

# Transitioning to the Enhanced Transparency Framework under the Paris Agreement

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# What we need: TF related Negotiations

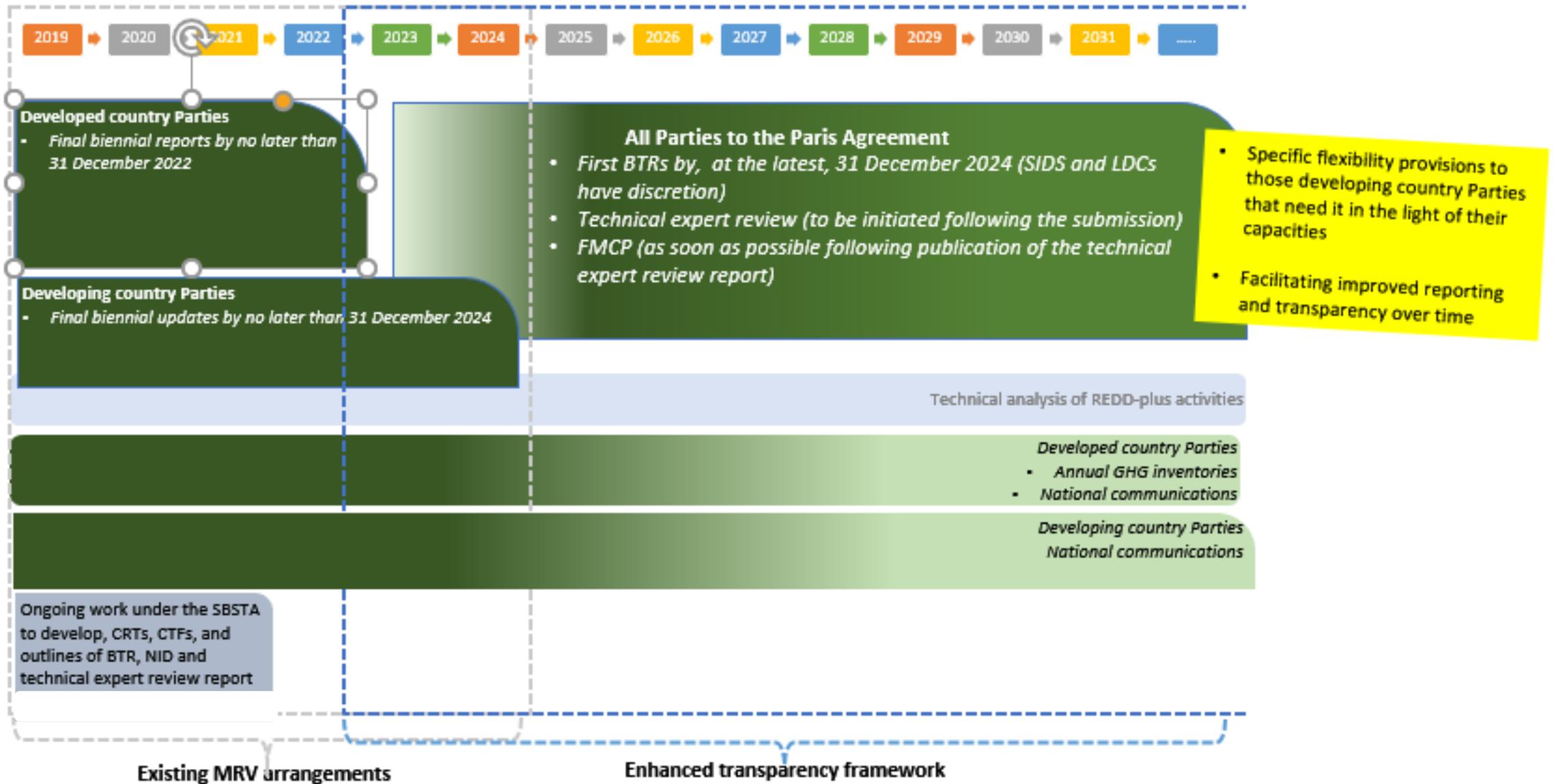
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COP26/CMA3 is expected to deliver the last tally of the rules under the Paris Agreement that are relevant for the ETF, such as rules on **Article 6, common time frames** of NDCs, related to the **CGE**, and operational aspects of the Katowice MPGs 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 negotiations will continue the next session of the SBSTA**
  - **These negotiations are to be concluded at CMA3/ COP 26**

