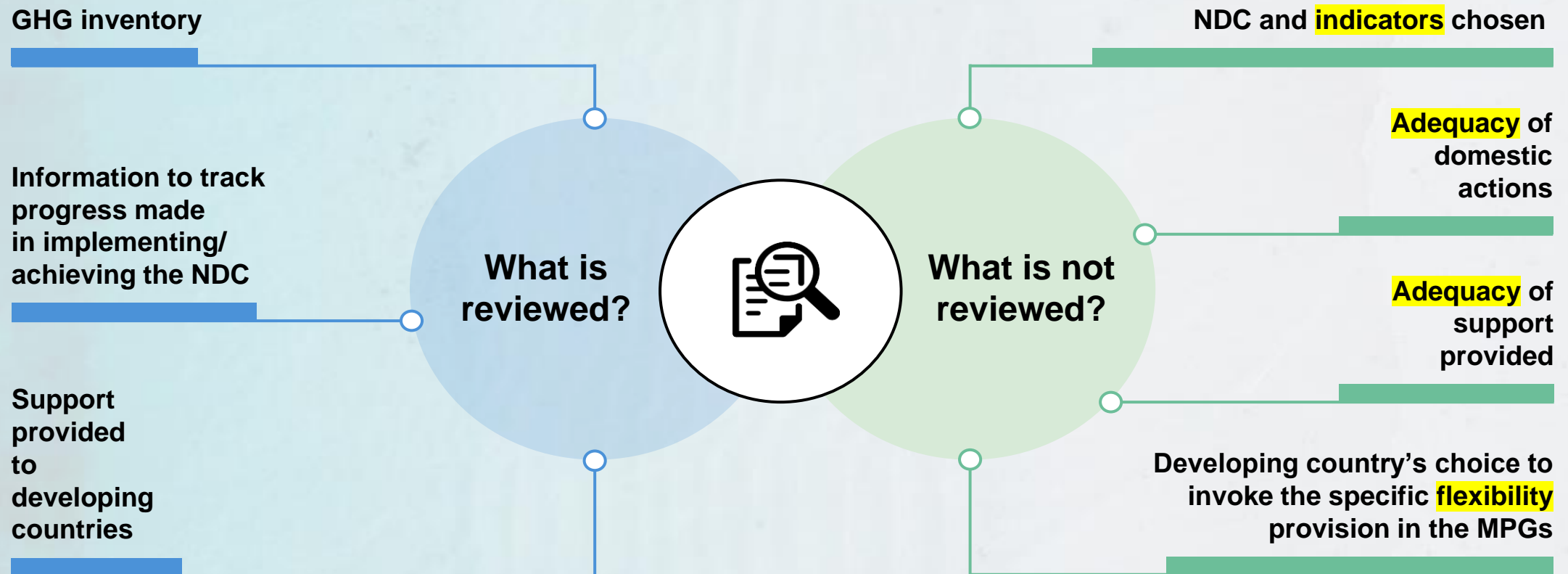
## Overview of chapters

- I. National **inventory** report of anthropogenic emissions by sources and removals by sinks of GHGs (**MPGs, para. 17-58**)
- II. Information necessary to **track progress made in implementing and achieving NDCs** under Article 4 of the Paris Agreement (**MPGs, para. 59-103**)
- III. Information related to **climate change impacts and adaptation** under Article 7 of the Paris Agreement (**MPGs, para. 104-117**)
- IV. Information on financial, technology development and transfer and capacity-building support **provided and mobilized** under Articles 9–11 of the Paris Agreement (**MPGs, para. 118-129**)
- V. Information on financial, technology development and transfer and capacity-building **support needed and received** under Articles 9–11 of the Paris Agreement (**MPGs, para. 130-145**)
- VI. Information to be reported **when NDCs and BTRs are submitted jointly** every four years (**1/CP.24, para. 43**) (*vulnerability assessment, cc impacts and adaptation measures-if not reported in section III; RSO; education, training and public awareness*)
- VII. Information on **flexibility** (**MPGs, para. 6**) (*Indication of (1) reporting provisions to which self-determined flexibility is applied, (2) capacity constraints in relation to the application of flexibility and (3) self-determined estimated time frames for improvements in relation to those capacity constraints*)
- VIII. **Improvements in reporting** over time (**MPGs, para. 7-8**) (*areas of improvement, how these will be addressed, which areas are related to flexibility provisions, reporting-related CB support needs*)
- IX. Any other information the Party considers relevant to the achievement of the objective of the Paris Agreement, and suitable for inclusion in its BTR

