

ETF and MPGs: an introduction

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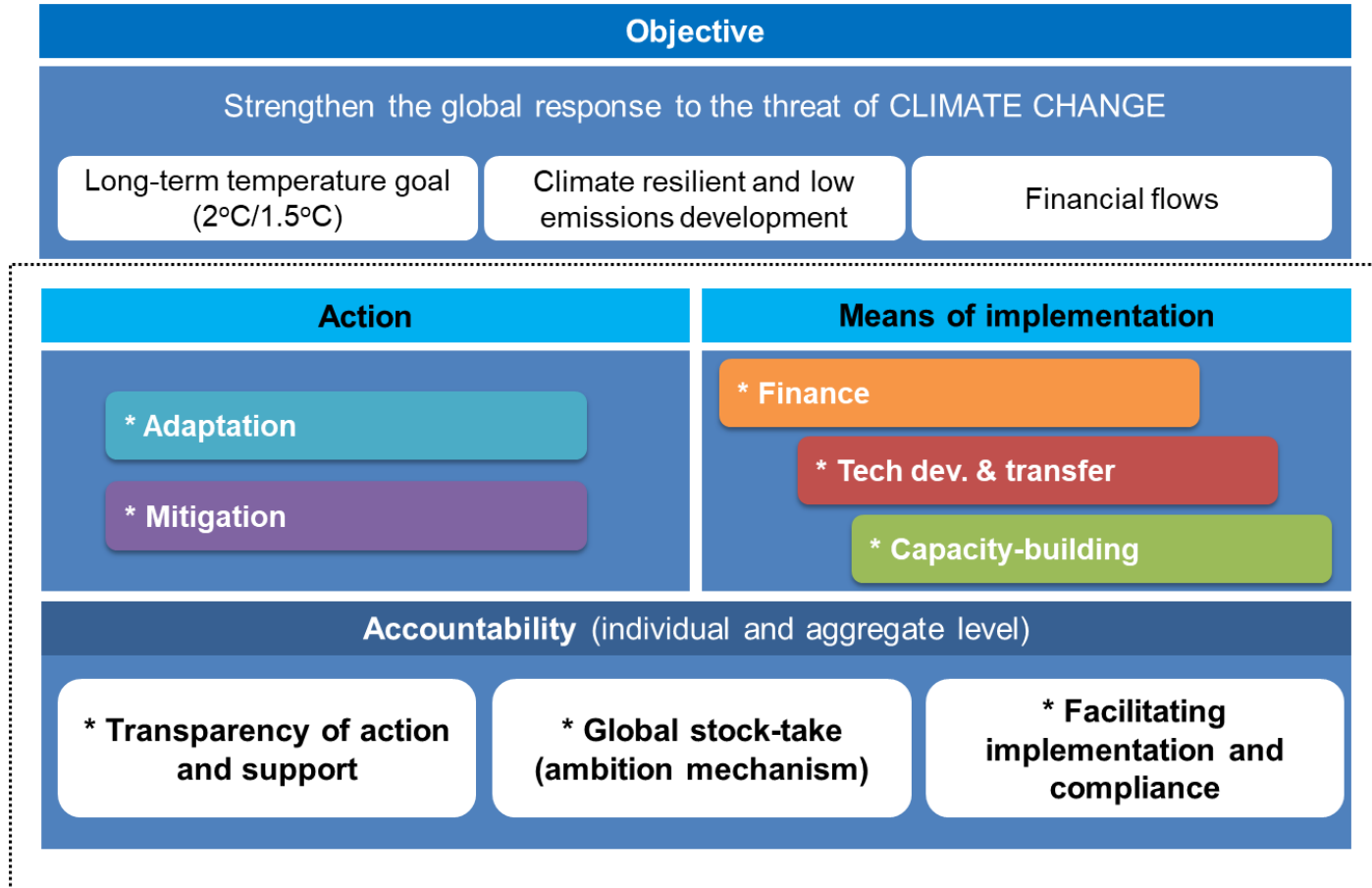