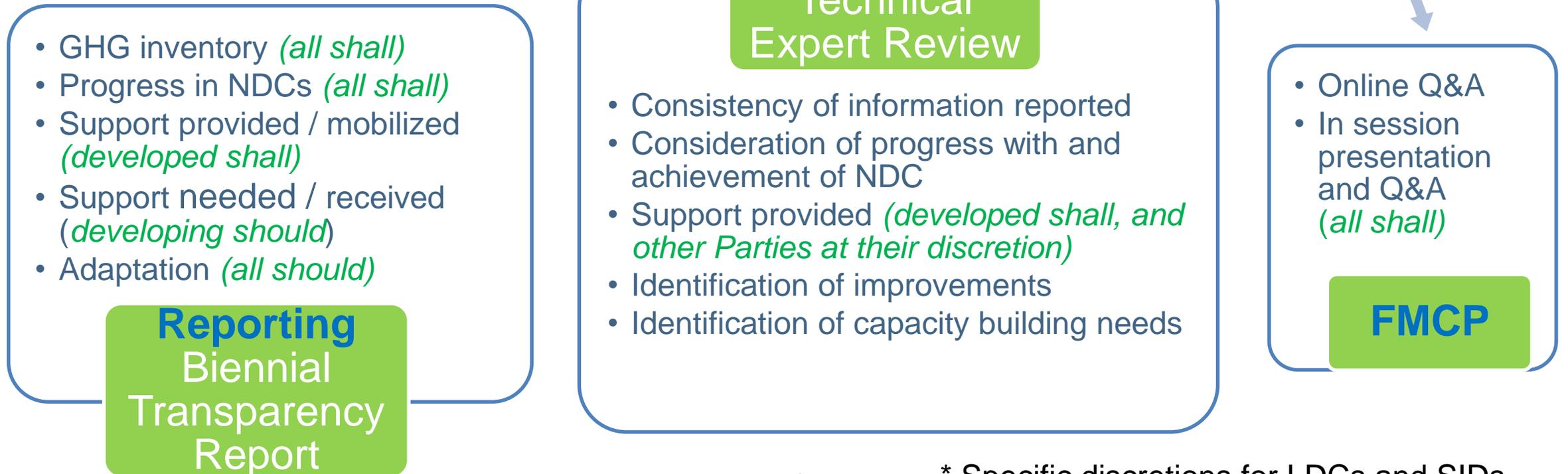


# 2024 is not so far away: Moving towards the Paris Agreement



# What we have: Architecture of the ETF

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



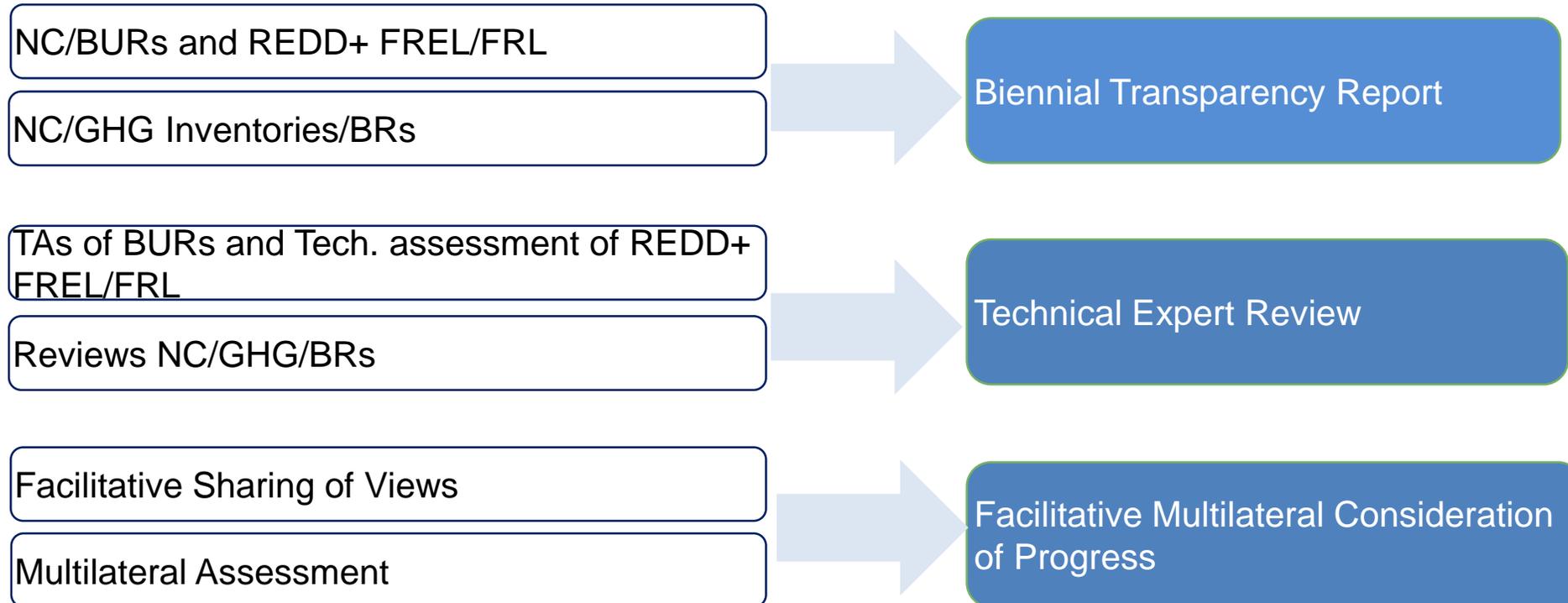
\* Specific discretions for LDCs and SIDs with respect to timing