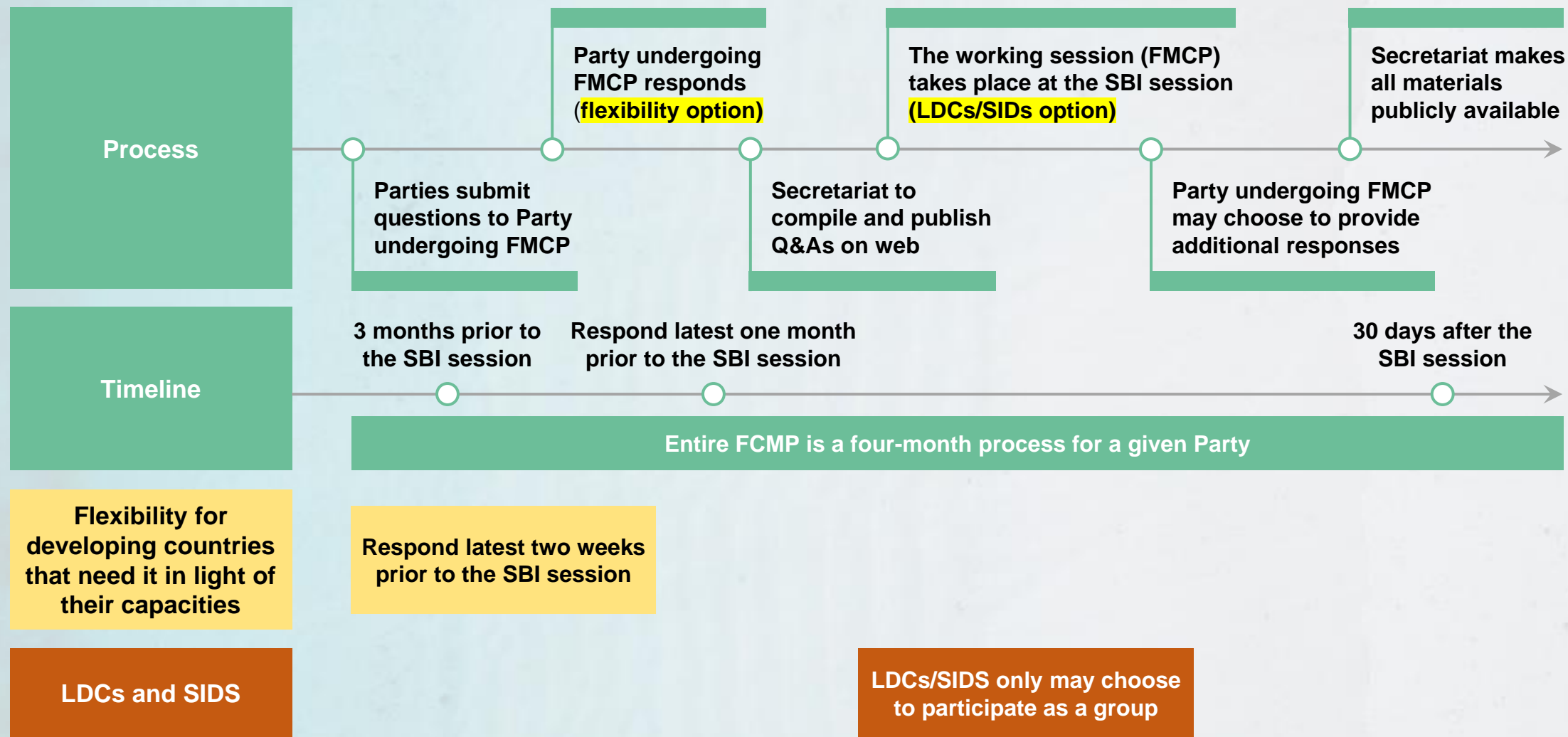
Annexes: (i) **Technical annexes for REDD+**, as applicable; (ii) **CRTs for electronic reporting of NIR**; (iii) **CTFs for electronic reporting of tracking progress in NDCs, FTC support** provided/mobilized and/or needed and received; (iv) Information in relation to the Party's **participation in cooperative approaches**, as applicable



## Information to be reviewed



Special circumstances of LDCs and SIDS in the TER process - LDCs and SIDS may choose to participate in the same centralized review as a group.