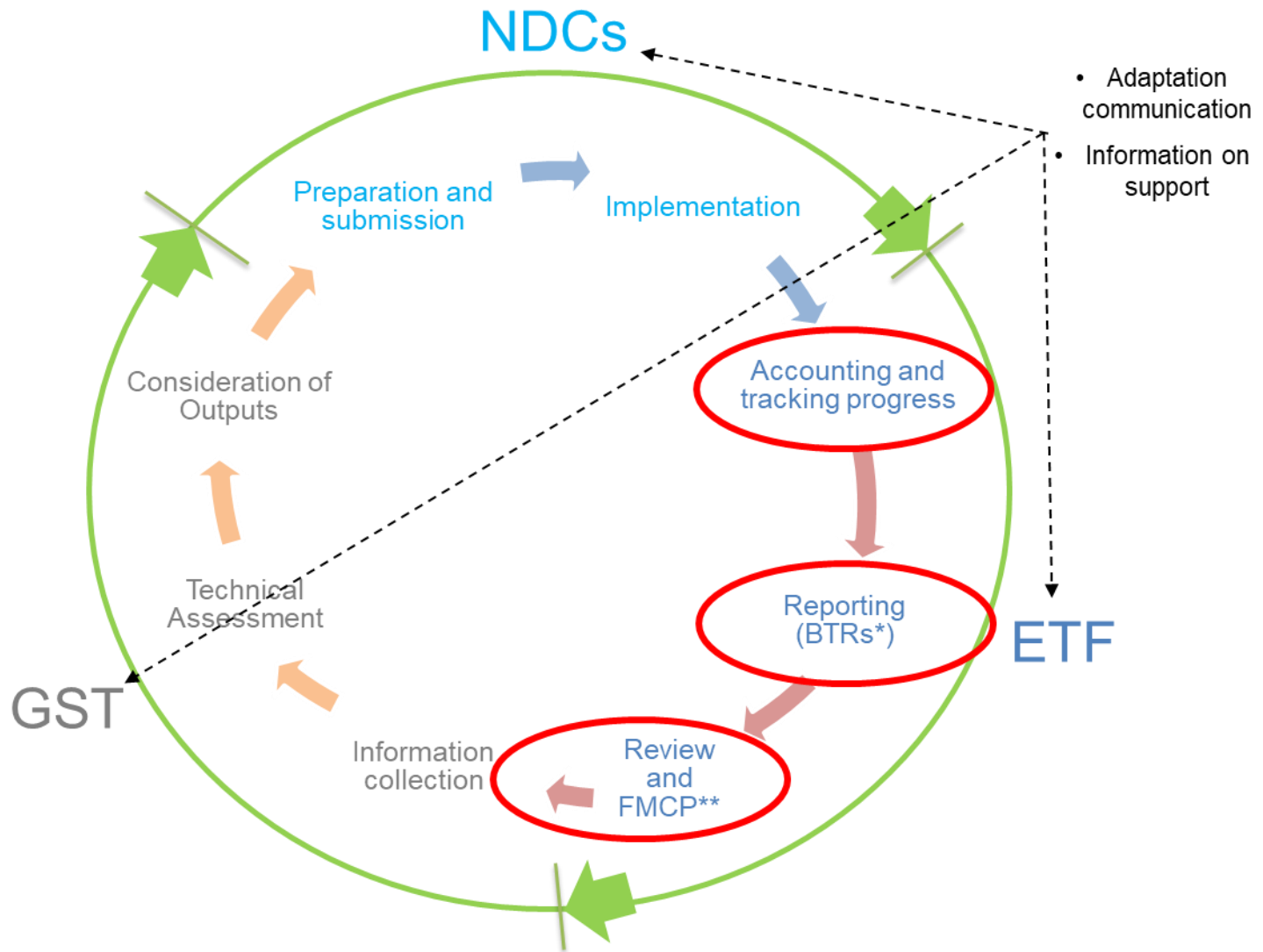
The enhanced transparency framework (ETF)



