

MRV/transparency for developing country Parties: an overview

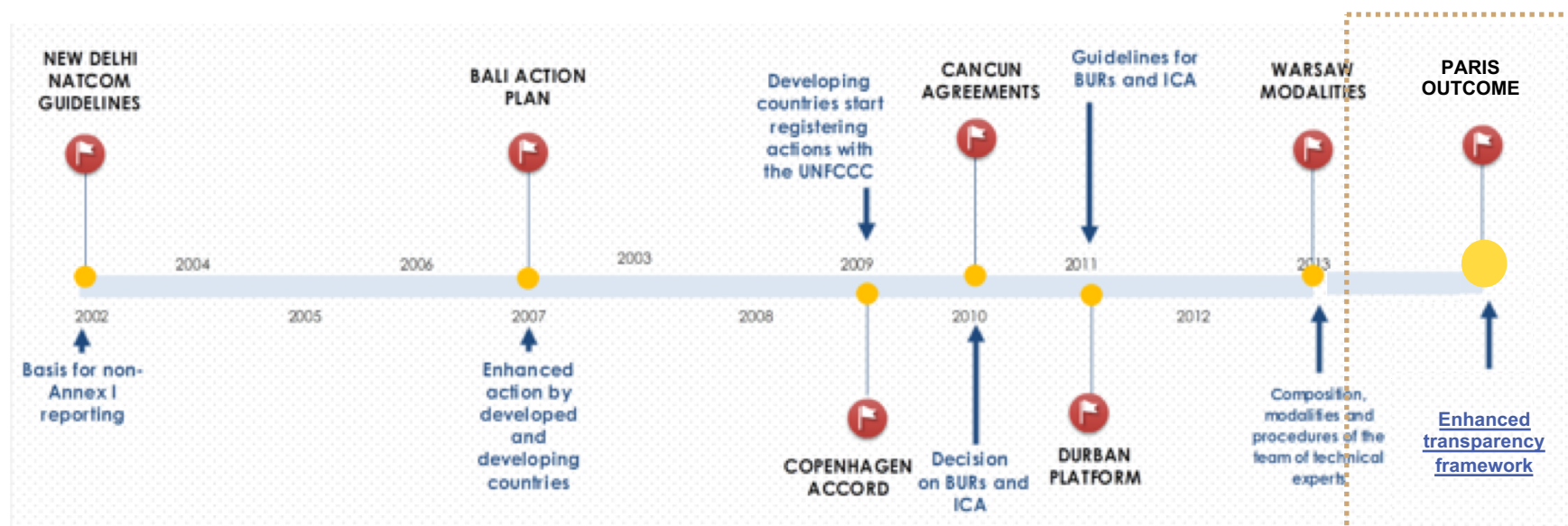


Presentation outline

- ☑ NC and BUR context and guidelines
- ☑ ICA process and outcome
- ☑ Status of NC/BUR submissions & ICA
- ☑ The enhanced transparency framework (ETF) under the Paris Agreement
- ☑ Status of negotiations on the modalities, procedures and guidelines (MPGs) for the ETF
- ☑ Q&A



NC and BUR context and guidelines



Convention - Articles 4 and 12:

- 17/CP.8 – NC guidelines
- 1/CP.16 – Established MRV arrangements, including BURs and ICA
- 2/CP.17 – Guidelines and modalities for the preparation of BURs and the ICA
- 20/CP.19 – Composition, modalities and procedures of the TTE under ICA
- 14/CP.19 - MRV of REDD-plus information
- 21/CP.19 – General guidelines for domestic MRV

Paris Agreement - Article 13
MPGs under development



NC and BUR context and guidelines

National communication

National greenhouse gas inventory

Programmes containing measures to facilitate adaptation to climate change

Programmes containing measures to mitigate climate change

Research and systematic observation

Education, training and public awareness

Information and networking

Constraints and gaps, and related financial, technical and capacity-building needs



NC and BUR context and guidelines

Biennial update report

National greenhouse gas inventory

Programmes containing measures to facilitate adaptation to climate change

Mitigation actions and their effects

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National communication vis-à-vis biennial update reports

