
Paris Agreement - New Requirements for Transparency

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Background on Paris Agreement



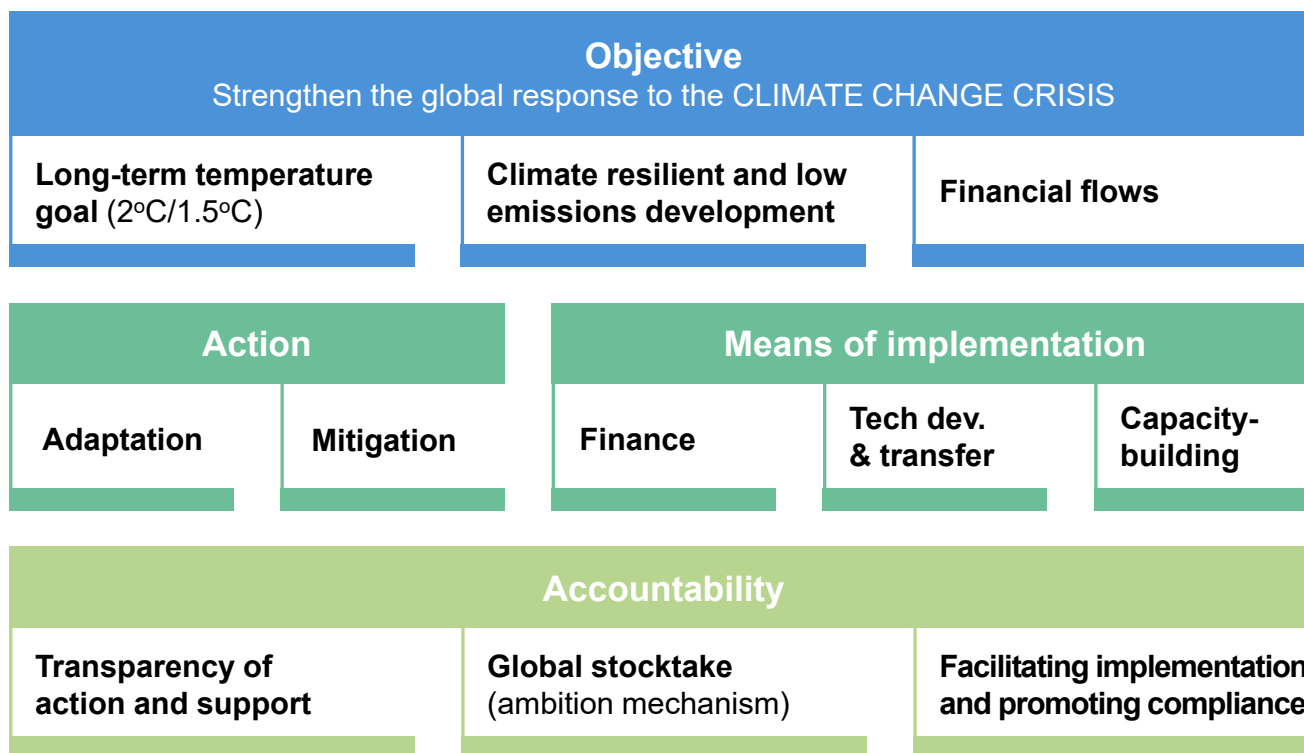
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Understanding the Paris Agreement



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- **Article 4** – Mitigation/NDC
- **Article 7** – Adaptation
- **Article 9** – Finance
- **Article 10** – Technology development and transfer
- **Article 11** – Capacity-building
- **Article 13** – Transparency
- **Article 14** – Global stocktake
- **Article 15** – Compliance



Plan

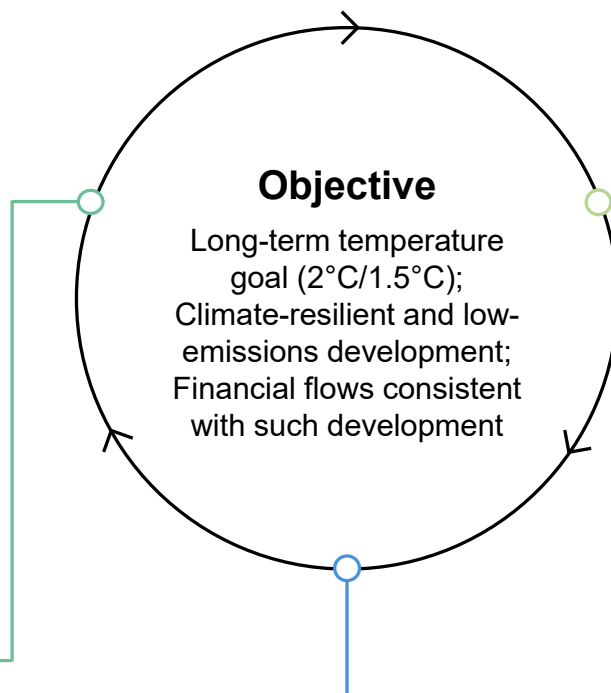
NDCs under Article 4 of the Paris Agreement
Adaptation communications
Ex-ante communication on finance

