Transitioning to the Enhanced Transparency Framework under the Paris Agreement

Virtual Format of the Annual Partnership Retreat 2020



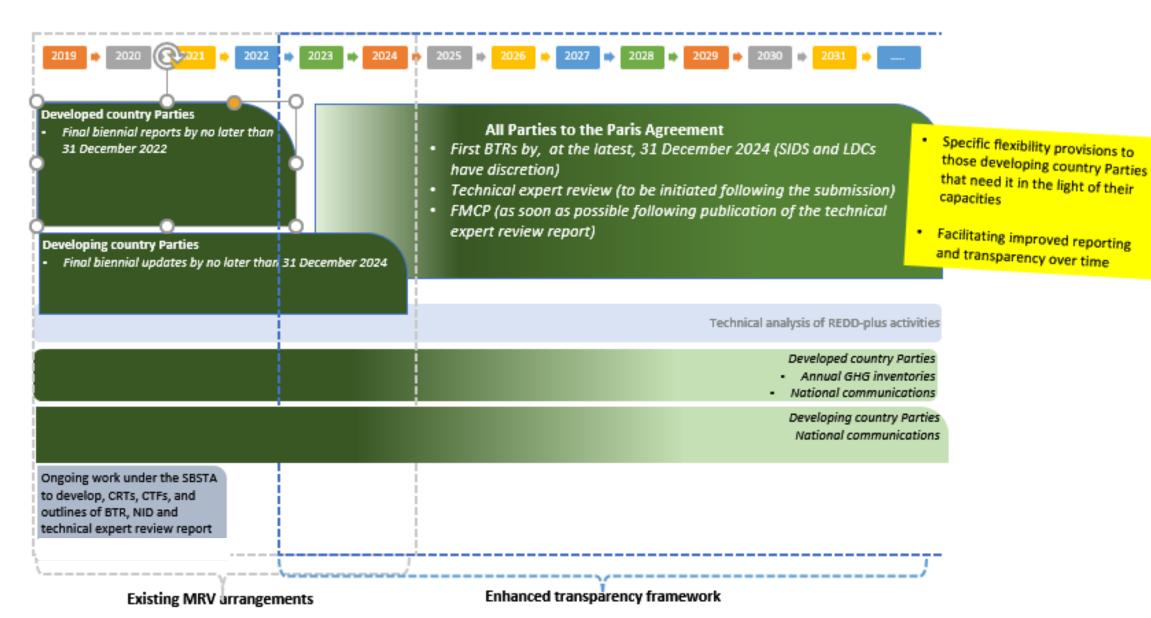
What we need: TF related Negotiations

COP26/CMA3 is expected to deliver the last tally of the rules under the Paris Agreement that are relevant for the ETF, such as rules on **Article 6**, **common time frames** of NDCs, related to the **CGE**, and operational aspects of the Katowice MPGs on **Article 13 on transparency**:

- a. Common reporting tables for information in the national inventories of GHG emissions and removals
- **b. Common tabular formats** to report on the progress in implementing and achieving NDCs
- **c.** Common tabular formats to report information on FTC support provided/mobilised and needed/received
- **d.** Outlines of the BTR, inventory document and technical expert review report pursuant to the MPGs
- e. Training programme for technical experts participating in the technical expert review
- > These negations will continue the next session of the SBSTA
- > These negotiations are to be concluded at CMA3/ COP 26



2024 is not so far away: Moving towards the Paris Agreement



What we have: Architecture of the ETF

* Specific flexibility provisions for those developing countries that need it in light of their capacities

- GHG inventory (all shall)
- Progress in NDCs (all shall)
- Support provided / mobilized (developed shall)
- Support needed / received (developing should)
- Adaptation (all should)

Reporting
Biennial
Transparency
Report

Review

Technical Expert Review

- Consistency of information reported
- Consideration of progress with and achievement of NDC
- Support provided (developed shall, and other Parties at their discretion)
- Identification of improvements
- Identification of capacity building needs

- Online Q&A
- In session presentation and Q&A (all shall)

FMCP

* Specific discretions for LDCs and SIDs with respect to timing



Moving towards the Paris Agreement: A Closer Look

The Parties agreed to a common framework with embedded flexibilities for developing countries that need it in the light of their capacities

