

Introducing Japan's QA/QC process

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■ Requirement for QAQC under the ETF of Paris Agreement

Each Party

- shall elaborate an inventory **QA/QC plan**
- shall implement and provide information on **general inventory QC procedures**
- should apply **category-specific QC procedures**
 - for **key categories** and
 - for those individual categories in which significant **methodological changes** and/or data **revisions have occurred**.
- should implement **QA procedures** by conducting a **basic expert peer review** of their inventories

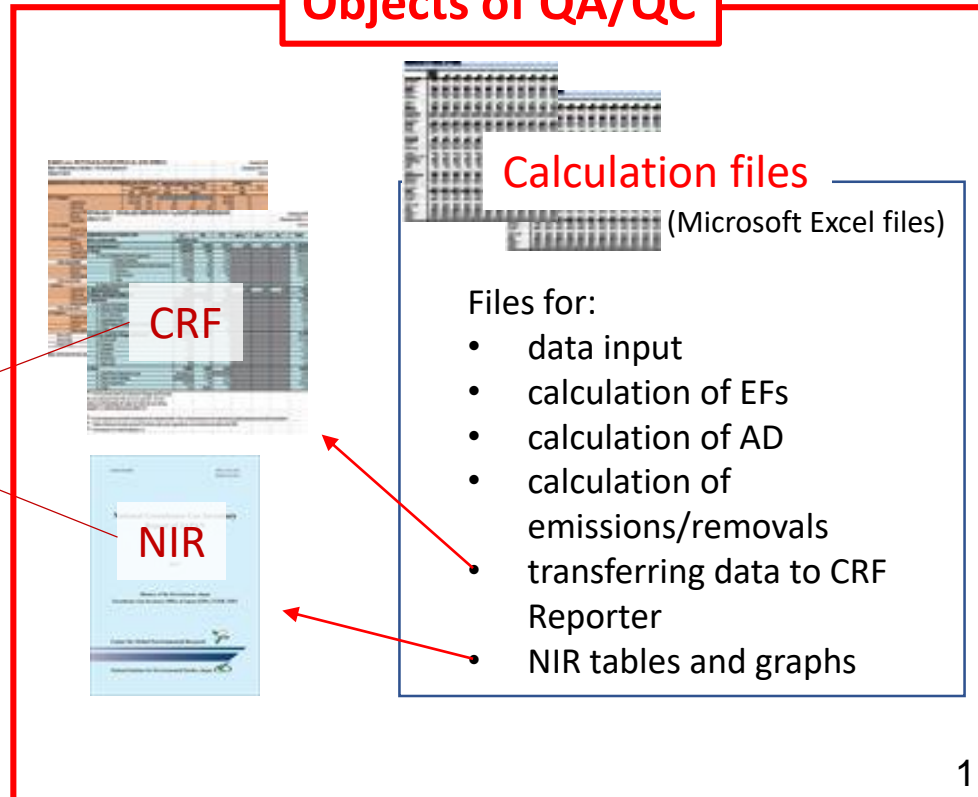
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- how it works under Institutional arrangement
- how it is set in annual schedule for inventory preparation
- about the history: how it has been set up

