

MRV under the Convention &

ETF under the Paris Agreement

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Objective

Strengthen the global response to the CLIMATE CHANGE CRISIS

Long-term temperature goal (2°C/1.5°C)

Climate resilient and low emissions development

Financial flows

Action

Adaptation

Mitigation

Means of implementation

Finance

Tech dev. & transfer

Capacity-building

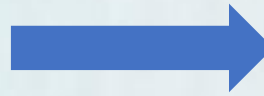
Accountability

(Individual)
Transparency of action and support

(Collective)
Global stocktake (ambition mechanism)

Facilitating implementation and promoting compliance (Compliance mechanism)

**Article 13 of the
Paris Agreement**



**Established the enhanced
transparency framework for
action and support**

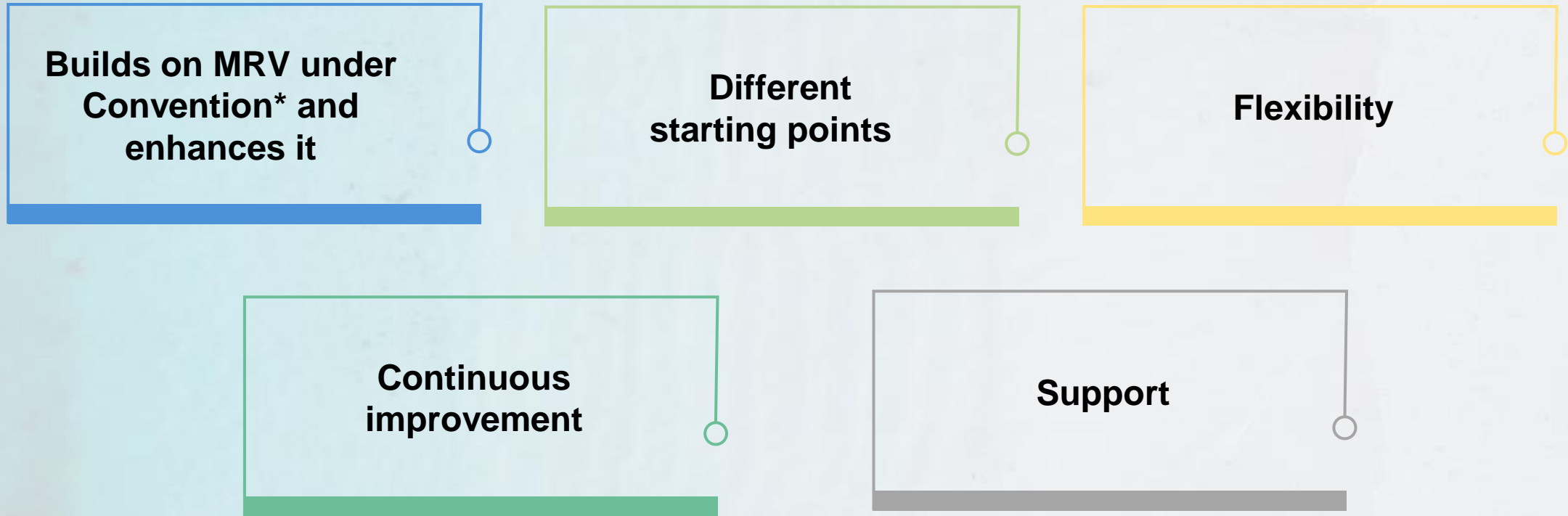
TRANSPARENCY FOR ACTION

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



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 + flex*)
- 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

