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Ready for the Biennial Transparency Report?

Introducing the BTR Guidance and Roadmap Tool

Wednesday July 6 | 17:00-17:55 (JST) | 10:00-10:55 (CEST)



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Agenda

Opening

Part I: Taking stock of countries' readiness in preparing for BTRs

- An introduction to the new reporting requirements under the Paris Agreement
- Experience sharing from countries

Part II: Introducing the BTR Roadmap and Guidance Tool

- An overview of the tool
- Potential applications and next steps

Closing

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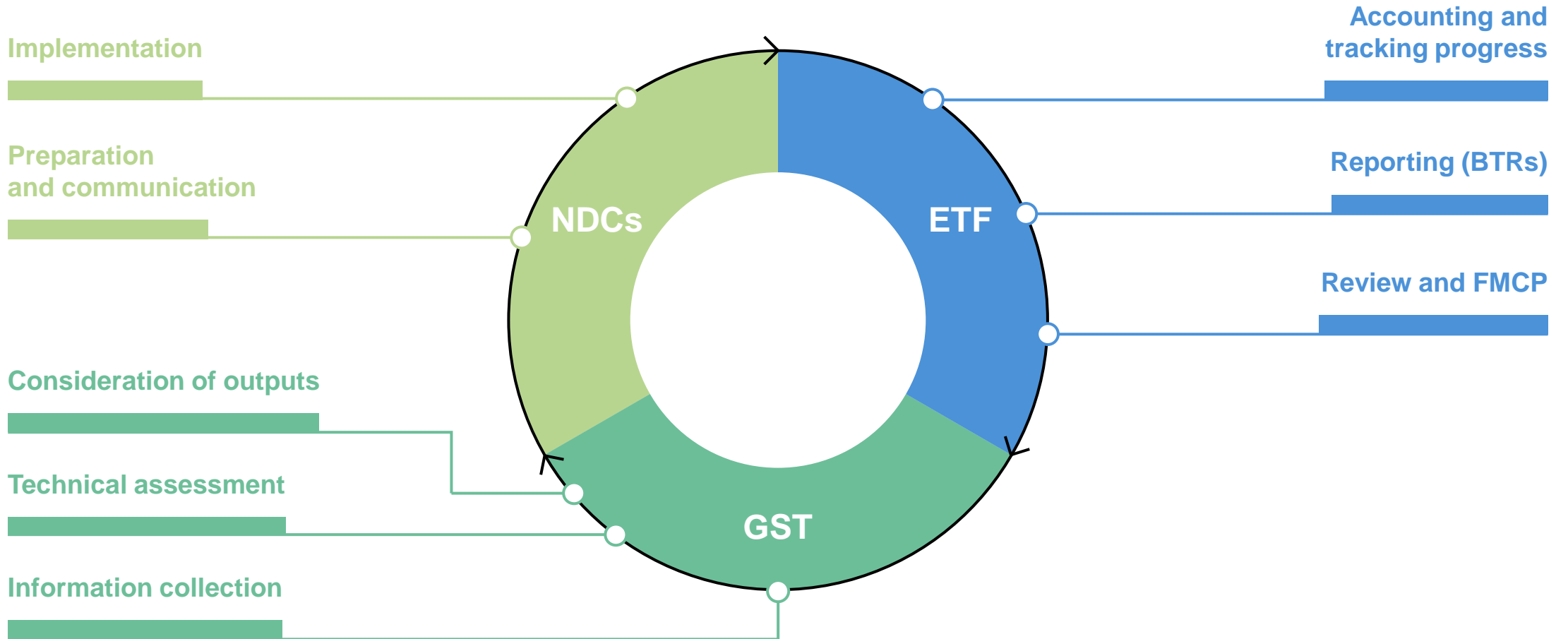
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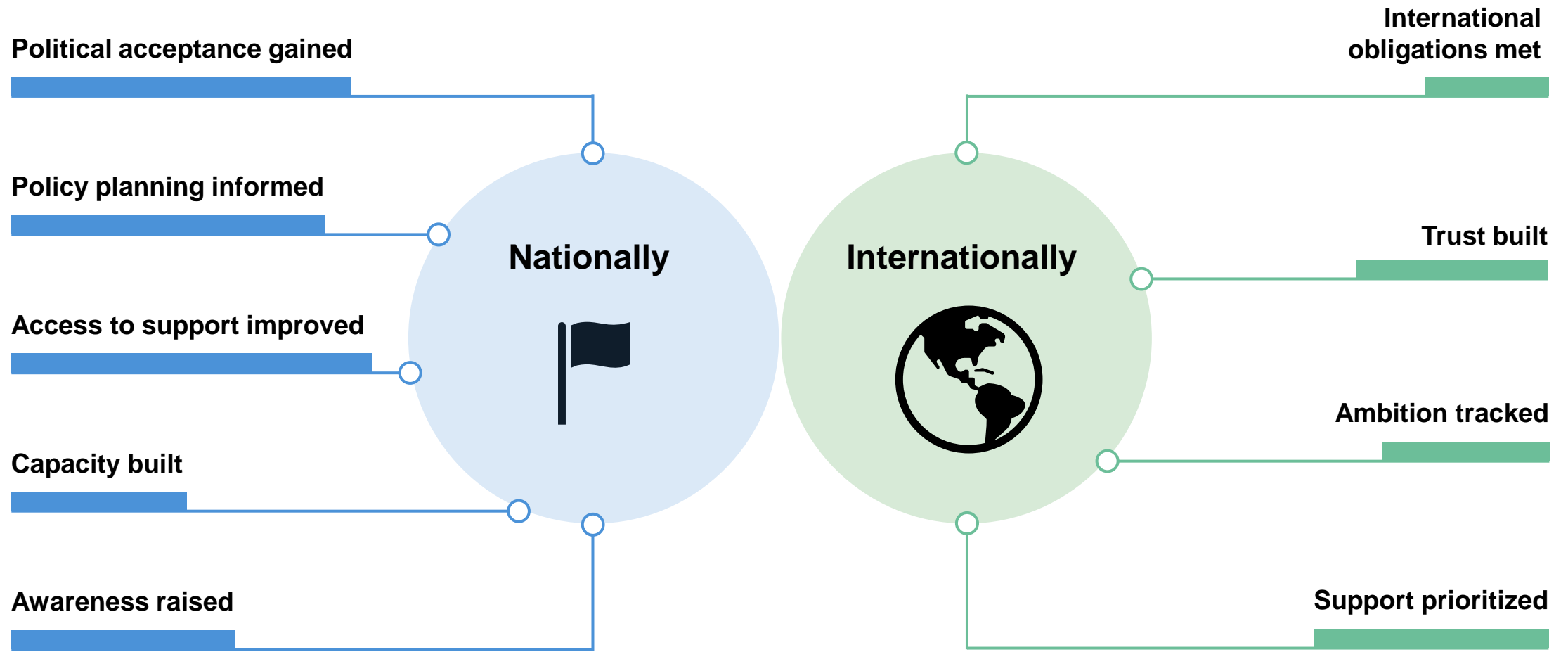
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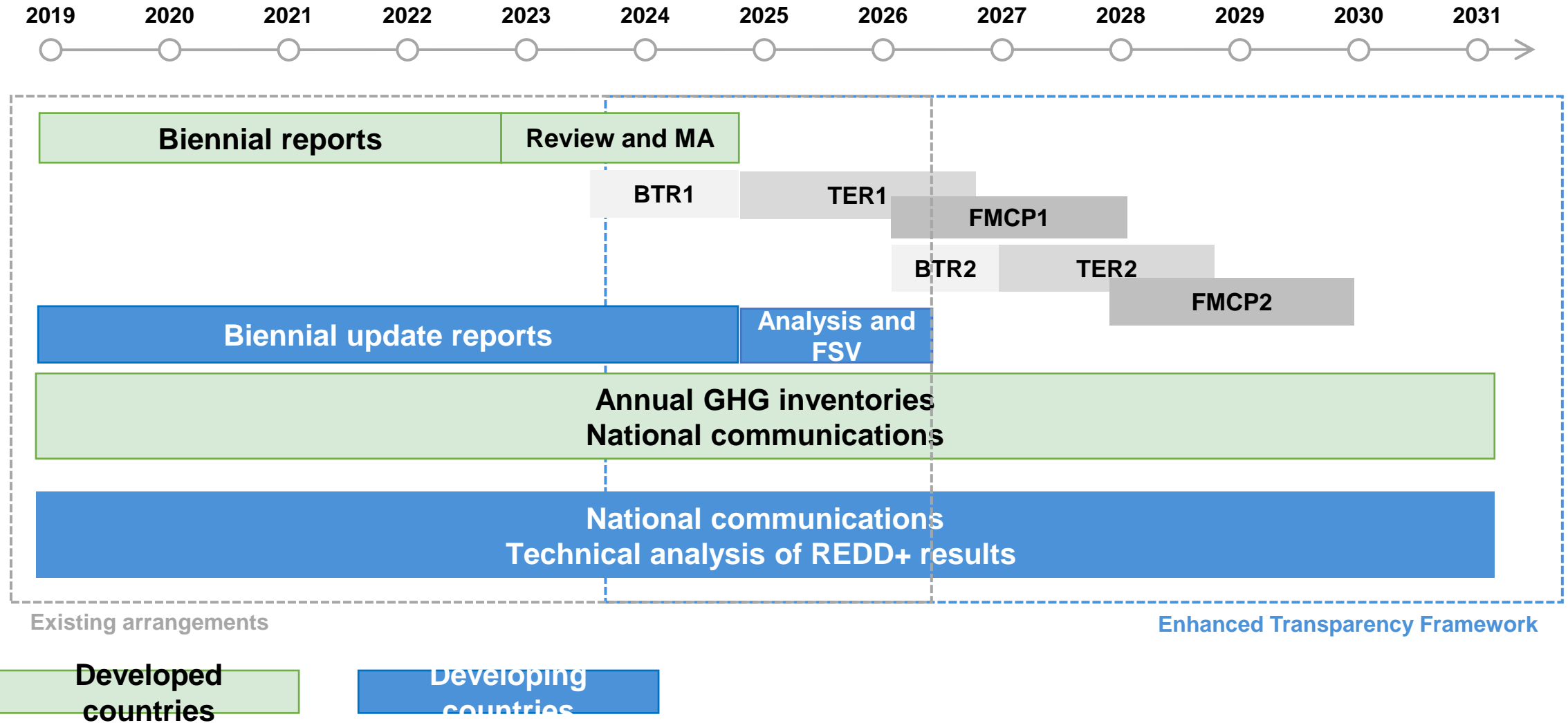
Architecture of the Paris Agreement



