





Hands-on Training on Tracking NDC Mitigation Commitments under the Paris Agreement

Overview of ETF reporting requirements under Article 13 of the Paris Agreement

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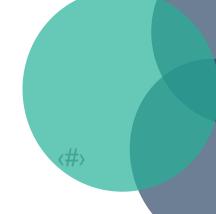
# Objectives of the Session

- Provide an overview of the ETF.
- Understand the transition from MRV to ETF.
- Understand the purpose of the ETF and its MPGs.
- Recognize the key concepts and guiding principals of the ETF.









# Paris Agreement – Enhancing ambition

#### Review

Enhanced transparency framework

Compliance

Global stocktake

## Objective

Long-term temperature goal (2°C/1.5°C);
Climate-resilient and low-emissions development;
Financial flows consistent with such development

#### Plan

NDCs under Article 4 of the Paris Agreement

Adaptation communications

Ex-ante communication on finance

## **Implement**

Mitigation & adaptation actions Means of implementation

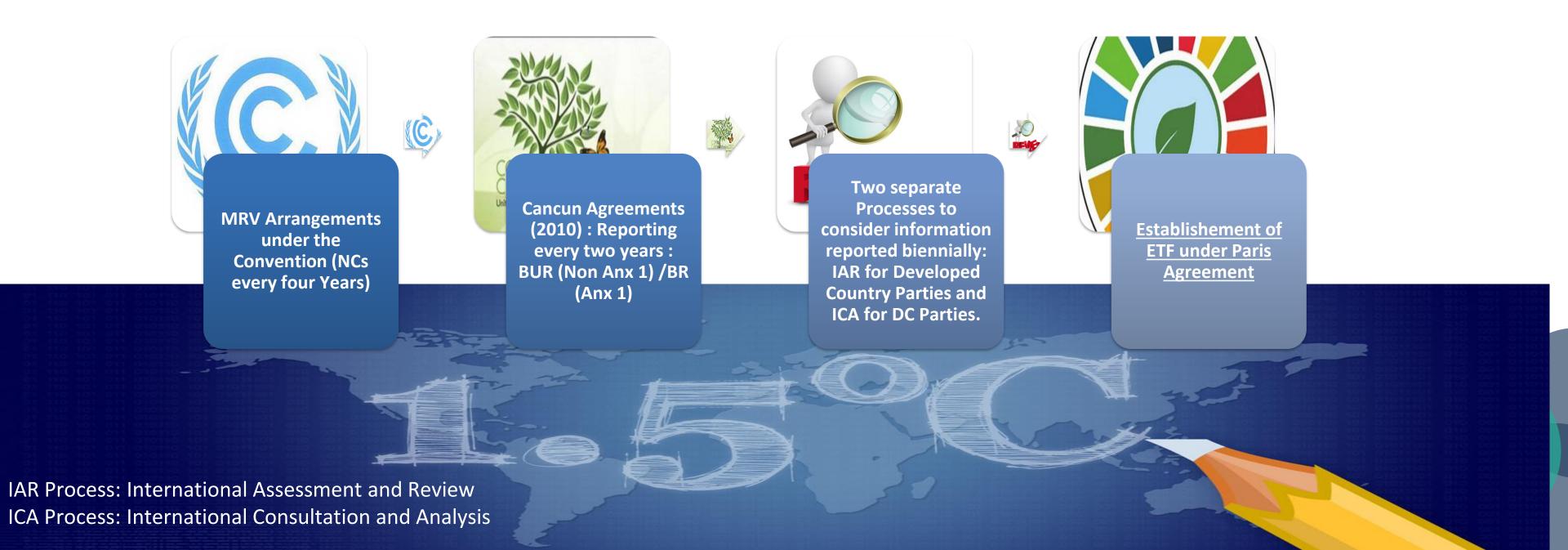






## Transparency under the Convention and the PA

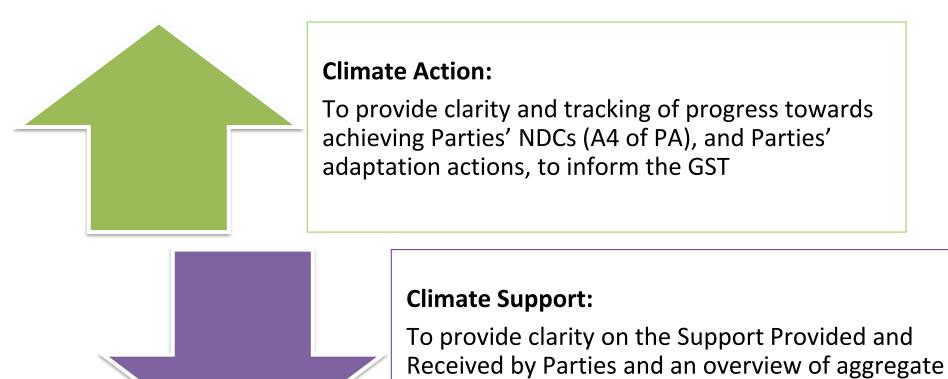
#### From MRV to ETF

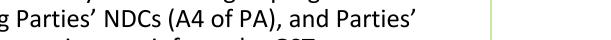


## The Paris Agreement and the ETF

#### Article 13 decision 18/CMA.1, Paris Agreement adopts the enhanced transparency framework (ETF) for action and support

The ETF is a common framework applicable to all Parties, with specific flexibility provisions provided to DC Parties that need it in the light of their capacities in its implementation.









Article 13 of the Paris Agreement goes on to outline the core elements of the ETF, which include reporting, the TER and the FMCP.

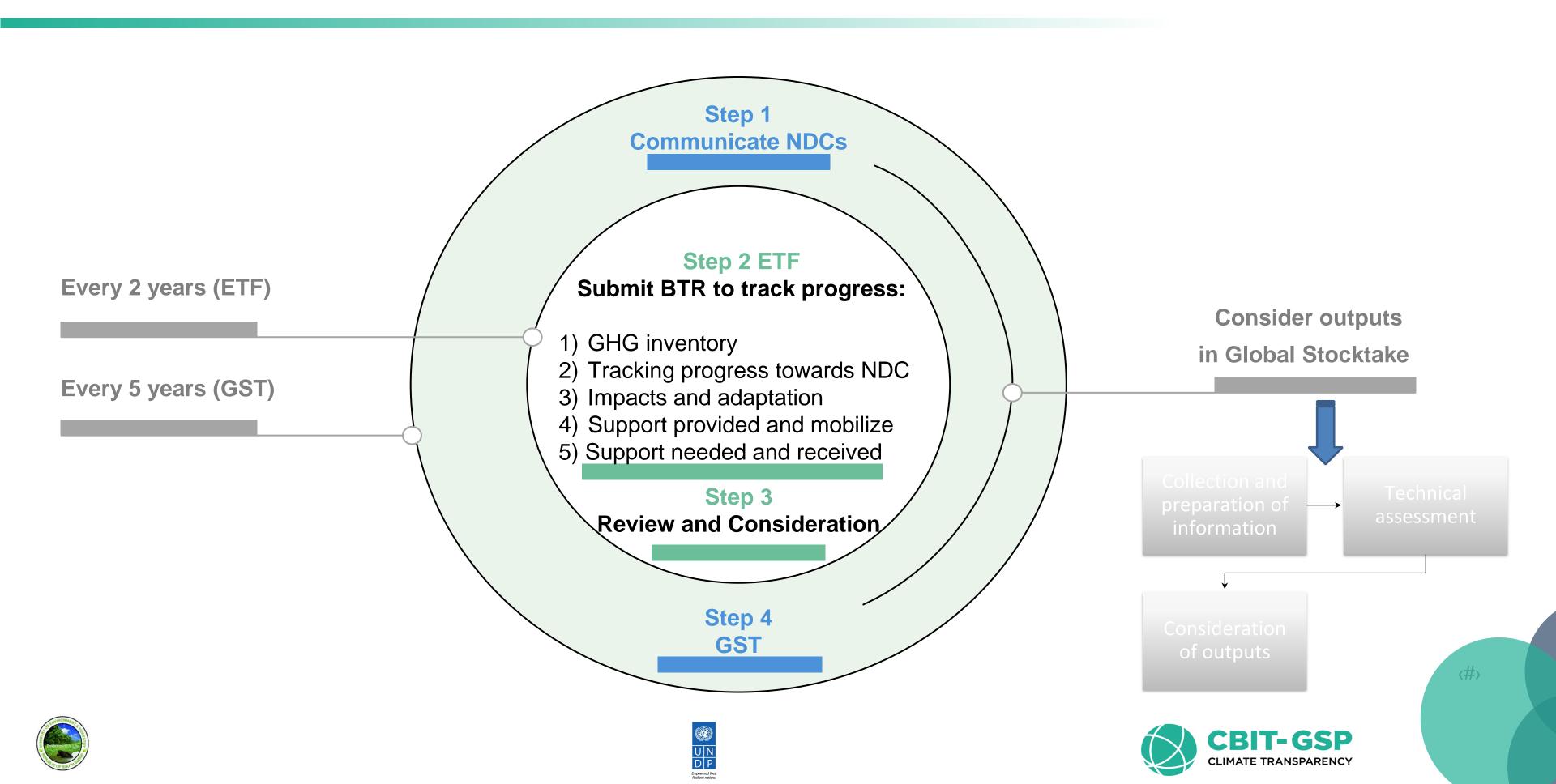
financial SP, to inform the GST.



