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# Asia Regional Workshop: Taking Stock of First BTRs and Getting Ready for Second BTRs

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# TRANSPARENCY OUTLOOK

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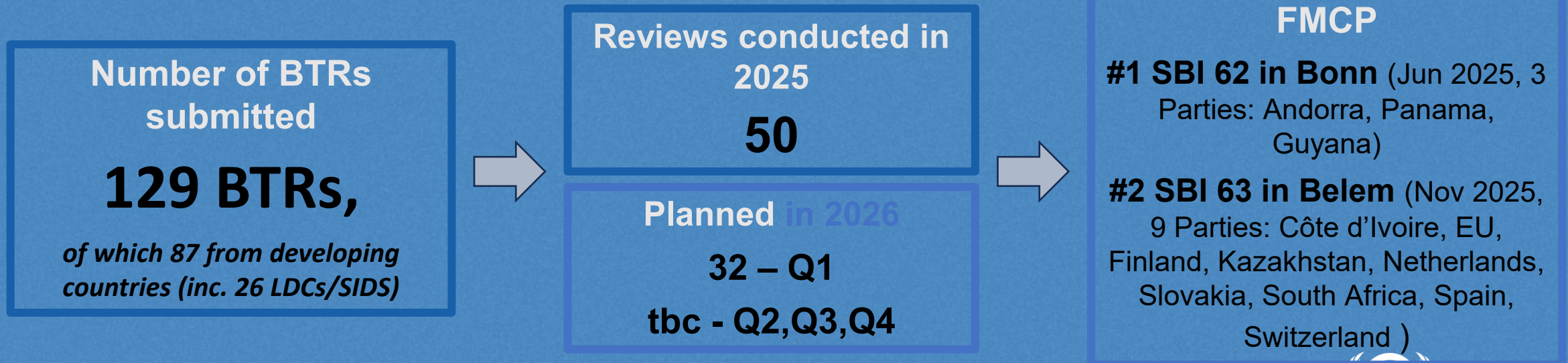
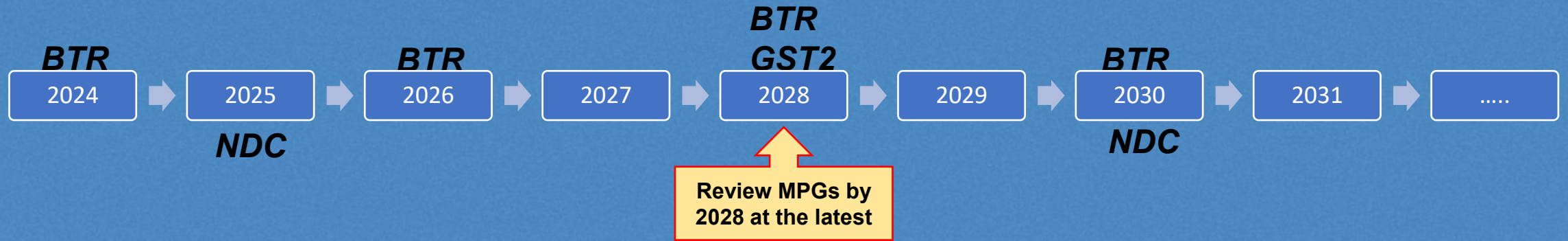
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# Status on ETF implementation



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# ETF timeline and status of implementation



## Summary of key outcomes

### **Term, composition and TOR of the CGE (COP & CMA decisions)**

*Decided its term will continue*  
*Decided on new composition*  
*Adopted revised TOR*  
*CGE will continue to serve the Convention and the Paris Agreement*

### **Provision of financial and technical support for ETF (CMA decision)**

*Acknowledged progress and recognized persistent challenges*  
*Established a multi-year action plan to support implementation of ETF*

# Provision of financial and technical support for ETF

*Acknowledges progress, recognizing persistent challenges...*

## Progress Achieved

- Commends the 119 Parties that have submitted BTR1s, which demonstrate steps taken and progress made by Parties towards and gaps remaining in implementing the Paris Agreement.
- Encourages others to submit.