Benefits of Transparency – Why is the BTR important?

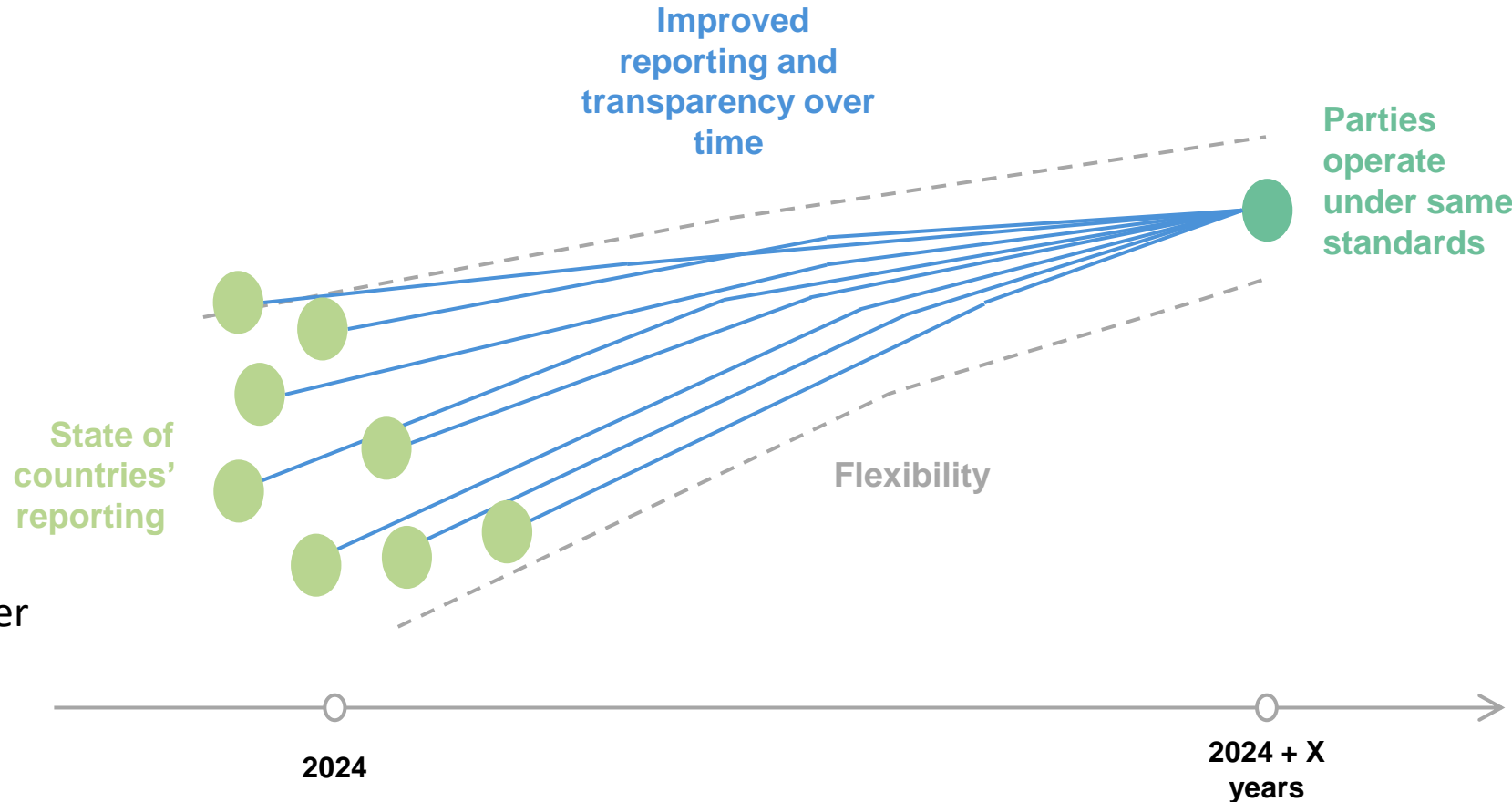


Timeline: 2024 is not far away



What is “new” for any given country, depends on one’s starting point today

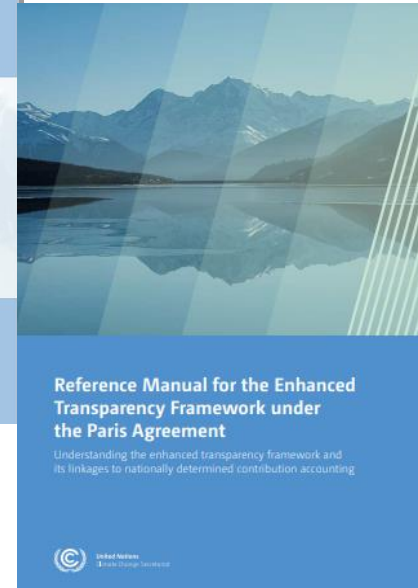
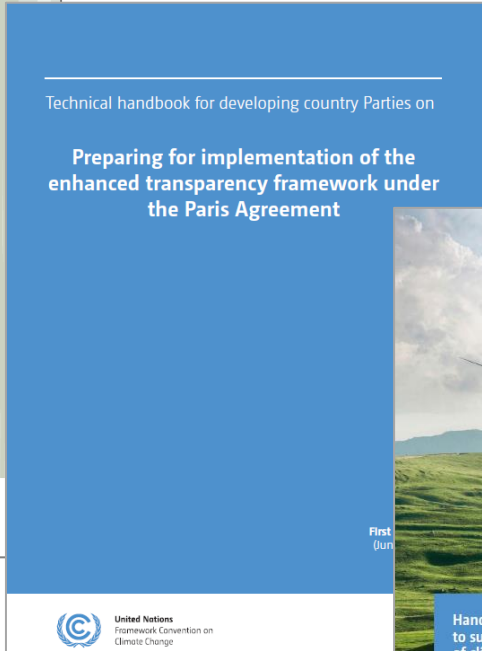
- Frequency of reporting
- Reporting institutional arrangements
- GHG inventories
 - Use of the 2006 IPCC GL
 - Gases for reporting
 - Latest reporting year
 - Time series of reported data
- Projections
- Tracking Progress towards NDCs
- Reporting on finance, technology transfer and development and capacity building needed and received



Further Resources



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details on the CGE,



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Selected success factors from country experience

- Communicate development benefits of information collection
- Establish a GHG management system, document steps
- Create a legal instrument or other formal arrangements
- Coordination among key ministries
- Engage more national experts in data generation and management
- Start now.... 2024 is not far away

How to Become a Technical Expert Reviewer?