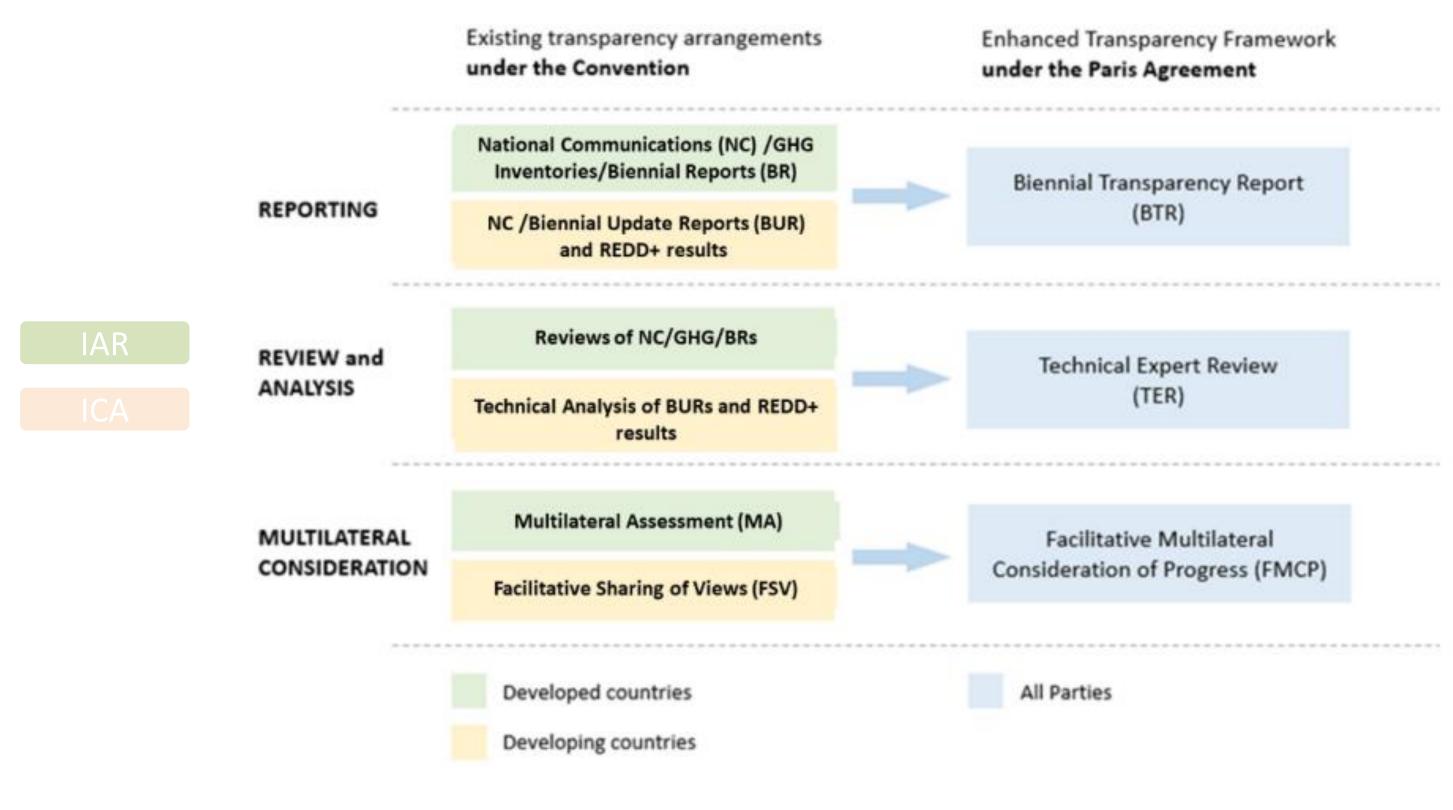




# Paris Agreement – Linking NDCs, ETF and GST



## Difference Between MRVs and ETF

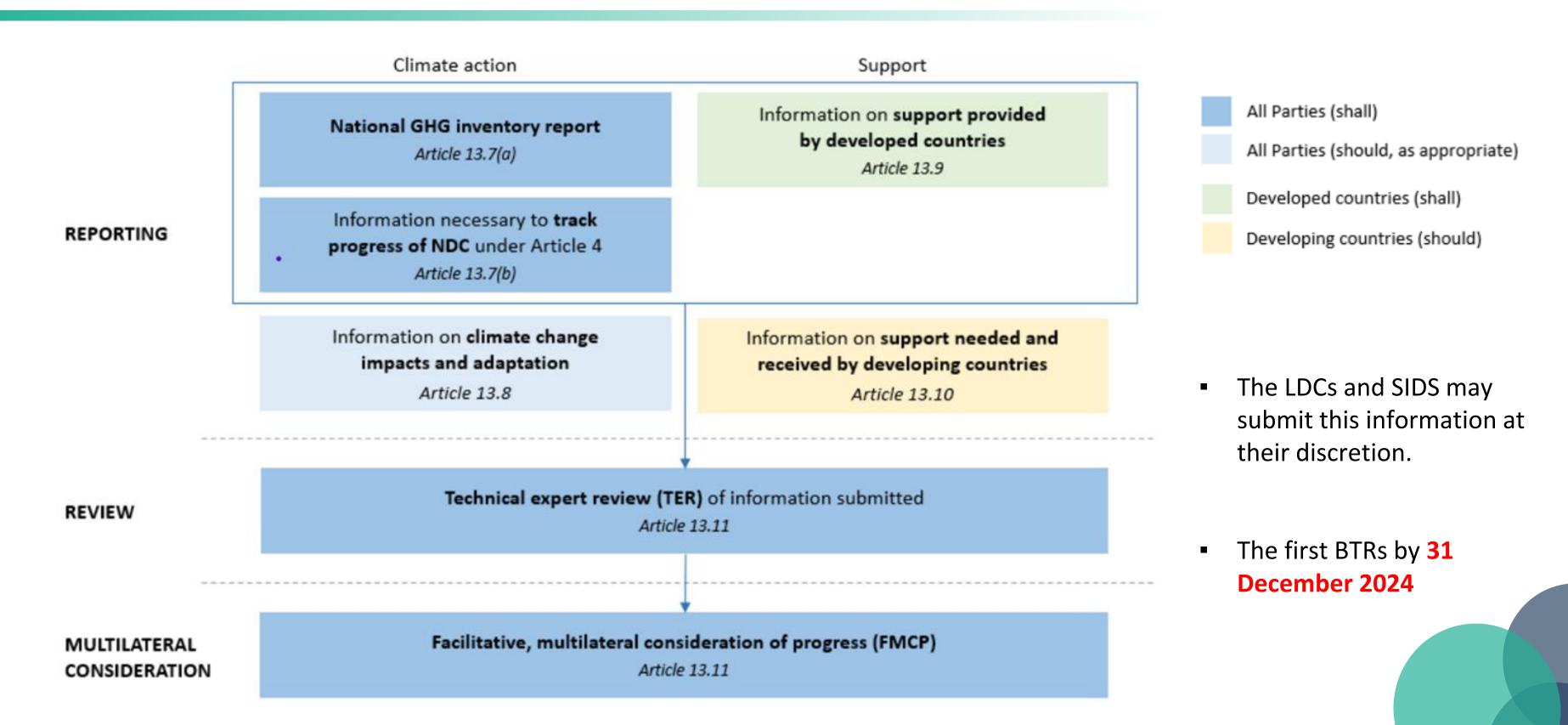








## Outline of the core elements of the ETF under the PA









## Architecture of the ETF

- GHG inventory
- Progress in NDCs
- Support provided/mobilized
- Support needed/received