**Developed country Parties**

- Final biennial reports (BRs) by no later than 31 December 2022
- ETF replaces BRs and IAR

**Developing country Parties**

- Final biennial update reports by no later than 31 December 2024
- ETF replaces BURs and ICA

**All Parties**

- First biennial transparency reports (BTRs) by, at the latest, 31 December 2024 (SIDS and LDCs have discretion)
  - TER (to be initiated immediately following the submission)
  - FMCP (ASAP following the publication of the TER report)

Technical analysis of REDD-plus activities for result-based incentives

**Developed country Parties**

- Annual GHG inventories
- National communications\*

**Developing country Parties**

- National communications\*

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

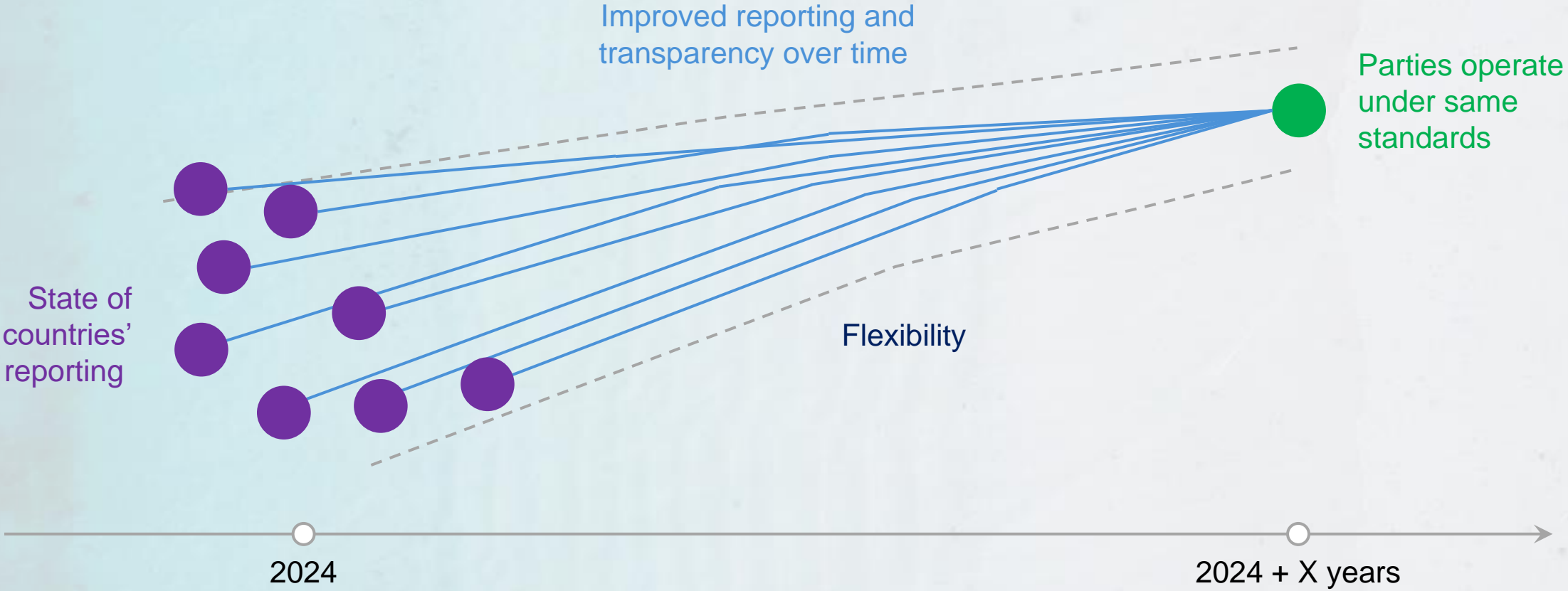
• Facilitating improved reporting and transparency over time

