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# Roadmap for ETF readiness

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## Recap: The Enhanced Transparency Framework

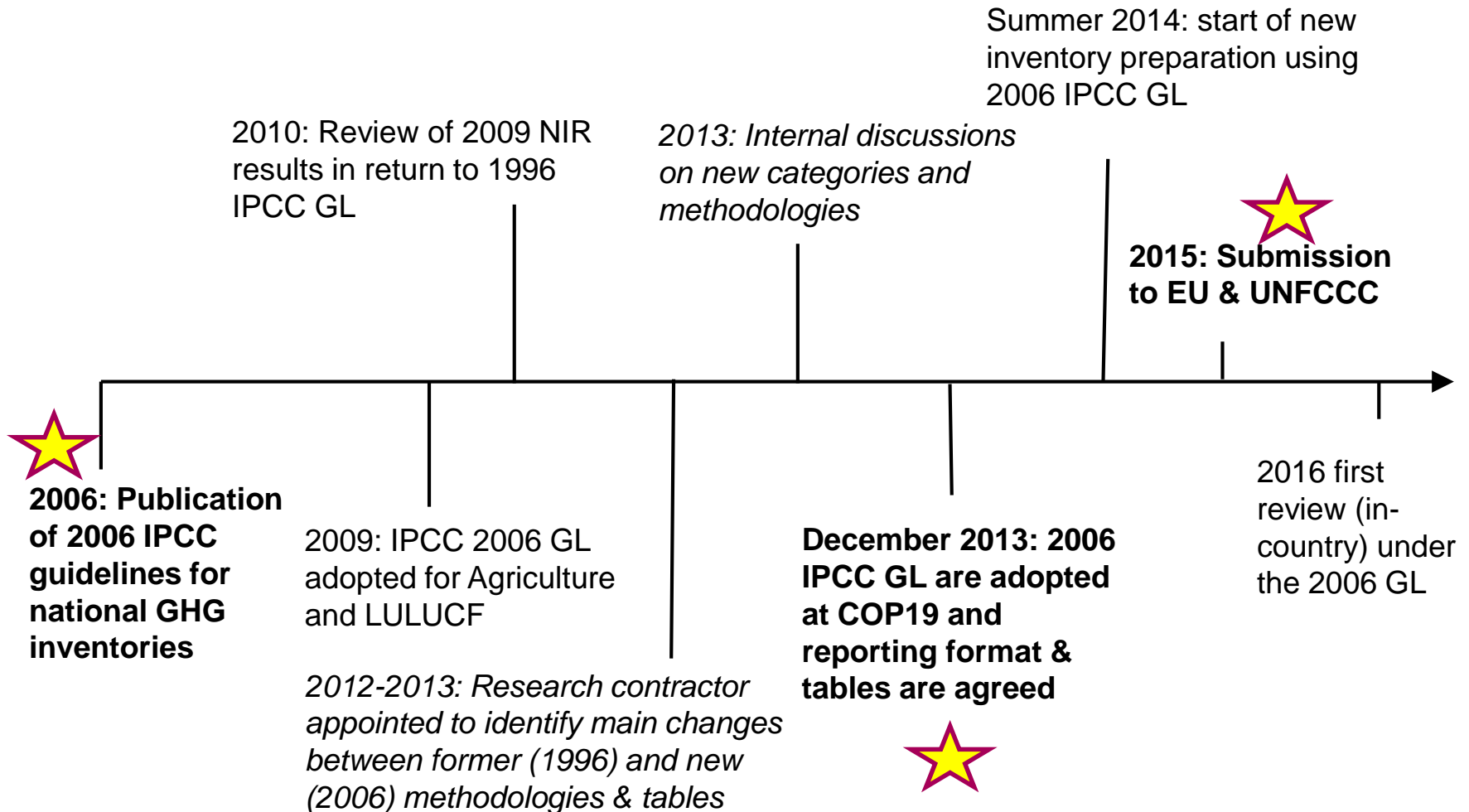
- The MPGs set out how, under the ETF, biennial transparency reports (BTRs) will be submitted by all Parties every two years (*LDCs and SIDS may submit BTRs at their discretion*).
- BTRs are going to supersede the current biennial reporting requirements for developing and developed countries.
- The first BTR is to be submitted no later than 31 December 2024, as decided at COP24.
- Until then, developing countries will continue to submit BURs and by doing so, they will gain the experience needed to comply with the transparency requirements.
- There are some notable differences regarding the scope of information currently submitted under a BUR and the future scope of a BTR.
- Main changes consist in ensuring completeness and accuracy of the information reported in the GHG inventory, and in tracking progress and reporting on the implementation and achievement of the NDC.

