



Transparency mini-presentation

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Relationship between tracking progress and accounting of nationally determined contributions

Accounting
approach(es) selected
by Party inform

NDC Communicated

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Track progress made
in implementing
NDC (BTR)

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Track progress made in
achieving NDC (BTR)

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Principles

Environmental Integrity

Avoid double counting

Comparability

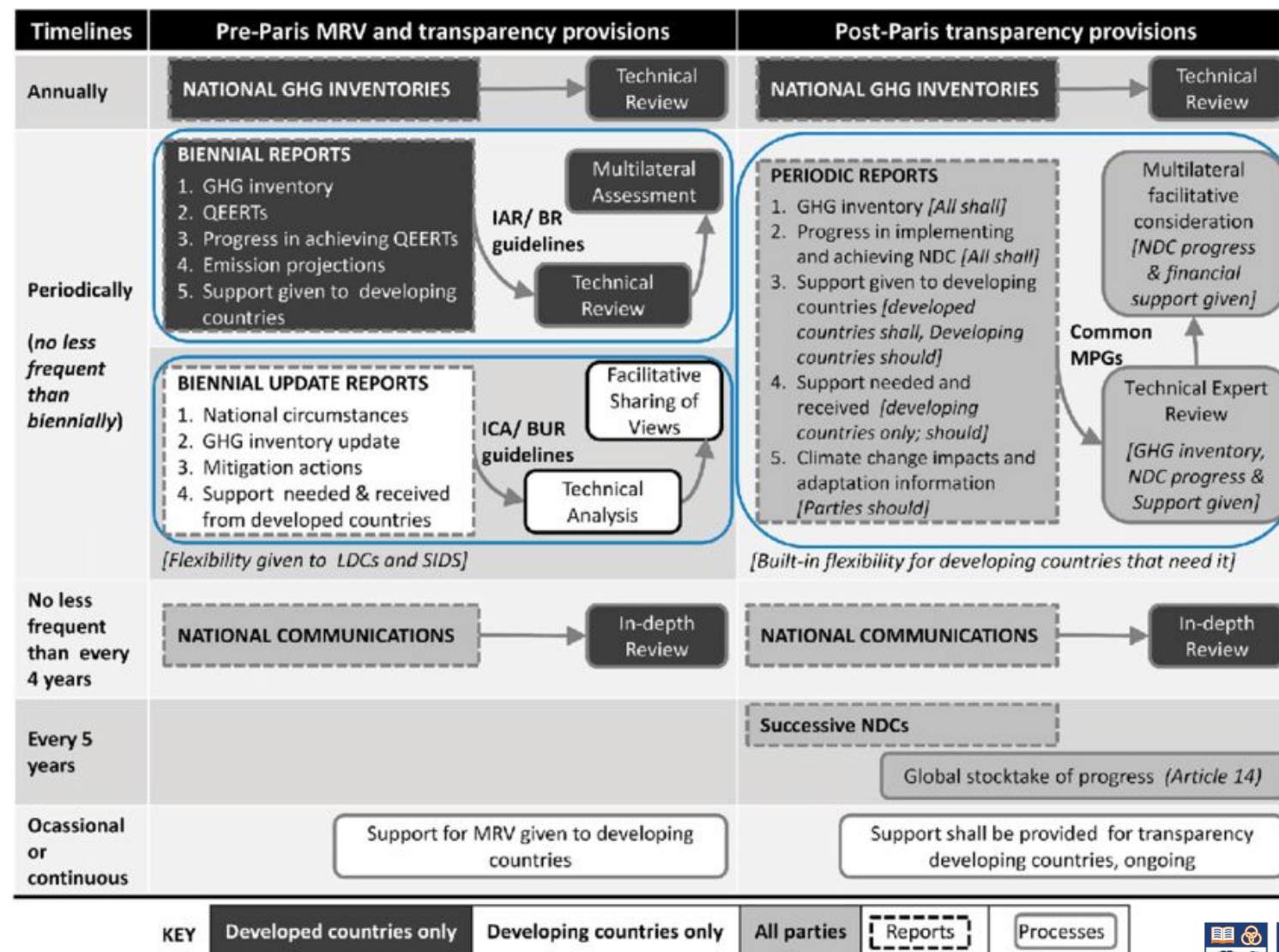
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Transparency