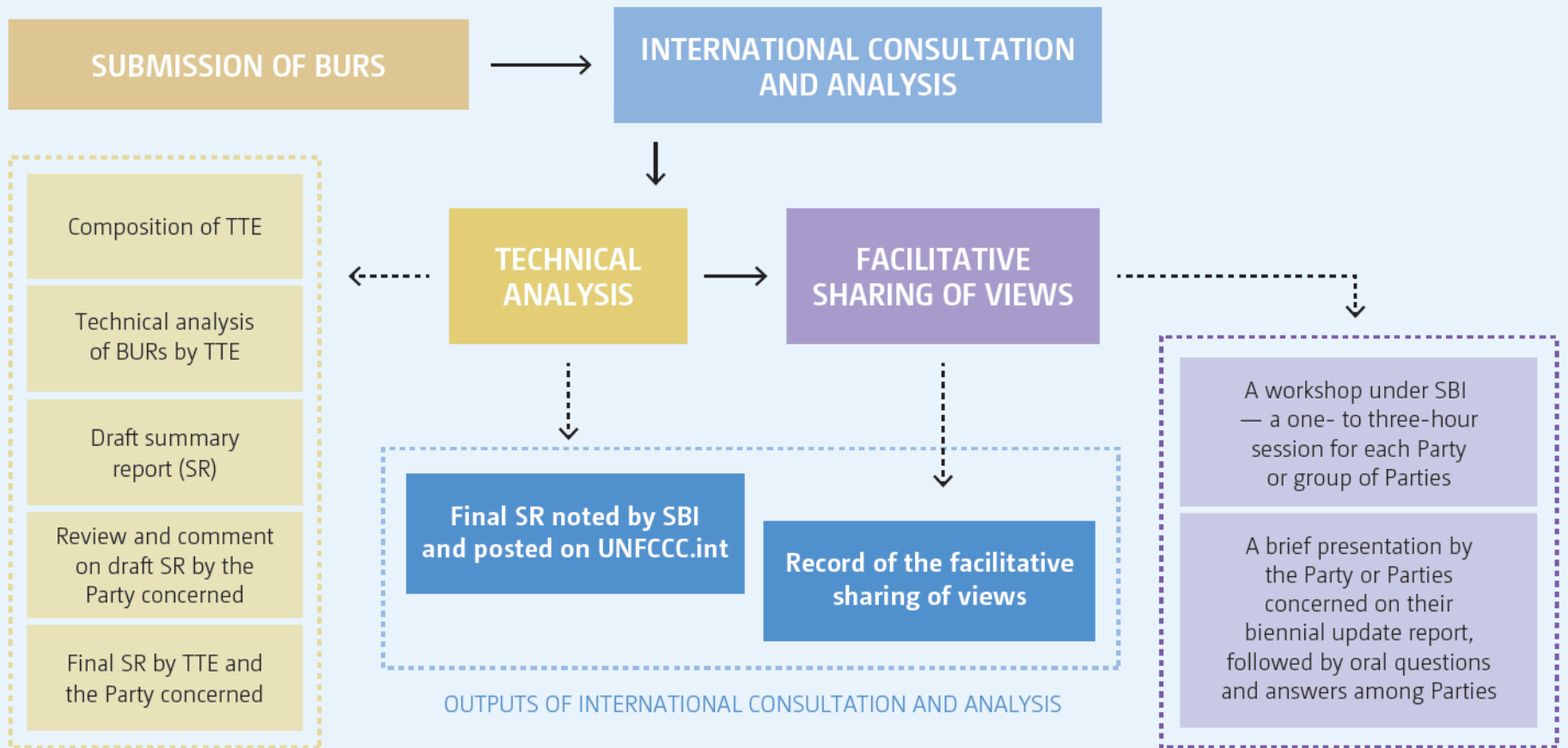
Decision 17/CP. 8: National Communications	Decision 2/CP.17: BURs
(I) National circumstances	(I) National circumstances and institutional arrangements
(II) National greenhouse gas inventory <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revised 1996 IPCC guidelines (“should”) IPCC GPG-2000 and IPCC GPG-2003 (LULUCF) (“encouraged”) Inventory year: 1994/1990 for INCs and 2000 for SNCs Tables 1 and 2 (“encouraged”) Sectoral tables and worksheets (“encouraged”) Information on methodologies (“encouraged”) 	(II) National greenhouse gas inventory and inventory report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revised 1996 IPCC guidelines, IPCC GPG-2000 and IPCC GPG-2003 (LULUCF) (“should”) Inventory year: no more than 4 years prior to submission or later Tables 1 and 2 (“should”) Annex 3A.2 of IPCC GPG-2003 and the sectoral tables annexed to the Revised 1996 IPCC GLS (“encouraged”) Summary information tables of inventories for previous submission years (e.g. for 1994 and 2000) (“encouraged”) Additional or supporting information may be submitted in a technical annex (“encouraged”) Time series - provide a consistent time series back to the years reported in the previous NCs (“encouraged”)
(III) General description of steps....to implement the Convention <p>(a) Programmes and measures to mitigate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> General requirements Methods and assessment /analysis (results) <p>(b) Programmes and measures to adapt to climate change (vulnerability and assessment)</p>	(III) Mitigation actions and their effects <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Methodologies and assumptions Objectives of the action and steps taken or envisaged to achieve that action Progress of implementation and the underlying steps taken or envisaged, and the results achieved, such as estimated outcomes (metrics depending on type of action) and estimated emission reductions, to the extent possible International market mechanisms Description of domestic MRV arrangements
(IV) Constraints and gaps and related financial, technical and capacity needs	(IV) Constraints and gaps, related financial, technical and capacity needs, description of support received and needed
(V) Other relevant information (transfer of technology; research and systematic observation; education, training and public awareness; capacity-building; information and networking)	(V) Any other informationrelevant to the BUR
(VI) Submission: every 4 years	(VI) Submission: every 2 years