NC/BURs and REDD+ FREL/FRL Biennial Transparency Report NC/GHG Inventories/BRs TAs of BURs and Tech. assessment of REDD+ FREL/FRL Technical Expert Review Reviews NC/GHG/BRs Facilitative Sharing of Views Facilitative Multilateral Consideration of Progress Multilateral Assessment



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

Biennial transparency reports

National greenhouse gas inventory

Progress made in implementing and achieving national determined contributions under Article 4

Climate change impacts and adaptation under Article 7 (as appropriate)

Financial, technology transfer and capacity-building support needed and received under Articles 9, 10, 11

National communications

National greenhouse gas inventory

Programmes containing measures to facilitate adaptation to climate change

Programmes containing measures to mitigate climate change

Transfer of technology

Research and systematic observation

Education, training and public awareness

Capacity-building

Information and networking

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

Biennial update reports

National greenhouse gas inventory

Mitigation actions and their effects

Finance, technology and capacity-building needs

Article 13 of the Paris
Agreement

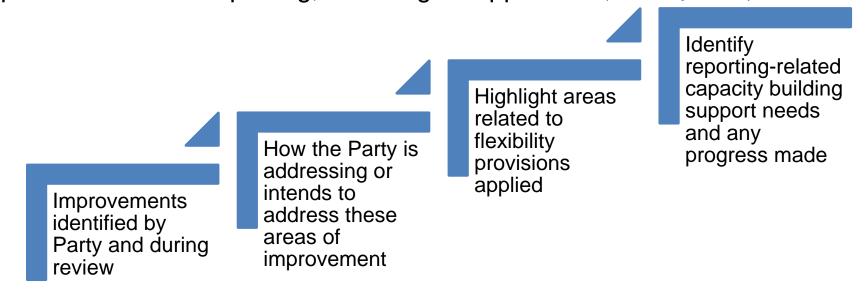
Communication of information under Articles 4.1 and 12.1

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



ETF: Facilitating Improved Reporting over Time

 Each Party should, identify, regularly update, and report in its BTR areas of improvement for its reporting, including as applicable (MPGs, para. 7)

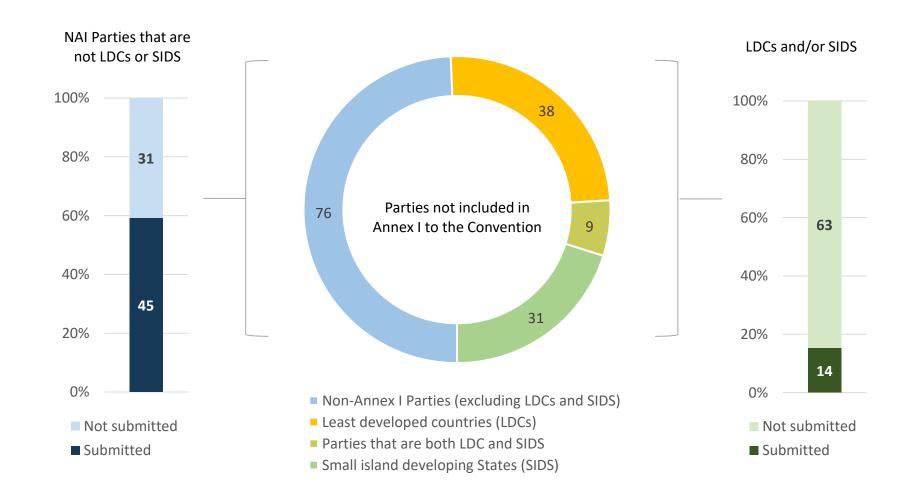


- Parties domestic plans and priorities for improved reporting not subject to review, but may inform capacity building needs (MPGs, para. 8)
- Support shall be provided to developing country Parties for the implementation of Article 13 and for building transparency-related capacity (MPGs, para. 9)