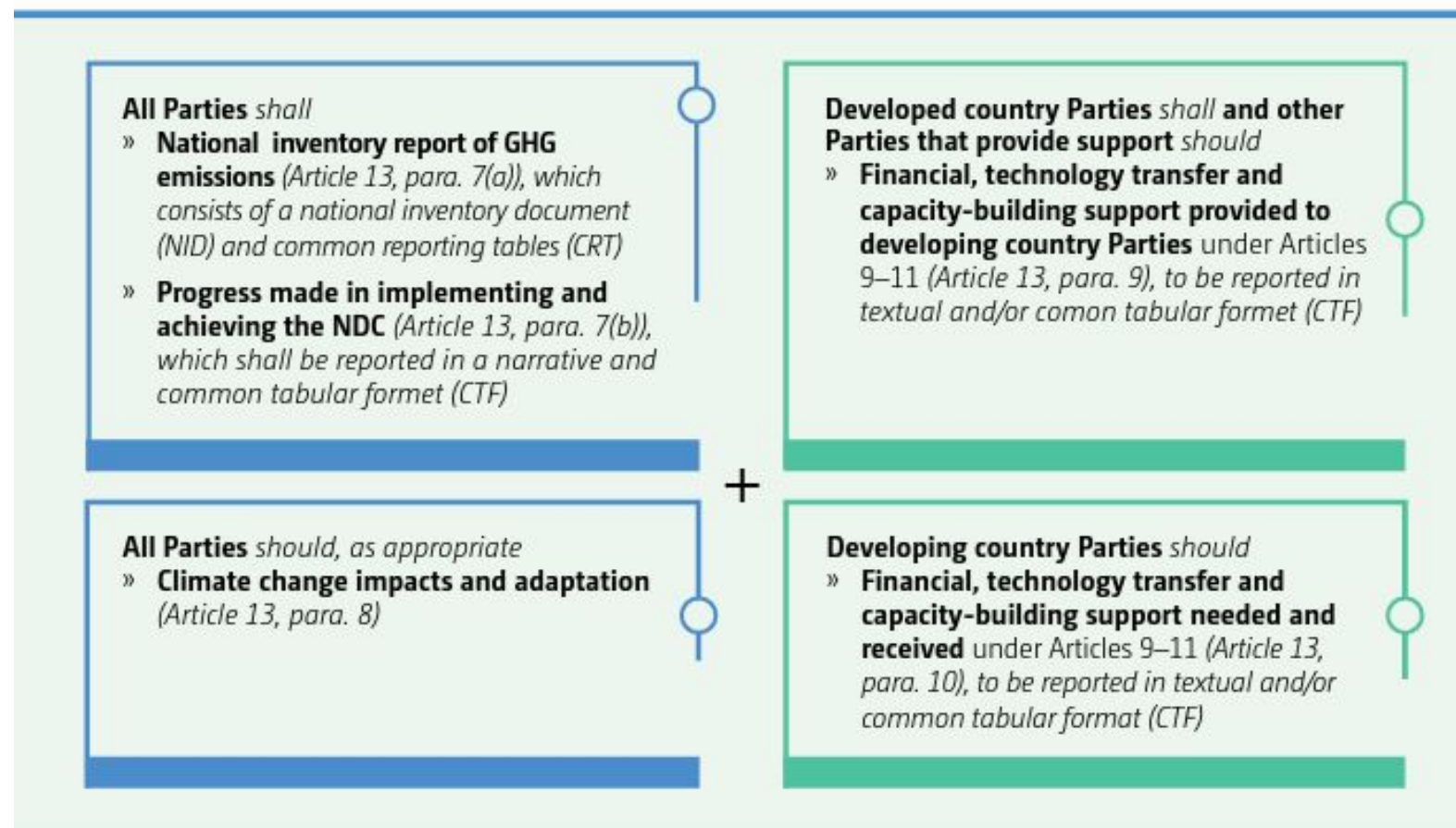
Accuracy

Completeness

Transparency – Existing MRV arrangements



Overview of reporting requirements under Article 13 of the Paris Agreement: transparency of action and support



- Support ***shall*** be provided to developing country Parties for the implementation of Art. 13, and for the building of transparency-related capacity on a continuous basis; establishment of Capacity-Building Initiative for Transparency (CBIT), requests GEF to make arrangements

18/CMA.1 – Modalities, procedures and guidelines (1)

Katowice COP24 adopted, pursuant to Art. 13, para 13, of the Paris Agreement, the modalities, procedures and guidelines for the transparency framework for action and support (hereinafter referred to as the MPGs) –Contained in the Annex (32 pages)

- Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice to undertake first review and update of MPGs by 2028
- Parties ***shall*** submit their first Biennial Transparency Report and National Inventory Report by 31 December 2024; least developed countries and small island developing states may submit at their discretion
- Secretariat to produce synthesis reports, annual report on Technical Expert Review, and publish BTRs, TERs and FMCP records on UNFCCC website