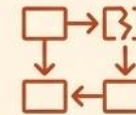
## Ongoing Challenges



Institutional capacity



Technical expertise



Data systems and workflows



Resource availability

# Provision of financial and technical support for ETF

*Agreed on an initial list of activities...*

## **Objectives:**



### **1. Identify and Respond**

To challenges in reporting by developing countries, including challenges in developing and maintaining their national systems



### **2. Develop Solutions**

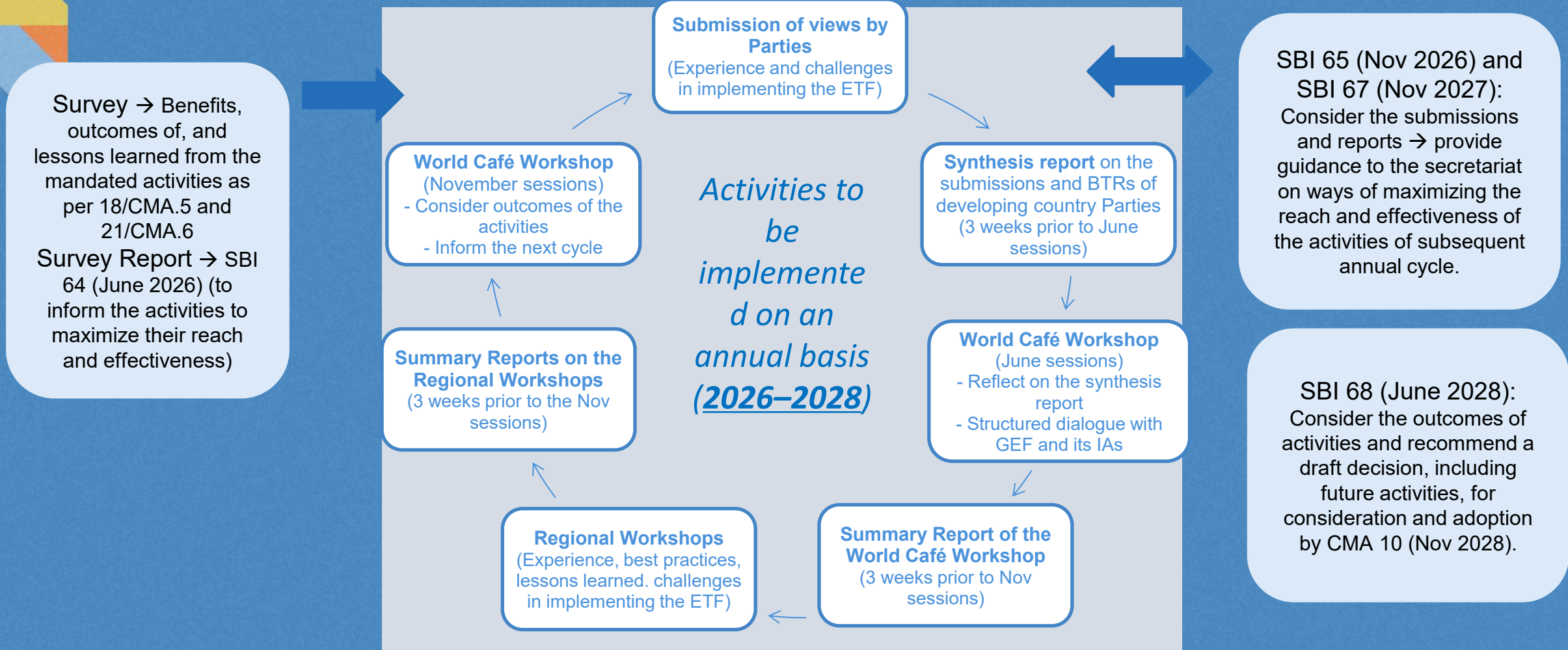
To those challenges, including consideration of challenges in and possible ways of implementing those solutions



### **3. Ensure Effectiveness**

Reflect on how the implementation of those solutions addresses the identified challenges

# ETF support - list of activities



# Insights from the BTRs

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# Key trends & insights from BTRs: BTR synthesis report