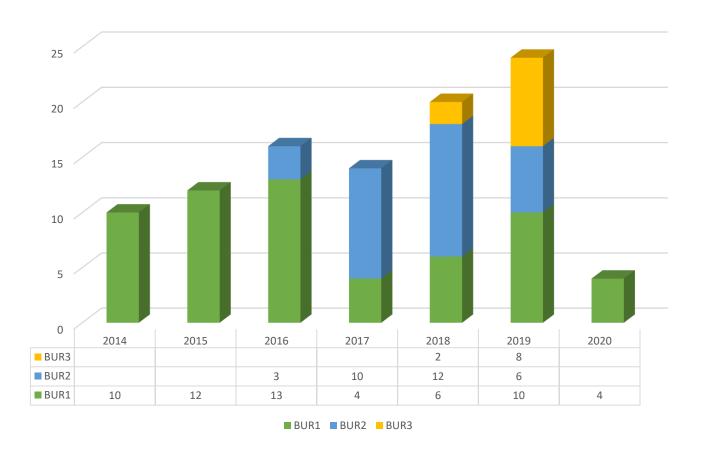
More than 1/3 developing countries submitted BURs

(as of July 2020)





Submission trend since 2014





Support to developing countries – CGE and secretariat



Knowledge delivery



Knowledge products



In-country support



Hands-on training workshops – virtual/in-person



Training materials and handbooks



Pilot projects to support enhancement of institutional arrangements



Webinars



Peer-reviews - QA/QC



Ad-hoc technical advice



In-country remote support



Short-term professional training courses





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are critical in achieving the objectives of the Convention and the Paris Agreement.

Prescriptor and communication reliable transparent and comprehensives information on

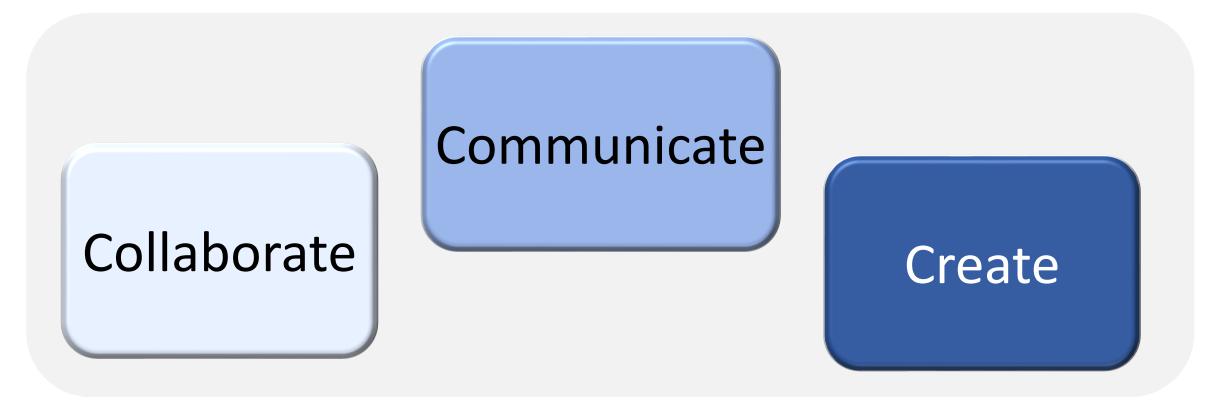
Key Messages on the ETF Transition



- ETF constitutes an enhancement same set of guidelines for all Parties, but is not completely new!
- Recognizes different starting points; flexibility for developing countries that need it in light of capacities
- Robust institutional arrangements that are country-driven are one key factor of success
- Developing country Parties continue to require support (technical and financial)
- The ICA process (existing MRV arrangements) provides an essential learning opportunity for Parties and stakeholders to better prepare for the ETF
- > 2024 is not far in the future: The best preparation for the future is taking action today



What can we all do?



For more information: see our <u>Frequently Asked Questions</u> and the <u>CGE technical</u> <u>handbook</u> and its <u>Addendum</u>. Further products in development.

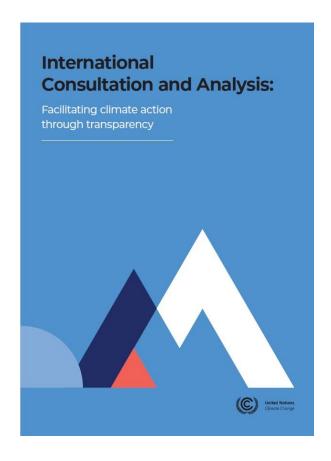
If you have questions on the ETF please contact any of us directly, or at etf@unfccc.int



Support for developing countries

For additional details, CHECK





New Publication (launched in July 2020)

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- https://unfccc.int/ICA
- https://unfccc.int/enhancedtransparency-framework
- https://unfccc.int/ica2020
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