Existing MRV arrangements

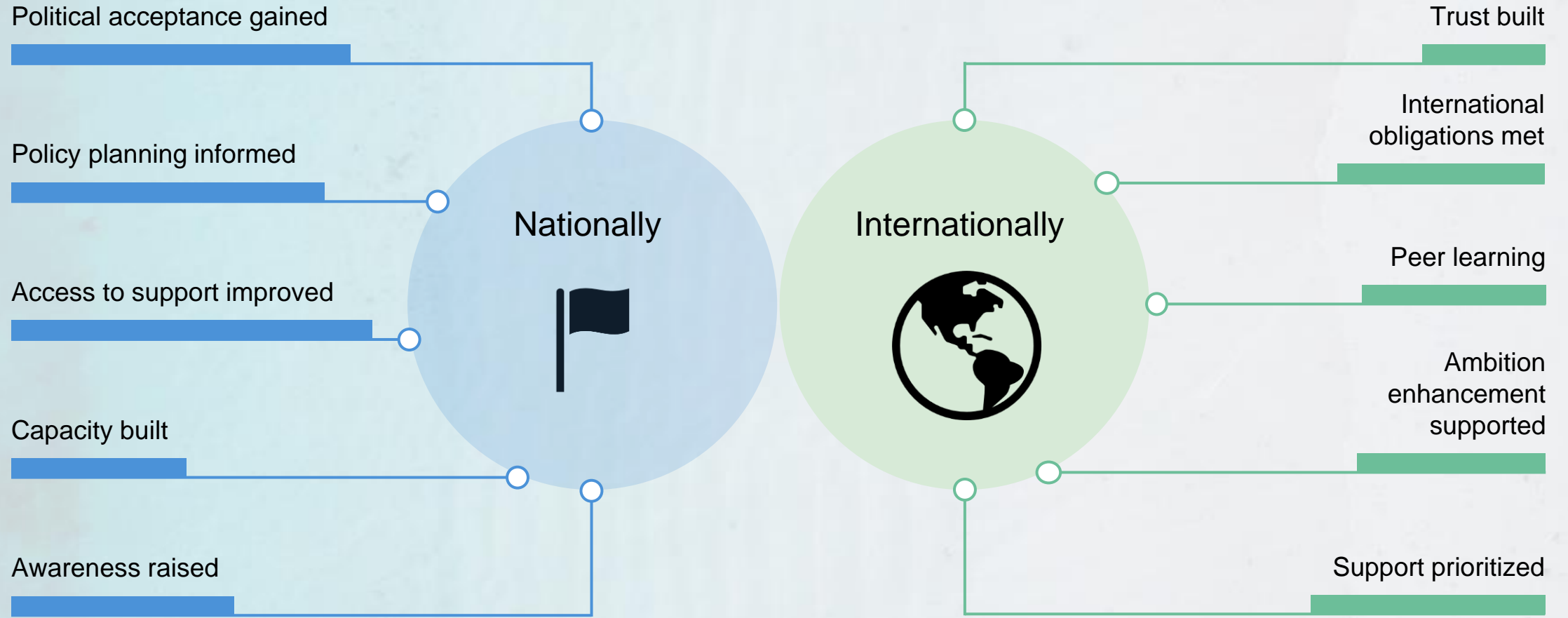
Enhanced transparency framework

Note: Parties may submit their NC and BTR as a single report  
 TER: technical expert review; FMCP: Facilitative, multilateral consideration of progress