Enhanced Transparency Framework

- Guide how countries **communicate, report and review** their NDCs
- **Common** Modalities, Procedures and Guidelines (MPGs)
 - From 2024, all countries shall submit their first Biennial Transparency Report & National Inventory Report
 - Includes use of IPCC 2006 Guidelines from 2024, coverage of all 7 gases
 - Participate in a technical expert review (TER) and a facilitative, multilateral consideration of progress (FMCP)
- These processes will be reviewed by 2028 on the basis of countries' experiences gained by participation.
- Final submission of current MRV arrangements under IAR & ICA: Biennial Reports (developed countries) and Biennial Update Reports (developing countries) by 2022 and 2024 respectively
- Common reporting tables, common tabular format agreed at COP26

See: https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/cp24_auv_transparency.pdf

New requirements for Reporting Guidance and Processes

MRV

- Single reporting guidance for developing countries
- BUR: inventory, mitigation, needs, support received
- TA: centralized review

ETF

- Single reporting guidance for all countries □ flexibilities for developing countries
- BTR: inventory, tracking progress (mitigation), impacts and adaptation, support provided and mobilized, needs and support received, flexibilities
- TER: in-country review for 1st BTR and at least 2 BTRs in 10 years (flexibility to do centralized review)

Implications

- Reflecting flexibilities such as capacity constraints, time frames for improvement, improvement plan
- Reporting climate change impacts, adaptation actions, and provision of support
- Preparation for in-country review, supplying reviewers

New requirements for Inventory

MRV

- Methods and metrics: 1996 IPCC Guidelines, AR2 GWP
- Reporting guidance: 6 gases + precursors, time series (1990/1994, 2000), reporting year of X-4
- Format: Template of Tables 1 and 2 provided in annex of Decision 17/CP.8

ETF

- 2006 IPCC Guidelines, AR5 GWP (and subsequent approved versions), methods to estimate emission values from lack of activity data
- 7 gases, time series from 1990, reporting year of X-2
- Common Reporting Tables (agreed at COP26 in decision -/CMA.3. See: FCCC/PA/CMA/2021/L.21)

Implications

- Revising inventory reports: changes in categories, new gases and categories, recalculations across the time series, updated emissions factors, parameters and methods, tracking historical activity data and reports, tracking new emission streams, tools and processes for more up-to-date data
- Familiarization with IPCC 2006 inventory software

New requirements for Tracking Progress for Mitigation

MRV

- National circumstances and institutional arrangements: domestic MRV
- Use of cooperative approaches: information on market mechanisms
- Projections were not required
- Tables: non provided, varies across Parties

ETF

- Details national circumstances, NDC details, tracking progress for implementation and achievement
- Basic accounting guidance on ITMOs and Article 6 rules (agreed at COP26)
- Report projections
- Narrative and Common Tabular Format for tracking progress (agreed at COP26 in decision -/CMA.3. See: FCCC/PA/CMA/2021/L.21)

Implications

- Additional data/ processes to track progress with selected indicator(s)
- Additional data/processes required to track use of ITMOs
- Additional data/processes to develop models and illustrate projections
- Map tables to reporting requirements, identify data required and coordinate with data providers

New requirements for Impacts and Adaptation, Support

MRV

- Requirement: adaptation and vulnerability reported in National Communications
- Requirement: support needed and received reported in BUR
- No requirement for assumptions, methodologies, details of initiatives
- Reporting format not specified

ETF

- Encouraged in BTR, including additional details such as progress in implementation, M&E, L&D, cooperation and exchanges
- Support needed, received, provided and mobilized
- Very specific reporting requirements especially for financial transfers
- Common Tabular Formats for reporting on support, no tables required for adaptation