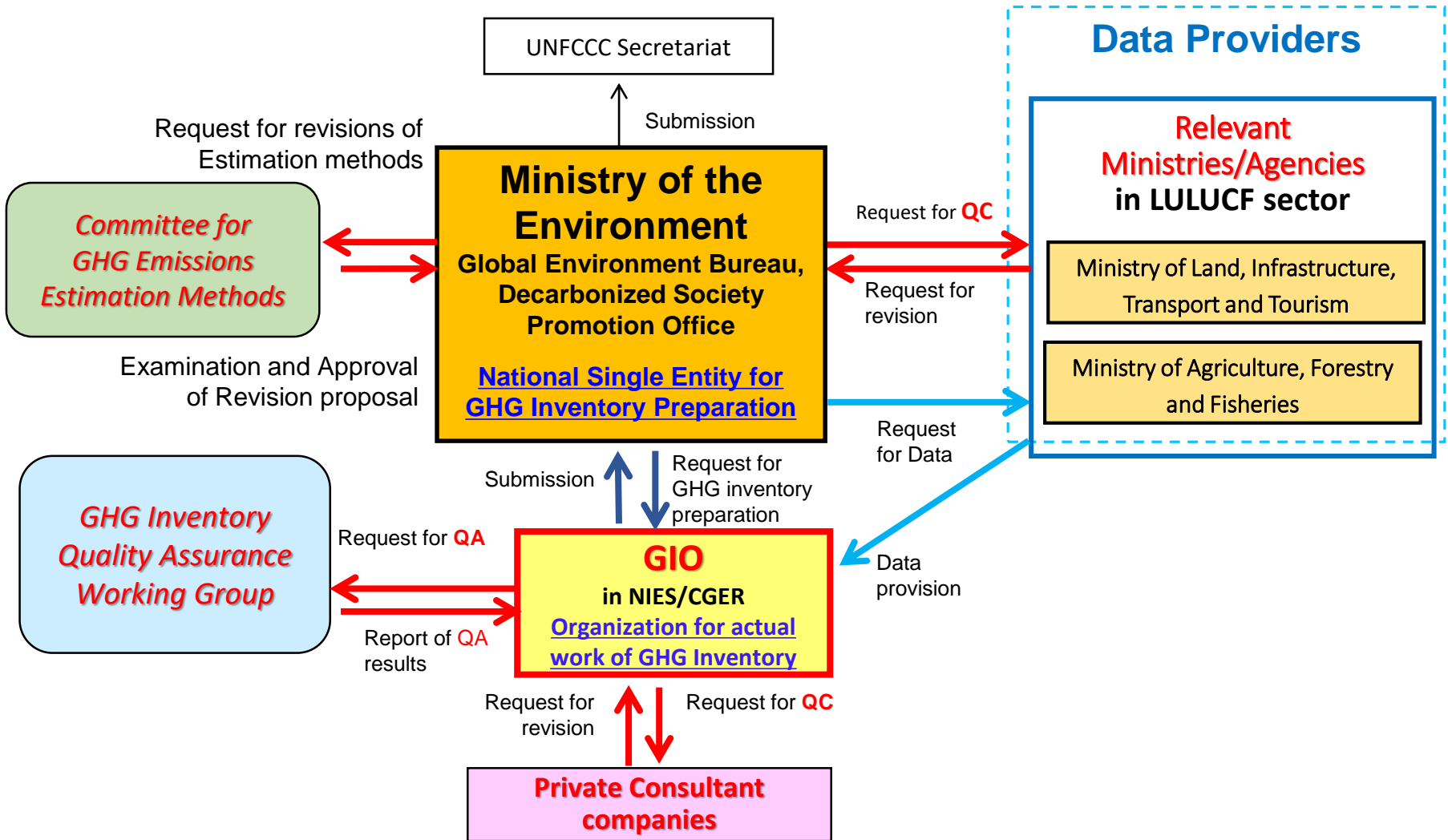
■ Reporting requirements of GHG inventories

Components	Annex I Parties
Reporting obligation	Shall report annually
Reporting form	Should report two reporting forms; ✓ Common Reporting Format (CRF) ✓ National Inventory Report (NIR)
Guidelines for methodology	Shall use: 2006 IPCC guidelines
Year	Consistent time series from the base year (1990) to X-2 year (X=submission year)