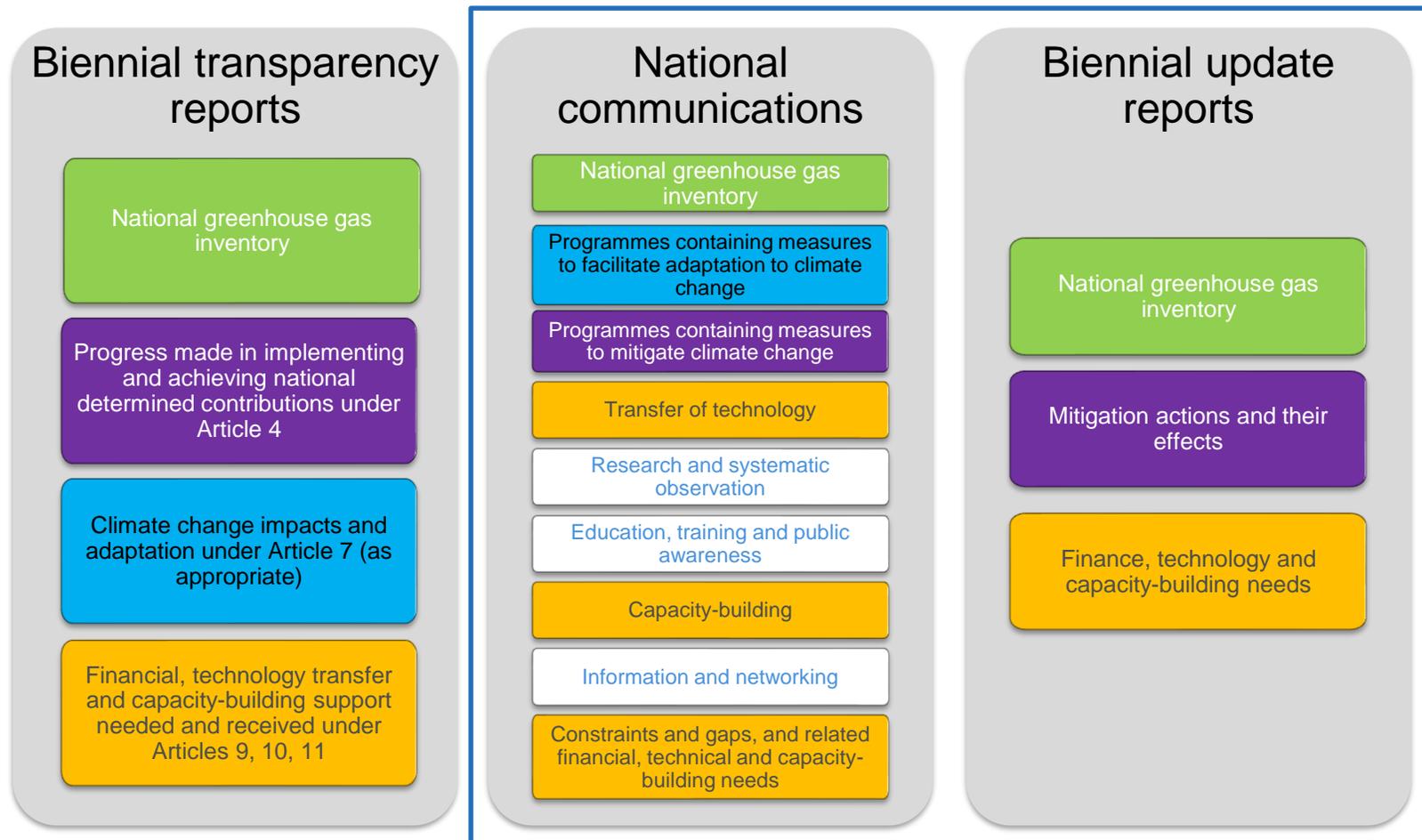
# Moving towards the Paris Agreement: A Closer Look