Not subjected to ICA

Subjected to ICA

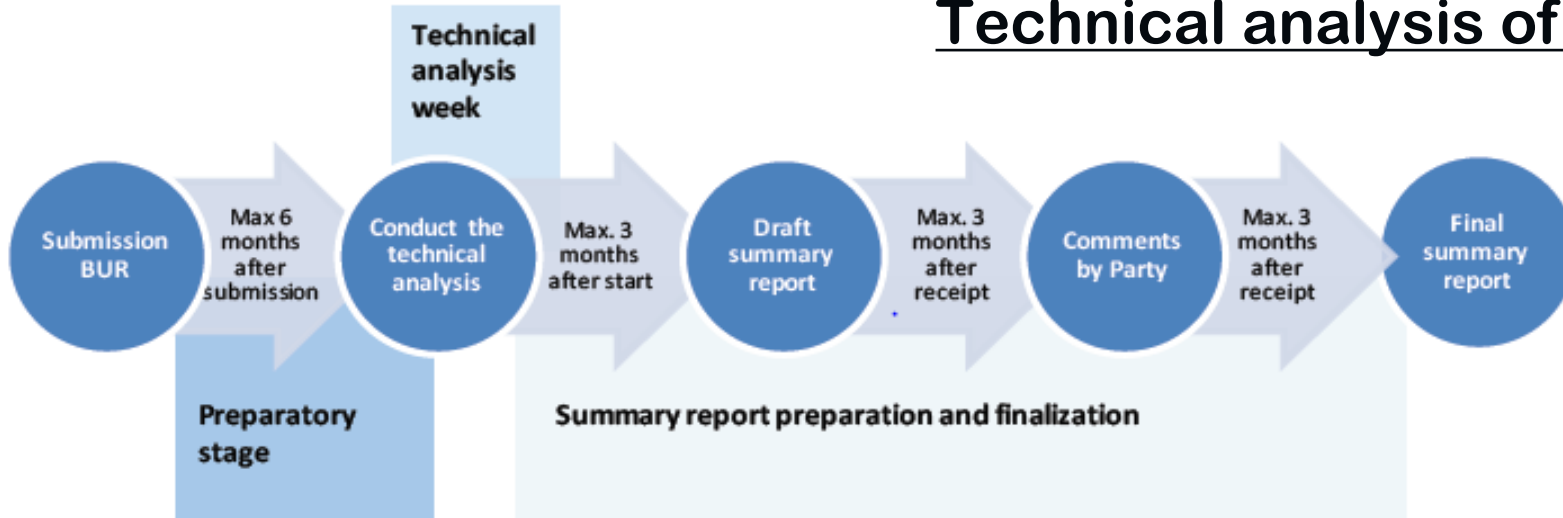


ICA process and outcome



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Technical analysis of BUR

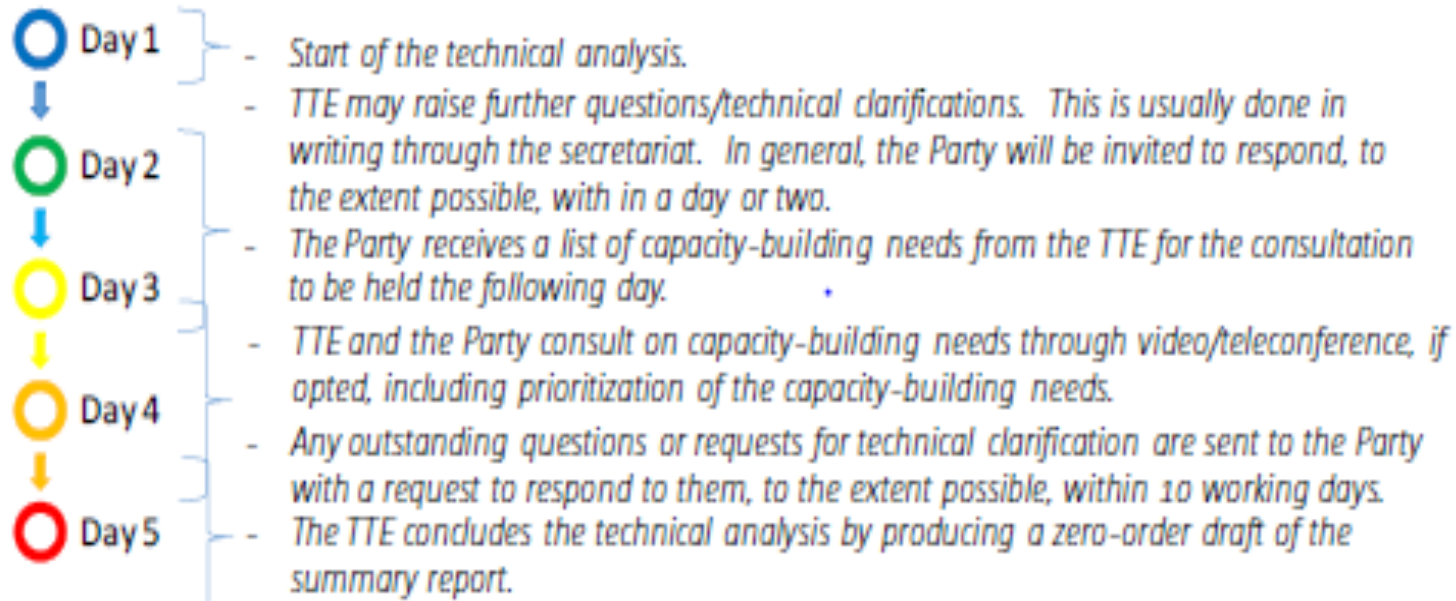


Key tasks during technical analysis

- ❖ A. Identifying the extent to which information is included in the BUR
- ❖ B. Undertaking the technical analysis of information reported in the BUR - *analysing whether the context, data, assumptions and methodologies used to generate the information included in the BUR are sufficiently explained in a manner that allows for clear understanding and facilitates replication.*
- ❖ C. Identifying capacity-building needs



