

Status of the international negotiations related to the enhanced transparency framework

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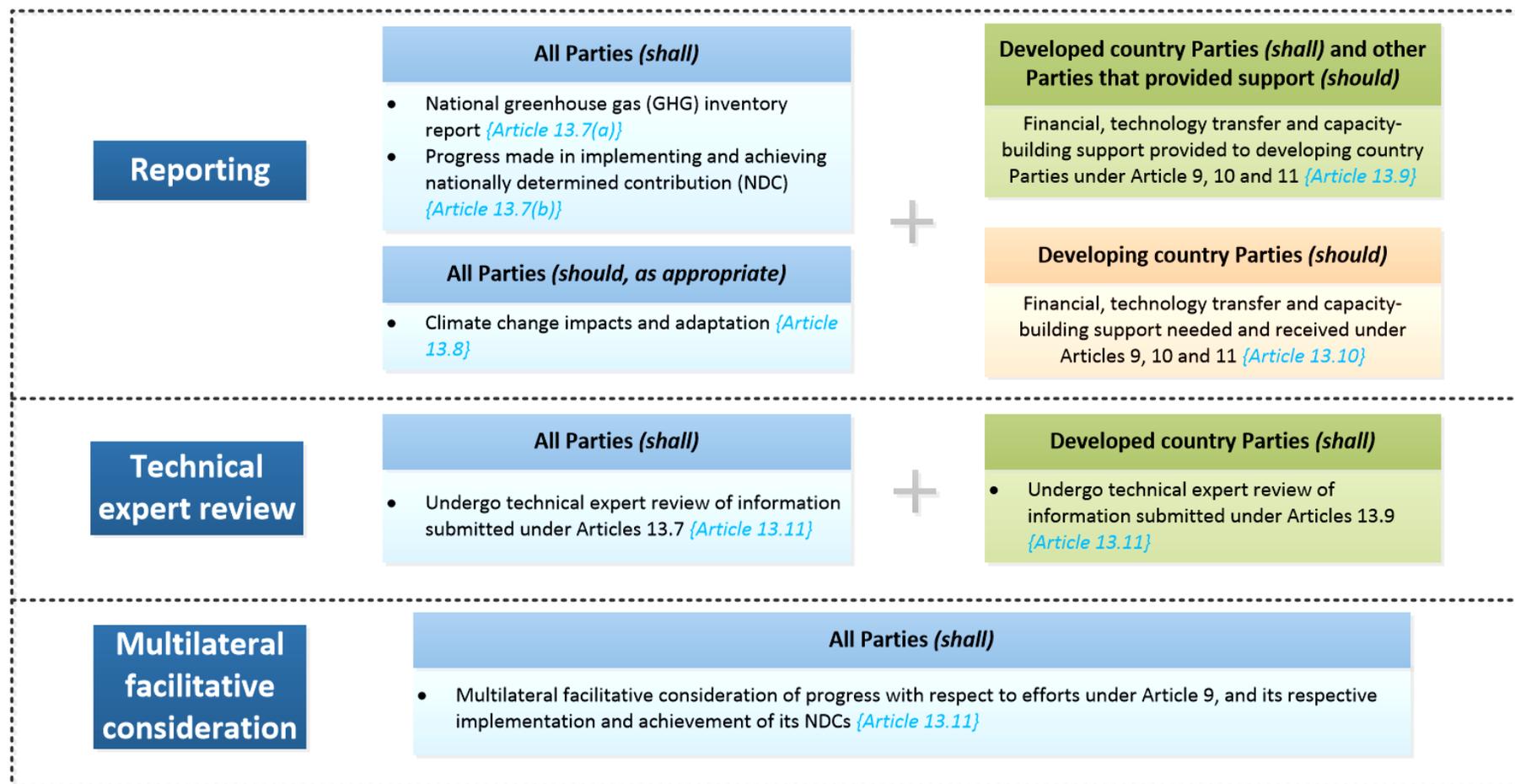


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Enhanced transparency framework under the Paris Agreement