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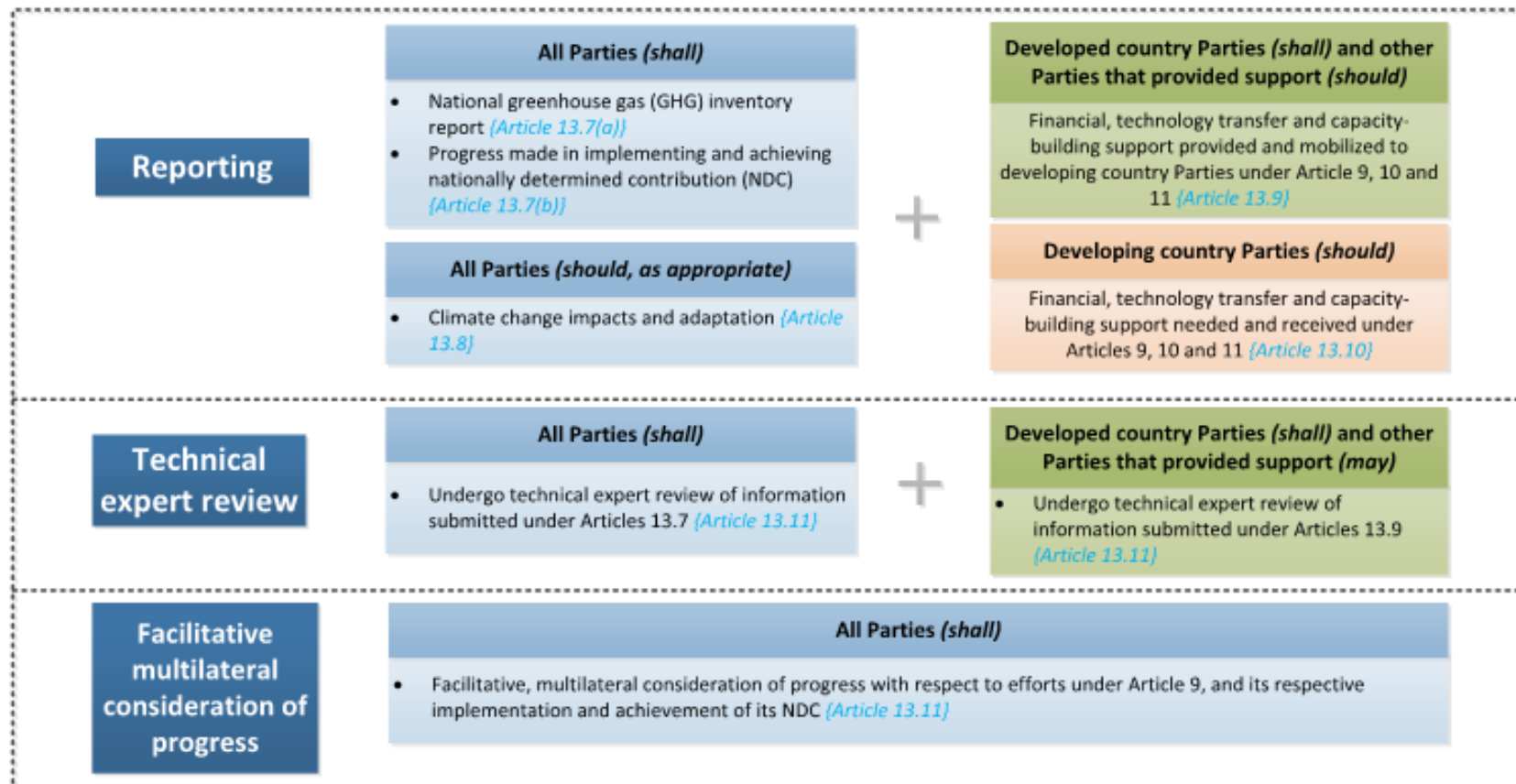