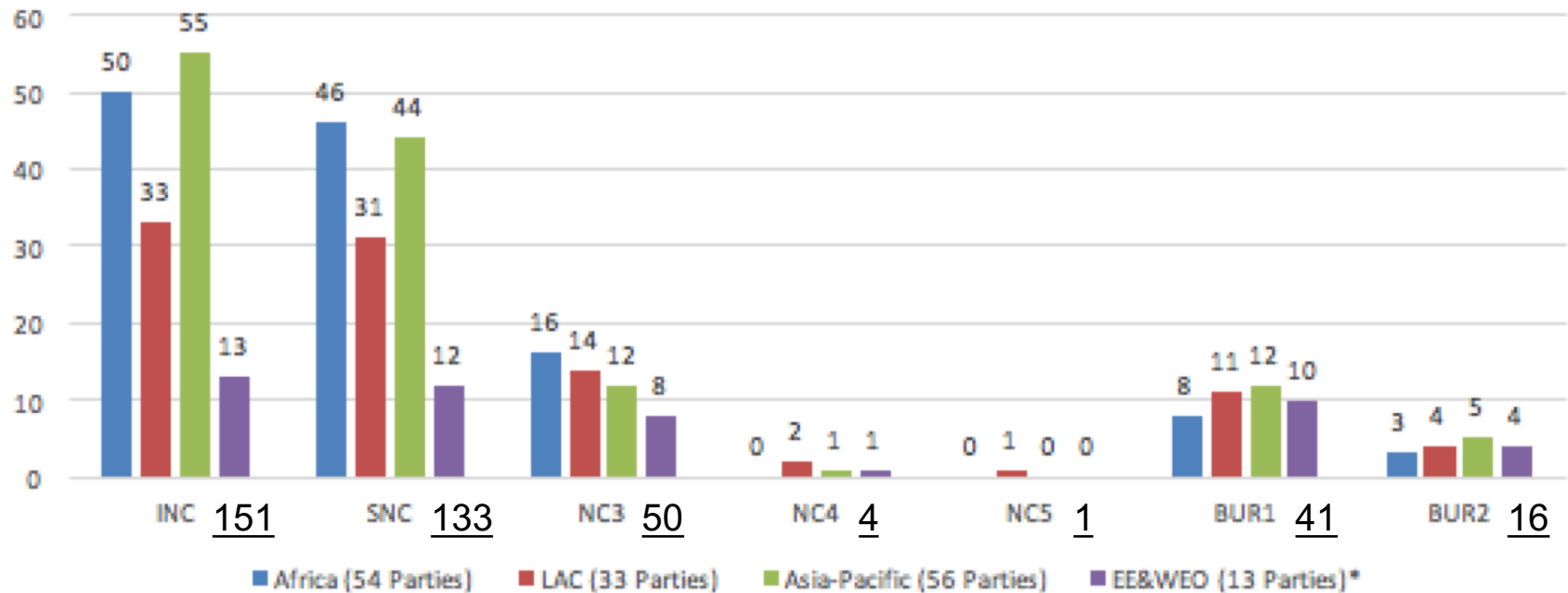
Technical Analyses of BUR process: Technical Analysis Week



Reporting in numbers

How countries are doing? By report type

339 NCs and 57 BURs



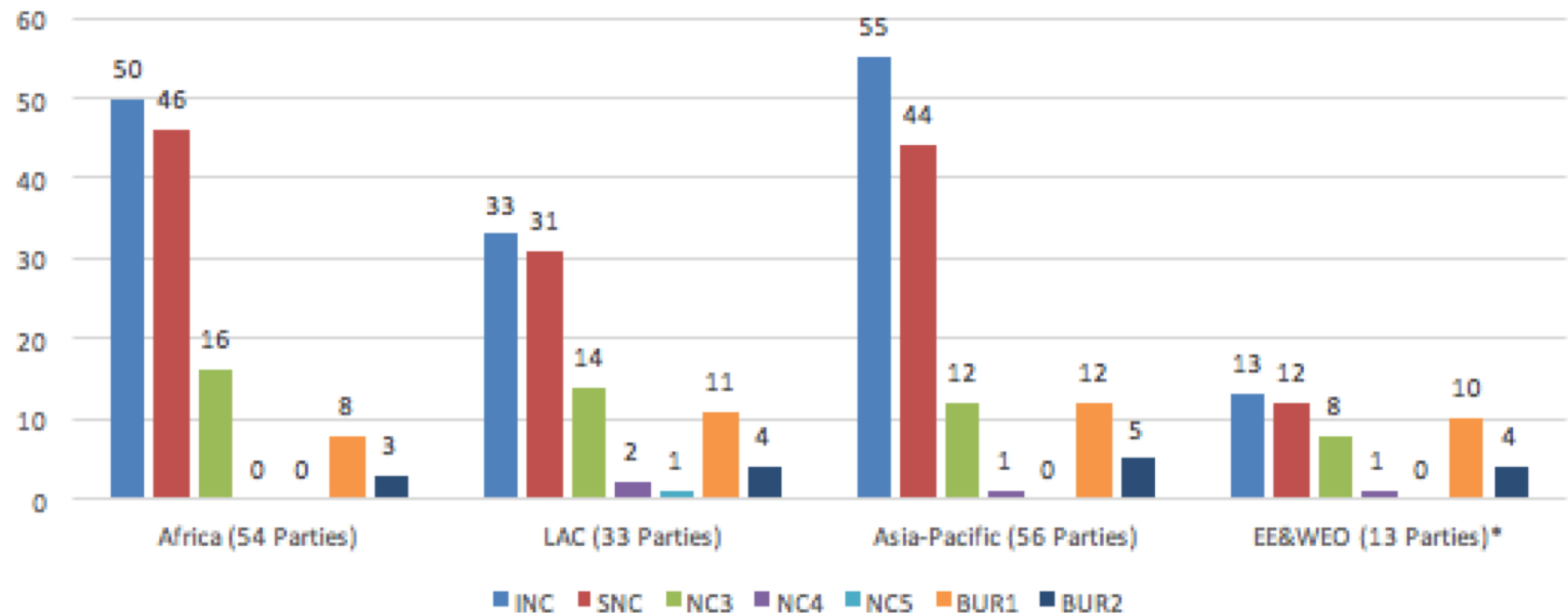
ASEAN: 21 NCs (10 INC, 9 SNC and 2 TNC)