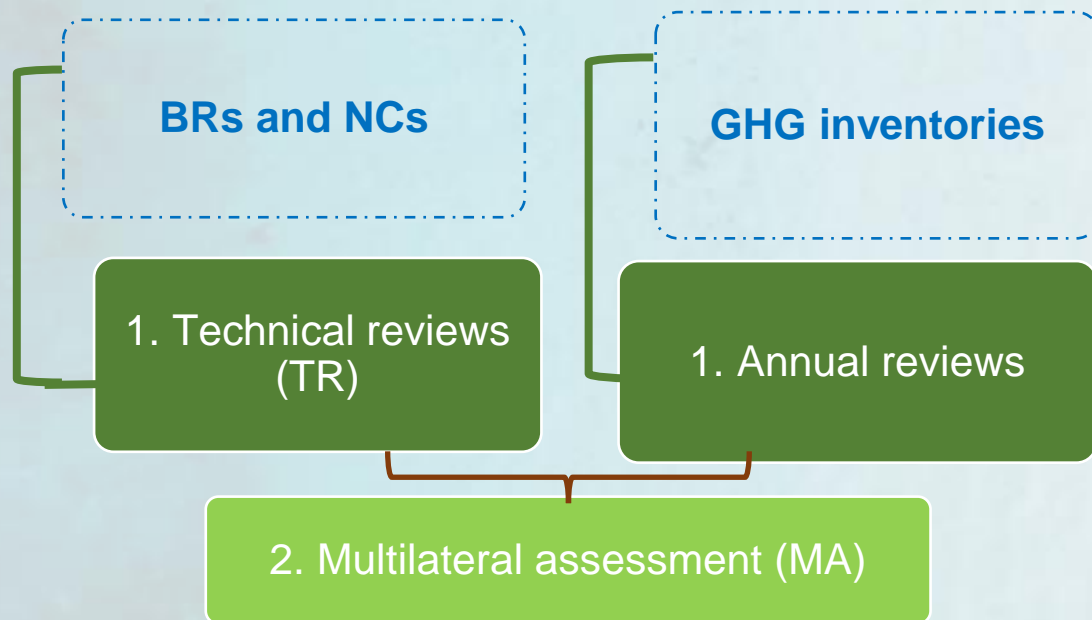
FMCP

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

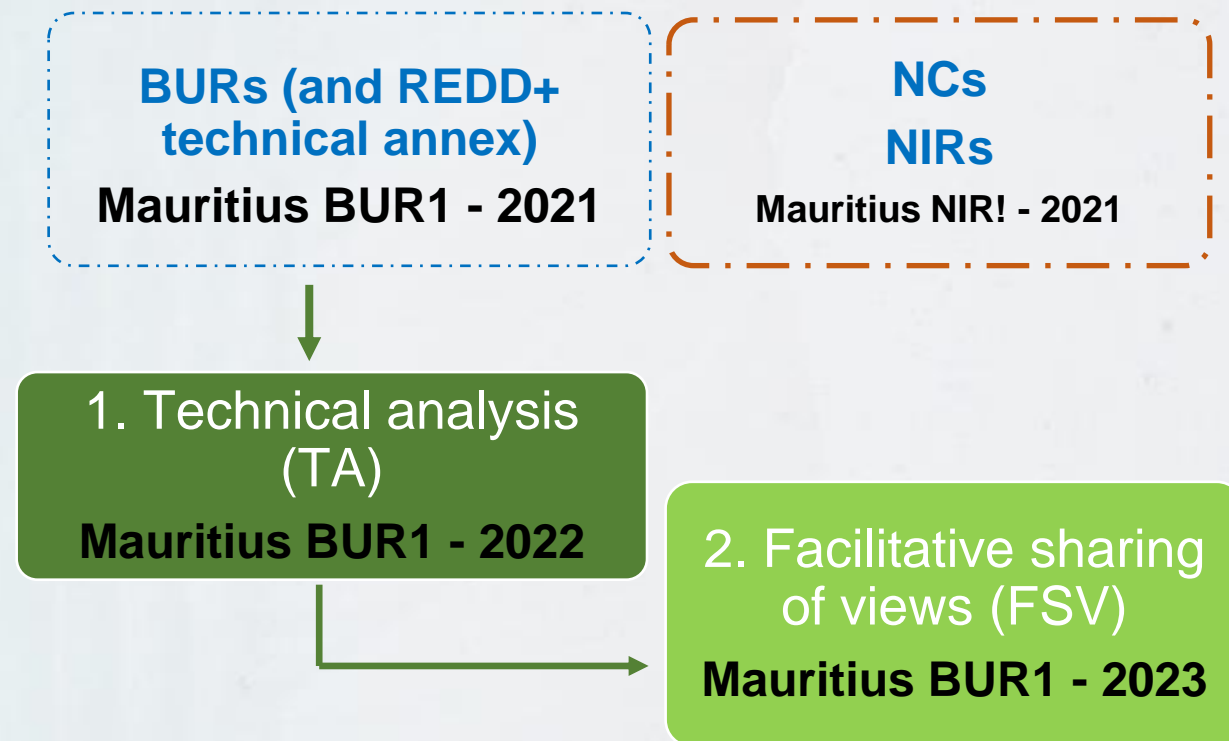
MRV arrangements under the Convention



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.