Implement

Mitigation & adaptation actions
Means of implementation

Review

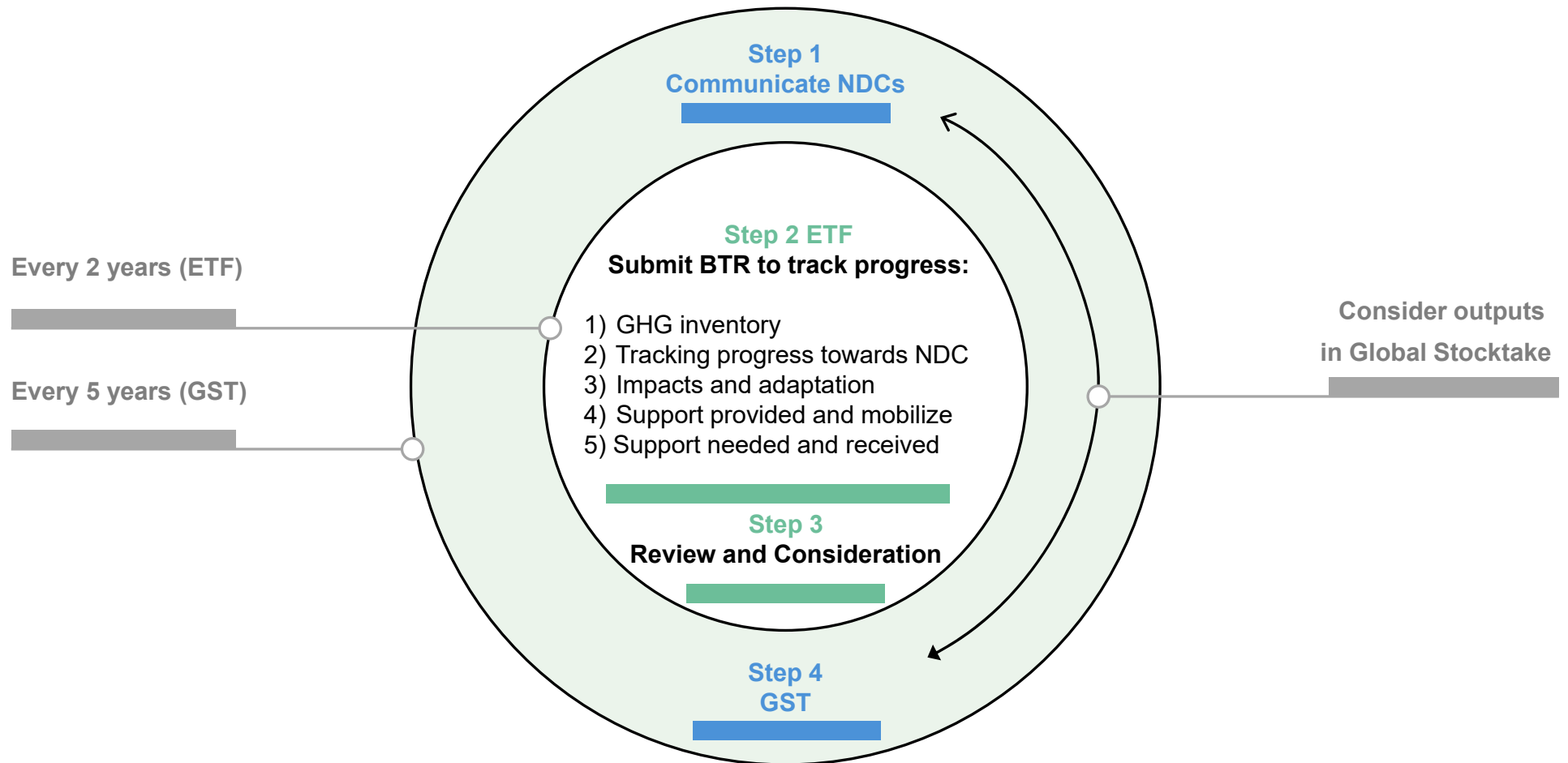
Enhanced transparency framework
Compliance
Global stocktake