# Different starting points, flexibility and continuous improvement over time - universal participation



# Lastly... benefits of transparency



# Latest outcomes from intergovernmental process

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**COP26/CMA.3 (Glasgow)**

**COP27/CMA.4 (Sharm El-Sheikh)**

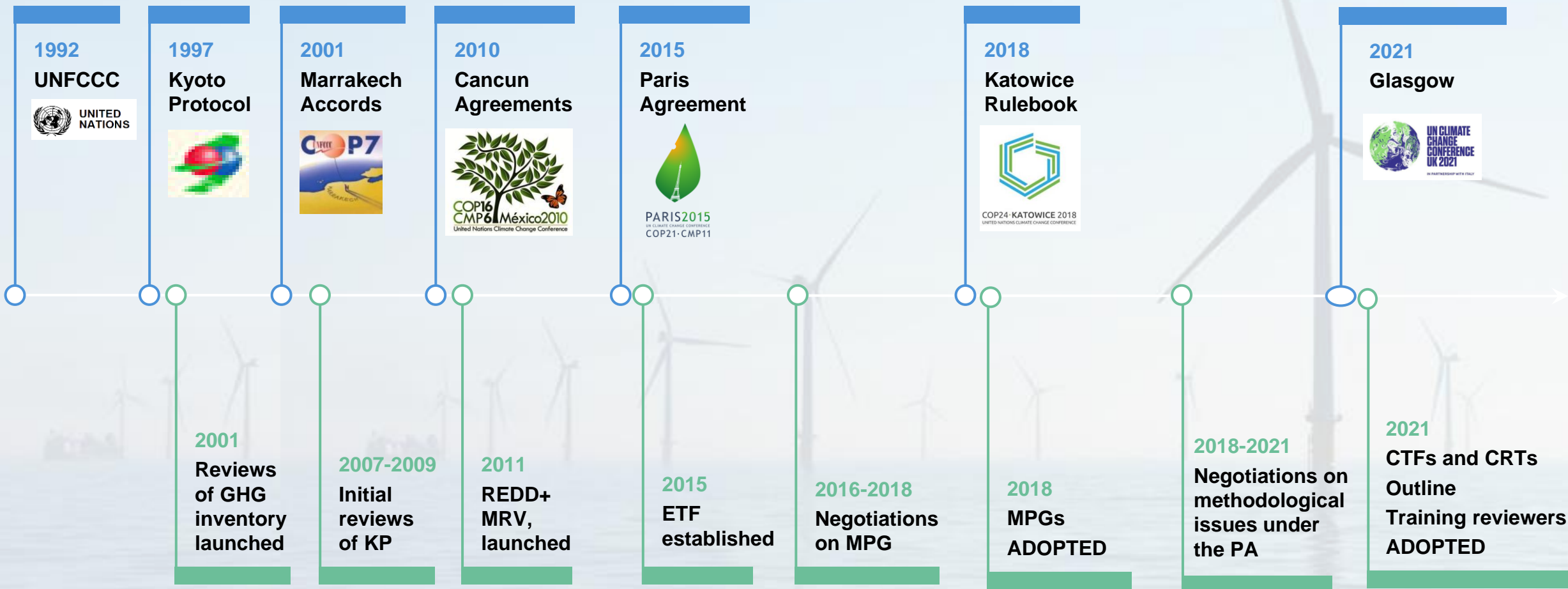
**COP28/CMA.5 (Dubai)**



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# Building Transparency Over Time



## COP26/CMA.3 in Glasgow

### Negotiations:

- I. Methodological issues relating to ETF
- I. Provision of financial and technical support for reporting under **Convention**

### Outcomes

- CTF and CRTs
- Outline for BTR, NID, TERR
- Training programme

### Support for developing countries:

- **New:** agenda item on support
- Guidance to GEF
- ToR of the CGE

## COP27/CMA.4 in Sharm el-Sheikh

### Negotiations:

- I. Provision of financial and technical support under **Convention**
- II. New:** Provision of financial and technical support under the **Paris Agreement**
- III. Training programmes under the Convention
- IV. Voluntary review of the adaptation information in the BTRs

### Outcomes

- Extension of training programme for review experts under the Convention
- Voluntary review of adaptation information

### Support for developing countries:

- Guidance to GEF
- Invitation for submissions related to challenges of developing countries

## COP28/CMA.5 in Dubai

### Negotiations:

- I. Guidance to the GEF
- II. Global Stocktake – Transparency related
- III. Provision of financial and technical support under the PA – **next slide**