- Adaptation

Reporting

## **TER Review**

- Consistency of information reported
- Consideration of progress with and achievement of NDC
- Support provided
- Identification of improvements
- Identification of capacity building needs

- Online Q&A
- In session presentations& Q&A

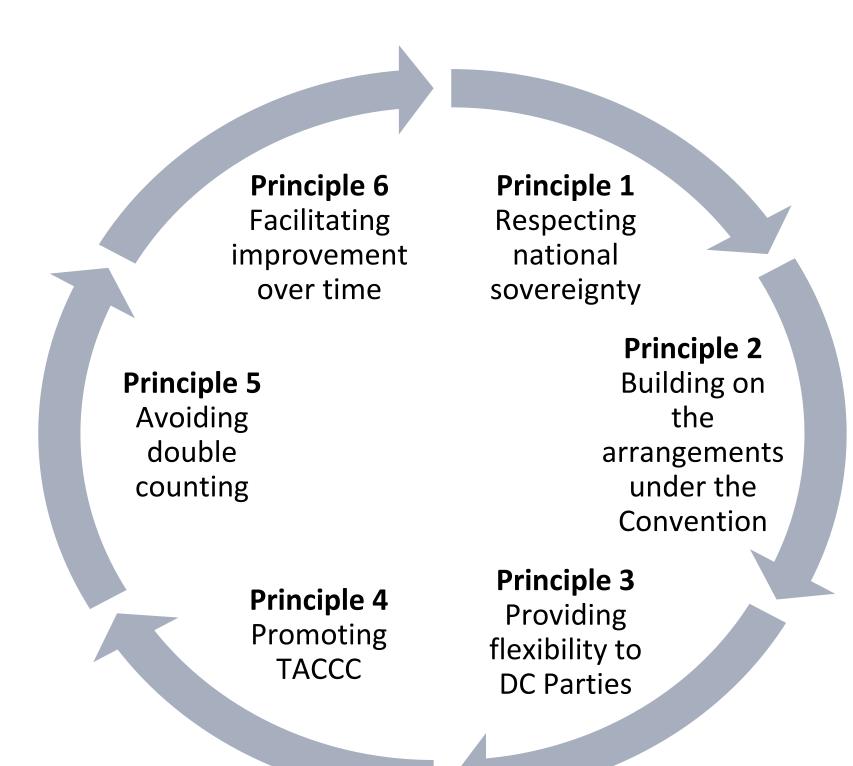
**FMCP** 







## ETF- Key Concepts and guiding principals







# Principle 1: Respecting national sovereignty and avoiding undue burden

- The ETF is to be implemented in a facilitative, non intrusive and non punitive manner, respecting Parties' national sovereignty. Decision 18/CMA.1, annex, paga.3(a)
- The ETF is aimed at avoiding undue burden being placed on Parties. Decision 18/CMA.1, annex, paga.3(e)