Paris Agreement – Linking NDCs, ETF and GST



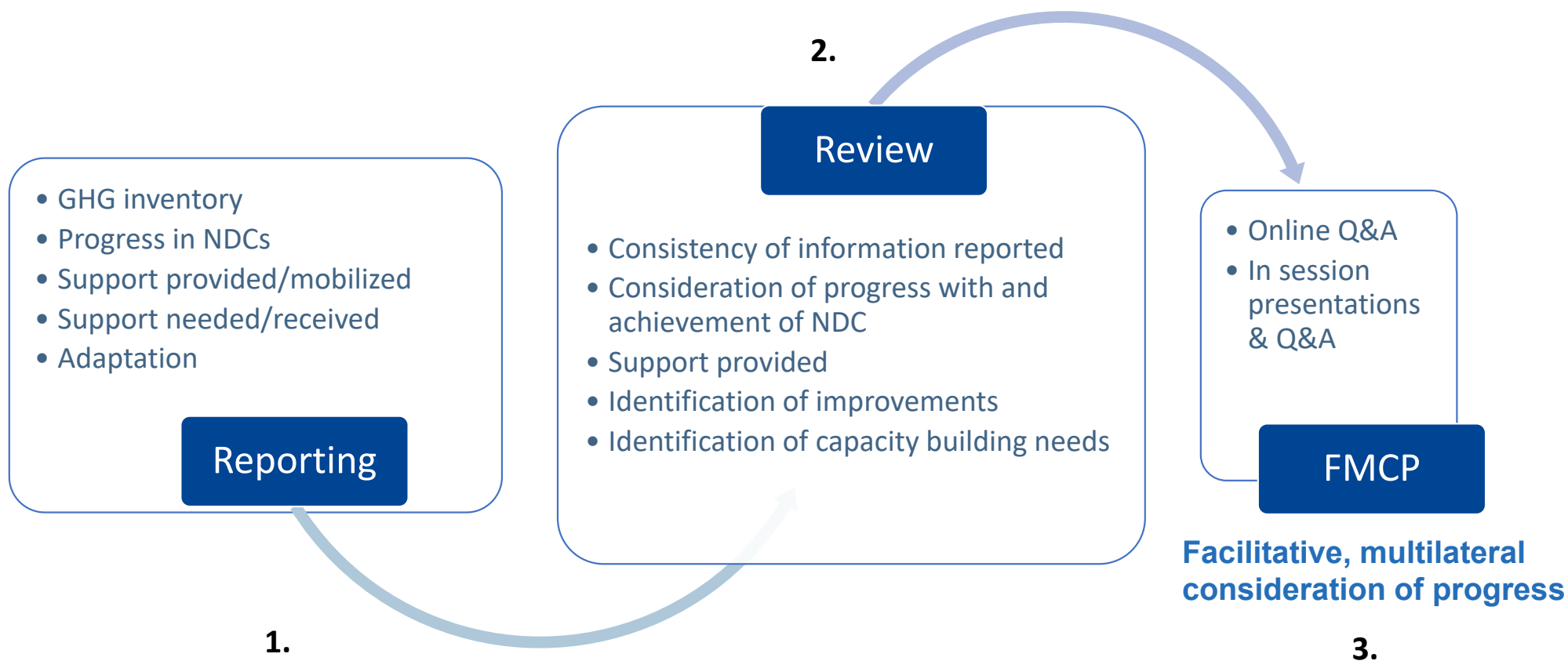
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Architecture of the ETF



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Enhanced Transparency Framework - ETF



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Fundamentals of Transparency - ETF



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**Building on and
enhancing**