Article 13 of the Paris Agreement: transparency of action and support

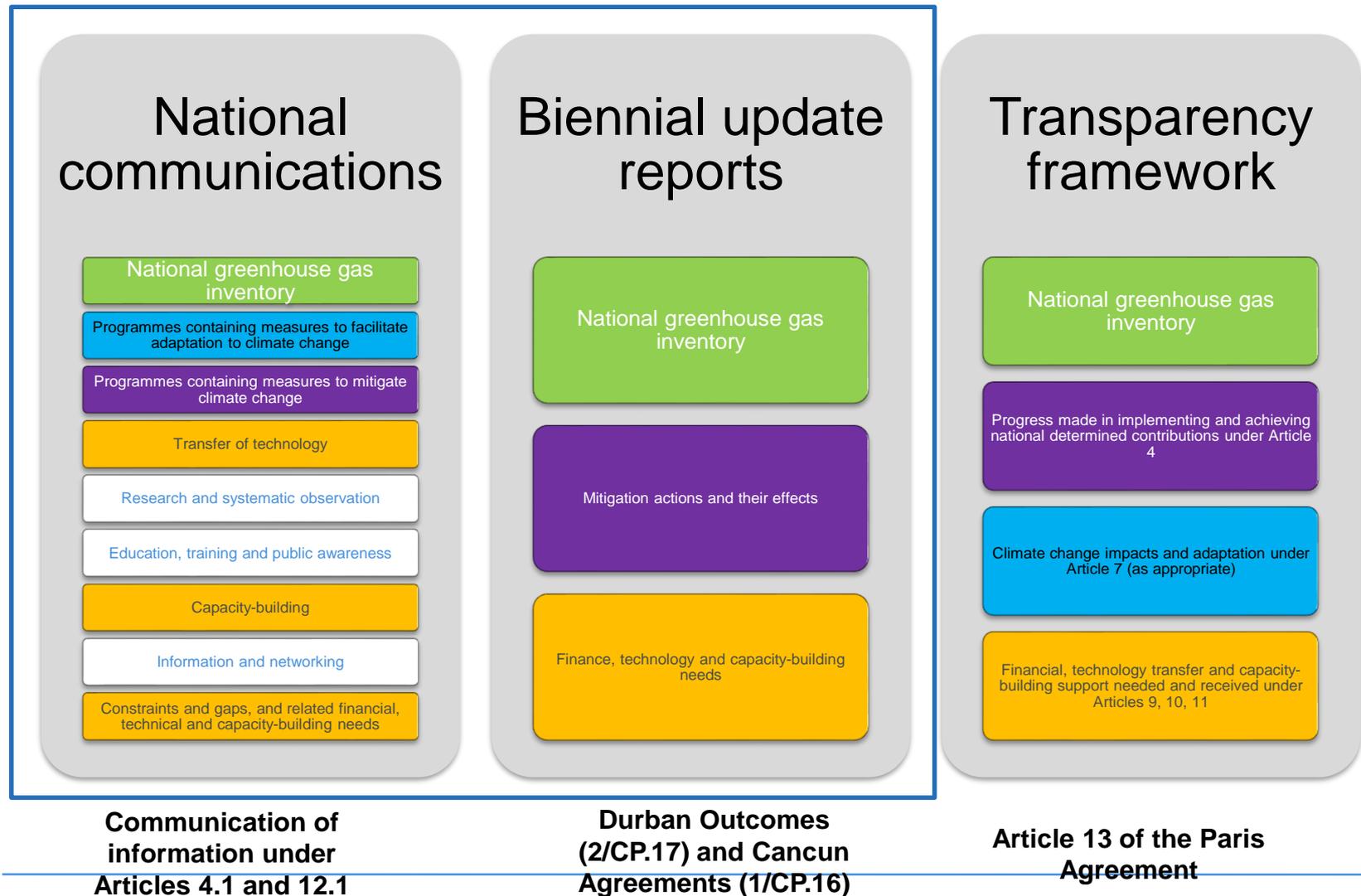


* The transparency framework shall provide flexibility in the implementation of the provisions of this Article to those developing country Parties that need it in the light of their capacities {Article 13.2};