ETF: Builds on existing MRV arrangements and enhances it



MRV arrangements under the Convention

Enhanced transparency framework (ETF) under the Paris Agreement

Reporting **Biennial Update Report - BUR**
Biennial Report - BR



Biennial Transparency Report - BTR

Review or analysis **Technical analysis of - BUR**
Review of BR and National Communication - NC



Technical Expert Review - TER

Multilateral consideration **Facilitative sharing of views - FSV**
Multilateral Assessment - MA



Facilitative Multilateral Consideration of Progress - FMCP

Developing country Parties

Developed country Parties

All Parties

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

- Parties shall submit their **1st BTR and NIR** (if submitted as a stand-alone document), in accordance with the MPGs (decision 18/CMA.1) **at the latest by 31 December 2024**
 - **LDCs and SIDS** may submit BTRs **at their discretion**
- **Flexibility provisions** are specified in MPGs, for those developing country Parties that need it in the light of their capacities → application of the flexibility is **self-determined**
- **Information on flexibility and improvements** in reporting over time **is mandatory**, to be provided as part of the BTR
- If **adaptation communication** is submitted as a component of BTR, Party should clearly identify the relevant part of the BTR
- All Parties, except LDCs and SIDS, shall submit BTRs, **no less frequently than on a biennial basis** (1/CP.21, para.90)
- Secretariat will produce **BTR & NIR synthesis reports**, and an **annual report on TER**

ETF vis-à-vis existing MRV arrangements: Reporting themes



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
- Constraints and gaps, and related financial, technical and capacity-building needs
- Capacity-building
- Research and systematic observation
- Education, training and public awareness
- Information and networking

Article 4.1 and 12.1 of the Convention;
decision 17/CP.8

Biennial transparency reports BTR

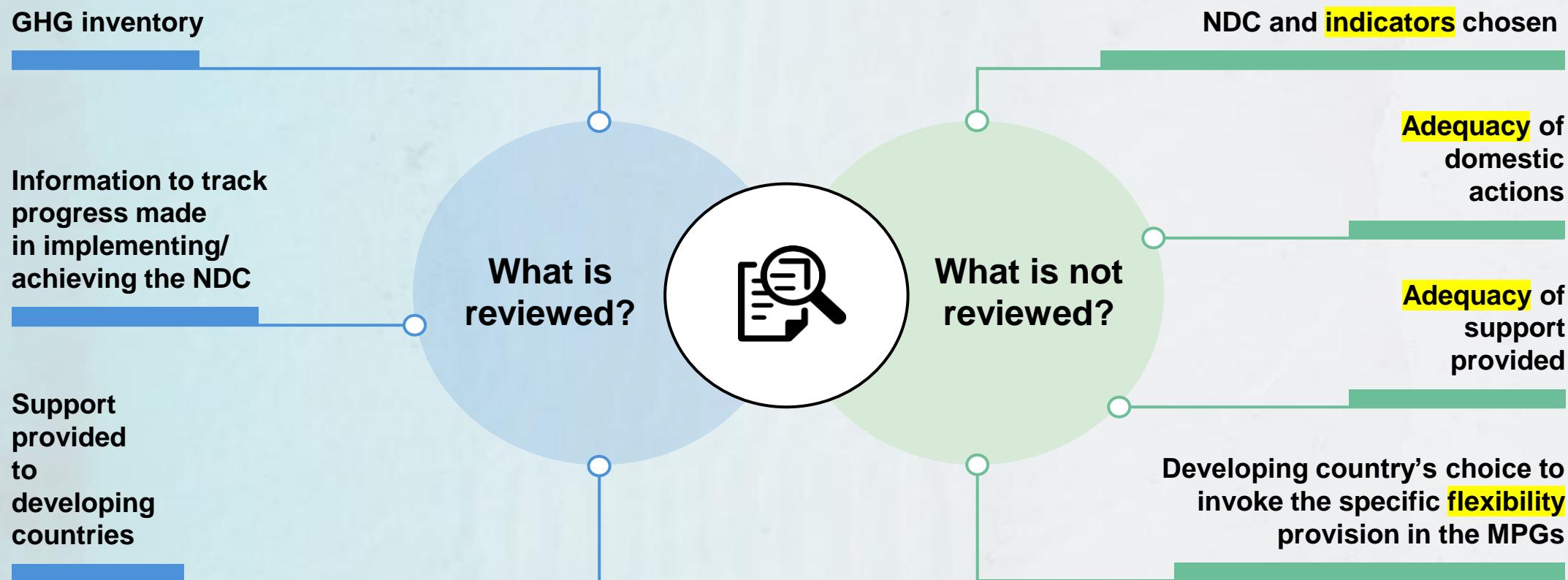
- National greenhouse gas inventory
- Progress made in implementing and achieving NDCs
- Climate change impacts and adaptation (as appropriate)
- Financial, technology transfer and capacity-building support needed and received