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



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



**Article 13 of the Paris Agreement**

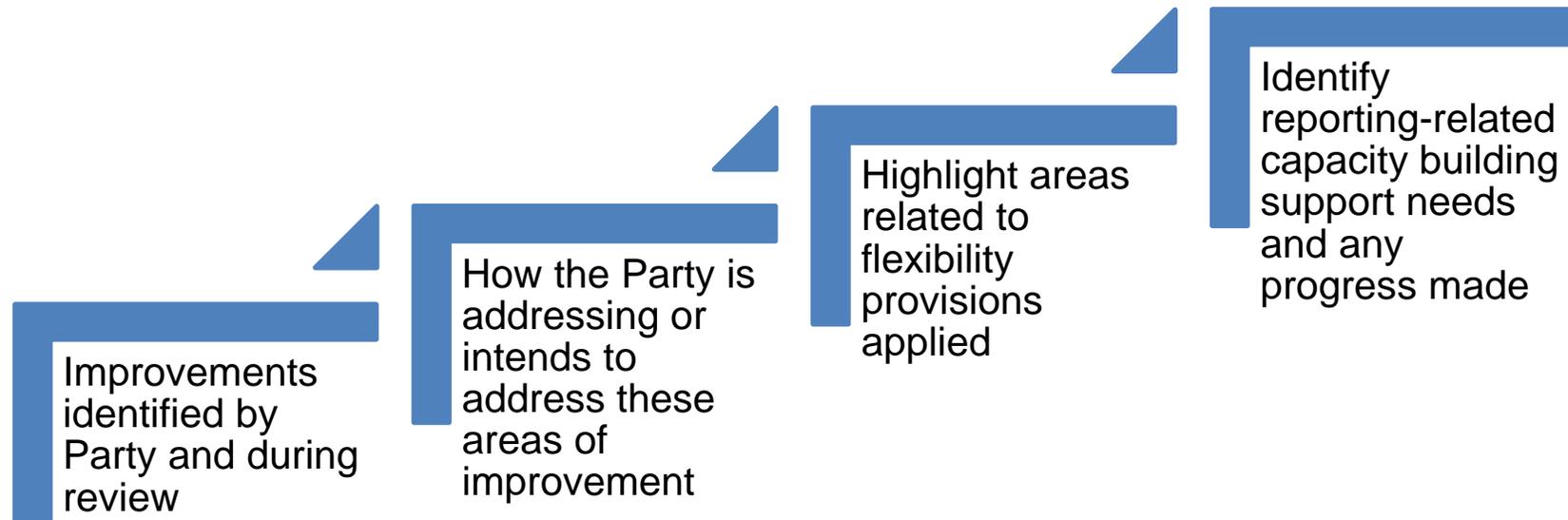
**Communication of information under Articles 4.1 and 12.1**