*BTRs: Biennial transparency reports

** FMCP: Facilitative, multilateral consideration of progress

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

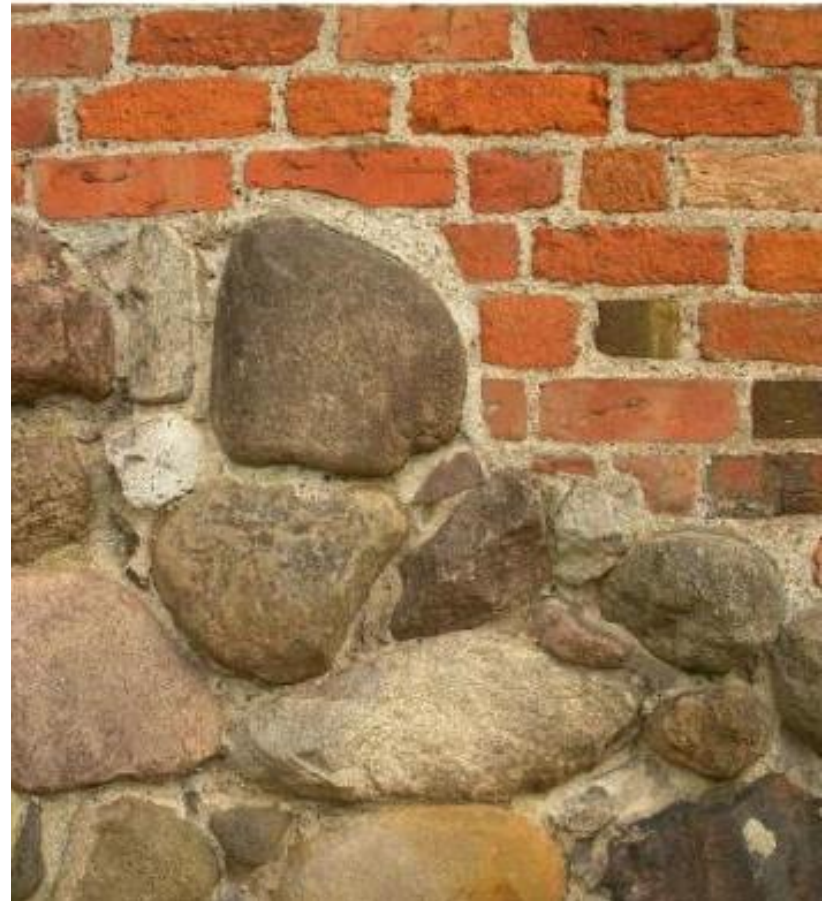


* The transparency framework shall provide flexibility in the implementation of the provisions of this Article to those developing country Parties that need it in the light of their capacities [\(Article 13.2\)](#);

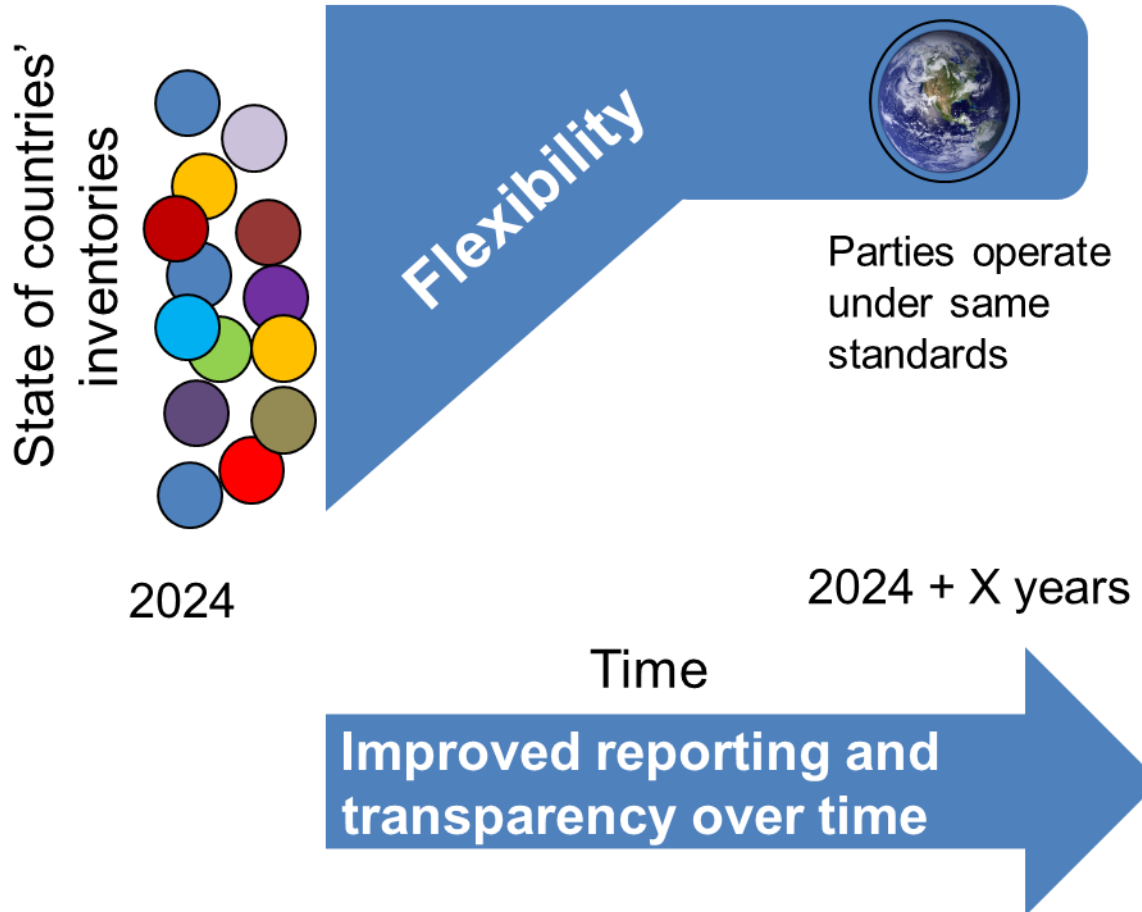
* The transparency framework shall recognize the special circumstances of the least developed countries and small island developing States [\(Article 13.3\)](#).