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.

Information to be reviewed

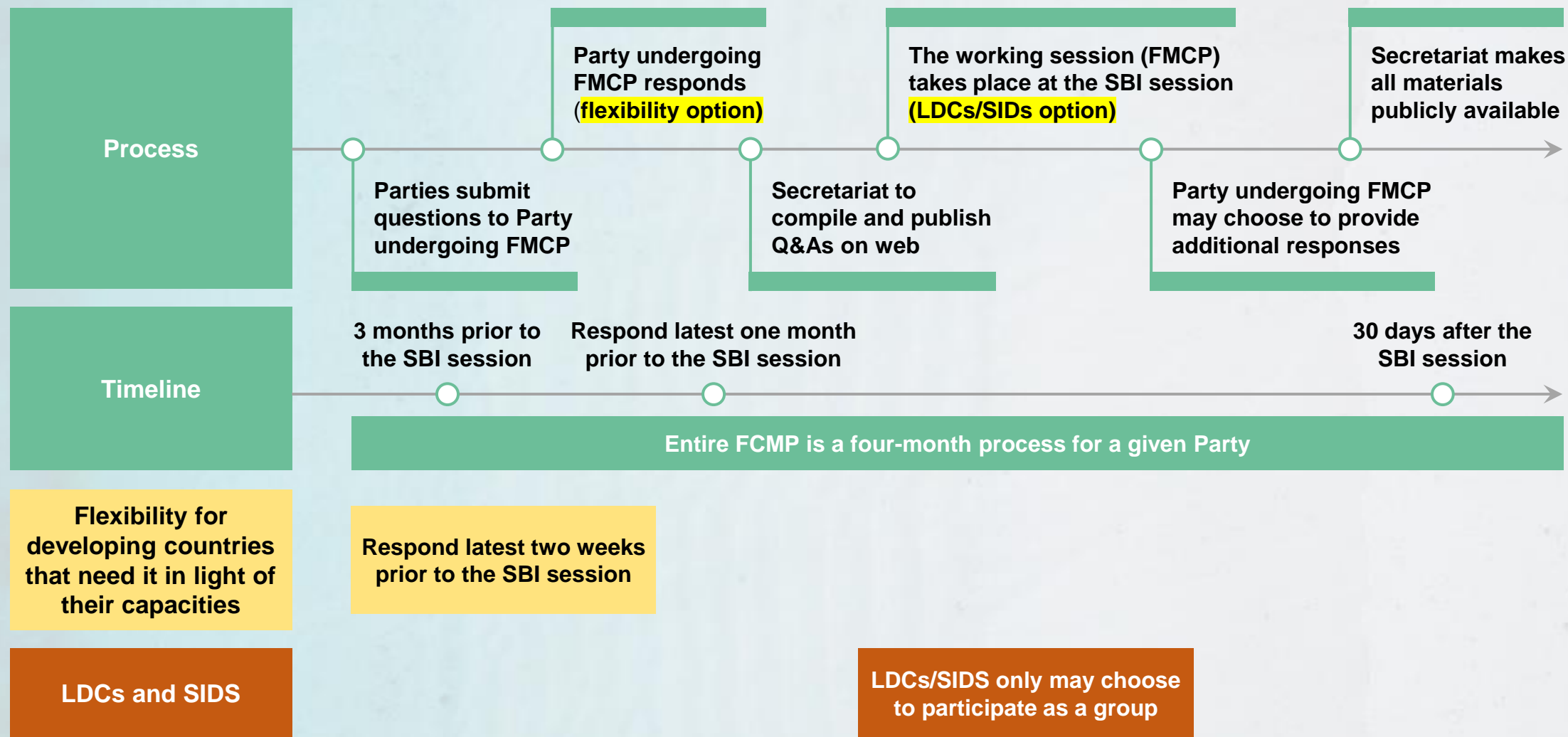


Special circumstances of LDCs and SIDS in the TER process - LDCs and SIDS may choose to participate in the same centralized review as a group.