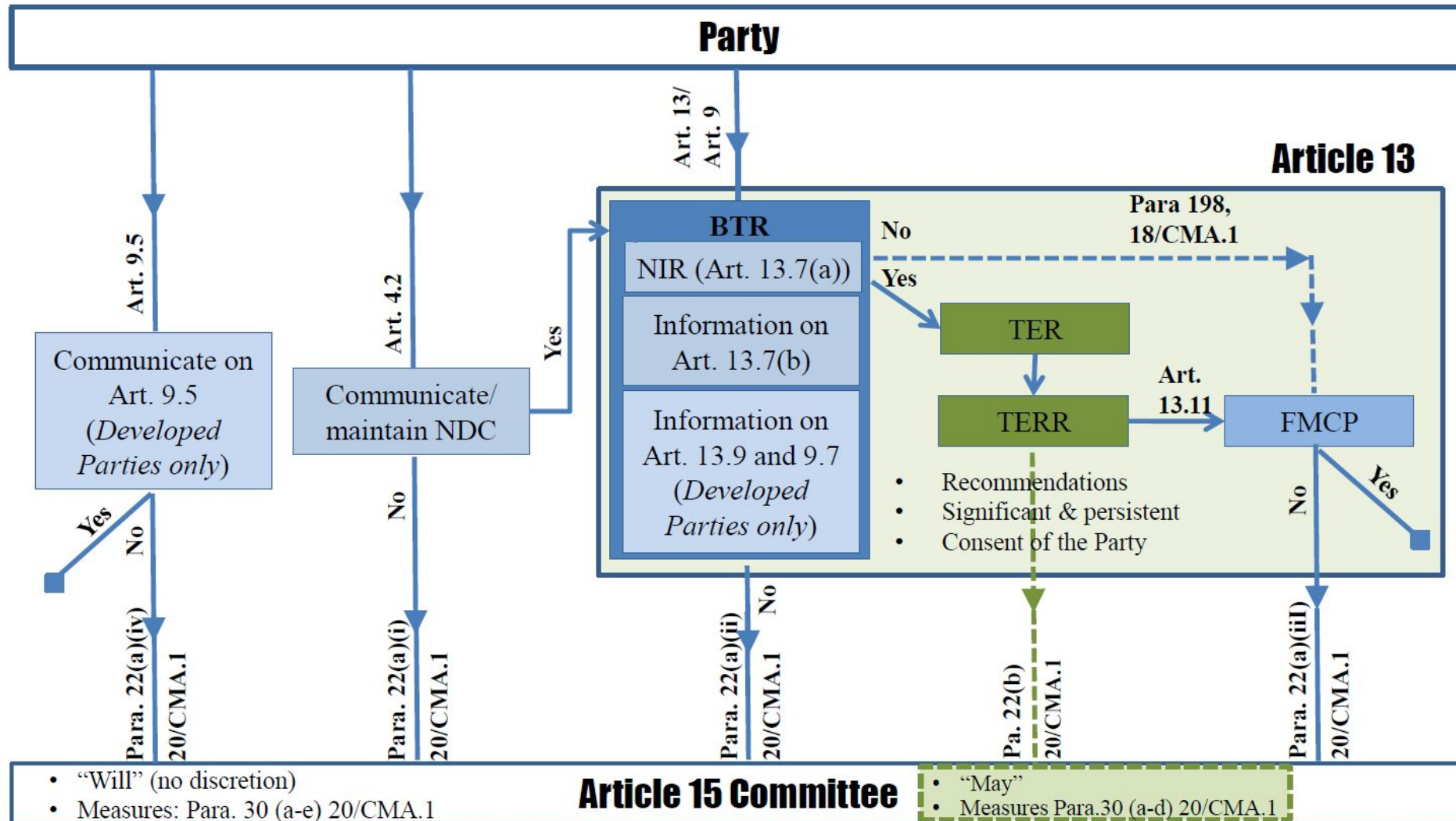
Implications

- New processes/institutions to engage on reporting on adaptation, vulnerability assessment and science
- Additional data/processes to coordinate with agencies on support provided/mobilized
- Enhancing processes/tools needed to track provision and receipt of support
- Map tables to reporting requirements, identify data required and coordinate with data providers

Challenges in ETF Implementation

- **Existing challenges** under current Measurement, Reporting & Verification (MRV) arrangements
 - Institutional capacity to maximize utility of trainings, data-related gaps and issues, methodologies and processes identification, access to tools for monitoring and reporting, timely access to support/funding, multi-stakeholder coordination, knowledge and capacity management, understanding reporting guidelines
- Biennial Update Report Submissions indicate MRV readiness
 - BUR 1: 92 submissions; BUR2: 39; BUR 3: 27; BUR4: 12; **BUR5: 2 (only Chile & Singapore have submitted; due in 2022)**
 - National Inventory Report (NIR): 61
 - Technical Annex on REDD+: 31 (from 21 Parties)
- **Implications of move to Enhanced Transparency Framework**
 - Detailed national circumstances, NDC details, 2006 IPCC Guidelines, IPCC AR5 GWPs, estimation of emissions values from lack of activity data, 7 gases, time series from 1990, reporting year of x-2, support needed/received/ provided/mobilized, Common Reporting Tables (similar to reporting tables currently used by developed countries), Common Tabular Format, Article 6 reporting rules (broadly finalized at COP26, more details being fleshed out under Subsidiary Bodies)

See: <https://unfccc.int/ICA> & <https://unfccc.int/BURs>



Source: ‘Linkages between the ETF and the “Article 15” by Prof. Dr. Christina Voigt, University of Oslo, Norway and Associate Prof. Dr. Xiang Gao, National Center for Climate Change Strategy and International Cooperation, China

