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Modalities, procedures and guidelines (MPGs) in the Enhanced Transparency Framework of the Paris Agreement

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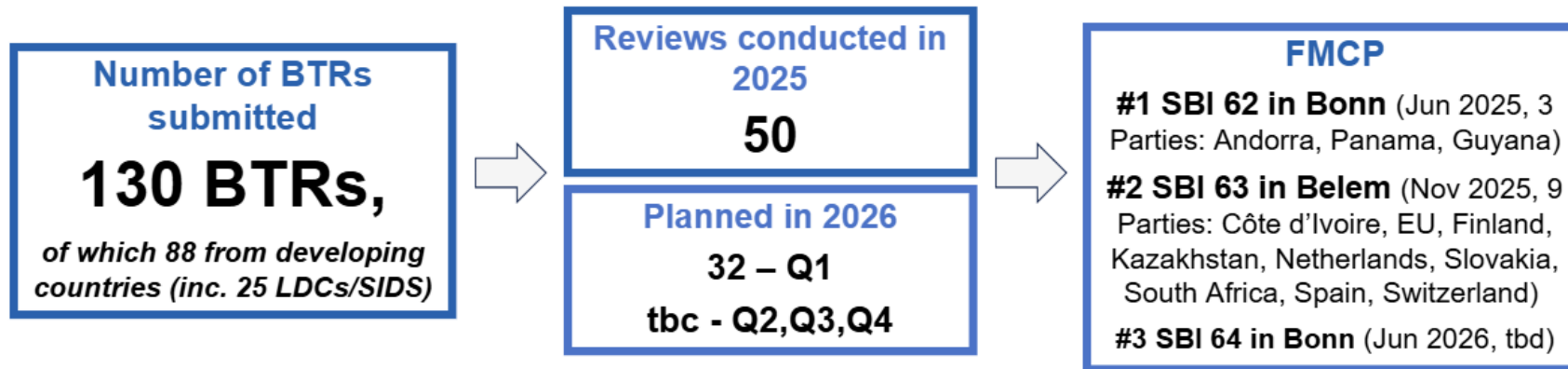
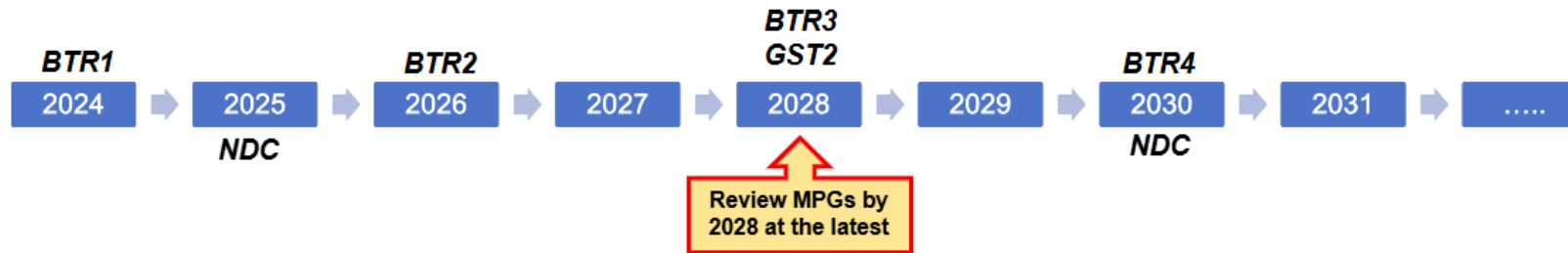
Modalities, procedures and guidelines (MPGs)

- = the Paris Agreement Rulebook
- Adopted unanimously **during COP24 (2018) in Katowice**
- **Common reporting for all Parties:** Biennial Transparency Reports (BTR) as main reporting document
- Importance of **facilitating improved reporting** and transparency **over time**
- National Communications (UNFCCC reports) remain in force (every 4 years)
- There is flexibility (and support) in the report for developing countries
 - **Flexibility must be justified** (where, why) and an improvement timetable indicated
 - LDCs and SIDS may submit BTRs at their discretion
 - Support providers assist with reporting
- Common review process for all countries:
 - Varied format of technical expert reviews (TERs): centralized, *in-country*, simplified
 - Analysis of reported information, identification of areas of improvement, analysis of NDC implementation
 - Identification of areas where capacity building is required (developing countries)





