

Reporting Requirements under the Paris Agreement

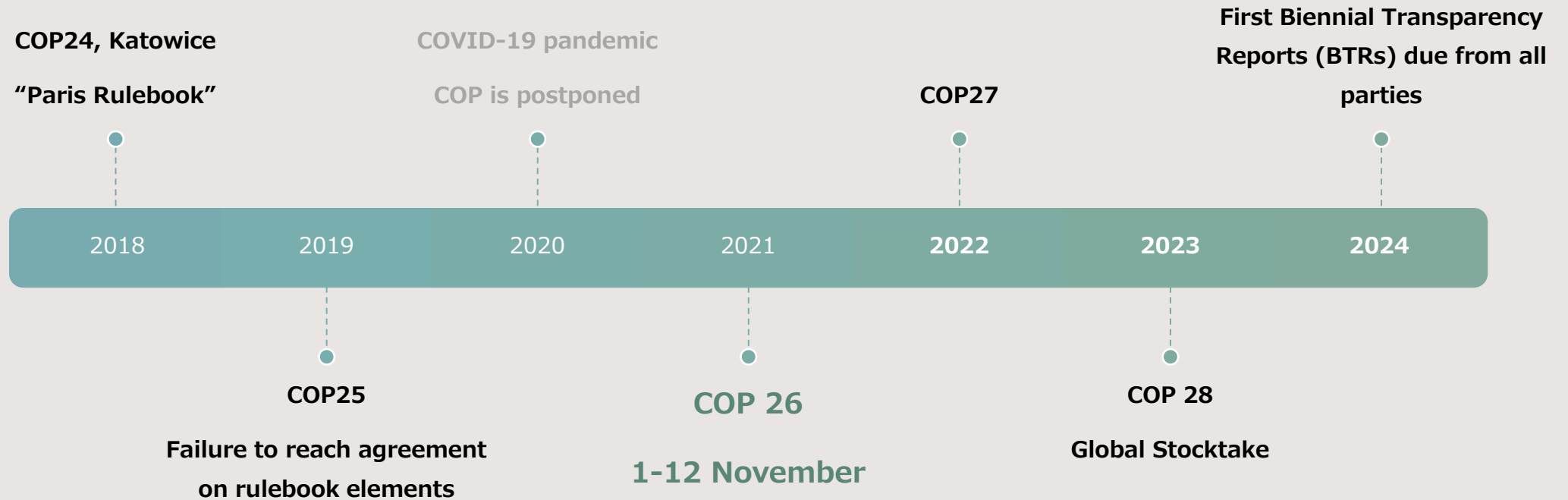
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Objectives

- Present the “Paris rulebook” – what is there, what isn’t
- Understand current reporting requirements
- The road to COP26



Key Dates for Transparency



The “Paris Rulebook”

- Obligations outlined in the Paris Agreement
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 - Obligations determined at COP24 in Katowice
- = ***Modalities, procedures, and guidelines (MPGs)***

Article 13 Reporting: Inventories

Inventories are reported annually for developed countries and **at least biennially** for developing countries

Guidance for national inventories is now **common for all Parties** (no distinction for Annex I and non-Annex I reporting)

Parties should implement *and maintain* institutional arrangements for the estimation, compilation and timely reporting of national inventory reports

Article 13 Reporting: NDC Progress

Parties will include a **description of their NDC**

Parties are expected to report on indicators (quantitative or qualitative) to track progress on NDC implementation

