



# Technical Webinar on the Technical Expert Review under the Enhanced Transparency Framework (ETF) for the Countries of Eurasia, Central Asia and the Caucasus

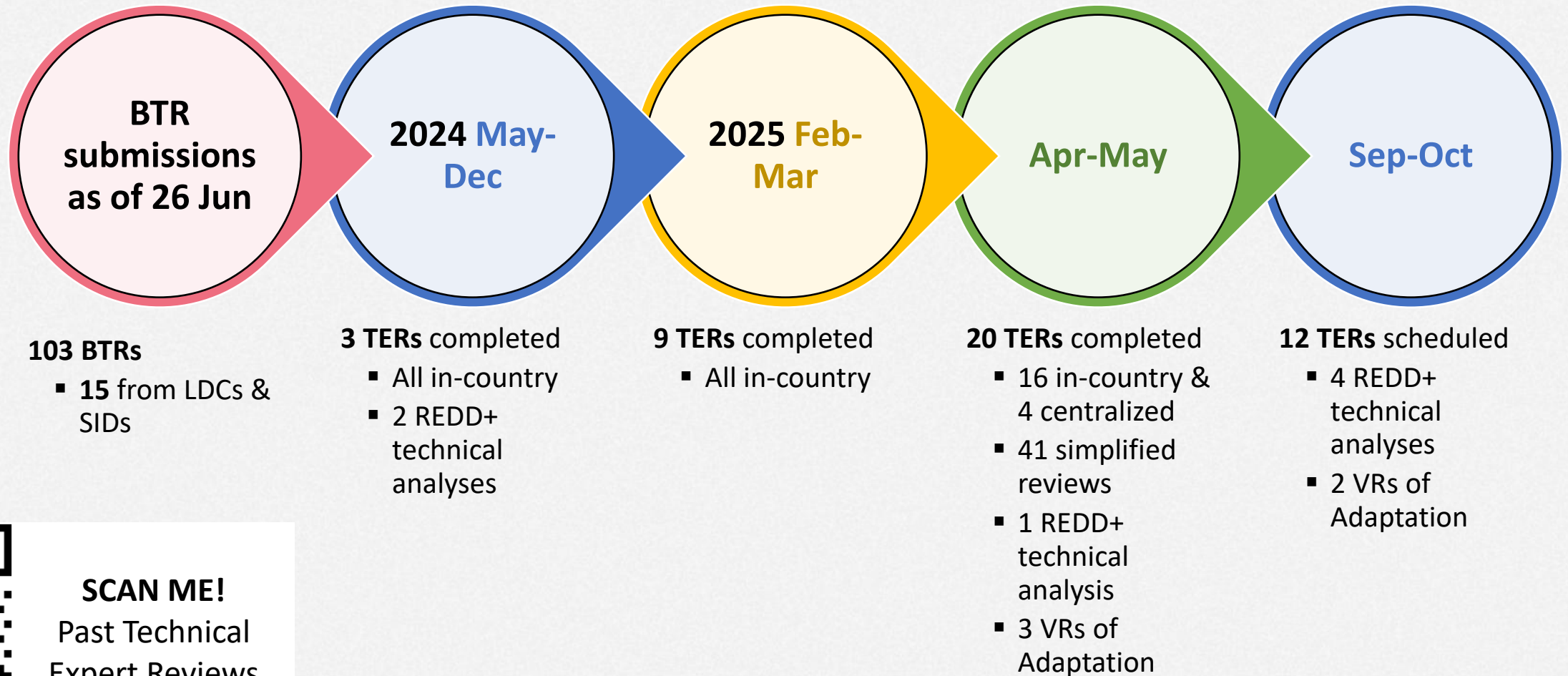
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# Implementation update - Technical Expert Reviews (TER) of BTR1 in 2024-2025

## Completed and planned reviews



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Past Technical  
Expert Reviews





## Technical Issues in Reporting (CTF, Notation Keys, Targets, Flexibility) - I

1. To what extent is a Party expected to consider or respond to comments and suggestions for improvement provided in the TER? Is there a formal reference or guidance that outlines this process?
2. Are the findings, comments, and recommendations made by the TER legally binding on the Party, or are they advisory in nature?
3. At what stage and how is assessed the progress made by a Party in addressing the recommendations received during the TER of its first BTR?
4. In addition to the FX notation key, is it valid to use other Notation Keys (NE, NA, NO, IE, C) in the CTF tables?



## Technical Issues in Reporting (CTF, Notation Keys, Targets, Flexibility)- II

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| <p>5. Can it be clarified the use of flexibility provisions (FX) in the Common Tabular Format (CTF) and/or Common Reporting Tables (CRT)?</p>  |
| <p>6. How does the TER process ensure the confidentiality of sensitive information and uphold national sovereignty, while still promoting transparency and accountability?</p>             |
| <p>7. If a provision in the MPGs which includes a “may” clause is not fulfilled in the BT R, should an encouragement for completeness in the next BTR be included in the TERR?</p>         |
| <p>8. If a country proposes a new target by 2035 in the NDC 3.0 process, in the next BTR2 review which target should be assessed? What happens with targets included in previous NDCs?</p> |




## Technical Issues in Reporting (CTF, Notation Keys, Targets, Flexibility) (II)

**9.** CTF Table 5: If a measure starting between 2023 and 2029 is included in the table, should the correct notation key to use in the cell of 2022 emissions achieved be NA?

**10.** Para 85 (CTF Table 5) states that “...Parties shall provide, to the extent possible, estimates of expected and achieved GHG emission reduction..”. If a Party provides values for the emissions of some of the measures in CTF Table 5, but not for others, and states in the BTR that “has provided to the extent possible estimates of emissions and therefore it does not need to apply flexibility” will it still receive a recommendation for completeness in the TERR?

**11.** Para 85 of MPGs: There are some cross-sectoral/regulatory policies for which estimating the GHG impact is quite difficult. In cases where a Party has used the NE notation key in CTF 5 and provided further information in the documentation box or in the text of the BTR explaining why the GHG impacts are not estimated (e.g., cross-sectoral policy, not possible to estimate GHG impact), would still this be considered an area for improvement? The MPGs indicate that the GHG impact must be provided for each action, policy, and plan.



## Technical Issues in Reporting (CTF, Notation Keys, Targets, Flexibility)

**12.** Para 85 (CTF Table 5) if a country uses notation key NE for the expected or achieved emission reduction and do not mention Flexibility in the BTR, will it receive a recommendation for transparency in the TERR?

**13.** CTF Table 5: Some countries only mention CO<sub>2</sub> in the column of Gases. But, if there are EF for other gases involved in this measure, does this trigger a recommendation for inclusion in the next BTR of all the gases with EF in the CTF table 5?

## TER Process, Recommendations, and Party Response

**14.** Is the effectiveness of the TER Review process evaluated?

Are indicators used to measure its impact on improving transparency?





## Linkages with Broader ETF Elements (FMCP, ITMOs) - III

**15.** If a Party does not demonstrate progress toward achieving its NDC targets, would this affect its eligibility or ability to participate in the use of Internationally Transferred Mitigation Outcomes (ITMOs)?

**16.** How many questions have been submitted to date under the Facilitative, Multilateral Consideration of Progress (FMCP) process?

**17.** How does the TERR inform and support the Facilitative, Multilateral Consideration of Progress (FMCP) process under the ETF?



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