Reporting in numbers

How countries are doing? By region

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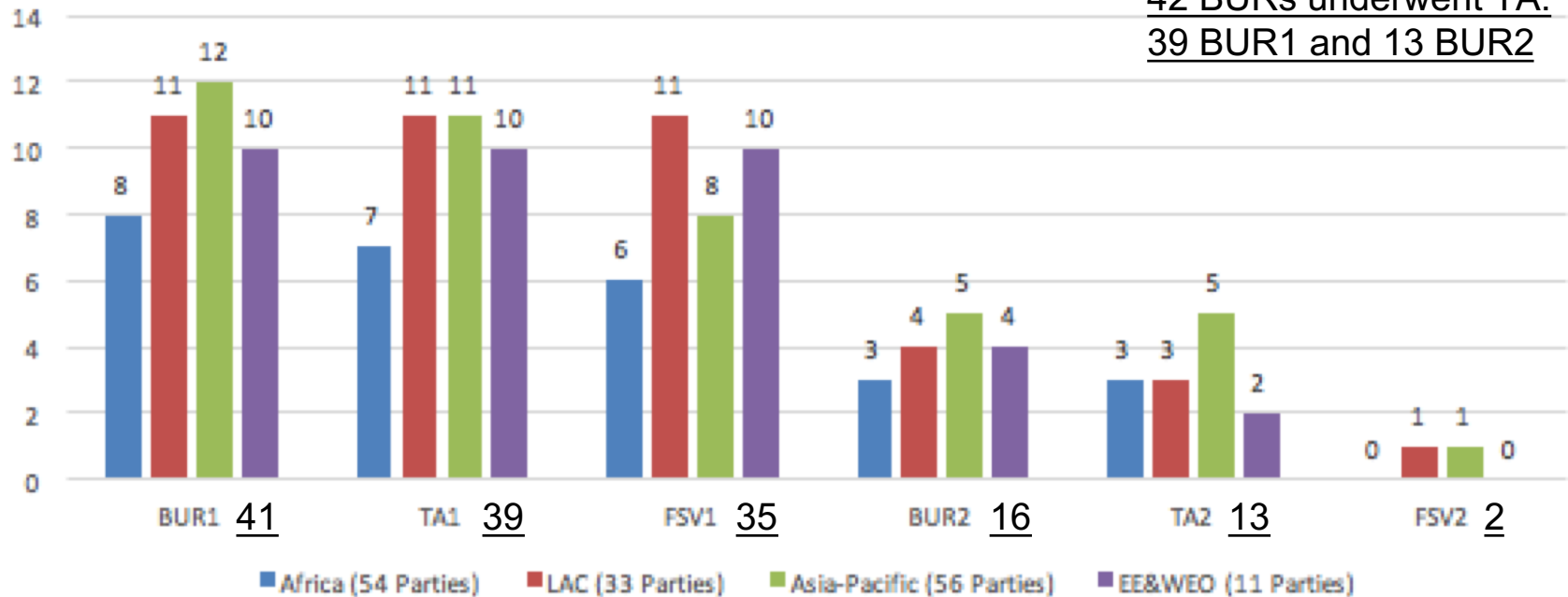
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Reporting in numbers