Facilitative Multilateral Consideration of Progress (FMCP)



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Transitioning towards ETF... timeline overview



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)

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

• Facilitating improved reporting and transparency over time

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

Developed country Parties

- Annual GHG inventories
- National communications*

Developing country Parties

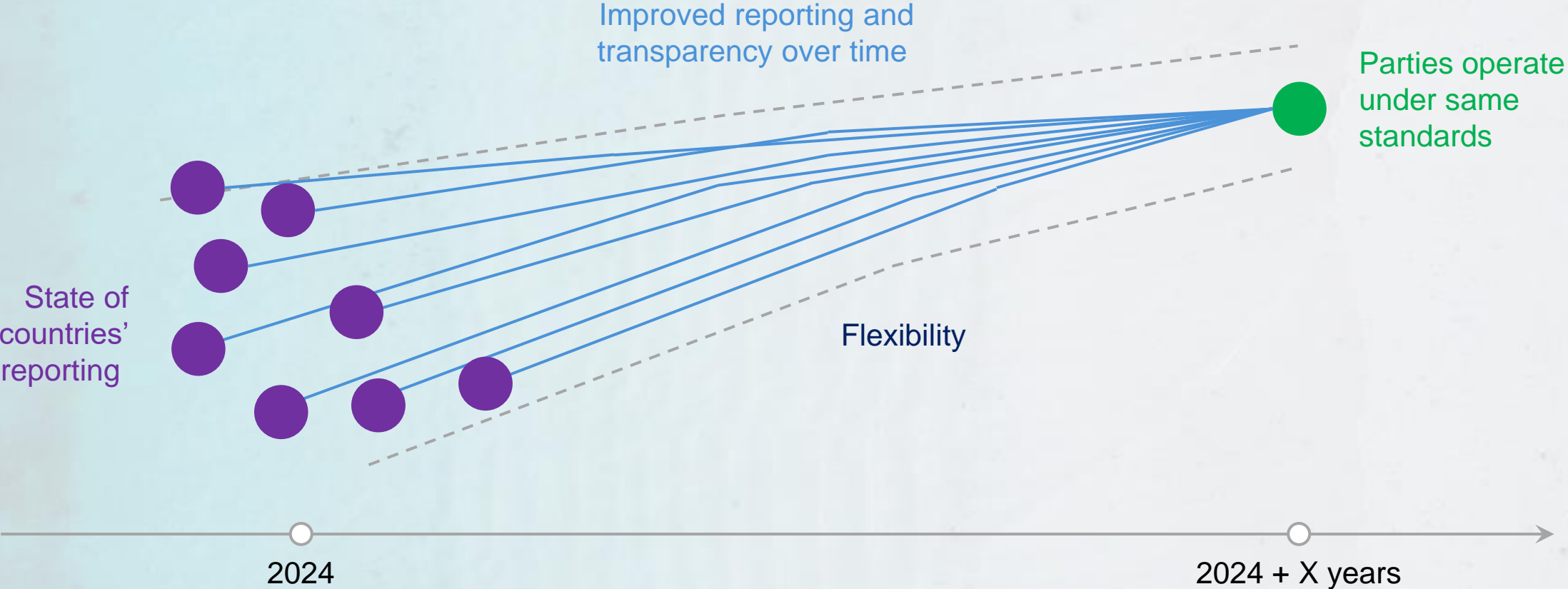
- National communications*

Existing MRV arrangements

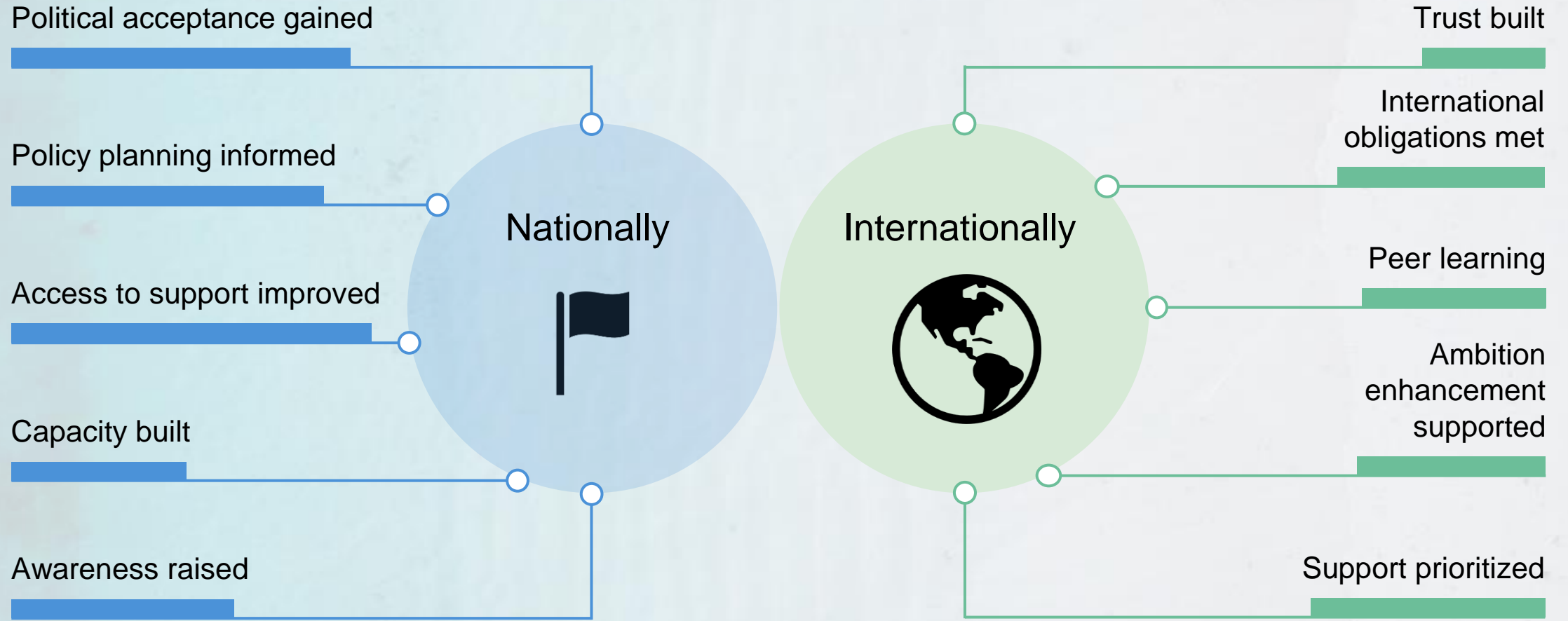
Enhanced transparency framework

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

COP26/CMA.3 (Glasgow)

COP27/CMA.4 (Sharm El-Sheikh)

COP28/CMA.5 (Dubai)



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Building Transparency Over Time