Transparency at COP28



#Together4Transparency events at Zone B2, Building 10, Meeting Room 36

- Over 50 events – from high-level events to roundtables and hands-on sessions
- To prepare for the Enhanced Transparency Framework where first Biennial Transparency Reports have to be submitted by 31 December 2024
- Website identifies how each group (Parties, NGOs, Media, Experts, Youth, IGOs, Businesses) connects with transparency's work

ICA-ETF Poster Session 30 Nov – 6 Dec (Outside meeting rooms 5 & 6)

- Showcase multilateral process, experiences and achievements from diverse countries, how they have successfully participated in technical analysis and facilitative sharing of views



<https://unfccc.int/Together4Transparency>

Transparency Calendar



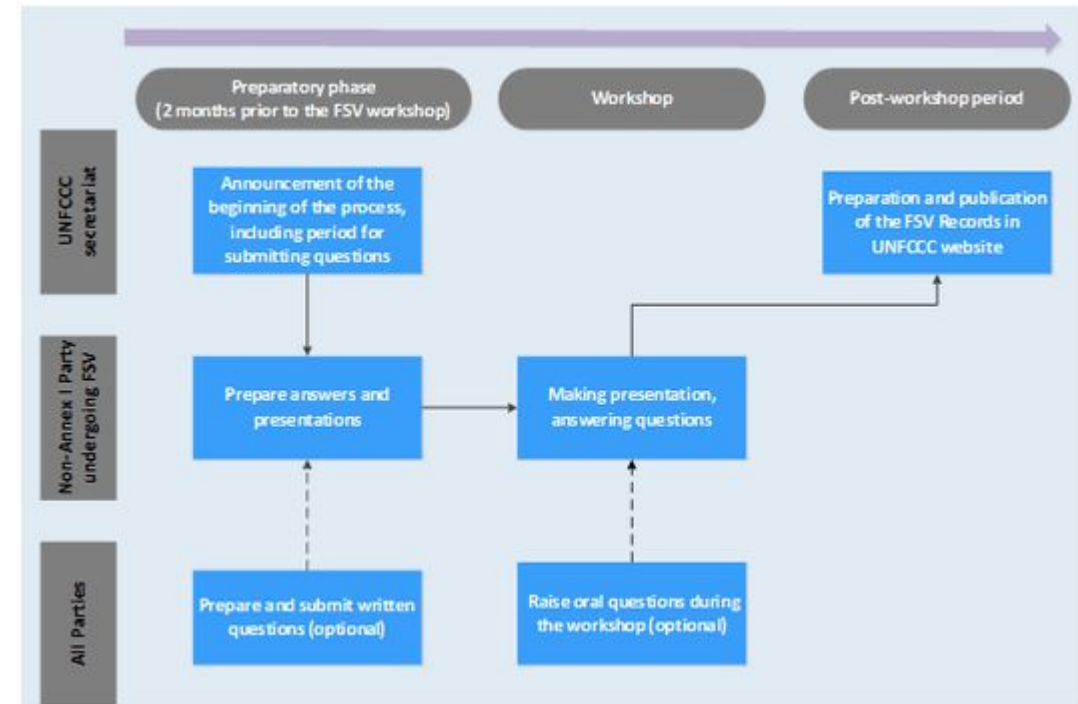
New centralized tool to promote and foster collaboration and action for those with an interest in transparency events

- 3 Dec 2023: High level event #Together4Transparency – UNFCCC Pavilion @ Zone B2 15.30-16.30
- 3 Dec 2023: Strengthening institutional capacity towards transparency reporting and data-driven energy planning, MR 36 17.00-19.00

15th Facilitative Sharing of Views at COP28

- Countries that will be presenting on 3-4 Dec include:
- Albania (1) , Burundi (1), Colombia (3), Eritrea (1), Gabon (1), Honduras (1), Lebanon (4), Malawi (1), Papua New Guinea (2), Vanuatu (1), Israel (2), Pakistan (1), Suriname (1), Trinidad and Tobago (1) and Uruguay (4)

<https://unfccc.int/process-and-meetings/transparency-and-reporting/reporting-and-review/reporting-and-review-under-the-convention/national-communications-and-biennial-update-reports-non-annex-i-parties/the-facilitative-sharing-of-views-under-the-ica-process/fifteenth>



Live CCTV Schedule

The Daily Programme will be available during the conference on the COP 28 Daily Programme web page, starting 30 November and through 12 December 2023.

Transparency related events:

COP – 8(f) / CMA – 10(f) summary report and biennial communication of Art 9, para 5

SBI 4(a) / (d) summary reports on technical analysis of BUR ; 4(c) report of the CGE
SBI 5 – reporting and review of Art 13:
provision of financial and technical support to developing country Parties for reporting and capacity building

Etc.