How countries are doing? ICA process

42 BURs underwent TA:
39 BUR1 and 13 BUR2

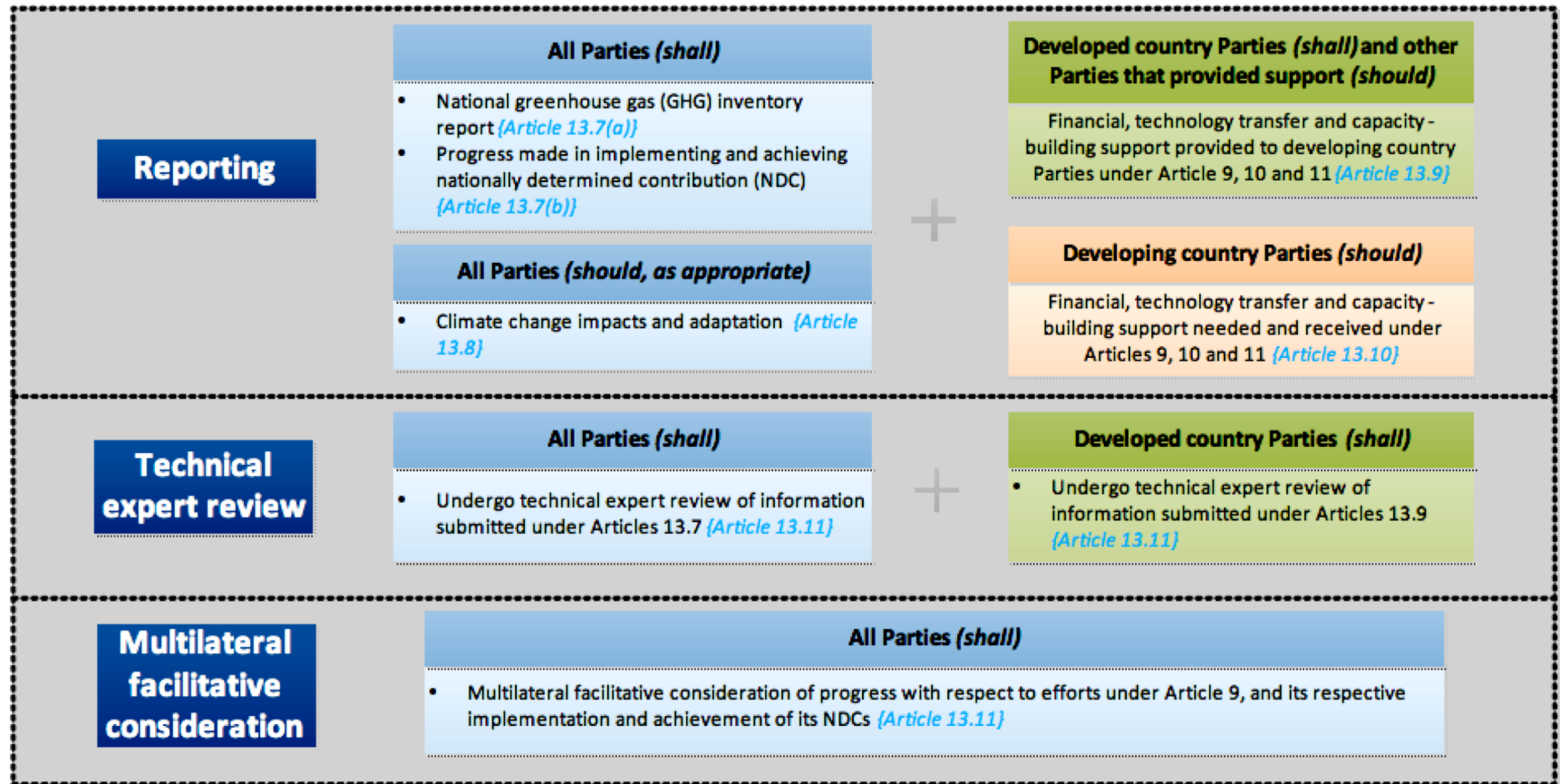


ASEAN: 6 BURs (3 BUR1 and 3 BUR2); 3 countries participated in ICA process: all 3 countries participated in 2 rounds of technical analysis; 2 countries participated in 1 round of FSV and 1 country participated in 2 rounds of FSV