# Principle 2: Building on and enhancing the transparency arrangements under the Convention

National Communications (NC) /Biennial Update Reports (BUR) and REDD+ results **Biennial** NC/GHG Inventories/Biennial Reports (BR) **Transparency Report (BTR) Technical Analysis of BURs and REDD+** results **Technical Reviews NC/GHG/BRs Expert Review (TER) Facilitative Sharing of Views Facilitative Multilateral** Consideration **Multilateral Assessment** of Progress (FMCP)







## Principle 3: Providing flexibility to DC Parties that need it

### DC Party can:

- Determine whether it wishes to apply a flexibility provision available relating to a particular reporting requirement.
- Apply several flexibility provisions to address a particular capacity constraint.

## **DC Party must:**

- Clearly indicate the relevant provision under the ETF and clarify its related capacity constraints.
- Determine estimated time frames for improving the capacity constraints and provide relevant information.

#### TER

 The TER team must not review why the Party decided to apply such flexibility or whether it has the capacity to implement that provision without flexibility.







# Principle 4: Key concepts/ Promoting Transparency, Accuracy, Completeness, Consistency and Comparability (TACCC)



#### **Transparency**

Provide clear, factual and objective information, including on the sources, assumptions and methodologies used.



### **Accuracy**

GHG I Info should be neither overestimated nor underestimated, and uncertainties should be reduced as much as possible.



### **Completeness**

No mandatory reporting element, or category in the context of the GHGI, is excluded. If not, DC should explain



### **Consistency**

Information does not contradict or imply contradictions with other elements reported



### **Comparability**

Parties should use the methodologies and formats agreed by the COP and CMA to report the information required.







# Principle 5: Avoiding double counting and ensuring environmental integrity

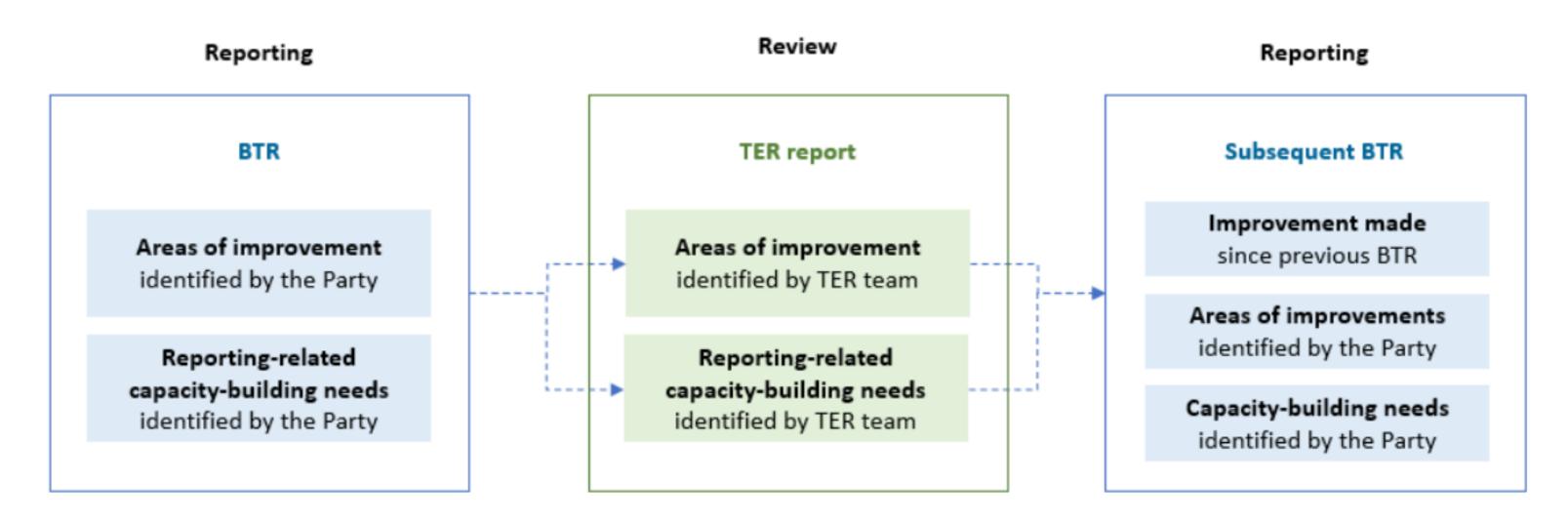


## **Exemples:**

- Voluntary cooperation under Article 6 of the Paris Agreement and reports on the ITMOs.
- Reports information on support provided and mobilized.
- Includes the same GHG emissions or removals in its inventory more than once.



