



Putting the Paris Agreement into practice

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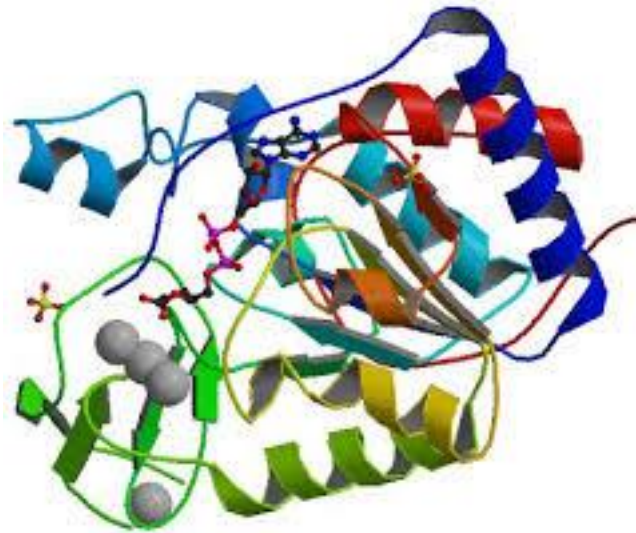
'From MRV to an enhanced transparency framework in the context of NDC implementation'

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What is different from before?

- Hybrid: NDCs in legal treaty
- NDC – broad, M and A
- MRV → enhanced transparency framework
- Nuanced differentiation



**WHAT DOES THE PA MEAN FOR
NATIONAL IMPLEMENTATION?**

Enhanced transparency arrangements, building on MRV systems

- More frequent and more in-depth reporting
- Will require enhanced capacity, specific and on-going

Enhanced domestic systems and capacity for transparency

- Key capacity-building articles
- Art 13.14 – specific
- Art 13.15 building transparency-related capacity on on-going basis
- Capacity-Building Initiative for Transparency – coordinating role? Measure of success?

**WHAT ARE THE KEY NEXT STEPS TO
ENSURE EFFECTIVE
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PA**

Key next steps: NDCs

- Mandatory to submit mitigation NDCs every five years, pursue domestic measures
- 89% of INDCs included adaptation *de facto, de jure* different forms
- Unhelpful to continue negotiating scope

Frequent! ... and set time-frames

- Domestic preparations will be continuous process
- Reporting every two years, NDCs every 5 years, with global stocktake
- **Time-frames: also five years**
- Ramp up institutional capacity

Domestic measures and process

- Pursue domestic measures that achieve objective of NDC – legal obligation
- Progression – own ‘baseline’, highest ambition
- Pay attention to domestic process
- Need long-term perspective to inform short-term decisions

NDCs and link to GST

- NDCs key inputs to GST
 - Mitigation accounting, information, features – one too many? What information is really needed for GST?
 - **Adaptation – methodological work**
 - Patterns of investment need to shift dramatically, both internationally and domestically.
- Global stocktake (GST) is aggregate review
 - Address (in)adequacy of sum of NDCs – and equity
 - Specify how outcome of GST informs next NDC

Key next steps - transparency

- Some processes set out in Paris decision
- Capacity *sine qua non* for developing countries
- Unpack substance in following ...
- But first a point on timing

Timing of transition

MRV to enhanced transparency, IAR / ICA to common MPG

| | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 |
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| IAR | Revise guidelines | apply to BRs | | | | |
| BR | | 3rd BR | | 4th BR | | |
| ICA | | Revise guidelines | apply to BURs | | | |
| BUR | 2nd BUR | | 3rd BUR | | 4th BUR | |
| MPG | develop, based on existing | develop, based on existing | adopt | | | eventually supersede MRV |

Common MPG ... building on existing MRV

- Key process: Develop common modalities, procedures and guidelines (MPG), building on arrangements – by CMA1
- Action (A and M) and support (F, T and CB)
- IAR, ICA, BR and BUR “shall” form part of the experience

Transparency of support

- APA work on mandatory and voluntary informational requirements, support provided and received
- For developed countries
 - Draw on SBSTA modalities for accounting of public finance
 - Common tabular format
- Enhancing for developing countries
 - Improve guidance on reporting and reviewing of information on technology and capacity building
 - Systematise currently *ad hoc* reporting on support by developing countries
- Integrate in common MPG

Transparency of adaptation

- Key area of action – political visibility ✓
- Operationally include inform on A into MPG
 - In various forms – NDCs, undertakings, communication
- Technical work needed - methodologies to assess impacts, better understand adaptation responses and quantify the needs and costs
 - See for example CSIR 2015 background report
 - Intended Nationally Determined Contribution: Adaptation component. Final report prepared for the Department of Environmental Affairs, South Africa
 - http://www.csir.co.za/nre/docs/INDC_Technical_Report.pdf

Transparency of adaptation

- Scope of info incl “priorities, implementation and support needs, plans and actions” (Art 7.10)
- Frequency of adaptation communications
 - Aligned to mitigation and finance – biennial?
 - need inputs every 5 years to GST
 - Increasing frequency over time
- MPG should encourage regular reporting and §continuous improvement over time

Mitigation accounting, information, features

- Mitigation accounting – work under Art 4.13 (diff stream, comes before MPG)
- Information – mandatory under Art 4.8, but further APA work
- Features, information, accounting – one term too many?
- Challenges of tracking NDCs,
 - Two forms in Art 4.4: EAERTs and EERLTs
- Need clear guidelines for review to avoid fuzziness

Designing effective Technical Expert Review

- Technical expert review essential in transparency process - continuous improvement over time
- Outcomes of TER include consistency with MPG and capacity needs
- Draw on experience with ERTs and TTEs
- Mandate in Marrakesh?

Global stock-take and compliance

- Global stock-take comprehensive – relates to transparency
 - Aggregate assessment
 - Comprehensive – M, A and MoI (and support)
 - Information base from enhanced transparency
 - GST “shall inform Parties” in setting successive NDC

Timing of transition in context

| | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 | 2026 | 2027 | 2028 | 2029 | 2030 |
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| BR | | 3rd BR | | 4th BR | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ICA | | Revise/ apply to guidelin BURs | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| BUR | 2nd BUR | | 3rd BUR | | 4th BUR | | | | | | | | | | |
| MPG | develop based on existing | | | develop based on existing | | adopt | | even-tual superse MRV | | | | | | | |
| PA | entry in force? | | entry in force | | | comes in effect | | | | | | | | | |
| INDCs | | | | | update new | | ends | | | | | | | | |
| NDCs | | | | | | | | | successi NDC informe by GST | | | | | | successi NDC informe by GST |
| FD/GST | | | Faciliative dialogue | | | | | Global stocktak A, M an Mol | | | | | Global stocktak A, M an Mol | | |

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