Bangkok Climate Change Conference - September 2018 meetings schedule

schedule for 07-Sep-2018, Fri

Meeting bodies: APA

Time	Title	Room	Notes
10:00-11:00	APA agenda item 8: informal consultations on issues except Adaptation Fund	Conference Room 2	
10:00-11:00	APA agenda item 4: informal consultations on further guidance in relation to the adaptation communication, including, inter alia, as a component of nationally determined contributions, referred to in Article 7, paragraphs 10 and 11, of the PA	Conference Room 4	
10:00-11:00	APA agenda item 3: informal consultations on further guidance in relation to the mitigation section of decision 1/CP.21	Meeting Room H	
11:00-12:00	APA agenda item 8: informal consultations on issues except Adaptation Fund	Conference Room 2	
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12:00-13:00	APA agenda item 6: informal consultations on matters relating to the global stocktake referred to in Article 14 of the PA	ESCAP Hall	
12:00-13:00	APA agenda item 5: informal consultations on modalities, procedures and guidelines for the transparency framework for action and support referred to in Art. 13 of the PA	Conference Room 1	
12:00-13:00	APA agenda item 8: informal consultations on issues related to Adaptation Fund	Conference Room 2	
15:00-16:00	APA agenda item 5: informal consultations on modalities, procedures and guidelines for the transparency framework for action and support referred to in Art. 13 of the PA	ESCAP Hall	
15:00-16:00	APA agenda item 3: informal consultations on further guidance in relation to the mitigation section of decision 1/CP.21	Conference Room 1	
15:00-16:00	APA agenda item 7: informal consultations on modalities and procedures for the effective operation of the committee to facilitate implementation and promote compliance referred to in Art.15, p. 2, of the PA	Meeting Room A	
15:30-16:30	APA agenda item 6: informal consultations on matters relating to the global stocktake referred to in Article 14 of the PA	Meeting Room Theatre Press Conference	
16:00-17:00	APA agenda item 3: informal consultations on further guidance in relation to the mitigation section of decision 1/CP.21	Conference Room 1	
16:30-17:30	APA agenda item 6: informal consultations on matters relating to the global stocktake referred to in Article 14 of the PA	Meeting Room Theatre Press Conference	
17:00-18:00	APA agenda item 5: informal consultations on modalities, procedures and guidelines for the transparency framework for action and support referred to in Art. 13 of the PA	ESCAP Hall	

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Side events schedule

Legend:

Mitigation, including response measures

Adaptation, including loss and damage

Means of implementation and support

Integrated and holistic approaches

Other topics related to the UNFCCC process

Side events organized by Green Climate Fund (GCF), Global Environment Facility (GEF), WMO/UNEP Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) and Adaptation Fund Board (AFB) are part of UNFCCC and related events.

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Scheduled	Time/Location	Organizer	Title / theme / speakers	Attachments
Friday, 01 Dec 2023	16:45—18:15 SE Room 1 (175 pax)	Greenhouse Gas Management Institute Ms. Molly White molly.white@ghginstitute.org +1 406 3965490	Adaptation, including loss and damage Built environment Capacity building Children and youth Compliance Cooperative approaches/market and non-market instruments Desertification Differentiation and equity Disability and climate Disaster risk reduction, risk assessment/insurance Education, training and public awareness Enhanced Transparency Framework Enhancing international cooperation Finance Food security Forests Fossil fuel phase-down Gender Human rights	Agency for Small Island Developing States How SIDS are leading climate action by utilizing transparency to ensure their NDCs are effectively tracked. SIDS as climate action champions, using transparency and data as a powerful tool to drive NDC implementation and sustainable development. The session will include high-level government officials and national experts from Antigua and Barbuda, Maldives, Mauritius, Comoros, Fiji, and Mauritius. Representatives from the Greenhouse Gas Management Institute, the ICAT Donor Steering Committee.
Friday, 01 Dec 2023	16:45—18:15 SE Room 2 (175 pax)	World Meteorological Organization Mr. Amir Hooshang Delju adelju@wmo.int +41 22 7308360 International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) Mr. Stephanie Julmy stephanie.julmy@ifrc.org International Telecommunication Union (ITU) Ms. Vanessa Gray vanessa.gray@itu.int United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR) Mr. Animesh Kumar animesh.kumar@un.org +49 160 97520806	Initiative for the Early Warnings for All initiative for adaptation The session will focus on the acceleration of adaptation efforts in the Early Warnings for All (EW4All) initiative. Co-organizers: UNDRR, ITU, IFRC, UNDP, UNESCO, UNEP, FAO, OCHA, UN Women, AUC, ESCAP	

