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

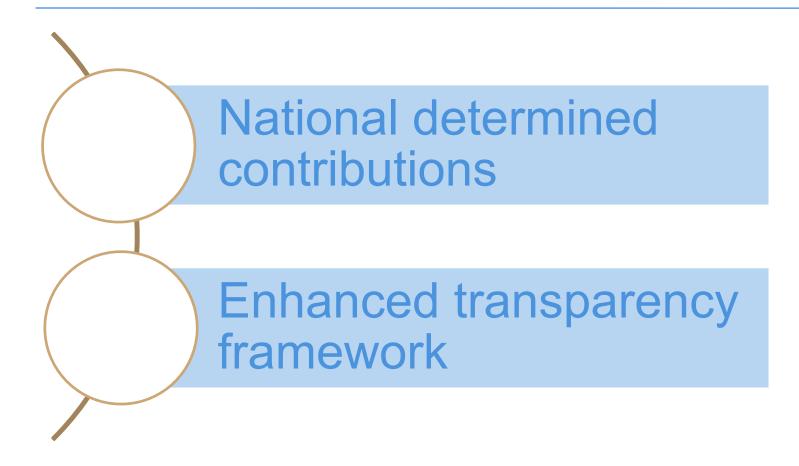
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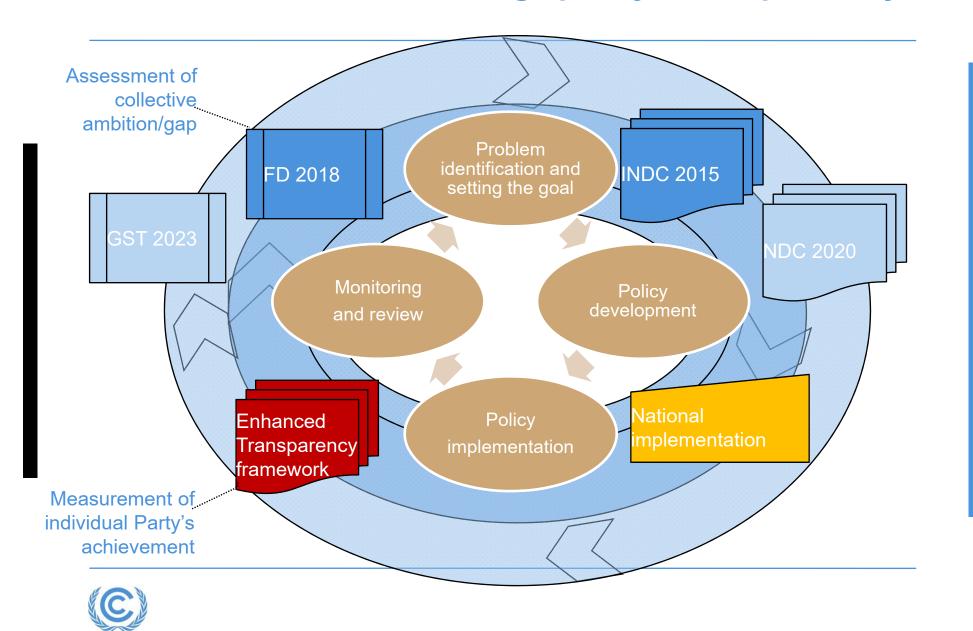




NATIONAL DETERMINED CONTRIBUTIONS



NDCs in the PA: climate change policy development cycle



NDCs in negotiations: discussions on features, information and accounting

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



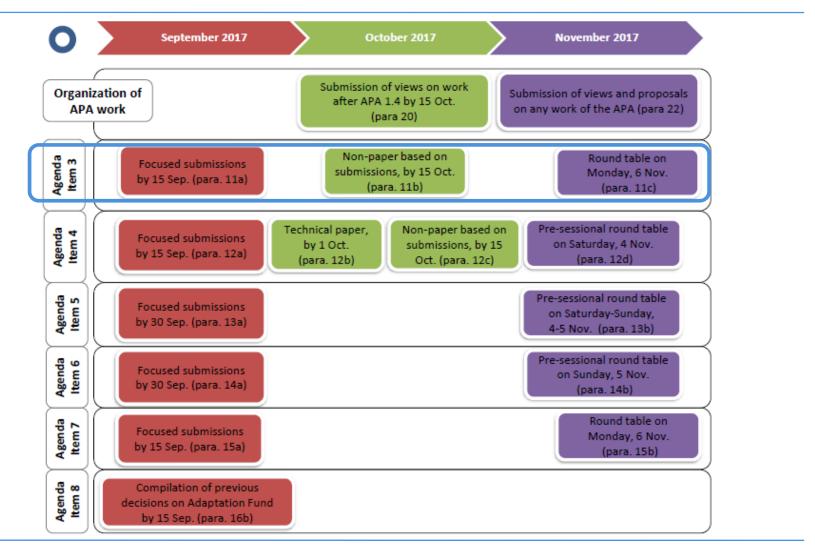
NDCs in negotiations: possible issues

Approach Issue requires clarification of the Scope of NDCs PA provisions, could be (mitigation only or addressed through NDC discussions on information full scope) and accounting Application of building on how the PA addresses differentiation differentiation Common timeframe 5-year timeframe with flexibility (provisions of 1/CP.21, paras (Start and end date of NDCs) 23 and 24)