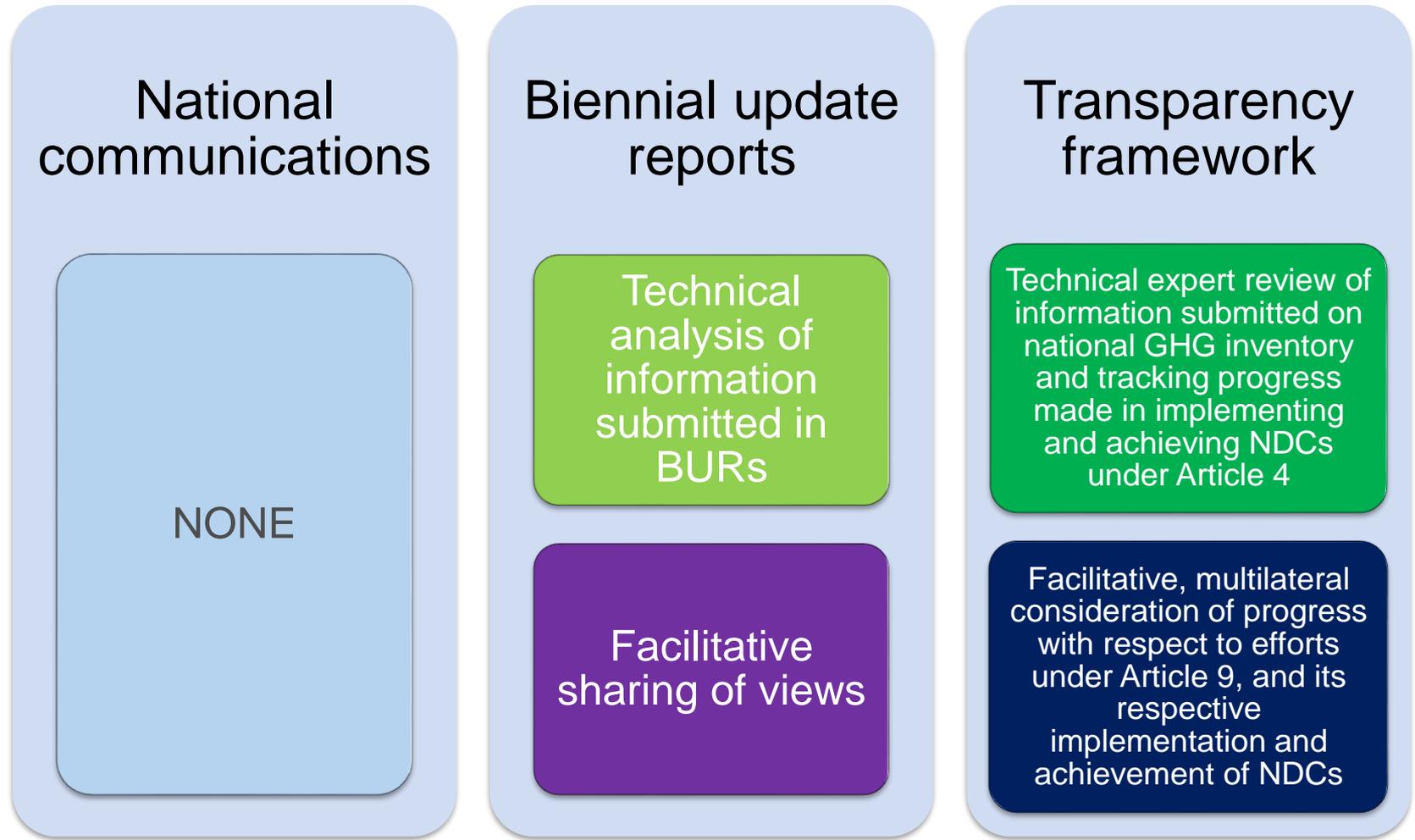
* The transparency framework shall recognize the special circumstances of the least developed countries and small island developing States {Article 13.3}.



Enhanced transparency framework vis-à-vis existing MRV arrangements: reporting



Enhanced transparency framework vis-à-vis existing MRV arrangements: consideration of information reported



Development of MPGs for the transparency framework: progress made and state of play after COP-23

Latest status captured in the “Final version of the informal note by the co-facilitators issued on 14 November 2017”

“Rules of the game” – caveats and understanding to guide the work towards the delivery of MPGs at COP24

Common understanding of what **constitutes key elements** for reporting, technical review and facilitative multilateral considerations

Technical **details** of **what, how and by whom** for each of the key **elements** are starting to emerge

Clearer understanding of **different views** and positions some of the **key considerations and guiding principles** (including flexibility, building on and enhancing the transparency arrangements under the Convention, improvement over time, linkages, packaging of MPGs, etc)