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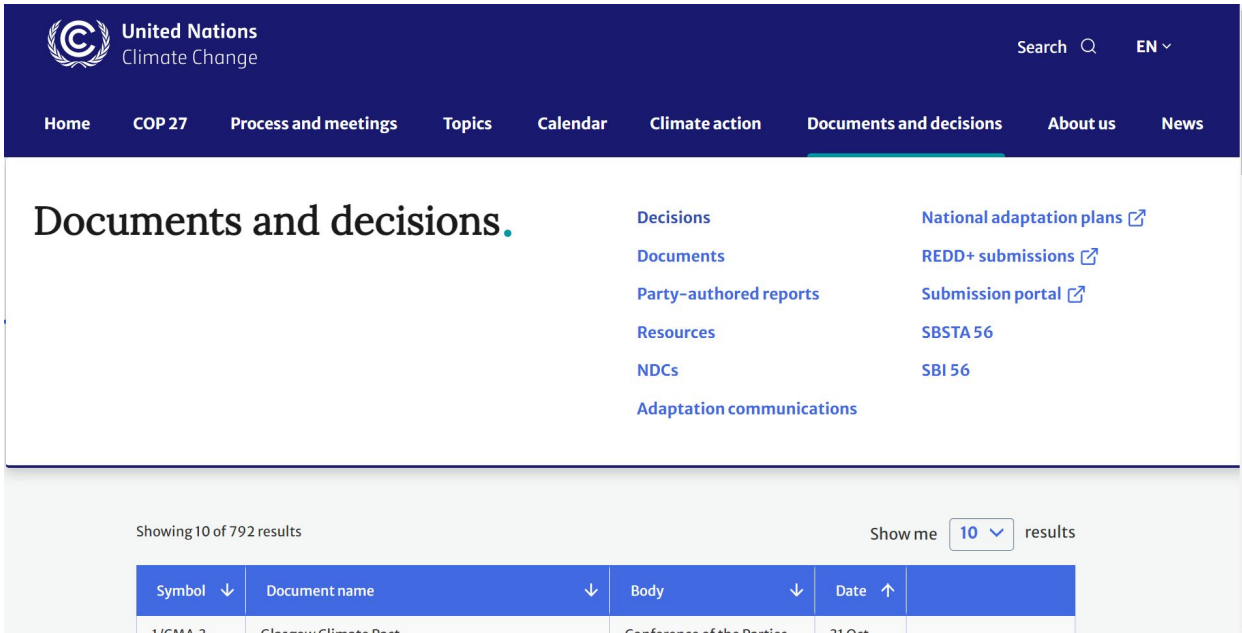
Sunday, 03 Dec 2023	13:15—14:45 SE Room 8 (125 pax)	International Organization for Standardization (ISO) Ms. Maria Lazarte lazarte@iso.org +41 22 7490221 British Standards Institution (BSI) Ms. Emily Faint emily.faint@bsigroup.com +44 44 7557486678 The Institute of Environmental Management and Assessment (IEMA) Mr. Benjamin Goodwin b.goodwin@iema.net +44 1522 540069	Credible and accountable climate commitments: we can't do it alone This session addresses the proliferation of criteria and benchmarks to verify climate action. As we explore how to achieve greater coherence between disclosure, action and verification standards, we call for enhanced collaboration among standard setting frameworks and organizations. Speakers: TBC
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Monday, 04 Dec 2023	11:30—13:00 SE Room 6 (125 pax)	Center for International Forestry Research (CIFOR) Ms. Levanía Santoso L.Santoso@cifor-icraf.org +62 251 8622622 Commission des Forêts d'Afrique Centrale (COMIFAC) Mr. Chouaibou NCHOUTPOUEN cnchoutpouen@comifac.org +237 6 99523407 Norwegian University of Life Sciences (NMBU) Mr. Arild Angelsen arild.angelsen@nmbu.no +47 0 97038822	Is the looking glass half full or half empty? Transparency for climate discussions and reporting Within the Enhanced Transparency Framework, the First Biennial Transparency Reports –BTR1– are due in December 2024. How much transparency is needed? How are countries prepared, how can countries prepare? How to get to transparent monitoring for efficient, effective, and equitable climate decisions? Speakers: CIFOR-ICRAF scientists, Government Reps., Academia, Private sector, and IP reps.