Enhanced transparency framework under the Paris Agreement

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

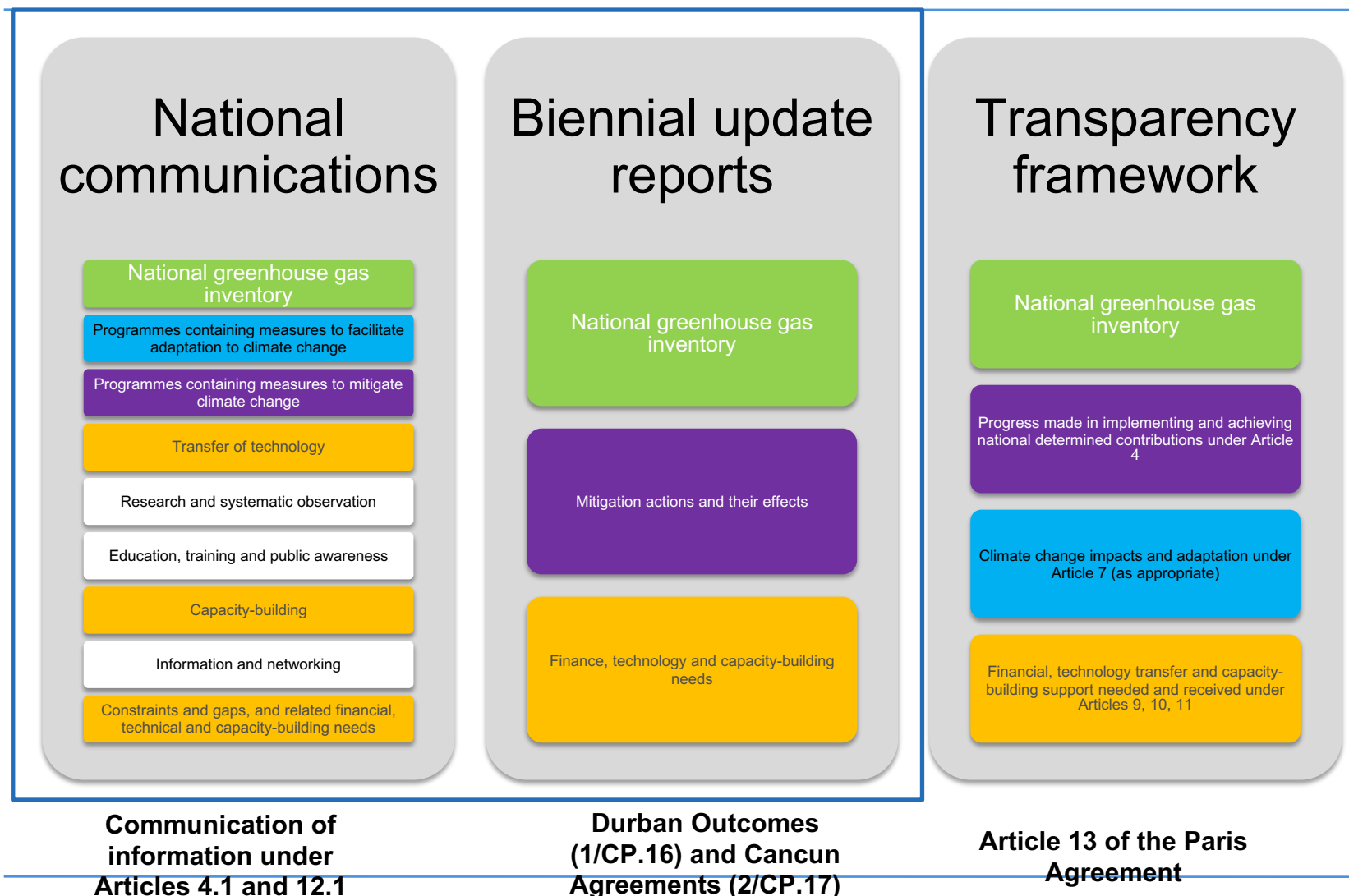


* The transparency framework shall provide flexibility in the implementation of the provisions of this Article to those developing country Parties that need it in the light of their capacities [Article 13.2](#);

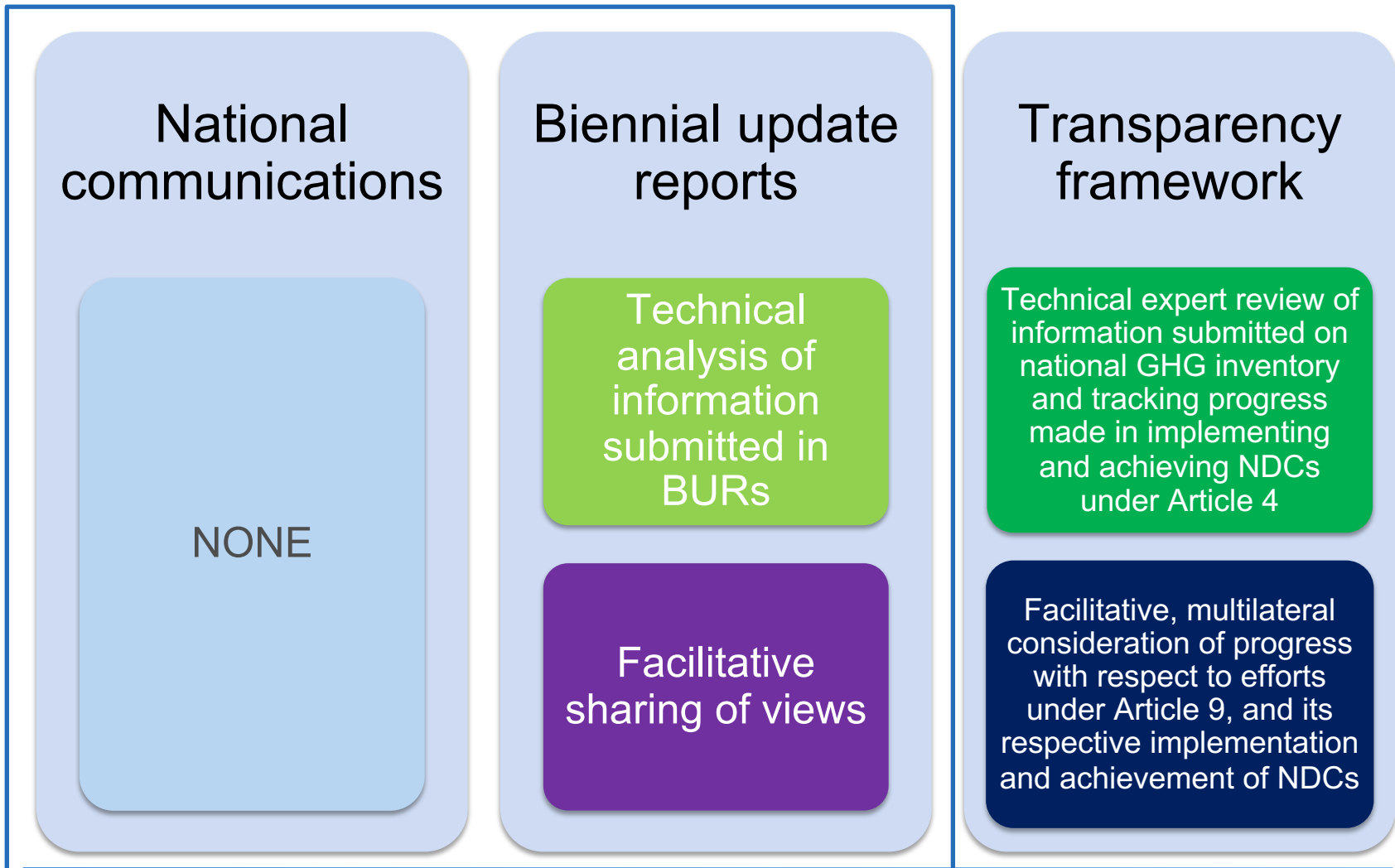
* The transparency framework shall recognize the special circumstances of the least developed countries and small island developing States [Article 13.3](#).