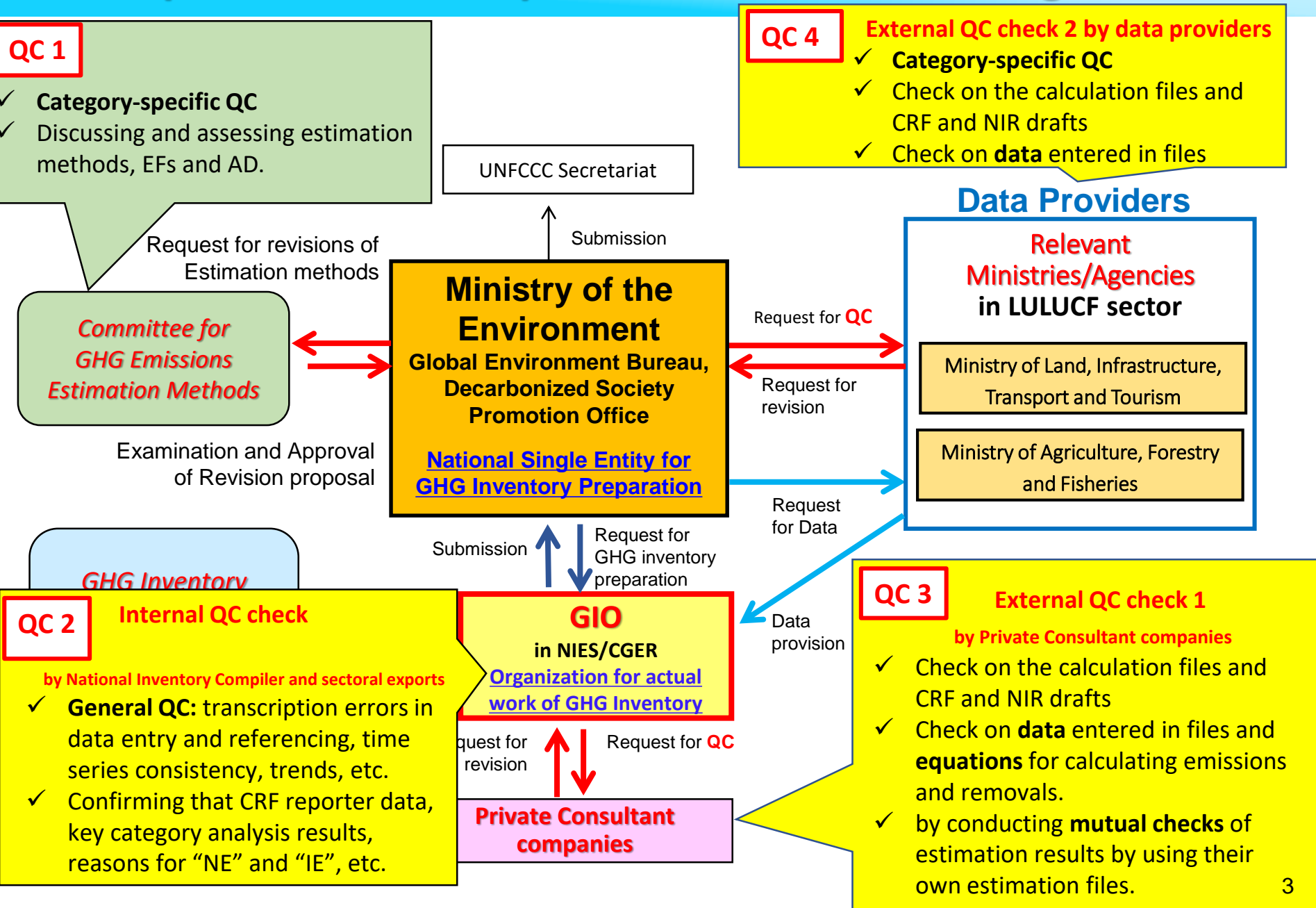
Objects of QA/QC



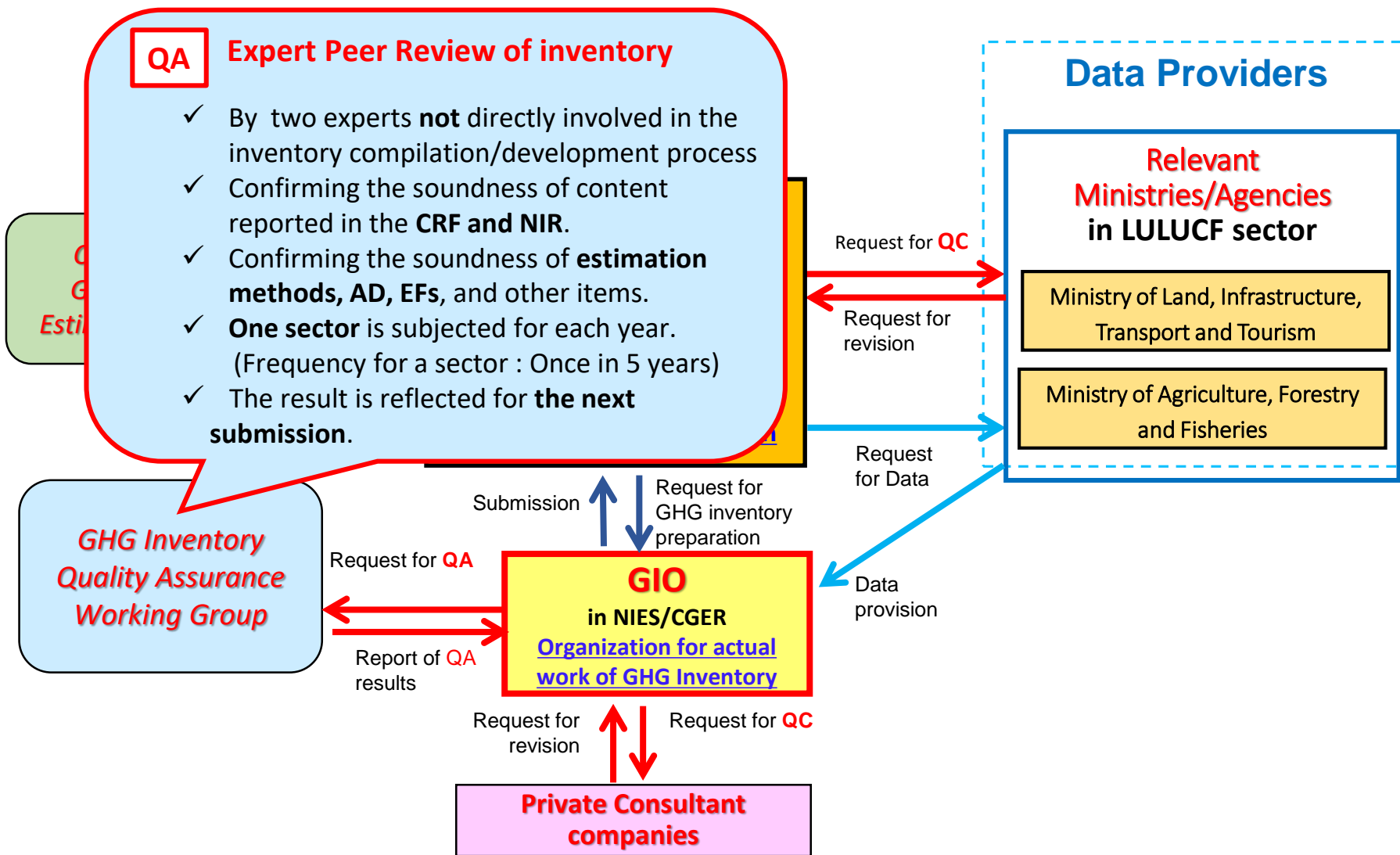
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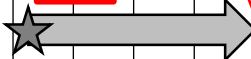
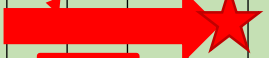

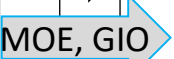
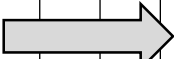



