

# Enhanced transparency framework and NDCs: status of negotiations and looking forwards

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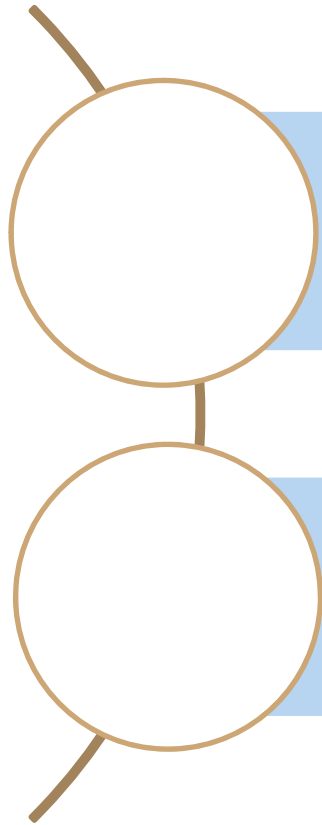


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## Presentation outline

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National determined contributions

Enhanced transparency framework

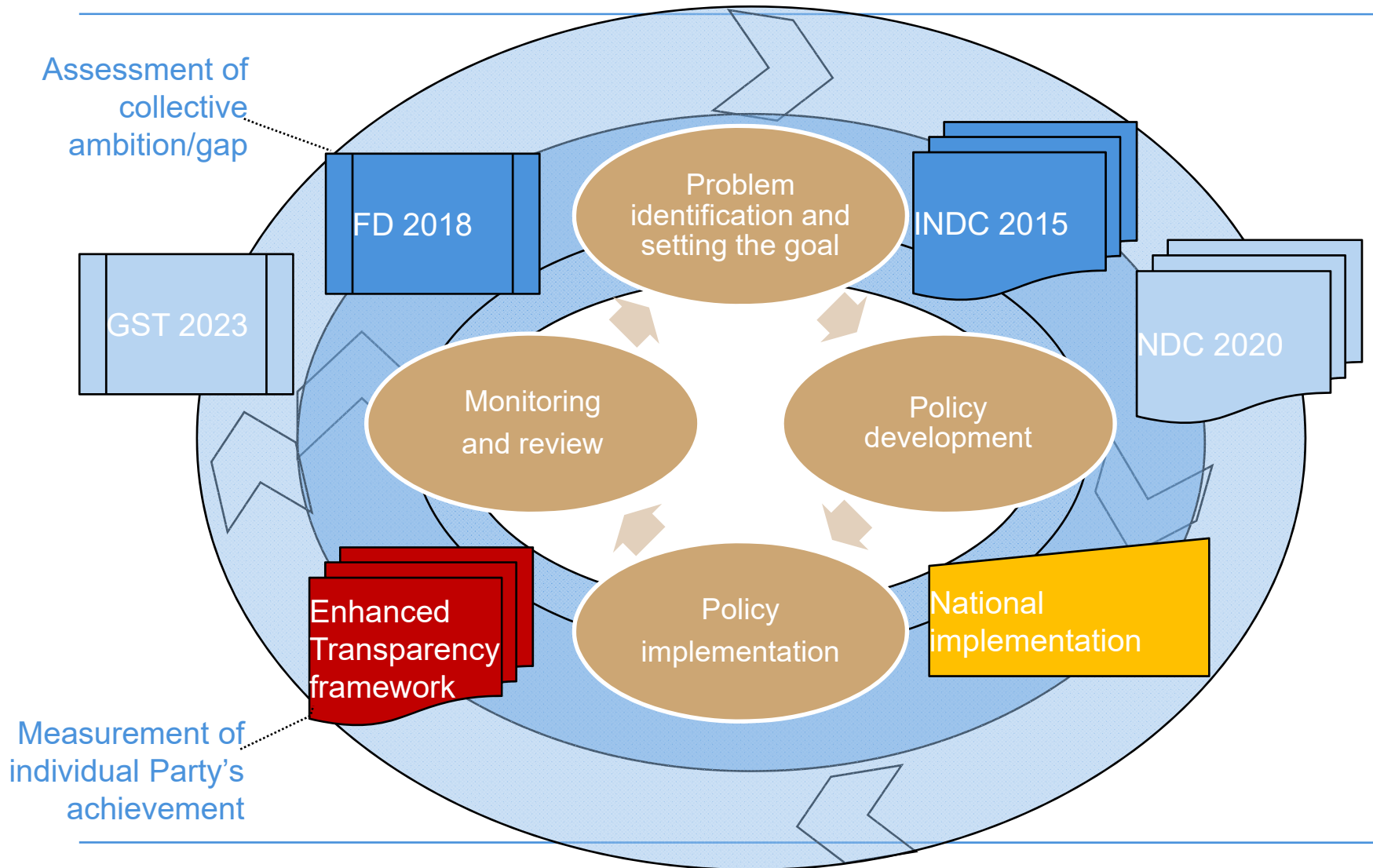


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**NATIONAL DETERMINED  
CONTRIBUTIONS**



# NDCs in the PA: climate change policy development cycle



# NDCs in negotiations: discussions on features, information and accounting

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## Features of NDCs (para 26)

- National determination is a key feature