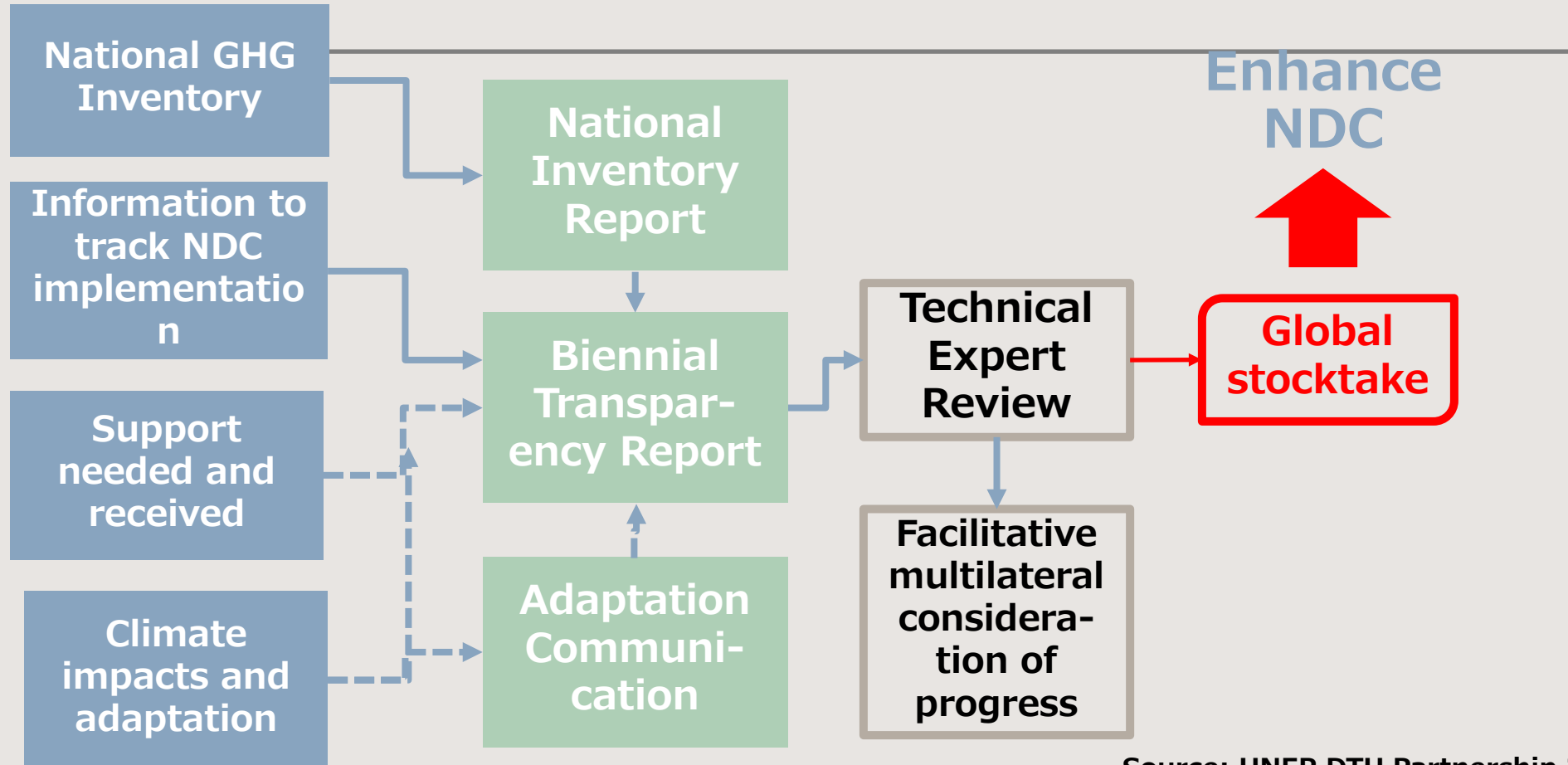
Guidance for accounting and information for tracking progress (including methodologies) ***are not defined.***

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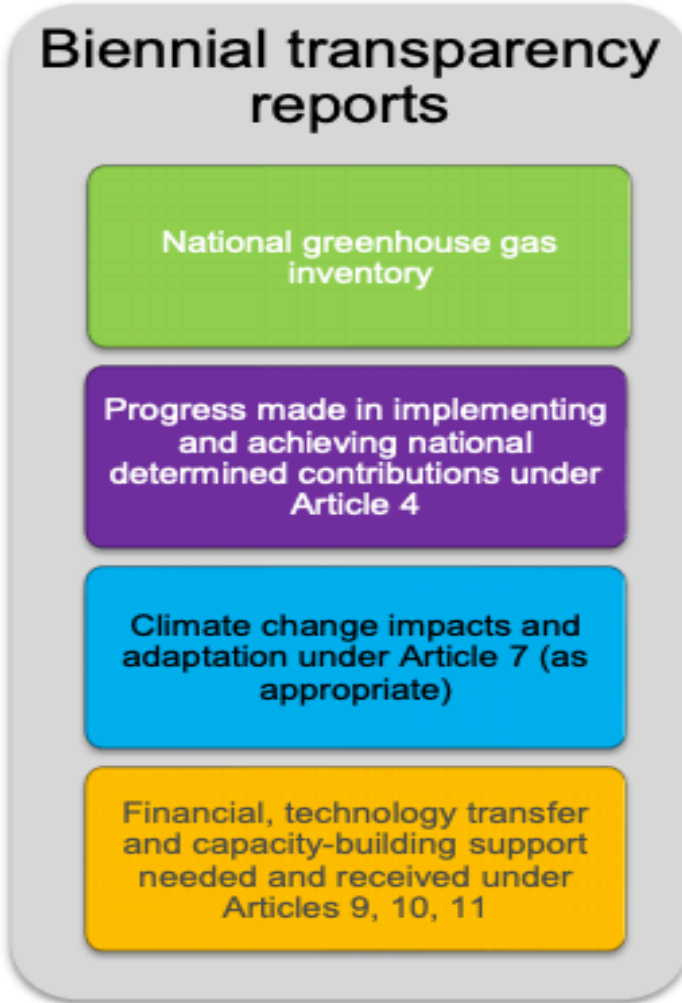
Reporting: Projections