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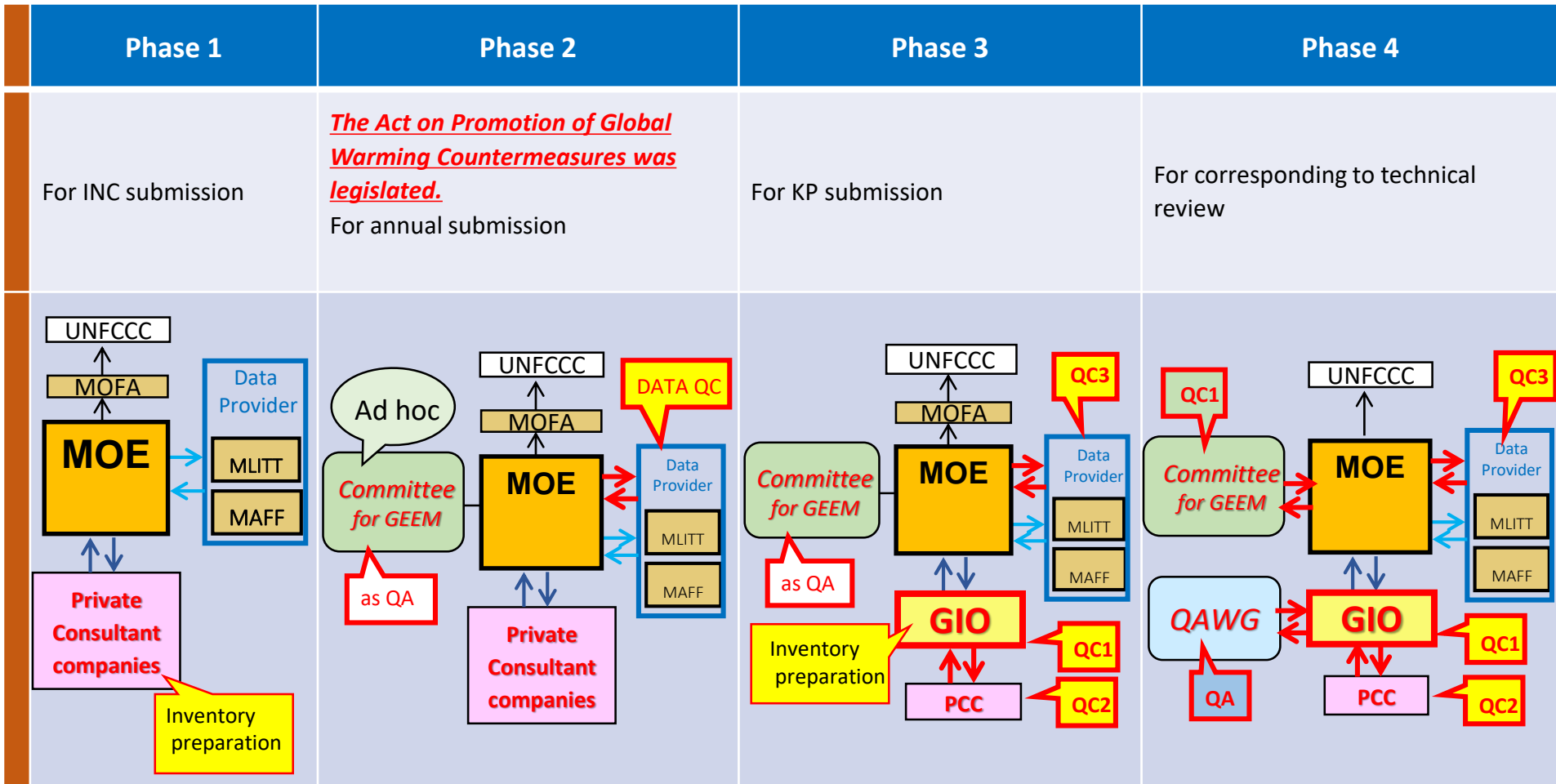


● QA/QC process in Annual schedule of Inventory Compilation Process

Process		Relevant Entities	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
1	Conducting QA (meeting of the QAWG ★)	MOE, GIO												
2	Discussion for improvement (★ Kick-off meeting)	MOE, GIO												
3	Discussion for improvement In LULUCF sector (★ meeting)	MOE, GIO, Relevant Ministries, Private consultant			★				★					
4	Consideration of inventory improvements (meeting of the Committee ★)	MOE, (GIO, Private consultant)												
5	Data collection	MOE, GIO, Relevant Ministries, Private consultant												
6	Preparation of draft CRF and NIR	GIO, Private consultant												
7	Implementation of QC and coordination with relevant ministries	MOE, GIO, Relevant Ministries, Private consultant												
8	Finalizing draft CRF and NIR	MOE, GIO, Private consultant												
9	Submission	MOE, GIO												

