



Preparing for and participating in the ICA process

- a country perspective -

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Outline

Preparing for and
participating in
the
**Technical
Analysis**

Preparing for and
Participating
in the
**Facilitative
Sharing of Views**

Lessons learned and recommendations

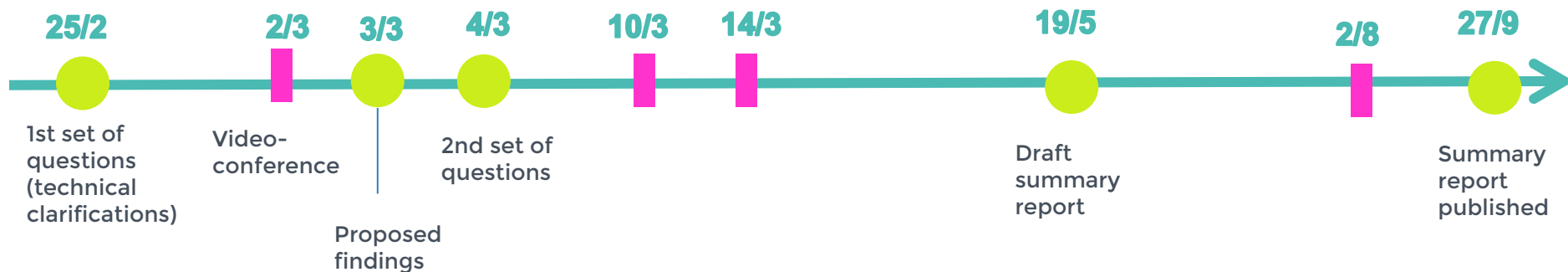
Preparing for the technical Analysis



- BUR project manager and inventory compiler nominated as contact person
- Information on methodologies, AD, EF, references made readily available
- Technical analysis week freed from other engagements
- Sectoral consultants readily available

Participating in the technical analysis

- BUR management team involved in the review – no experts involved



- Answers were easy to find
- Video-conference facilitated communication
- Technical analysis revealed to be participatory, with the main aim to identify country specific needs

Challenges

TIME



Lessons learned and recommendations

- Nominate the right person
- Document everything during BUR preparation
- Inform and prepare sectoral experts
- Include methodology and other details in BUR to facilitate technical analysis
- Try to benefit from a pool of experts who are dedicated to you during this time!

Preparing for and participating in FSV

- Prepare answers to all questions that were received from parties
- Prepare a presentation including the answers to the questions we received
- Assign person who will deliver the presentation during the SB and prepare this person
- Prepare internal technical sheets that summarize key finding and details.



Challenges

- ▣ Some questions received after the deadline - some were very similar to each other
- ▣ Lack of funding for BUR project manager to attend FSV - other delegates at the COP had to squeeze the FSV between other commitments
- ▣ We did not know what to expect and did not attend the previous FSV and the information sessions
- ▣ How to summarize the BUR in a 15min presentation?!
- ▣ Again and again... **TIME!**

Lessons learned and recommendations

- Prepare the person giving the presentation
- There should be funding for the main person responsible for the BUR who is not necessarily involved in negotiations
- The technical examination part was more beneficial to us as technical experts than the FSV, but on a political level, Lebanon sent a positive signal about the entire ICA process which was well received



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