- Difference understanding of meaning of features
- Elements: existing features and additional features

## Information to facilitate clarity, transparency and understanding of NDCs (para 28)

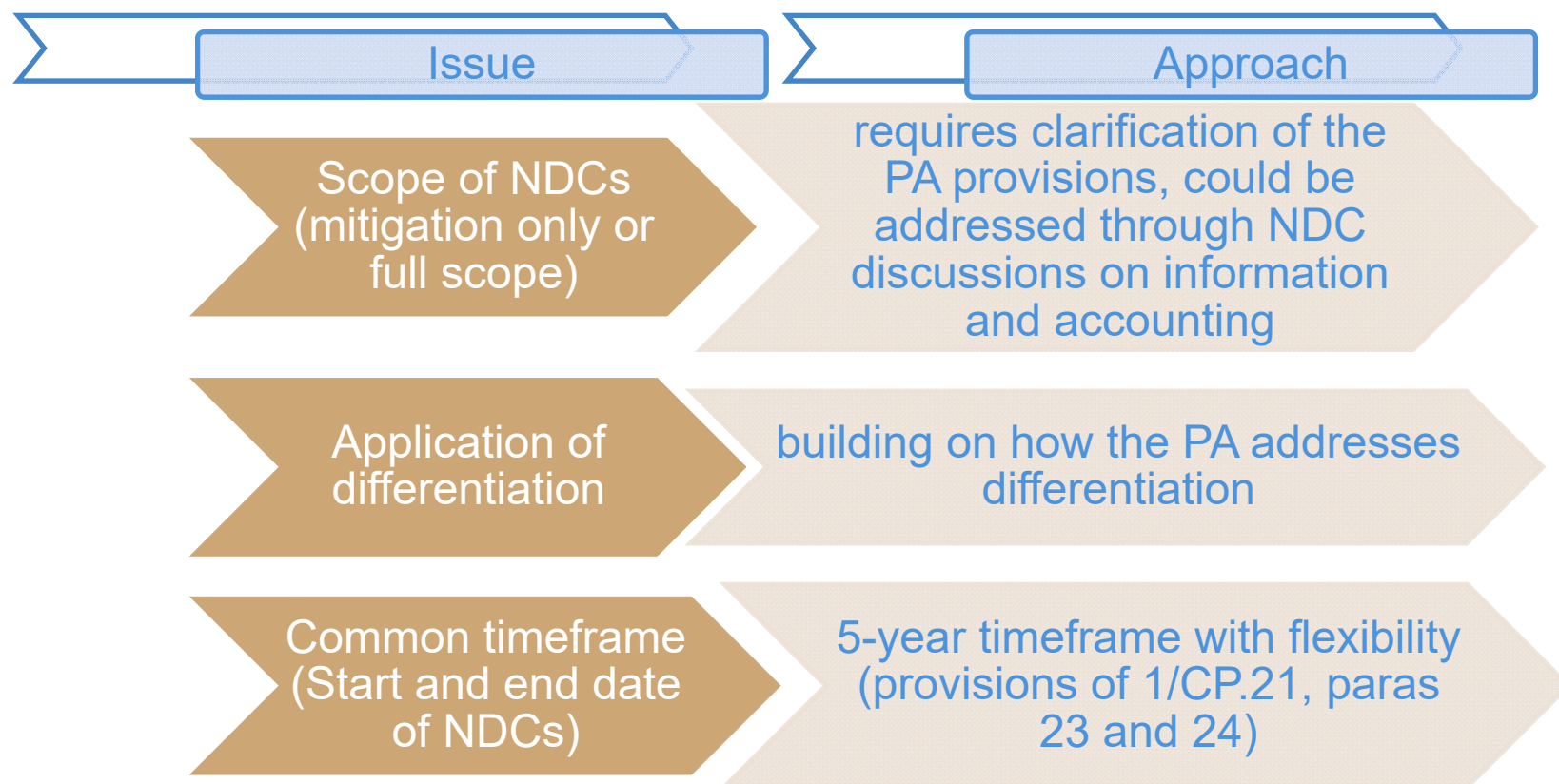
- The need to better understand the relationship between the information in NDCs and that under ETF
- Elements: procedural guidance/ elaboration of information elements