- Each Party is also required to provide **projections of greenhouse gas emissions and removals**
 - Extend at least 15 years
 - Include a “with measures” scenario
 - New requirement for Developing Country parties

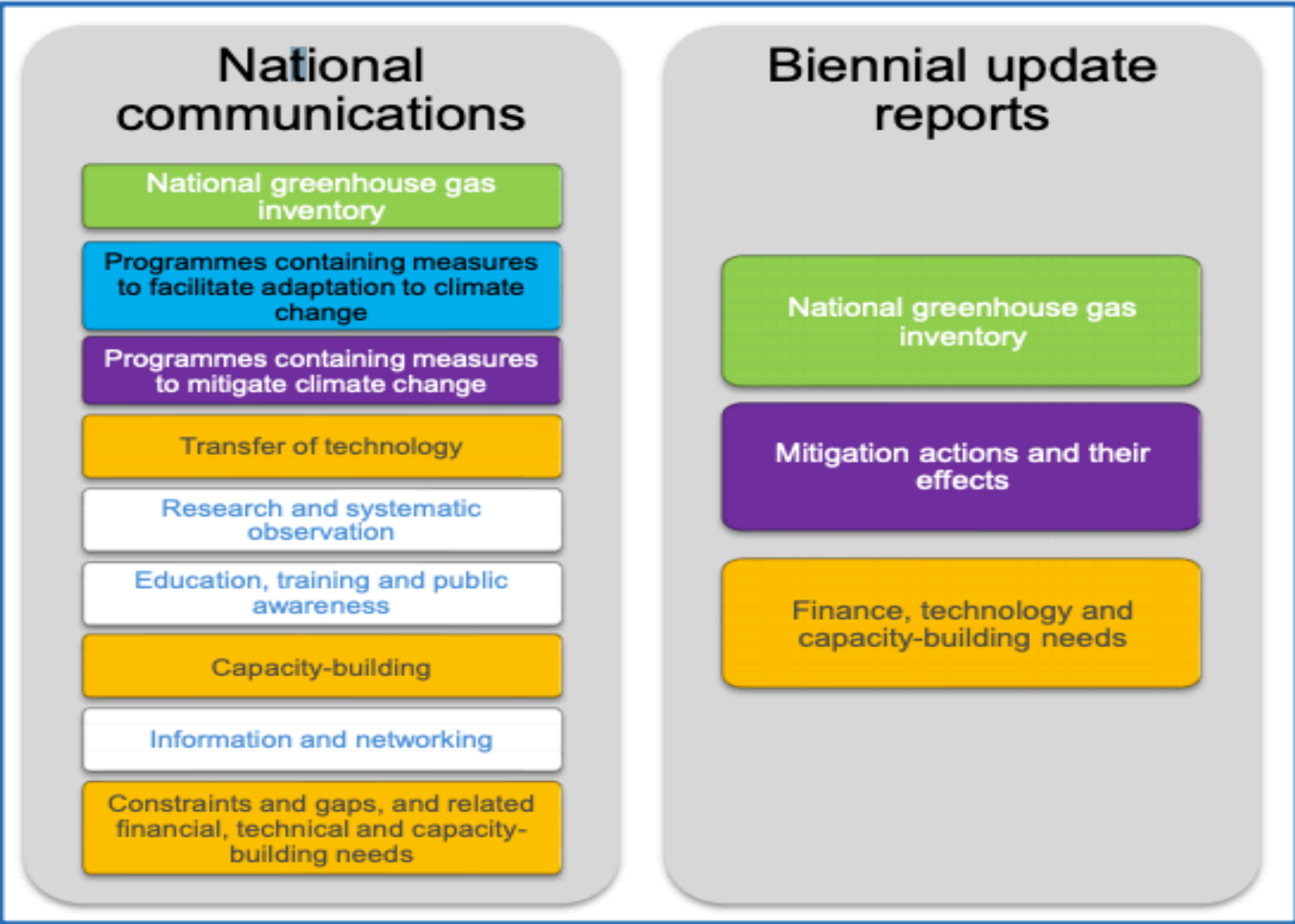
The three reporting instruments in Article 13