- Build and enhance Convention MRV, recognize circumstances of SIDs/LDCs and ensure ETF is facilitative, non-intrusive, non-punitive, respects national sovereignty
- Facilitate improved reporting/transparency over time
- Promote TACCC
- Avoid duplication of work/undue burden
- “No backsliding”
- Avoid double counting
- Ensure environmental integrity



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- Self determined, by those developing countries that need it in the light of their capacities
- MPGs specify the flexibility available for specific provisions
- Party to clearly indicate use of flexibility
- Choice to apply flexibility is not subject to review

ETF negotiations



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- The Katowice Climate Package with its decision 18/CMA.1 adopted MPGs for the ETF for action and support. It also requested SBSTA to develop:
 - 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**
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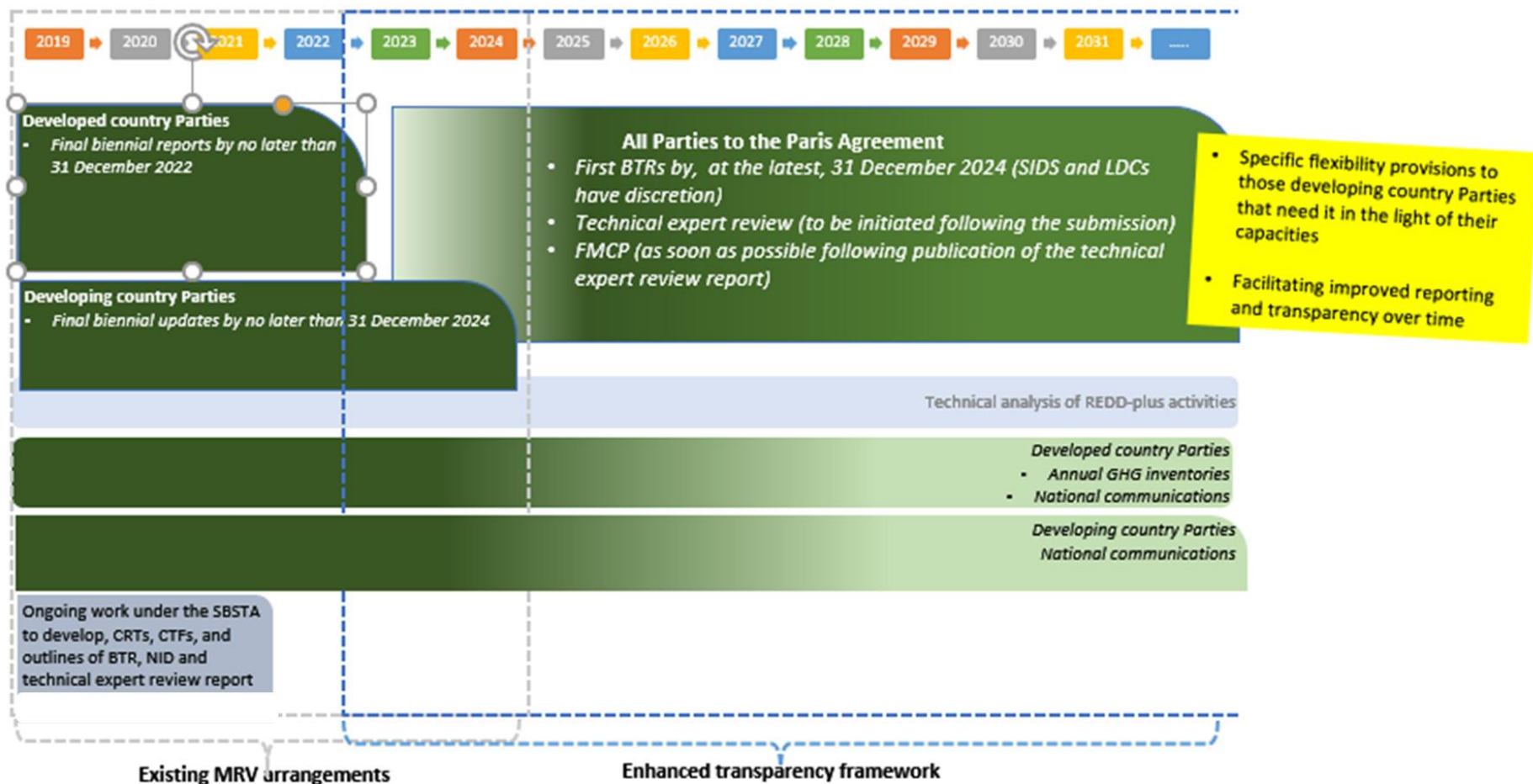
The transition: MRV to ETF