## BUR vs BTR

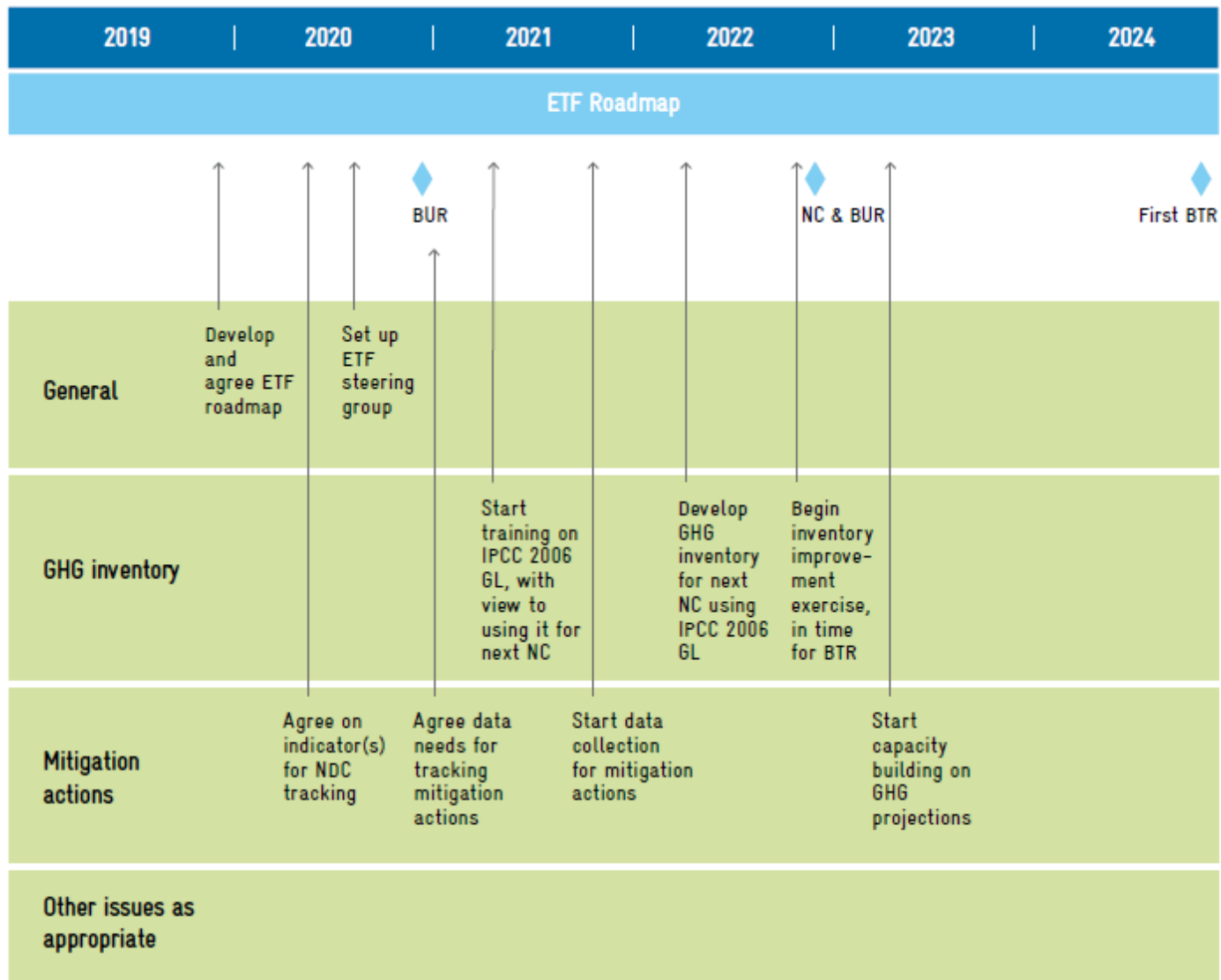
Item	BUR	Main requirements	BTR	Main requirements
<b>GHG Inventory</b>	Summary of National Inventory Report (NIR)	1996 IPCC GL KCA, time series, uncertainty and QA/QC <i>voluntary</i> Mandatory reporting 3 gases (CO <sub>2</sub> , N <sub>2</sub> O and CH <sub>4</sub> )	NIR either as standalone document or as part of BTR	2006 IPCC GL KCA, time series, uncertainty, QA/QC .. <i>mandatory</i> Report on 7 gases (CO <sub>2</sub> , N <sub>2</sub> O, CH <sub>4</sub> , HFCs, PFCs, SF <sub>6</sub> and NF <sub>3</sub> ) - <i>flexibility</i>
<b>NDC progress tracking (mitigation)</b>	Information on mitigation actions and their effects & Domestic MRV	List of mitigation actions in tabular format Description of domestic MRV arrangements	Information necessary to track progress in implementing and achieving NDC	National circumstances Description of NDC Information on progress PaMs Projections ...
<b>Adaptation &amp; Support</b>	Adaptation not included  Support needs and received	N/A  Constraints and gaps and related needs Information on support received	Voluntary reporting on adaptation & support received (support provided)	<i>Adaptation</i> : priorities and barriers, strategies & policies, M&E... <i>Support</i> : assumption/definitions/methodologies, support needed and received