**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)

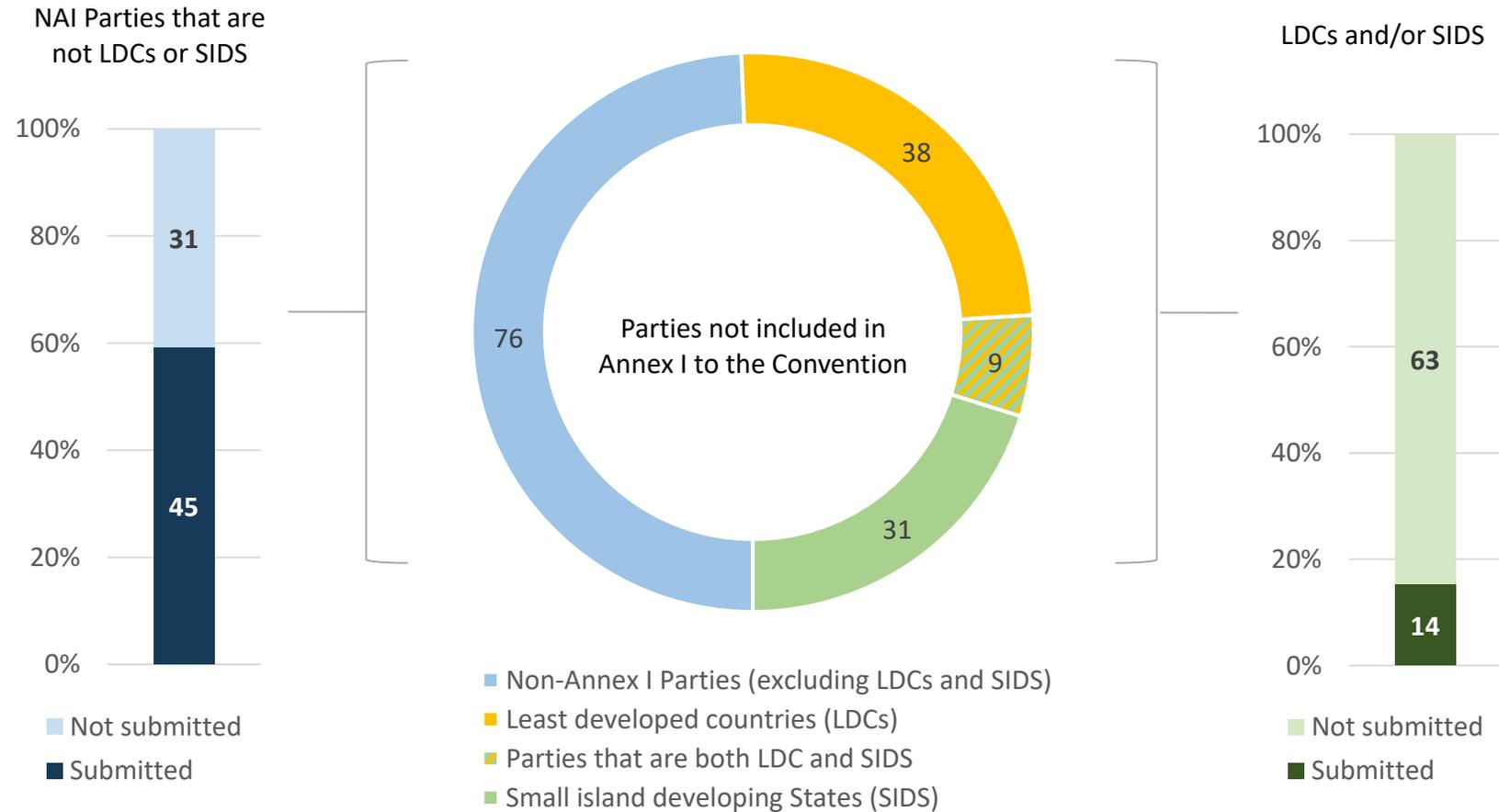


- Parties domestic plans and priorities for improved reporting not subject to review, but may inform capacity building needs (MPGs, para. 8)
- Support shall be provided to developing country Parties for the implementation of Article 13 and for building transparency-related capacity (MPGs, para. 9)