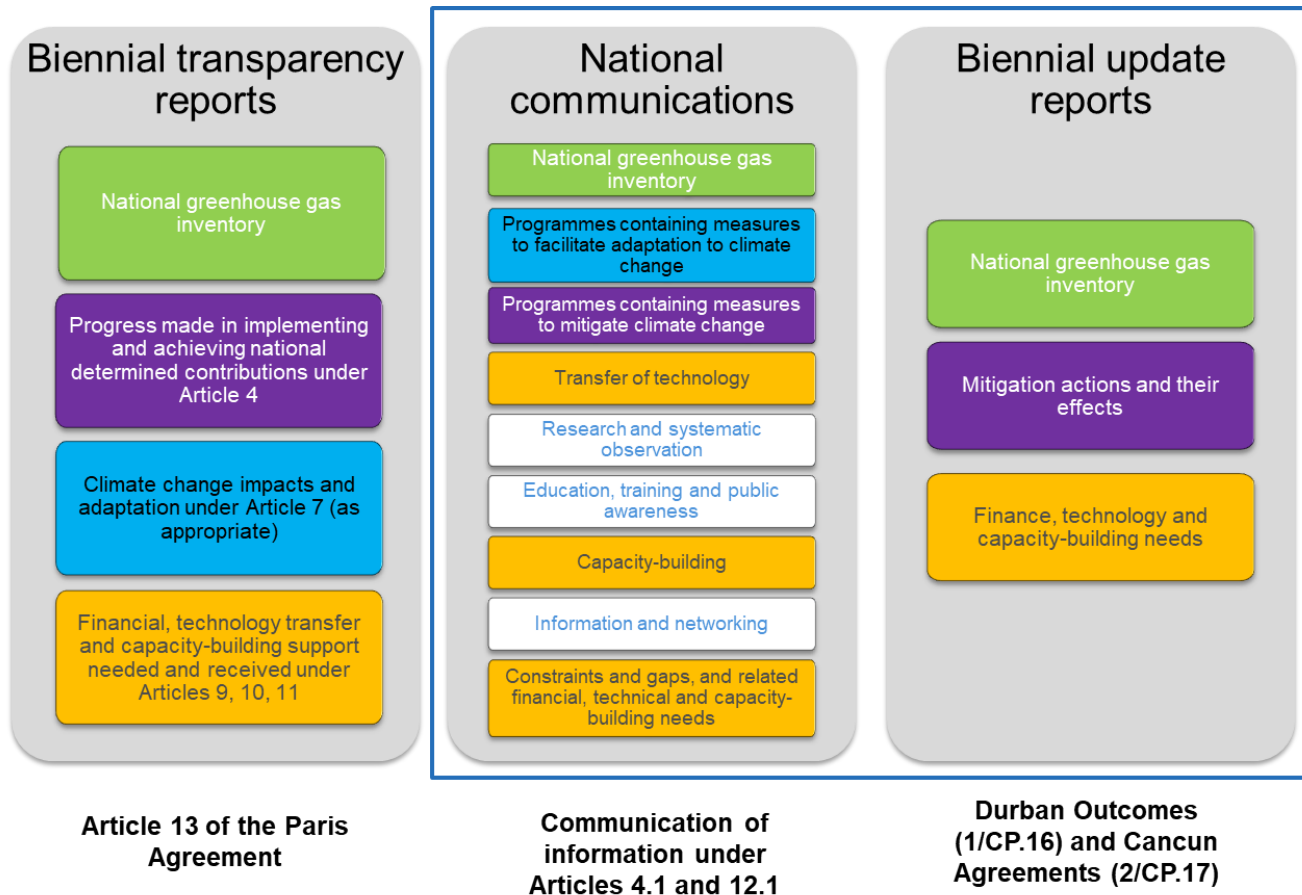
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Transitioning to the ETF: 2024 is around the corner



➤ ETF vis-à-vis existing MRV arrangements: reporting themes



Key messages



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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

Collaborate

Communicate

Create

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