## Accounting of Parties' NDCs (para 31)

- Promote environmental integrity, TACCC, ensure avoidance of double counting (Art 4.13)
- The need to better understand the relationship between the guidance to account for NDCs and that under ETF and under Art 6
- Elements: general accounting and specific accounting



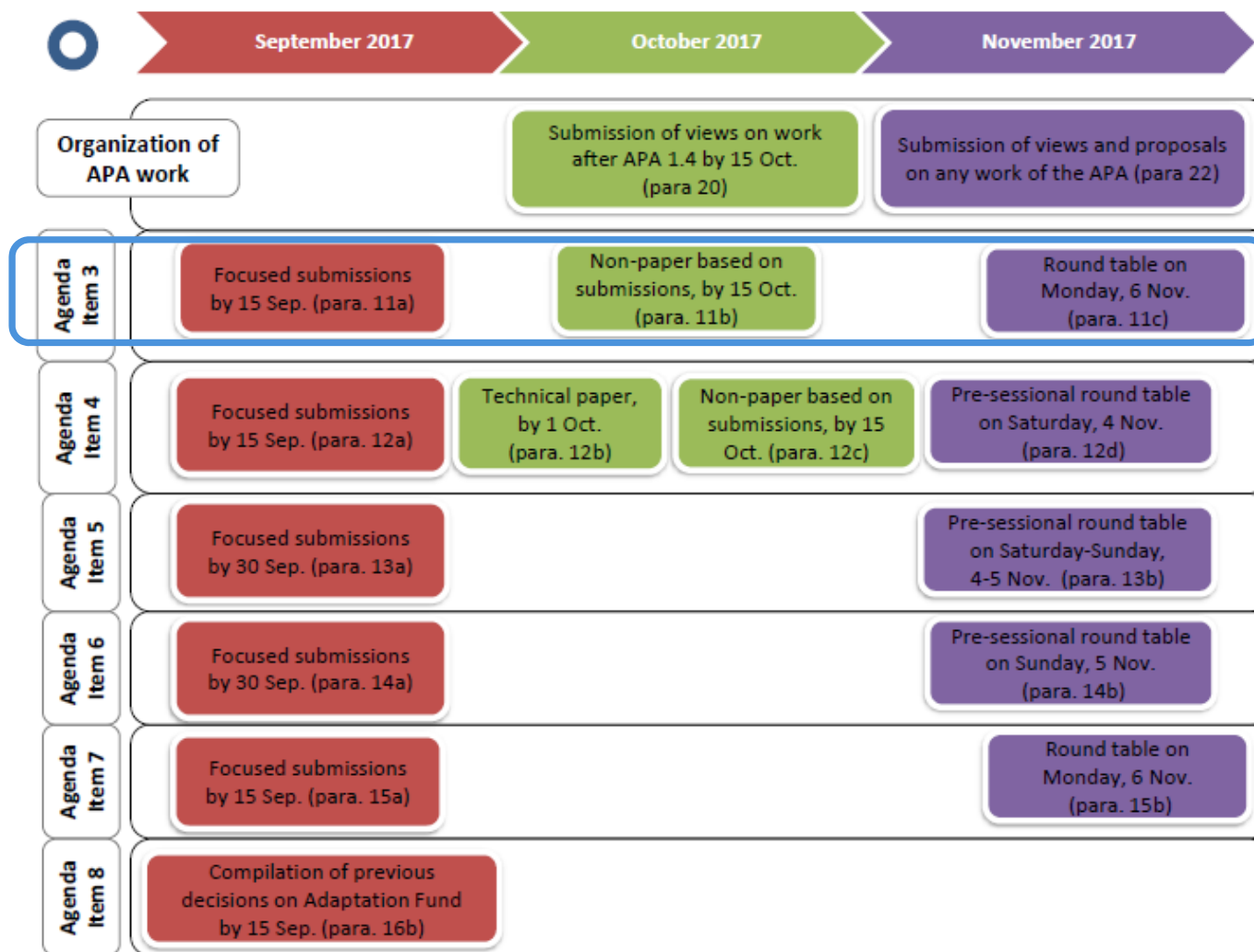
## NDCs in negotiations: possible issues



There is also the need to better understand the accounting and mandatory/non-mandatory nature of the guidance for all 3 sub-items



# NDCs in negotiations: future steps



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**ENHANCED TRANSPARENCY  
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## ETF: objectives

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### Objectives (Art 13, PA)

- Build mutual **trust and confidence** and to promote effective implementation (13.1)
- Provide clear **understanding on climate change action**, including **clarity on progress** towards achieving Parties' individually NDC (13.5)
- Provide **clarity on support provided and received**, to the extent possible, to provide a full overview of aggregate financial support provided (13.6)
- **Inform the GST** under Article 14 (13.6)