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Why become an Expert Reviewer?

- Learn new skills to advance your career
- Gain experience in your area of expertise
- Increase your network and meet new colleagues from around the world
- Learn what other countries do to fight climate change
- Bring lessons learned home to your country
- Travel to reviews activities throughout the world
- Help ensure transparent national reporting
- Over time, lead your own expert review team

How to become an Expert Reviewer?

Step 1. Register yourself on the [Roster of Experts](#). This will alert your [National Focal Point](#) or the relevant intergovernmental organization to approve your self-nomination

Step 2. Complete relevant training programme, including passing the necessary exam(s)

Step 3. Participate on an expert team



Open discussion

1. **Where does your country stand in the preparation of the BTR?**
2. **Which were/will be the first steps towards the new reporting requirements?**
3. **Which are the main challenges?**

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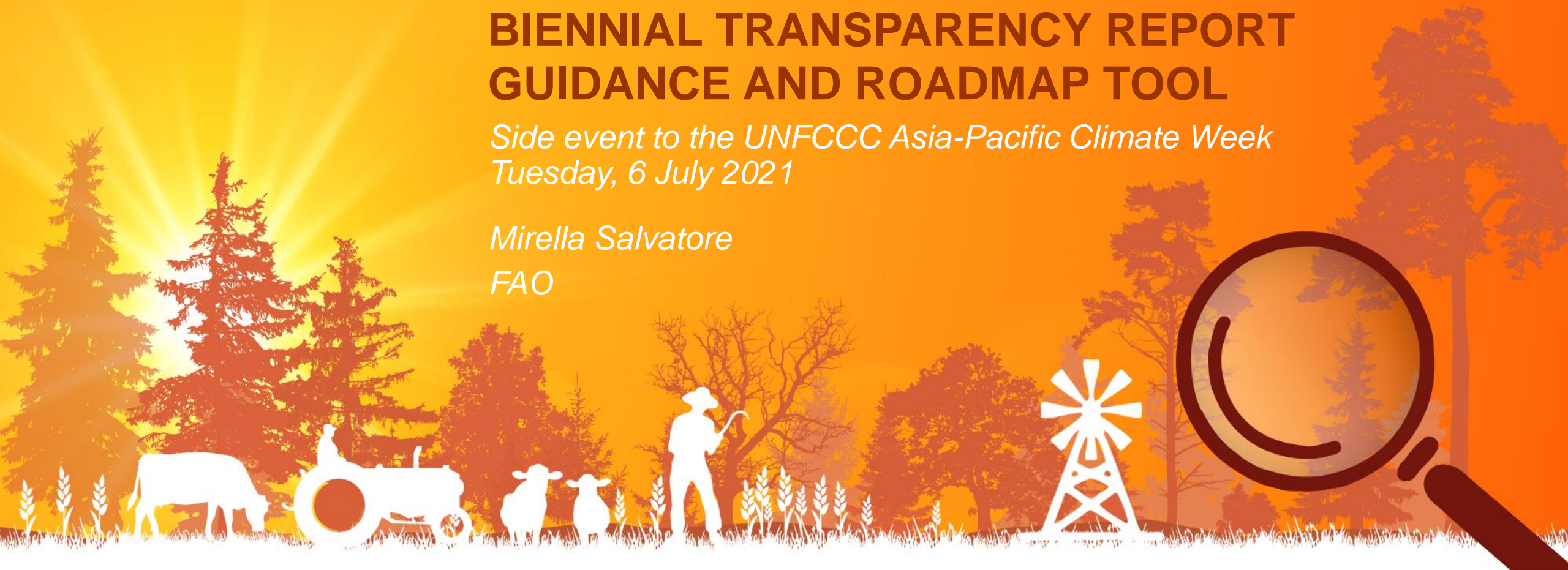
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BIENNIAL TRANSPARENCY REPORT GUIDANCE AND ROADMAP TOOL

*Side event to the UNFCCC Asia-Pacific Climate Week
Tuesday, 6 July 2021*

*Mirella Salvatore
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The Biennial Transparency Report Guidance and Roadmap Tool

- A collaborative effort of FAO and PAPTA
- Based on experiences on MRV and transparency-related projects
- Support countries in planning the preparation of their first biennial transparency report



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What do we need this tool for?

