



The enhanced transparency framework

**an analysis of the
Paris Agreement**

This presentation

What are the key elements of the transparency framework in Art 13 PA?

What are the key differences from current framework?

Timelines

Transparency Framework in PA

13.1. In order to build mutual trust and confidence and to promote effective implementation, an enhanced transparency framework for action and support, with built-in flexibility which takes into account Parties' different capacities and builds upon collective experience is hereby established.

Elements:

(13.2) flexibility in the implementation to those developing country Parties that need it in the light of their capacities.

(13.3) builds on and enhances the transparency arrangements under the Convention

(13.3) recognizing the special circumstances of the least developed countries and small island developing States

(13.3) to be implemented in a facilitative, non-intrusive, non-punitive manner, respectful of national sovereignty, and avoid placing undue burden on Parties

(13.4) the transparency arrangements under the Convention, including NCs, BR, BURs, ICA and IAR shall form part of the experience drawn upon

1 CP /21

(92) APA to take into account, inter alia:

- (a) The importance of **facilitating improved reporting and transparency over time**;
- (b) The need to **provide flexibility to those developing country Parties that need it in the light of their capacities**;
- (c) The need to **promote transparency, accuracy, completeness, consistency, and comparability**;
- (d) The need to **avoid duplication as well as undue burden on Parties and the secretariat**;
- (e) The need to ensure that Parties **maintain at least the frequency and quality** of reporting in accordance with their respective obligations under the Convention;
- (f) The need to ensure that **double counting is avoided**;
- (g) The need to ensure **environmental integrity**;

What type of information would be necessary to track progress? How could this apply to various types of NDCs ?

Reporting obligations

(13.7) A national GHG inventory report; in accordance with IPCC;

(13.7) Information necessary to track progress made in implementing and achieving its nationally determined contribution under Article 4

(13.8) Information related to climate change impacts and adaptation under Article 7, as appropriate

(13.9) Financial, technology transfer and capacity-building support provided

(13.10) Financial, technology transfer and capacity-building support needed and received

Review & consideration

Technical expert review

- **to include consideration of the Party's implementation and achievement of NDC and support provided, as relevant**
- **to identify areas of improvement**
- **to also identify capacity-building needs for those developing country Parties that need it in the light of their capacities**

Facilitative, multilateral consideration of progress with respect to implementation and achievement of NDC + efforts under Article 9

Which would be the procedures?
What format would the review have?

Which would be the procedures?

Current framework

The transparency arrangements under the Convention, including national communications, biennial reports and biennial update reports, international assessment and review and international consultation and analysis, shall form part of the experience drawn upon for the development of the modalities, procedures and guidelines under paragraph 13 of this Article.

Obligation	Annex 1	Non-Annex 1
GHG inventory	Annual submission	* As part of NC
Biennial (update) reports	BR: 1 st Jan 2014 first - GHG inventory (summary), QEWERT, progress with target, PaMs, projections, FTC (Annex II) IAR - Technical review - MA	BUR : Dec 2014 first - GHG inventory (updates), mitigation actions, FTC needs and support received ICA - Technical analysis - FSV
National communications	Every 4 years Nat circumstances, GHG inventory, PaMs, projections, FTC, RSO, V&A, ETP	Every 4 years Nat circumstances, GHG inventory, mitigation actions, adaptation actions, support, other info

What would be the timing? When will the first reports under PA be due?

Timelines

1 CP 21 (98) the modalities, procedures and guidelines of this transparency framework shall build upon and eventually supersede the measurement, reporting and verification system established by decision 1/CP.16, paragraphs 40 to 47 and 60 to 64, and decision 2/CP.17, paragraphs 12 to 62, immediately following the submission of the final biennial reports and biennial update reports;

Questions

What reporting elements still need to be discussed/agreed?

What type of information would be necessary to track progress with NDCs? How could this apply to various types of NDCs ?

What would be the procedures, format for review/multilateral consideration?

When should we expect the first reports under PA?