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



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



Durban Outcomes
(1/CP.16) and Cancun
Agreements (2/CP.17)

Article 13 of the Paris
Agreement

Status of negotiations on the modalities, procedures and guidelines (MPGs) for the ETF

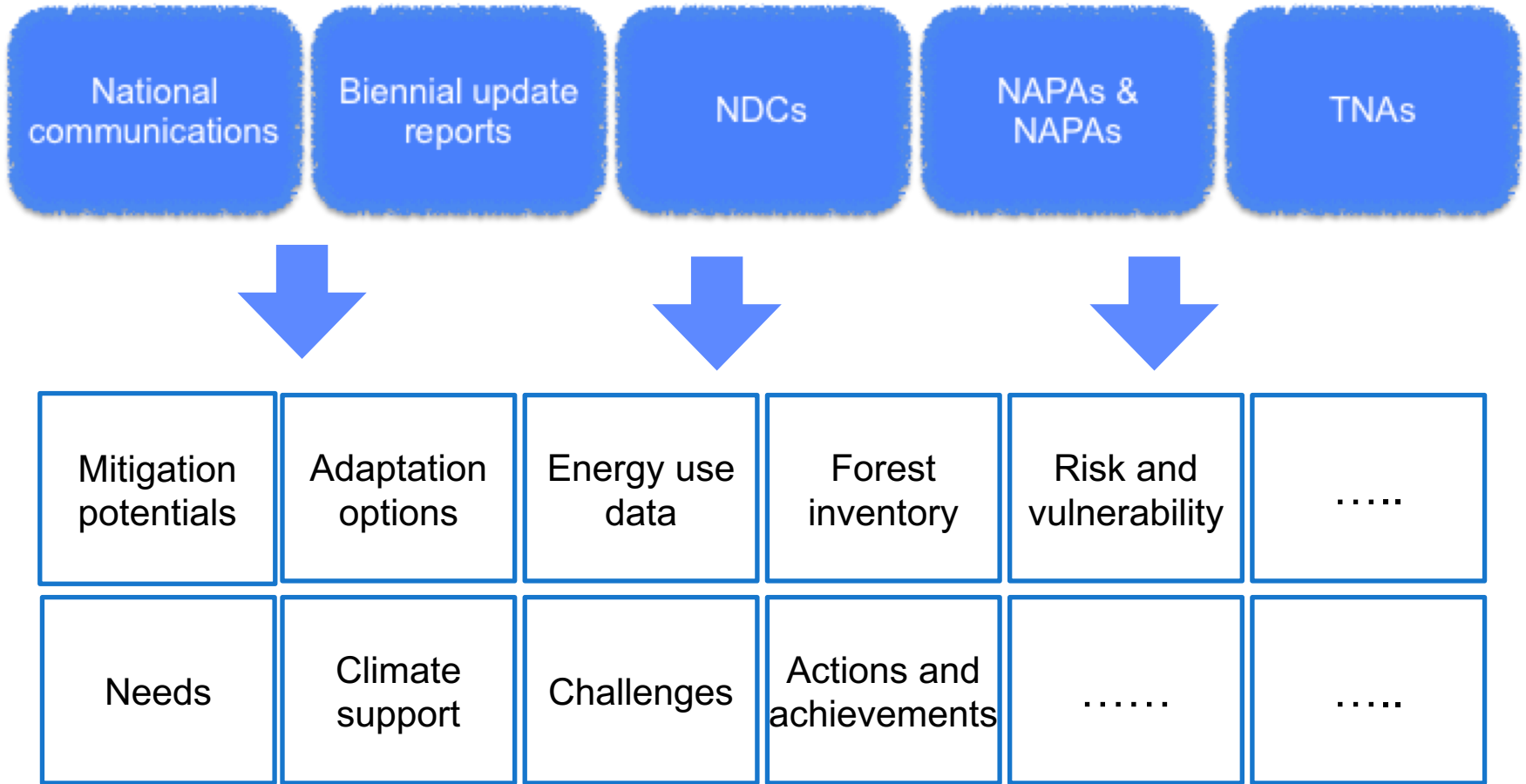
Latest status captured in the addendum of APA 1.6 Conclusions

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



Importance of national reporting

National Reporting:



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INTERNATIONAL

Understanding of the implementation of the Convention

Confidence and trust-building

Ambition mechanism

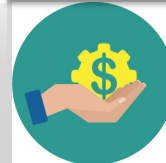
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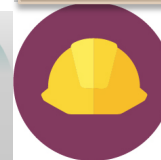
Informing policies, plans and strategies



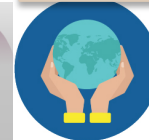
Political buy-in



Improved access to support



Capacity-building



Increased awareness



Key ingredients for MRV/transparency

- ◉ Political buy-in
- ◉ Mainstreaming and internalizing
- ◉ Stakeholder engagement
- ◉ Enhanced access to financial resources
- ◉ Capacity-building



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