**Continuous
improvement**

**Different
starting points**

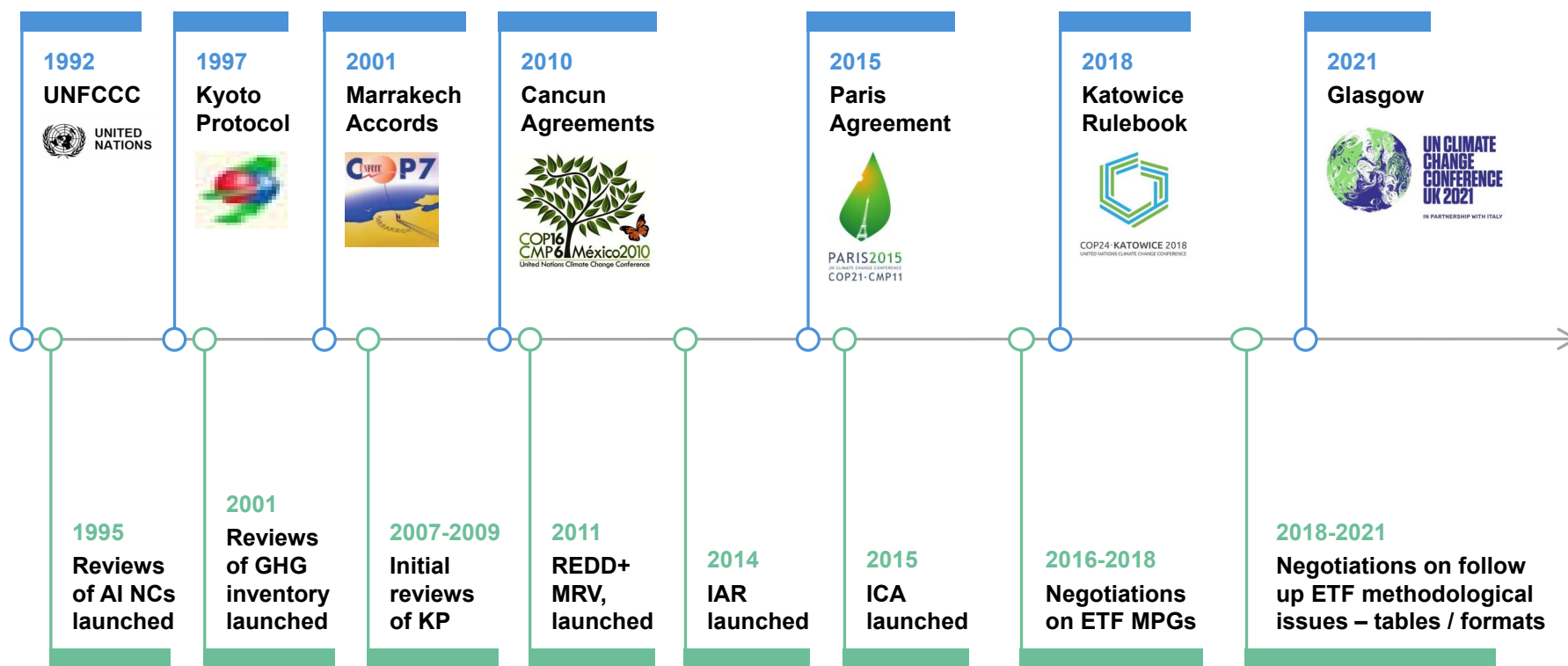
Flexibility

Support

Building on Experience



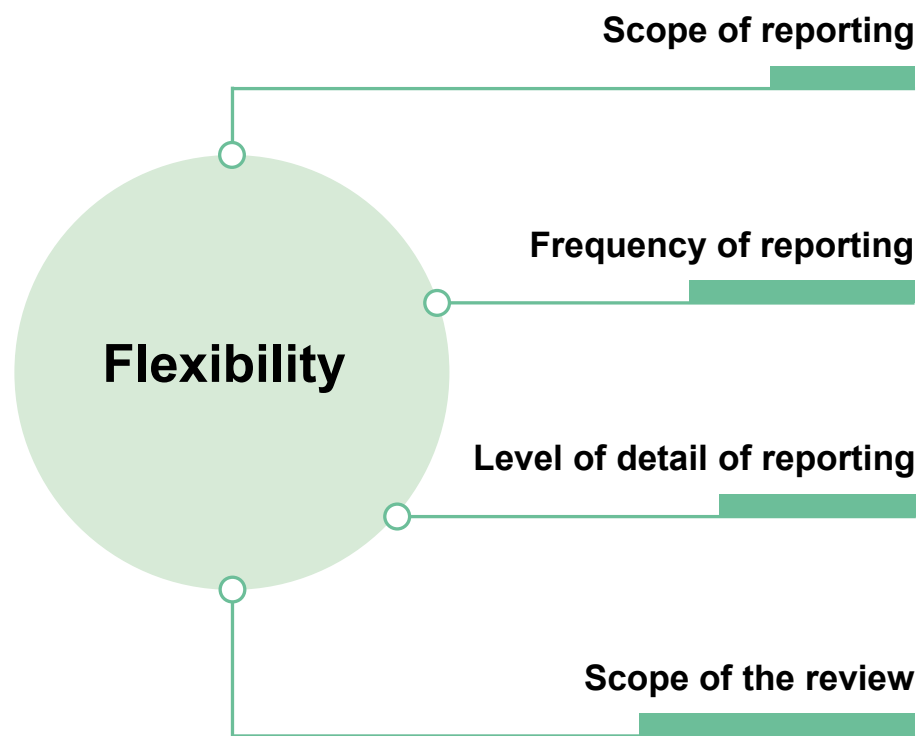
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Flexibility to Developing Country Parties