- Ensure a smooth transition from reporting of BUR to BTR
- Guide the design and set-up of the transparency system underpinning the BTR process
- Get an orientation of the time required for the BTR implementation.



How does the tool work?

- 1) Six main steps
- 2) Guidance and recommendations to improve the quality of the process over time
- 3) Questions posed to check national circumstances and reporting capacity
- 4) Elaboration of a country-driven roadmap (time based on assumptions)

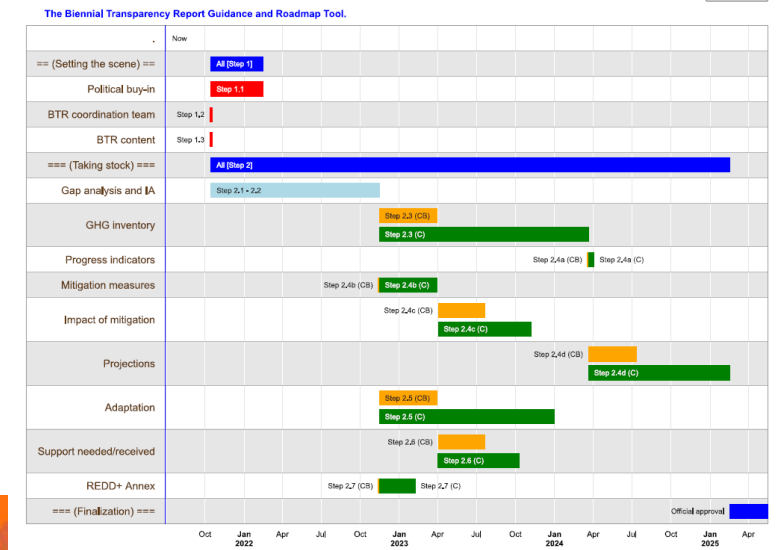
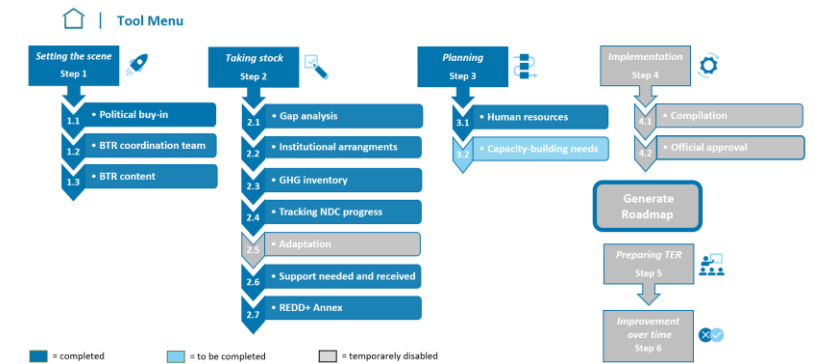


Main elements of the tool

Stocktaking: help countries to map out what the current in-country reporting arrangements are

ETF Requirements Mapping: guide countries to understand the new requirements and planning for the BTR implementation

Roadmap generation: provides a summary of the necessary steps leading up to the BTR with *indicative* required time period to complete the capacity development needed