## ETF: guiding principles

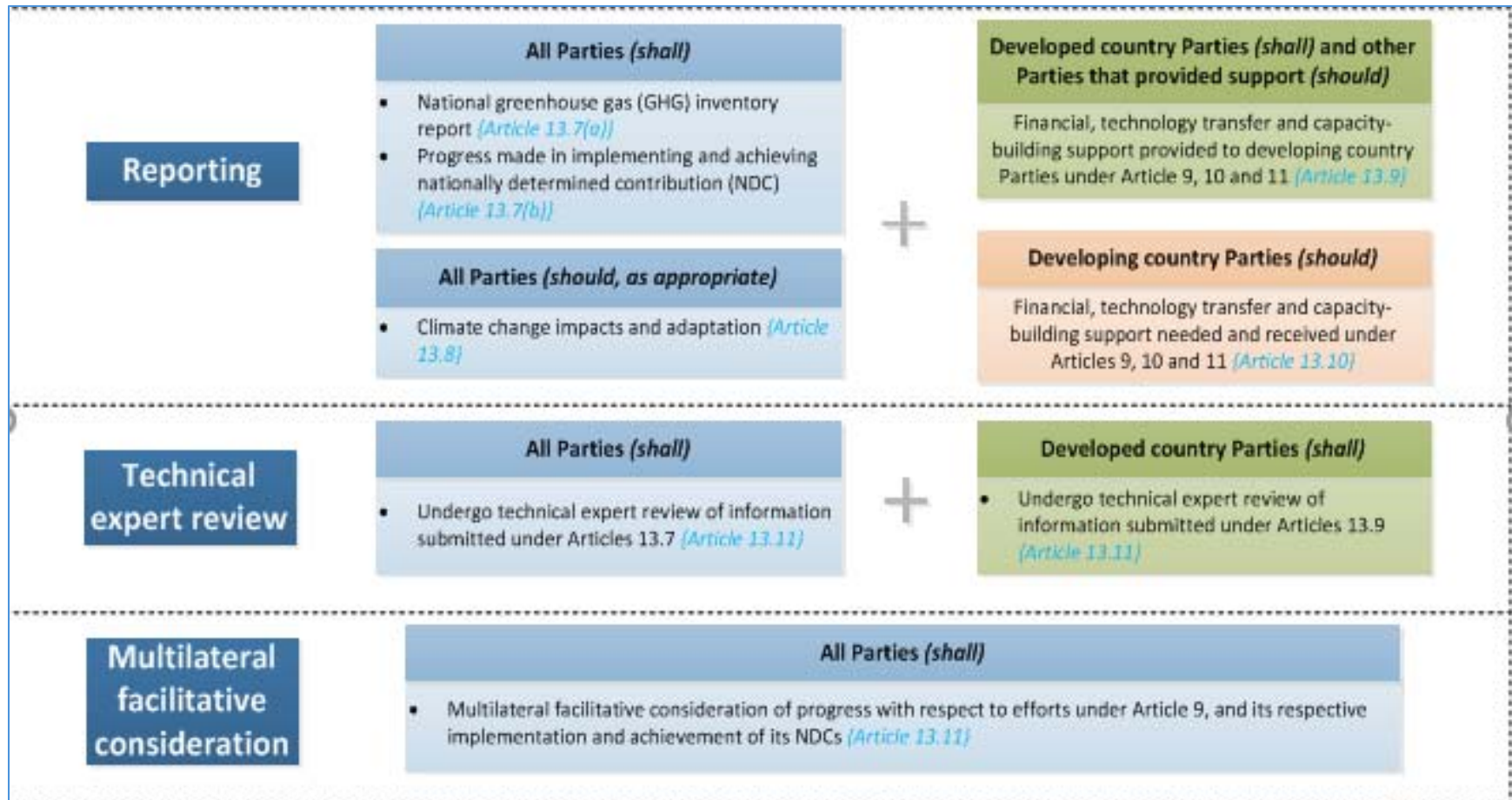
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### Guiding principles (Decision 1/CP.21)