## Germany's experience with transitioning to new reporting requirements

### Transitioning to the IPCC 2006 GL for NIR



## The way to the BTR for developing countries



Source: GIZ, 2019

## Summary of key steps and issues for policy makers

- Review the MPGs as well as your current arrangements and processes for MRV, and consider where further work is needed to become compliant with the ETF.
- Map out what needs to be done between now and 2024 (when the first BTR is due), by when and who needs to be involved. Key considerations might be:
  - Considering institutional arrangements, ideally building on what is already in place.
  - Identifying needs to make use of any of the flexibility options provided by the MPGs.
  - Building technical expertise and capacity to deal with GHGI methodological issues.
  - Reviewing nature of NDC target and what this mean in terms of reporting on progress.
  - Considering appropriate indicator(s) for tracking progress in implementing & achieving the NDC.
  - Reviewing options for how estimates of the expected GHG emissions reductions from actions, policies and measures are being or could be calculated.
- Consider capacity needs for the above and potential sources of support (e.g. CBIT, UNDP GSP, bilateral support, etc).

## Guidance for implementing the ETF and drafting a roadmap



Guidance for policy makers on Nationally Determined Contributions  
and the Enhanced Transparency Framework

***BTR***

***ROADMAP***

***TOOL***

*(provisional title, expected for COP25)*

<https://www.transparency-partnership.net/documents-tools/next-steps-under-paris-agreement-and-katowice-climate-package-guidance-policy>

# Thank you very much for your attention!

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## Breakout Groups: Roadmap for ETF readiness

- Divide into three/four (language) groups
  - Groups 1 & 2: 0-1 BUR submitted so far (zero to little experience)
  - Group 3: 1-2 BUR/ BR submitted (little to medium experience)
  - Group 4: 3 or more BUR / BR submitted (high experience)
- Discuss within the group when do you need to start preparing the BTR and what are the needs
- Think about at least 10 important milestones on the way to submission of your first BTR and place them on your timeline (use post-its!)
- Present the results to the other groups