Outcome is reflected to the next inventory

● History of Japan's Institutional Arrangements



● Summary

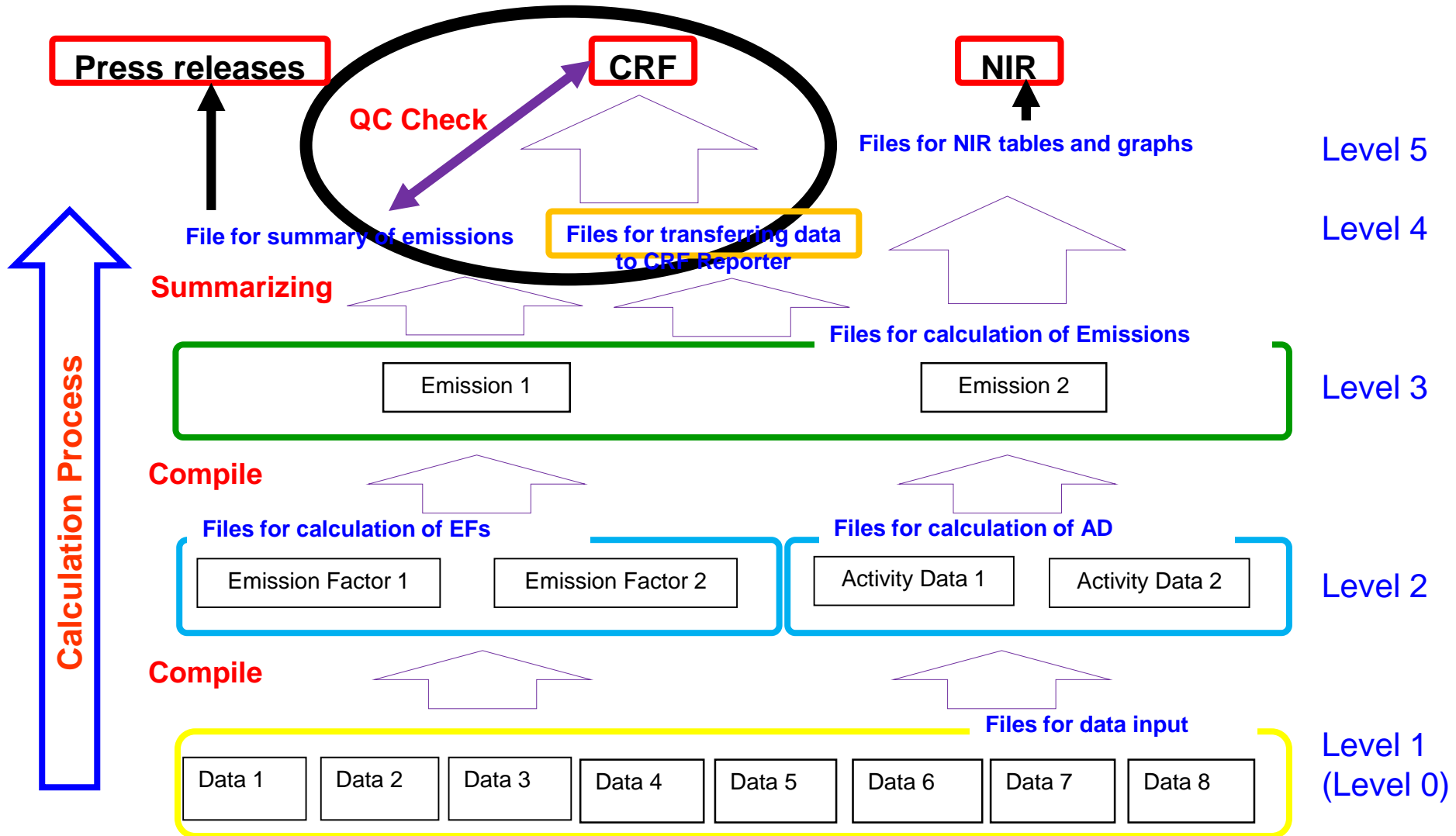
For conducting QA/QC Process, it is important to consider **institutional arrangement** for the national inventory preparation and inventory preparation **schedule**, together.