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1992
UNFCCC



1997
Kyoto
Protocol



2001
Marrakech
Accords



2010
Cancun
Agreements



2013
Warsaw
outcomes



2015
Paris
Agreement



2018
Katowice
Rulebook



2021
Glasgow
Climate
Pact



2023
UAE
Consensus

1995
Reviews of
Annex I
Parties
NatComs
launched

2001
Reviews
of GHG
inventories
launched

2007-
2009
Initial
reviews
of Kyoto
Protocol

2011
REDD+
MRV,
launched

2013
Warsaw
Framework
for REDD+
adopted

2014
International
Assessment
and Review
(IAR) process
launched

2015
International
Consultation
and Analysis
(ICA)
process
launched

2014-
2016
True up
period
review of
Kyoto
Protocol

2018
Modalities,
Procedures
and
Guidelines
for the ETF
(MPGs)
adopted

2021
Guidance to
operationalize
the ETF
adopted

2023
Dubai
Workplan
for ETF
Support
adopted

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

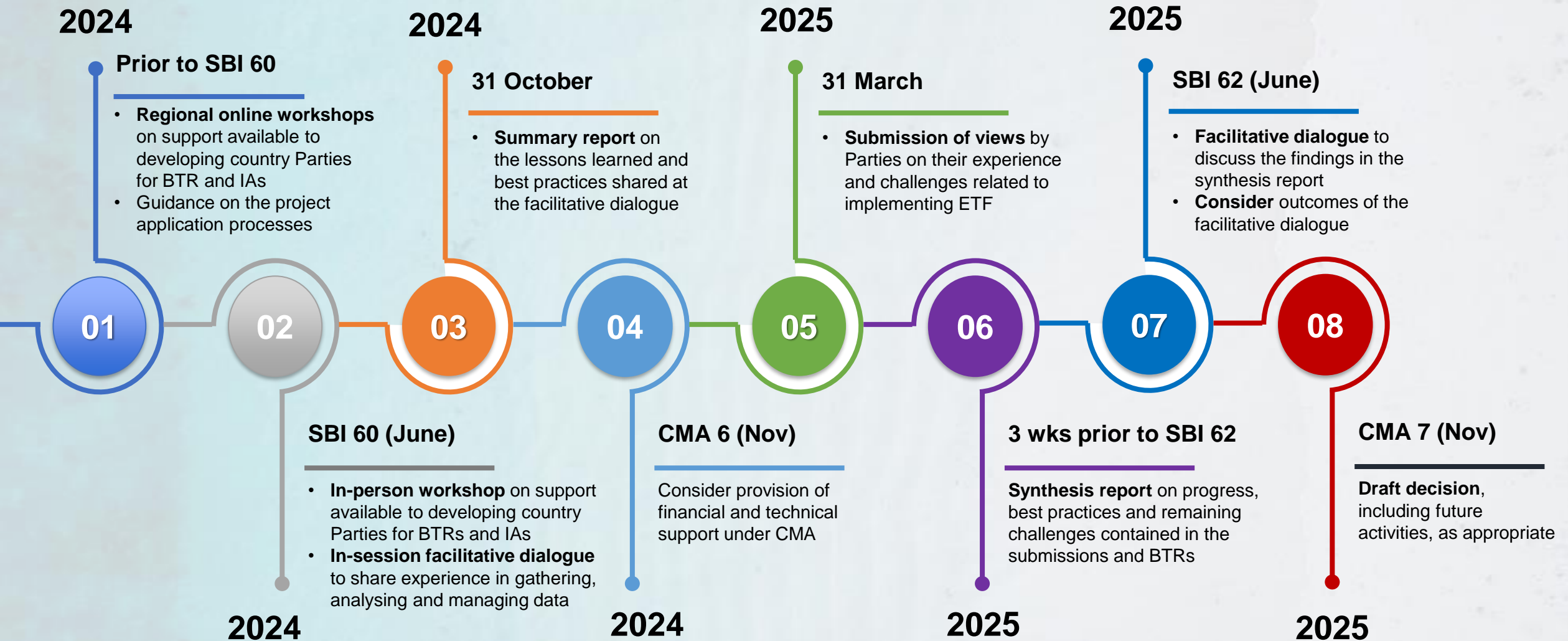
COP28/CMA.5 in Dubai

Negotiations:

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

Outcomes

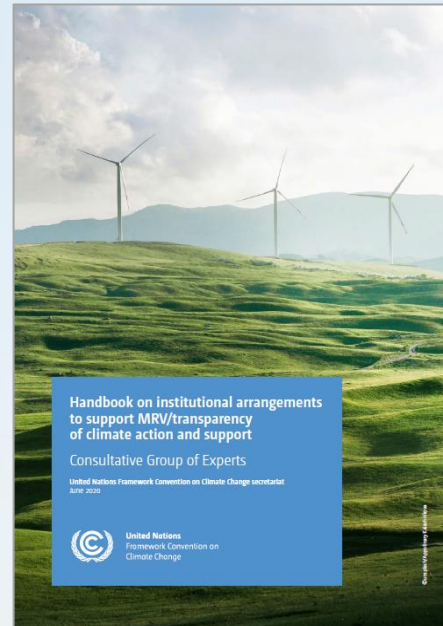
- GEF to continue supporting LDCs and SIDS via administering the LDCF and SCCF; and commends the LDCF and SCCF to enhance support, in particular to LDCs and SIDS
- GST: developing countries identifying CB needs and reporting in their BTRs; and recognizing the importance of support



In closing...



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