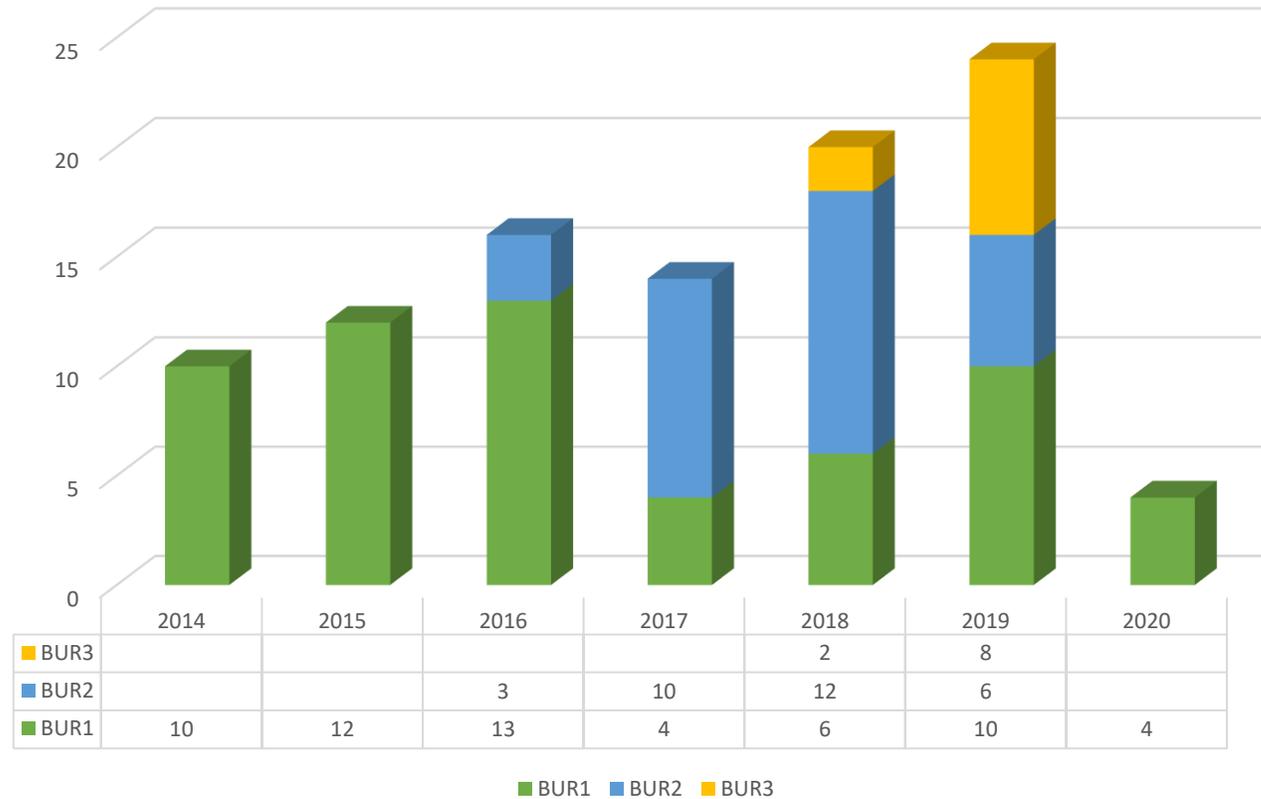


# More than 1/3 developing countries submitted BURs

(as of July 2020)



# Submission trend since 2014



# Support to developing countries – CGE and secretariat



## Knowledge delivery



Hands-on training workshops – virtual/in-person



Webinars



Ad-hoc technical advice



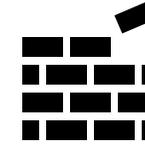
Short-term professional training courses



## Knowledge products



Training materials and handbooks



## In-country support



Pilot projects to support enhancement of institutional arrangements



Peer-reviews – QA/QC



In-country remote support



# Key Messages on the ETF Transition

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- **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?

Collaborate

Communicate

Create

For more information: see our [Frequently Asked Questions](#) and the [CGE technical handbook](#) and its [Addendum](#). Further products in development.

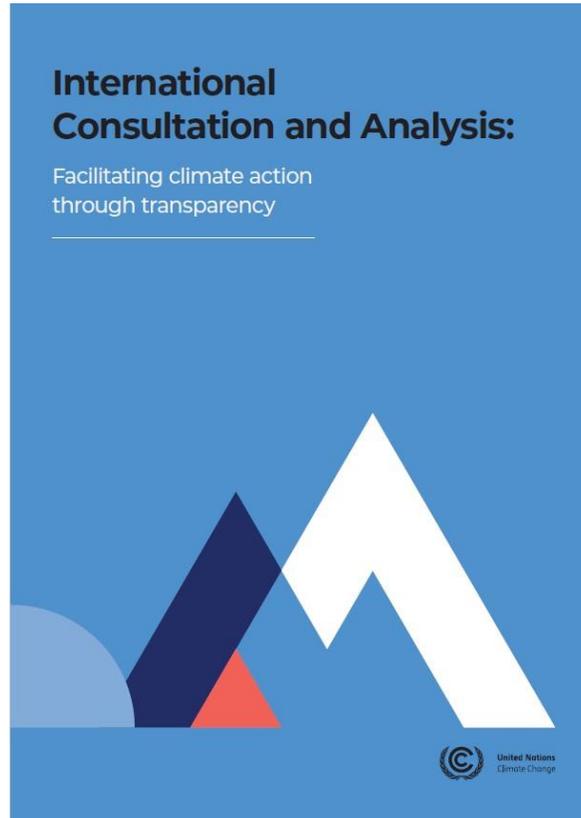
If you have questions on the ETF please contact any of us directly, or at [etf@unfccc.int](mailto:etf@unfccc.int)



**Support for developing  
countries**

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- <https://unfccc.int/enhanced-transparency-framework>
- <https://unfccc.int/ica2020>

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