Different...but not so different



Article 13 of the Paris Agreement



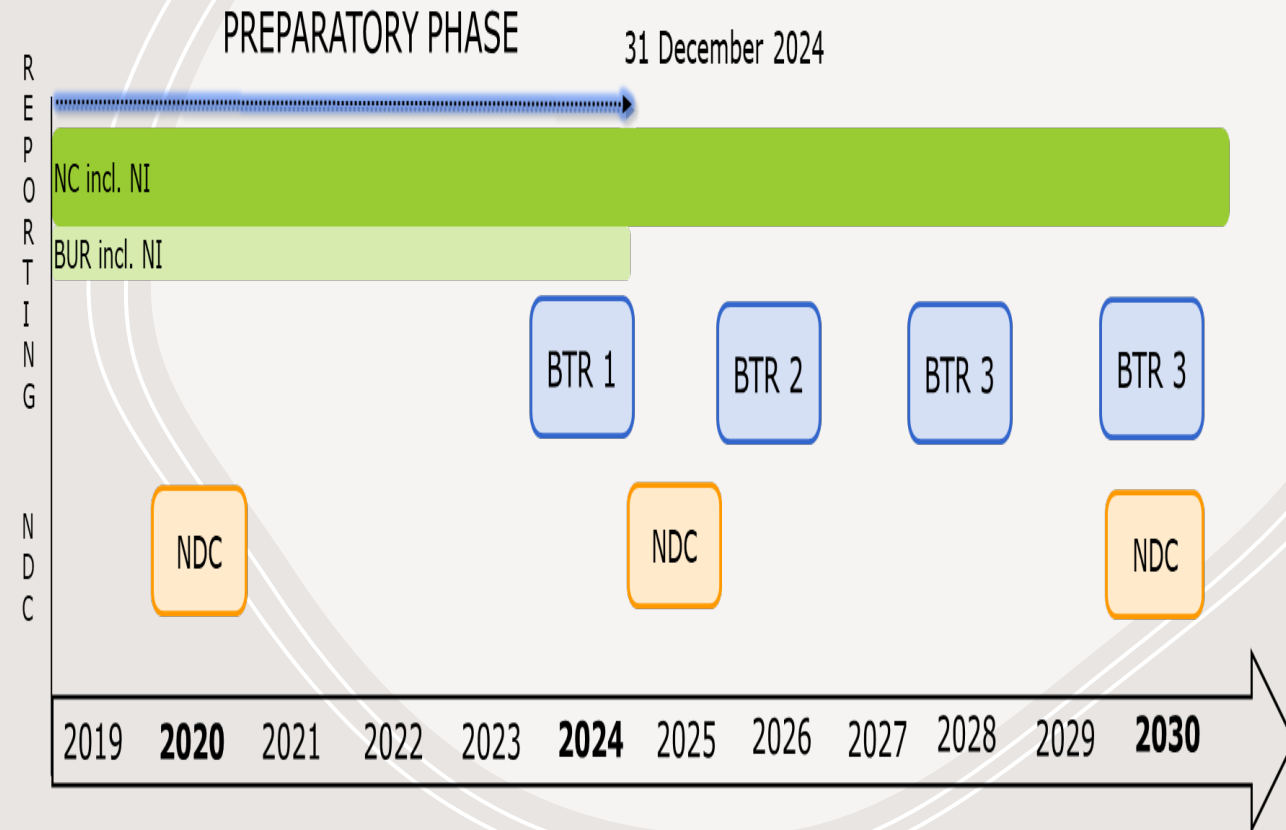
Communication of information under Articles 4.1 and 12.1



Durban Outcomes (1/CP.16) and Cancun Agreements (2/CP.17)

Article 13 Reporting and UNFCCC Reporting Timeline

- 2019-2024: "preparatory phase"
- Countries submit their first Biennial Transparency Report (BTR) by the end of 2024, following rules and procedures outlined in the MPGs



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Key Reporting Issues to Resolve

- **Common GHG reporting tables**
- **Common formats for NDC reporting**
- **BTR outline**



Thank You