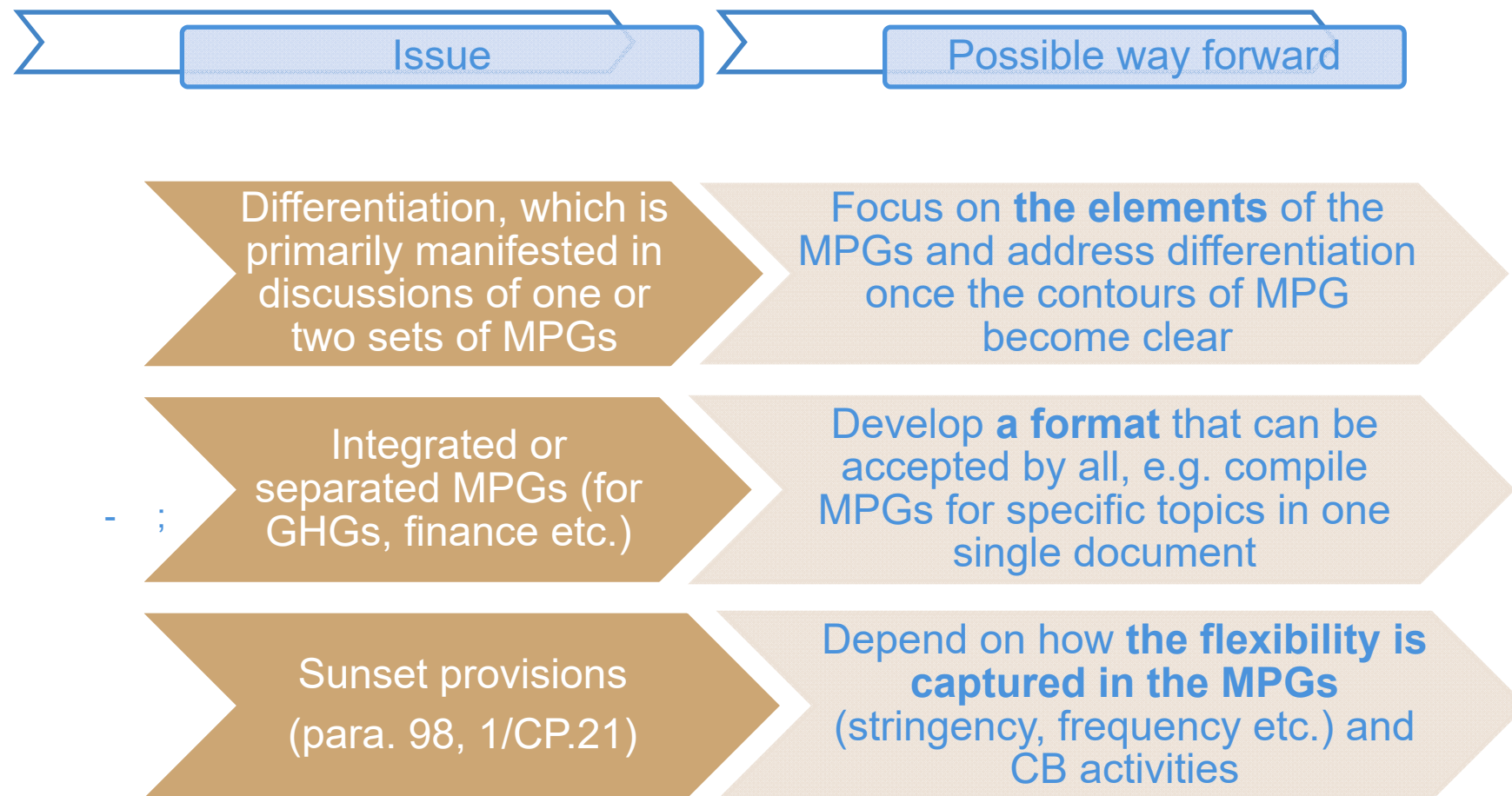
- Facilitate **improved reporting and transparency** overtime
- Provide **flexibility** to those developing country Parties that need it in the light of their capacities
- Promote **transparency, accuracy, completeness, consistency and comparability**
- **Avoid duplication as well as undue burden** on Parties and the secretariat
- Ensure that Parties **maintain at least the frequency and quality of reporting** in accordance with their respective obligations under the Convention
- Ensure that **double counting is avoided**
- Ensure **environmental integrity**



# ETF: scope and steps



## ETF: issues and possible way forward



# ETF: technical issues under the MPGs

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Headings and sub-headings for each of the thematic areas have been identified:

- GHG inventories
- Progress towards implementing and achieving NDCs
- Adaptation
- Financial, technology transfer and capacity-building support provided
- Financial, technology transfer and capacity-building support received
- Technical review
- Multilateral facilitative consideration of progress

There is a need for each of these substantive areas to:

- **Build the substantive provisions capitalizing on the experience** with the existing MRV processes, and
- **Reflect flexibility in a balanced and dynamic way**, taking into account different starting points and different pace of progress



# ETF in negotiations: future steps