6 steps to get ready

 Setting the scene and appointing the BTR coordination team

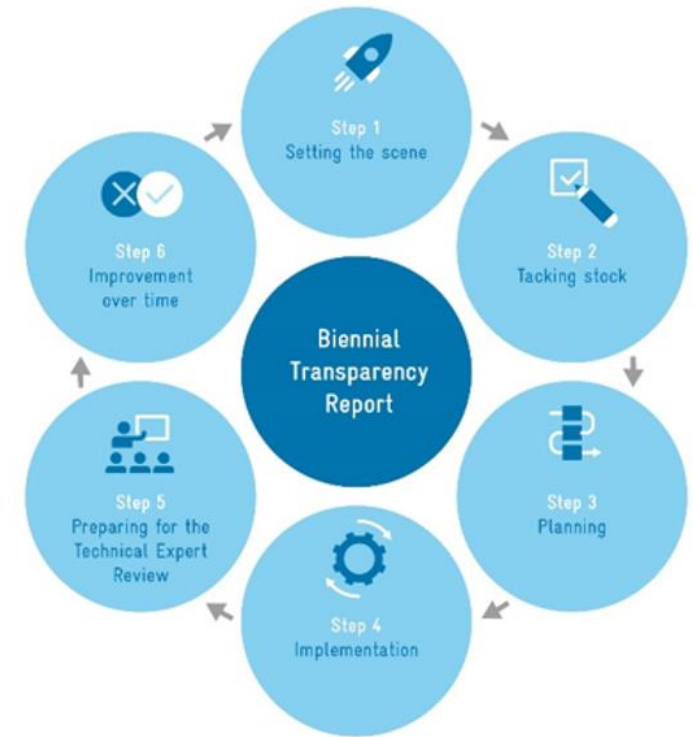
 Taking stock of current MRV arrangements

 Planning phase

 Implementation

 Preparing for the technical expert review

 Improvement over time



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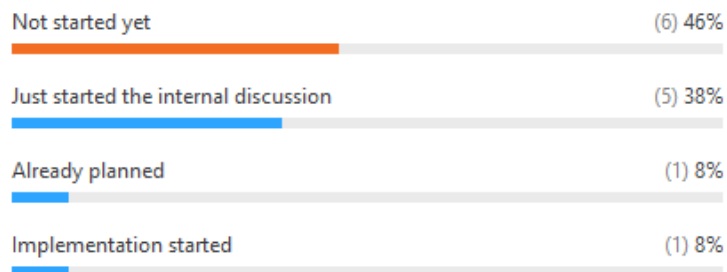
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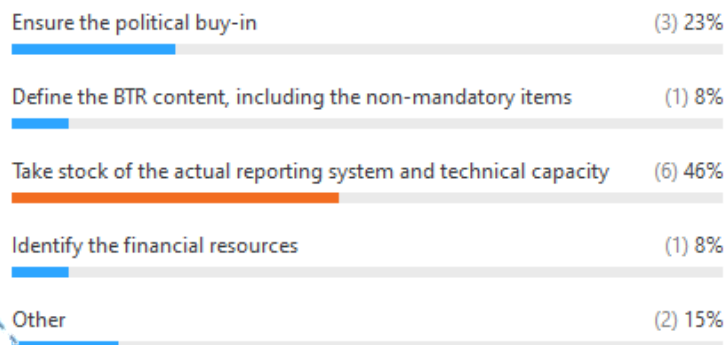
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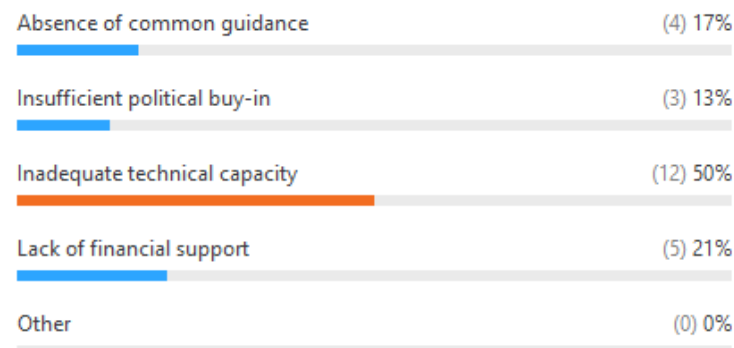
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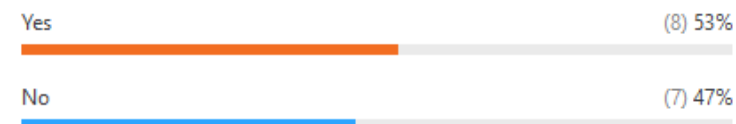
2 Which were/will be the first steps towards the new reporting requirements?



3 Which are the main challenges?



4 Has your country any plan or roadmap in place to guide the development of the BTR?



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