### United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change

## ETF and MPGs: an introduction

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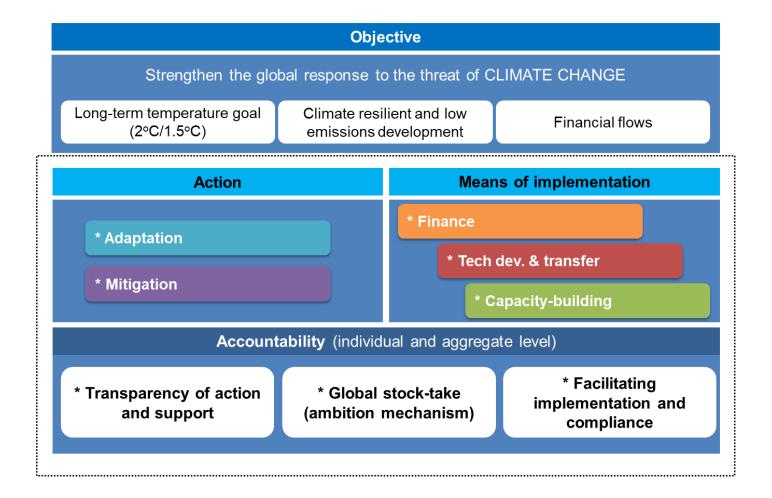


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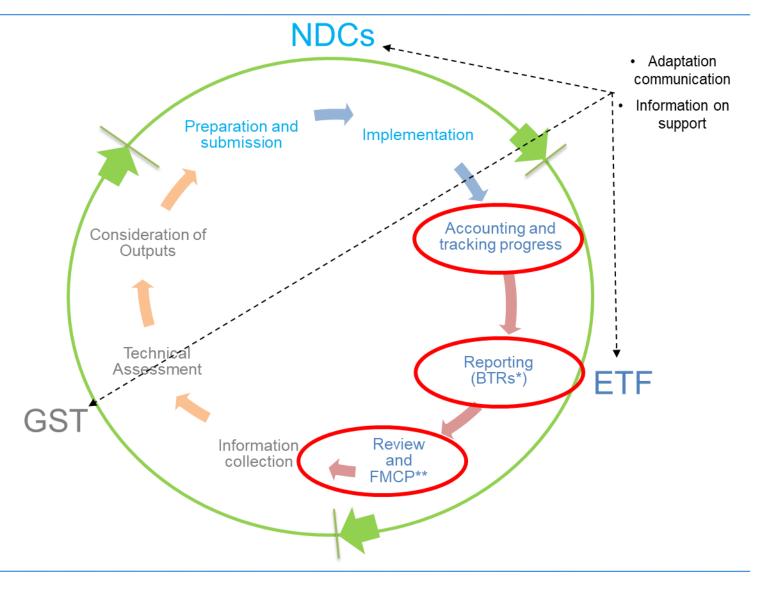


The enhanced transparency framework (ETF)











\*BTRs: Biennial transparency reports

\*\* FMCP: Facilitative, multilateral consideration of progress

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

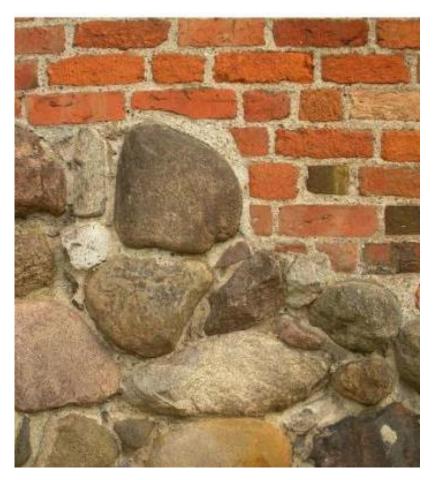
#### Developed country Parties (shall) and other All Parties (shall) Parties that provided support (should) National greenhouse gas (GHG) inventory Financial, technology transfer and capacityreport (Article 13.7(a)) building support provided and mobilized to Progress made in implementing and achieving Reporting developing country Parties under Article 9, 10 and nationally determined contribution (NDC) 11 (Article 13.9) {Article 13.7(b)} Developing country Parties (should) All Parties (should, as appropriate) Financial, technology transfer and capacity-Climate change impacts and adaptation (Article building support needed and received under Articles 9, 10 and 11 {Article 13.10} Developed country Parties (shall) and other All Parties (shall) **Technical** Parties that provided support (may) Undergo technical expert review of information expert review Undergo technical expert review of submitted under Articles 13.7 (Article 13.11) information submitted under Articles 13.9 **Facilitative** All Parties (shall) multilateral Facilitative, multilateral consideration of progress with respect to efforts under Article 9, and its respective consideration of implementation and achievement of its NDC (Article 13.11) progress



<sup>\*</sup> 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);