Thank you

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Structure of the Excel File System and general QC check



* Use of CRF Tables helps with completeness check, especially at introduction of new sources

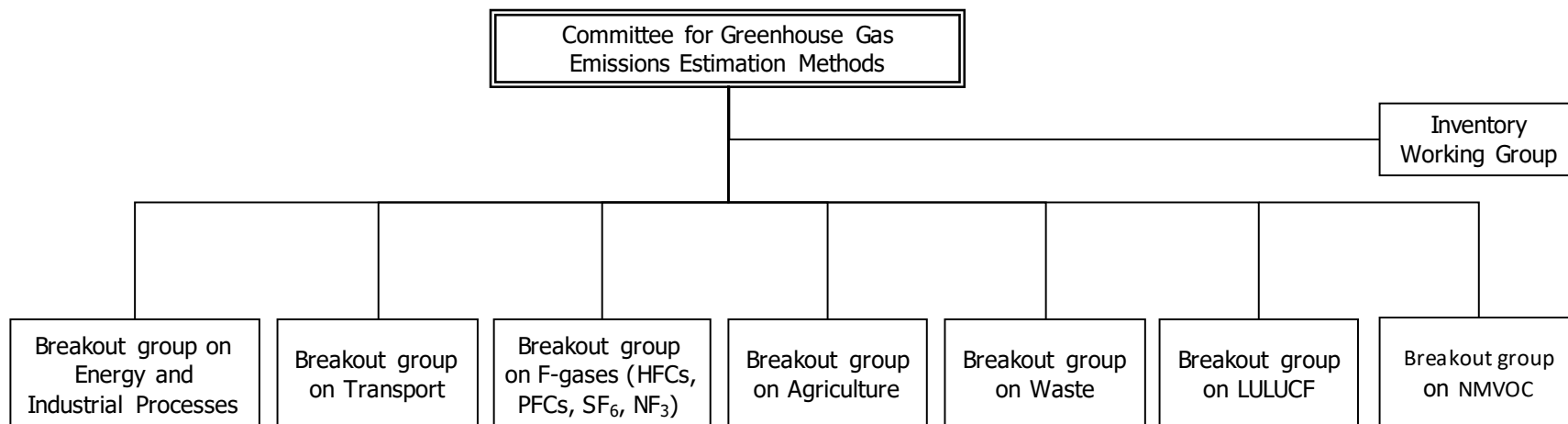


Figure 1-2 Structure of the Committee for the Greenhouse Gas Emissions Estimation Methods
(page 1-4, NIR 2020)

Table 6-1 Methodological tiers used in the LULUCF sector

GREENHOUSE GAS SOURCE AND SINK	CO ₂		CH ₄		N ₂ O	
	Method applied	Emission factor	Method applied	Emission factor	Method applied	Emission factor
A. Forest land	T1,T2,T3	CS,D	T1	D	T1,T2	CS,D
B. Cropland	T1,T2,T3	CS,D	T1	D	T1,CS	CS,D
C. Grassland	T1,T2,T3	CS,D	T1	D	T1,CS	CS
D. Wetlands	T1,T2	CS,D	NO,NA,NE	NA	NO,NA,NE	NA
E. Settlements	T1,T2	CS,D	T1	CS,D	T1	CS,D
F. Other land	T2	CS,D	NO	NO	T1	D
G. Harvested wood products	T2,T3	CS,D				

Note: D: IPCC default, T1: IPCC Tier1, T2: IPCC Tier2, T3: IPCC Tier3, CS: country-specific method or emission factor

Table 6-4 Survey methods and due dates of major land area statistics

Name of the statistics / census		Survey method	Survey due date	Frequency	Presiding ministry
Forest Status Survey		Complete count survey	March, 31 st	Approximately 5 years (Before 2004)	MAFF (Forestry Agency)
National Forest Resources Database		Complete count survey	April, 1 st	Every year (Since 2005)	MAFF (Forestry Agency)
Statistics of Cultivated and Planted Area (Survey of cropland area)	[Cropland area]	Ground measurement survey (sample)	July, 15 th	Every year	MAFF
	[Expansion area and converted area of cropland]	Tabular survey (using documents from relevant agencies and aerial photographs, etc.)	July, 15 th in the previous year until July, 14 th		
World Census of Agriculture and Forestry		Complete count survey	[by 2000] August, 1 st [from 2005] February, 1 st	[by 2000] Every 10 years, [from 2005] every 5 years	MAFF
Land Use Status Survey		Complete count Survey	---	Every year	MLIT
Statistical Reports on the Land Area by Prefectures and Municipalities in Japan		Complete count Survey	October, 1 st	Every year	GSI

Note: Details for urban green facilities are shown in Table 11-11.