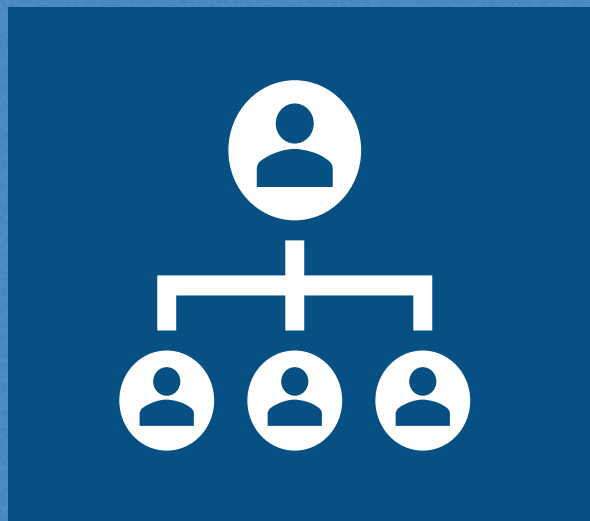
## BTR Synthesis Report, 2025

Synthesis of information reported by Parties in BTR1s as at 15 April 2025.



- ✓ First BTRs mark the ETF's transition from design to delivery, providing the first comprehensive, system-wide picture of Paris Agreement implementation.
- ✓ Transparency is enabling action, strengthening evidence-based policymaking, accountability, and investment planning.
- ✓ Efforts are evident and expanding on mitigation, adaptation and other thematic areas.
- ✓ Capacity and data constraints remain critical bottlenecks, driving reliance on ETF flexibility provisions.

# Key trends & insights from BTRs: Best Practices



## Top-to-bottom centralized coordination

- A government agency with authority to coordinate and ensure alignment with global standards
- Inter-ministerial bodies to coordinate and consolidate data from key sectors

## Key trends & insights from BTRs: Best Practices



### Centralized database, guidelines and methodologies

- Centralized databases, to efficiently collect and manage national inventory data
- Developing BTR preparation roadmaps, guidelines, tools and methodologies for collecting and analysing data, and sharing them with stakeholders to enhance consistency

# Key trends & insights from BTRs: Best Practices



## Formalized Roles

- Formalizing stakeholder roles and responsibilities has proven useful for ensuring buy-in and leveraging technical resources

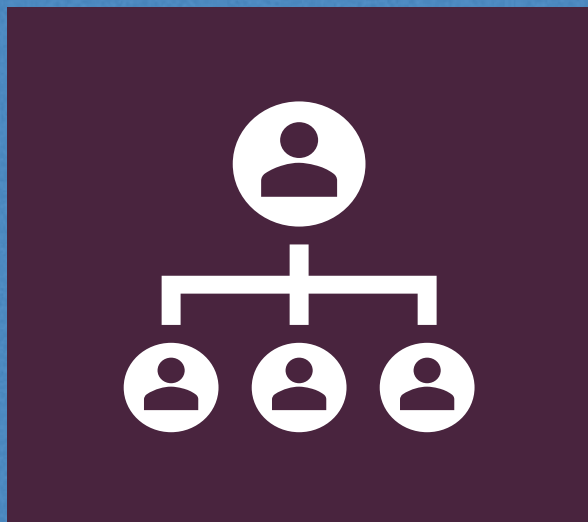
# Key trends & insights from BTRs: Best Practices



## Synergies among policies

- Preparing BTR1 generated information to inform national development policy
- Experience with NCs and BURs/BRs helped improve reporting and interpret ETF MPGs due to similar provisions.

# Key trends & insights from BTRs: Remaining Challenges



## Need of systemic institutional arrangement

- Limitations with support and institutional arrangements for the long-term development with sufficient budget and retention of qualified technical staff
- Lack of national capacity to establish and maintain a domestic MRV system

## Key trends & insights from BTRs: Remaining Challenges



### Concerns over timely capacity-building support

- Concerns with adequacy, timeliness, sustainability and predictability of available reporting-related capacity building support
- Challenges in navigating the multiple sources of support available for implementing the ETF

# Key trends & insights from BTRs: Remaining Challenges



## Limited coordination with internal/external stakeholders

- Challenges in facilitating coordination between the central agency and subnational/municipal authorities and line ministries
- Challenges in involving data providers without centralized policies

# Key trends & insights from BTRs: Remaining Challenges



## Required knowledge on reporting requirements and tools

- Understanding the reporting requirements (e.g., data disaggregation methodologies, MPGs, process of TER and FMCP)
- Challenges in using tools (e.g., the ETF reporting tools)

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