### Outcomes

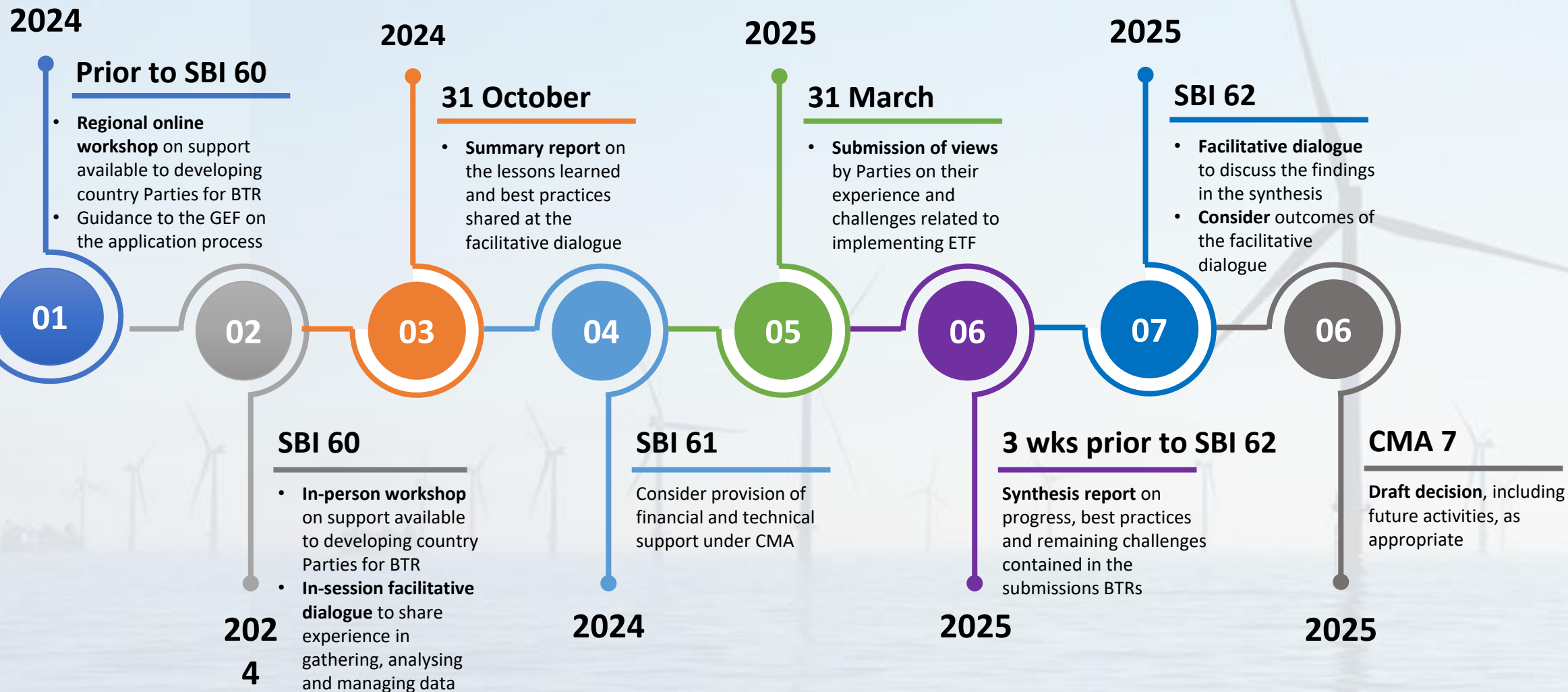
- GEF to continue supporting LDCs and SIDS via administering the LDCF and SCCF; and commends the LDCF and SCCF to enhance support, in particular to LDCs and SIDS
- GST: developing countries identifying CB needs and reporting in their BTRs; and recognizing the importance of support

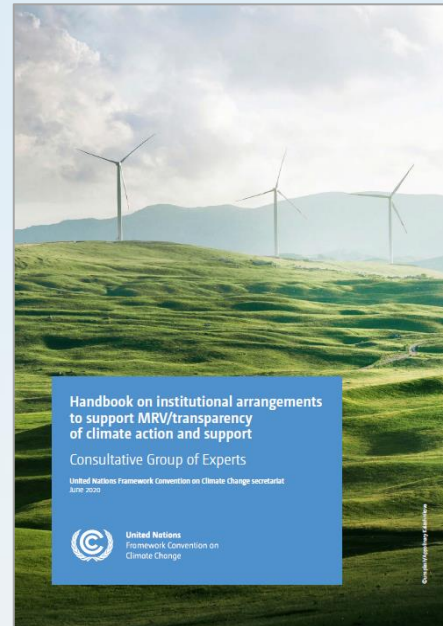
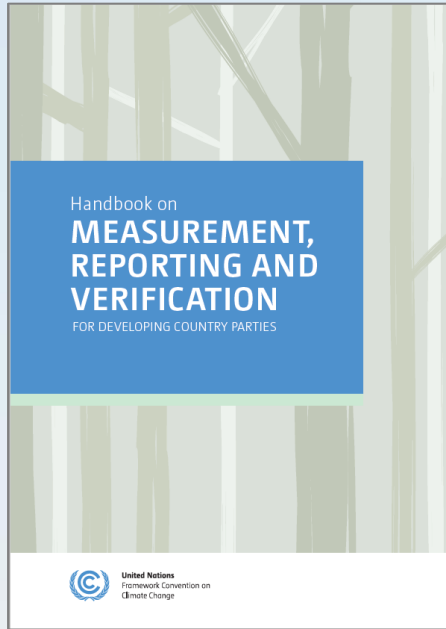


# Dubai transparency workplan for 2024-25

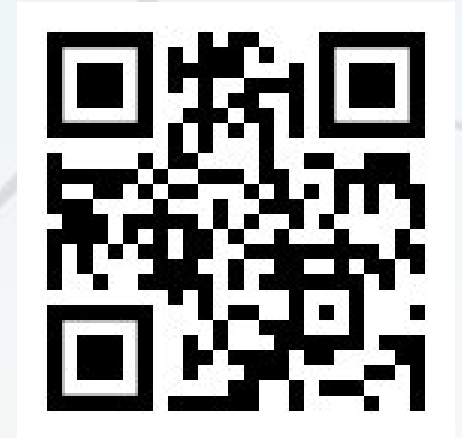


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