## Principle 6: Facilitating improvement over time



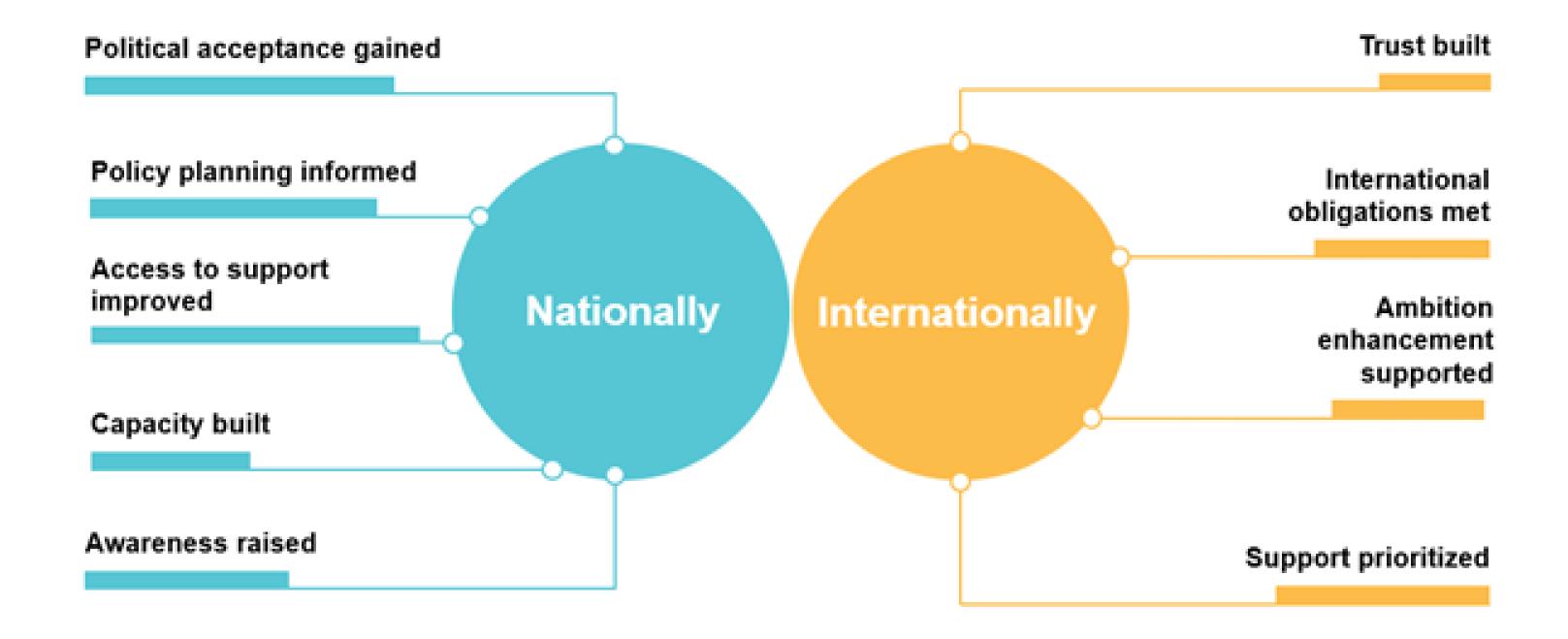
- ☐ Parties must maintain and improve the quality of reporting over time.
- ☐ Parties are expected to identify and report in their BTRs areas of improvement and CB needs for reporting.







## Benefits of Transparency











# Thank you for your attention!