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Monday, 04 Dec 2023	13:15—14:45 SE Room 1 (175 pax)	Secretariat of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) Mr. Dominique Revet DRevet@unfccc.int +49 228 8151334	Key tools supported by the UNFCCC secretariat to strengthen the ETF Presentation of the SAGE (data collection and management), IPCC latest GHG inventory software, and mitigation tool supported by the UNFCCC secretariat to strengthen the operationalization by Developing Countries of the Enhanced Transparency Framework under the Paris Agreement. Speakers: Dominique Revet (UNFCCC secretariat), TBD (IPCC TFI TSU) Olia Glade (GHG Management Institute), and Pepa Lopez (Gauss international)
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Friday, 08 Dec 2023	13:15—14:45 SE Room 5 (125 pax)	Secretariat of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) Ms. Yali Wang ywang@unfccc.int +49 228 8151171	Achievements of the CGE, upcoming activities and national insights on the preparation of BTRs Organized under the banner of #Together4Transparency, CGE will showcase its 2023 achievements and 2024 activities supporting developing countries in transparency, share findings on capacity-building needs, exchange experiences on ETF transition and seek feedback on emerging areas of support. Speakers: SBI chair/vice chair (tbc), CGE members, UNFCCC secretariat, national ETF experts (countries tbc)
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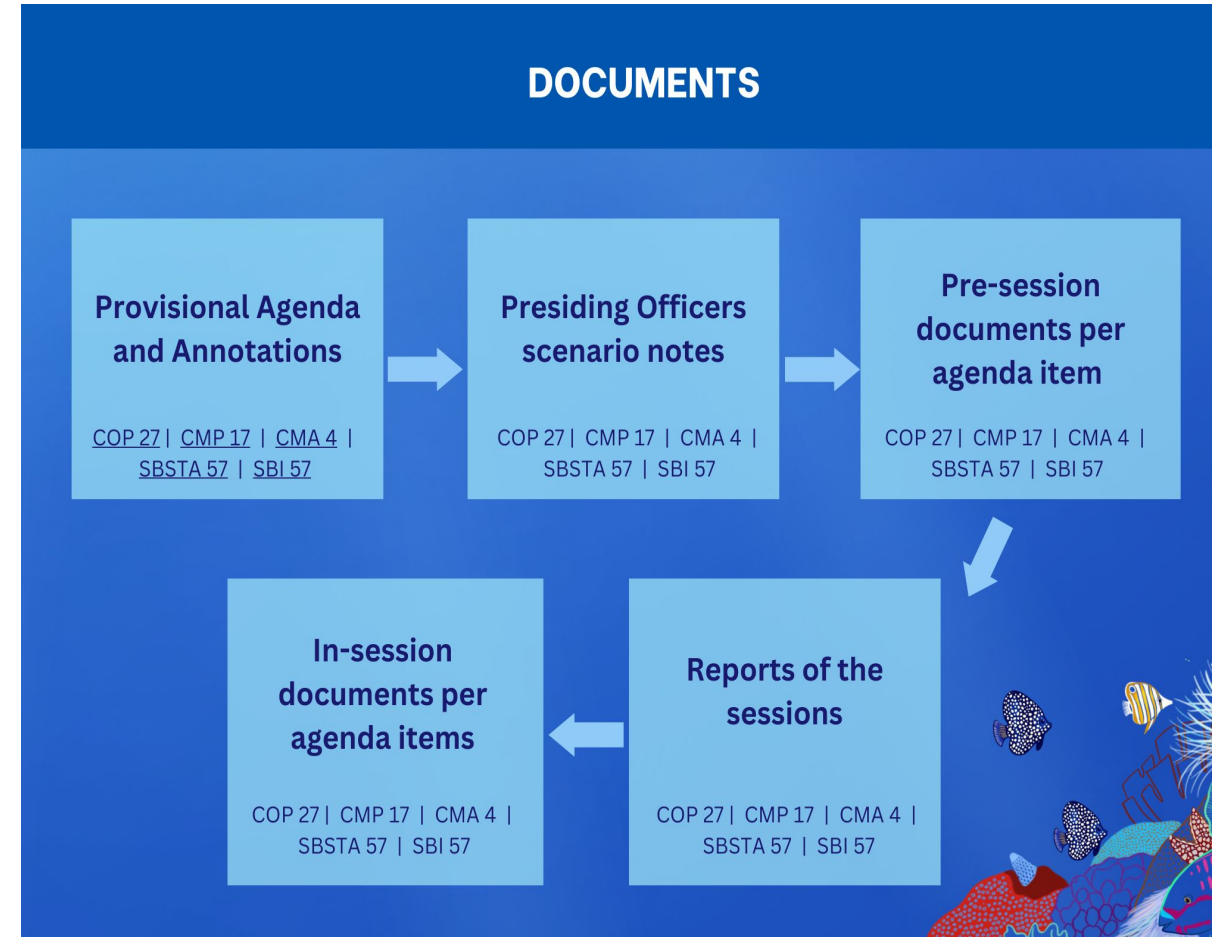
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