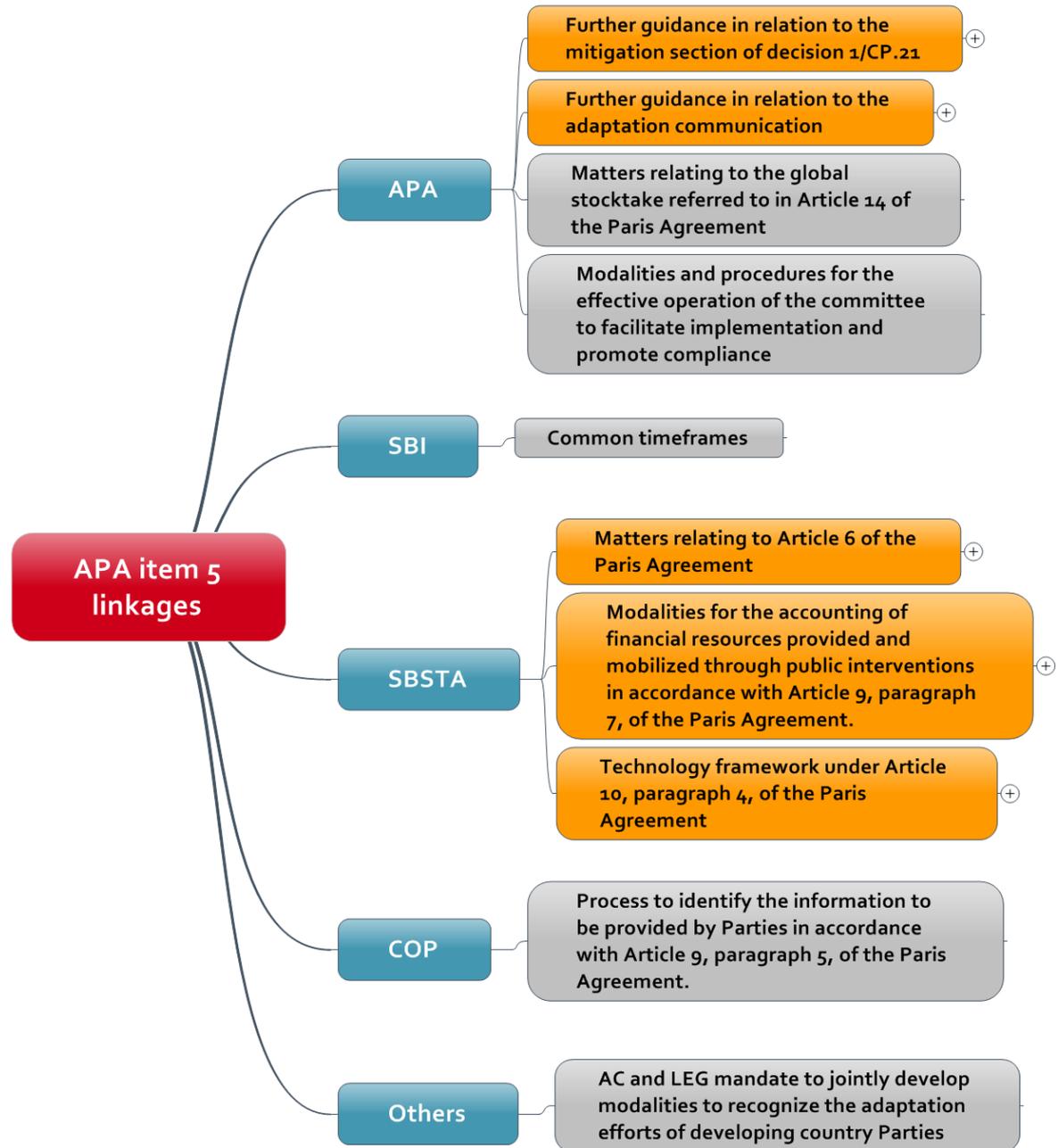
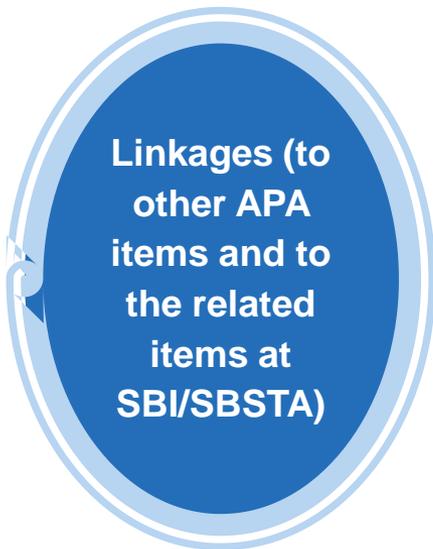


What needs to happen in 2018 under the MPG discussion

- ✓ **Streamlining** those proposals with similar ideas and developing options as necessary;
- ✓ **Reflecting** in the MPGs the legal nature (i.e., “shalls” and “shoulds”) of the provisions of paragraphs 7 to 12 of Article 13 of the Paris Agreement;
- ✓ **Identifying and/or developing provisions** on the **flexibility** to those developing country Parties that need it in the light of their capacities;
- ✓ **Clarifying** the understanding of what and how specific proposal(s) addressed under this agenda item are linked to on-going work under other agenda item as well as other bodies, and how to address them in developing the MPGs;
- ✓ **Translating** the work on the aspects above into detailed textual elements/proposals that can form a basis for the negotiating text.



Interlinkages



Why transparency systems are important for national
policy making and implementation.



THE BENEFITS OF PARTICIPATING IN MRV



INFORMING POLICIES,
PLANS, STRATEGIES
AND PROGRAMS



POLITICAL
BUY-IN



IMPROVED ACCESS
TO SUPPORT



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