ETF timeline and status of implementation





Paris Agreement Rulebook: MPGs

Decision 18/CMA.1

Modalities, procedures and guidelines for the transparency framework for action and support referred to in Article 13 of the Paris Agreement

The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement,

Recalling the Paris Agreement, adopted under the Convention, in particular Article 2, paragraph 2, and Article 13, including paragraphs 1, 14 and 15,

Also recalling decision 1/CP.21,

Recognizing that the Capacity-building Initiative for Transparency, established pursuant to decision 1/CP.21, paragraph 84, will continue to support developing country Parties, upon request, to build their institutional and technical capacity, both pre- and post-2020,

Also recognizing that flexibility for those developing country Parties that need it in the light of their capacities is reflected in the modalities, procedures and guidelines for the transparency of action and support,

1. *Adopts*, pursuant to Article 13, paragraph 13, of the Paris Agreement, the modalities, procedures and guidelines for the transparency framework for action and support (hereinafter referred to as the modalities, procedures and guidelines) contained in the annex,

2. *Requests* the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice to undertake the first review and update, as appropriate, of the modalities, procedures and guidelines no later than 2028 on the basis of experience in reporting, technical expert review and facilitative, multilateral consideration of progress, and *decides* that subsequent reviews and updates will be undertaken as and when the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement determines them to be appropriate;

3. *Decides* that Parties shall submit their first biennial transparency report and national inventory report, if submitted as a stand-alone report, in accordance with the modalities, procedures and guidelines, at the latest by 31 December 2024;

- **No formal starting point for this discussion has been set in the MPGs**, it will be important to ensure that the SBSTA can conclude the review of the MPGs at its 69th session in November 2028 during COP33.
- Initial discussions on a possible revision of the MPGs showed that there is interest in further exchanges to help improve the reporting requirements as needed.

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Looking ahead to the review of the MPGs

- At the Annual Partnership Retreat, early reflection on what can we learn from the experiences made with the BTR1 submission for the review and possible revision of the MPGs were made
- APR report [here](#) with initial ideas
- Participants discussed challenges and solutions in the following areas:
 - National GHG inventory
 - Tracking progress in implementing and achieving the NDC
 - Climate change impacts and adaptation
 - Financial, technology development and transfer and capacity building support
 - Technical Expert Review (TER)
 - Facilitative, Multilateral Consideration of Progress (FMCP)



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Exercise

- In this exercise, we will reflect on different areas of the MPGs and consider which suggestions for change (add, edit, remove) we have.
- We will reflect at the pinboards.

After 10 min we will change and you will move to a second topic.

Any questions?



Exercise

- Please go to one of the pinboards, according to the categories:
 1. GHG Inventories - Sabino
 2. NDC Tracking- Freya
 3. Climate Change Impact and Adaptation- Fredrick
 4. Financial, technology development and transfer and capacity building support (FTC) - Sheila
 5. Technical Expert Review (TER) and Facilitative, Multilateral Consideration of Progress (FMCP) - Yamikani

After 10 min we will change and you will move to a second pin board



MPG Review Exercise (10 min)

- On blank paper add new suggestions for possible review areas completing the question: “My experience working with MPGs would improve if...”



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MPG Review Exercise (10 min)



- Example: My experience working with MPGs would improve if for Climate Change Impact and Adaptation

“if it was a mandatory element to report and review ”





Exercise

- Time is up! Please move to the second pinboard



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MPG Review Exercise (10 min)



- You will find some statements from your peers, please mark a if you agree with the statement or a if you disagree.
- Discuss your reasons in the group.
- On blank paper add new suggestions for possible review areas completing the question: “My experience working with MPGs would improve if...”





Collection of results

- Each thematic group should **point out one- two statements**, they would like to share with the plenary.
1. GHG Inventories
 2. NDC Tracking
 3. Climate Change Impact and Adaptation
 4. Financial, technology development and transfer and capacity building support (FTC)
 5. Technical Expert Review (TER) & Facilitative, Multilateral Consideration of Progress (FMCP)



Facilitative, Multilateral Consideration of Progress (FMCP) - Fishbowl Discussion

Please come join our fishbowl discussion if you have any questions or comments



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