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





ENHANCED TRANSPARENCY FRAMEWORK



ETF: objectives

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)



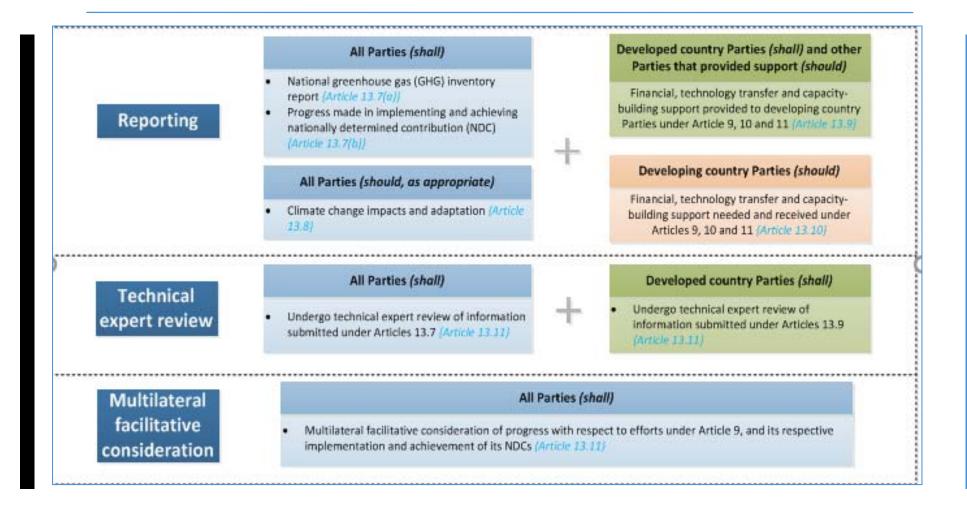
ETF: guiding principles

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

Issue

Possible way forward

Differentiation, which is primarily manifested in discussions of one or two sets of MPGs

Focus on **the elements** of the MPGs and address differentiation once the contours of MPG become clear

Integrated or separated MPGs (for GHGs, finance etc.)

Develop **a format** that can be accepted by all, e.g. compile MPGs for specific topics in one single document

Sunset provisions (para. 98, 1/CP.21)

Depend on how the flexibility is captured in the MPGs (stringency, frequency etc.) and CB activities



ETF: technical issues under the MPGs

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

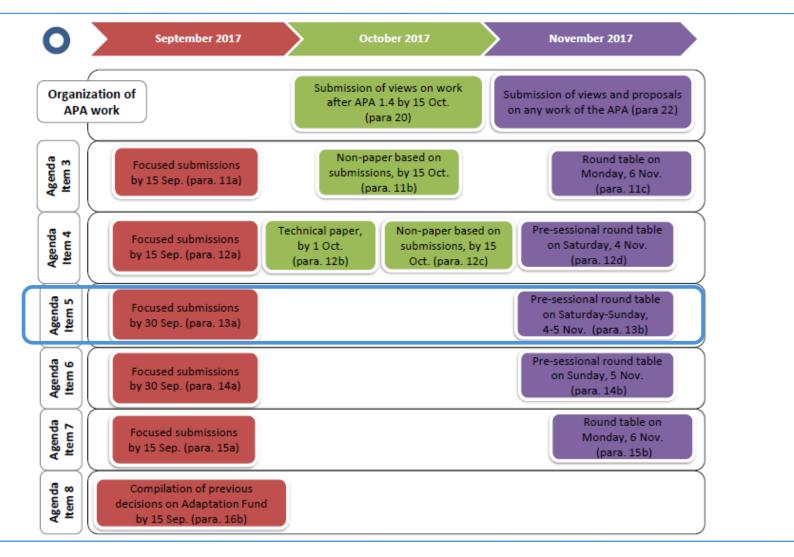
- > GHG inventories
- Progress towards implementing and achieving NDCs
- Adaptation
- Financial, technology transfer and capacity-building support provided
- Financial, technology transfer and capacity-building support received.
- > Technical review
- Multilateral facilitative consideration of progress

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





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Thank you very much!

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