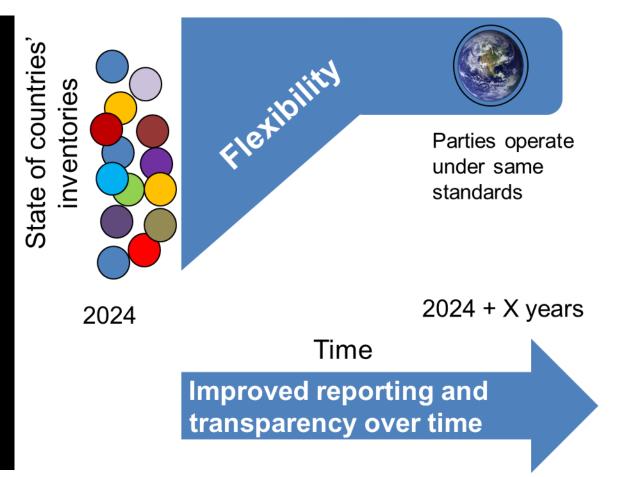
<sup>\*</sup> The transparency framework shall recognize the special circumstances of the least developed countries and small island developing States (Article 13.3).

- Build and enhance Convention MRV, recognize circumstances of SIDs/LDCs and ensure ETF is facilitative, nonintrusive, 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



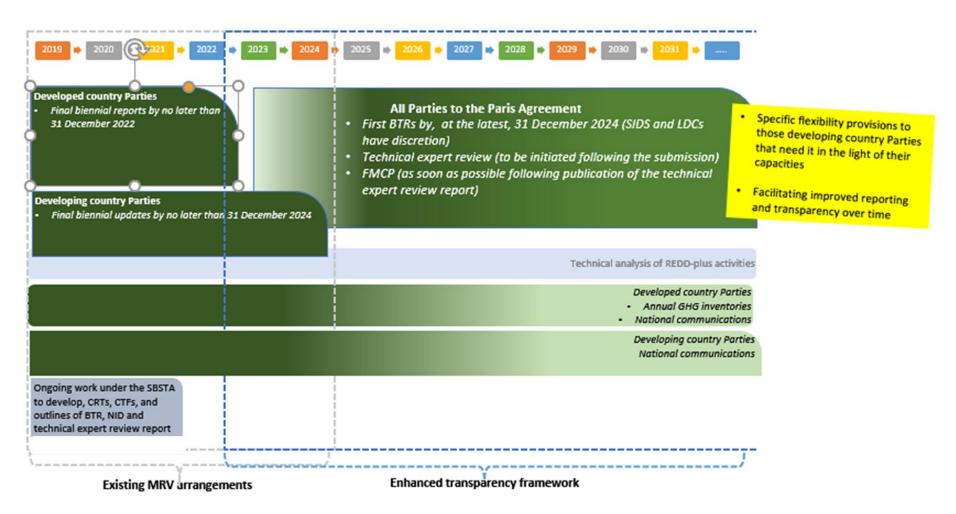
- The Katowice Climate Package with its decision 18/CMA.1 adopted MPGs for the ETF for action and support. It also requested SBSTA to develop:
  - a) Common reporting tables for information in the national inventories of GHG emissions and removals
  - b) Common tabular formats to report on the progress 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 negations will continue the next session of the SBSTA
- ➤ These negotiations are to be concluded at CMA3/ COP 26



## The transition: MRV to ETF

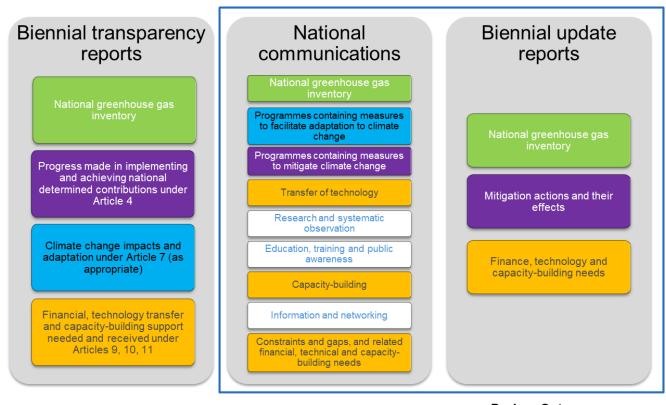


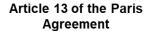
#### Transitioning to the ETF: 2024 is around the corner





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





Communication of information under Articles 4.1 and 12.1

Durban Outcomes (1/CP.16) and Cancun Agreements (2/CP.17)



## Key messages





- 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





Communicate

Create

For more information: see our <u>Frequently Asked Questions</u> and the <u>CGE technical handbook</u> and its <u>Addendum</u>. Further products in development.

If you have questions on the ETF please contact any of us directly, or at <a href="mailto:etf@unfccc.int">etf@unfccc.int</a>