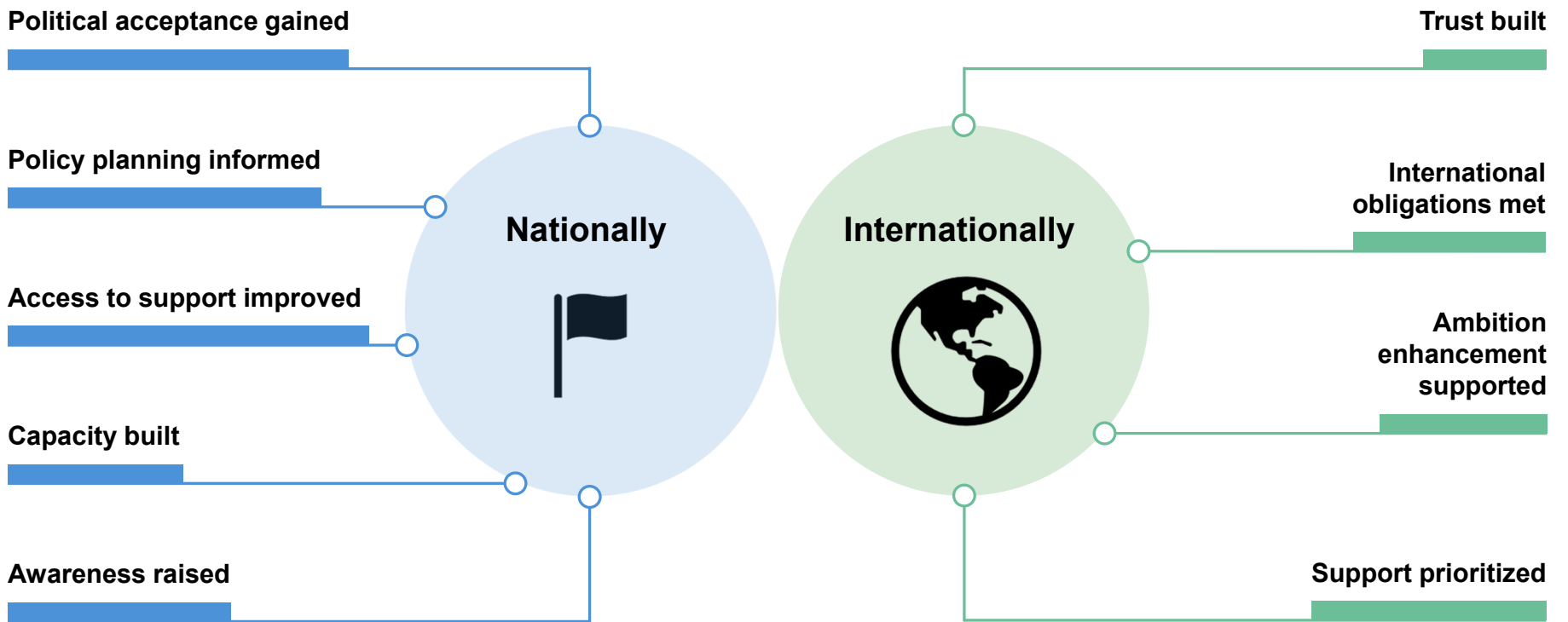
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Benefits of Transparency - ETF



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Tracking Progress in Implementing NDCs



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Party communicates NDC

- NDC is self-determined; Party to provide ICTU (information to facilitate clarity, transparency and understanding) to describe its NDC

Implements NDC

- Party implements its NDC (e.g. develops necessary policies, collects data, tracks its progress)

Reports on its tracking in BTR

- Reports the information on its progress, on a biennial basis in BTR
- BTR is subject to review and multilateral consideration

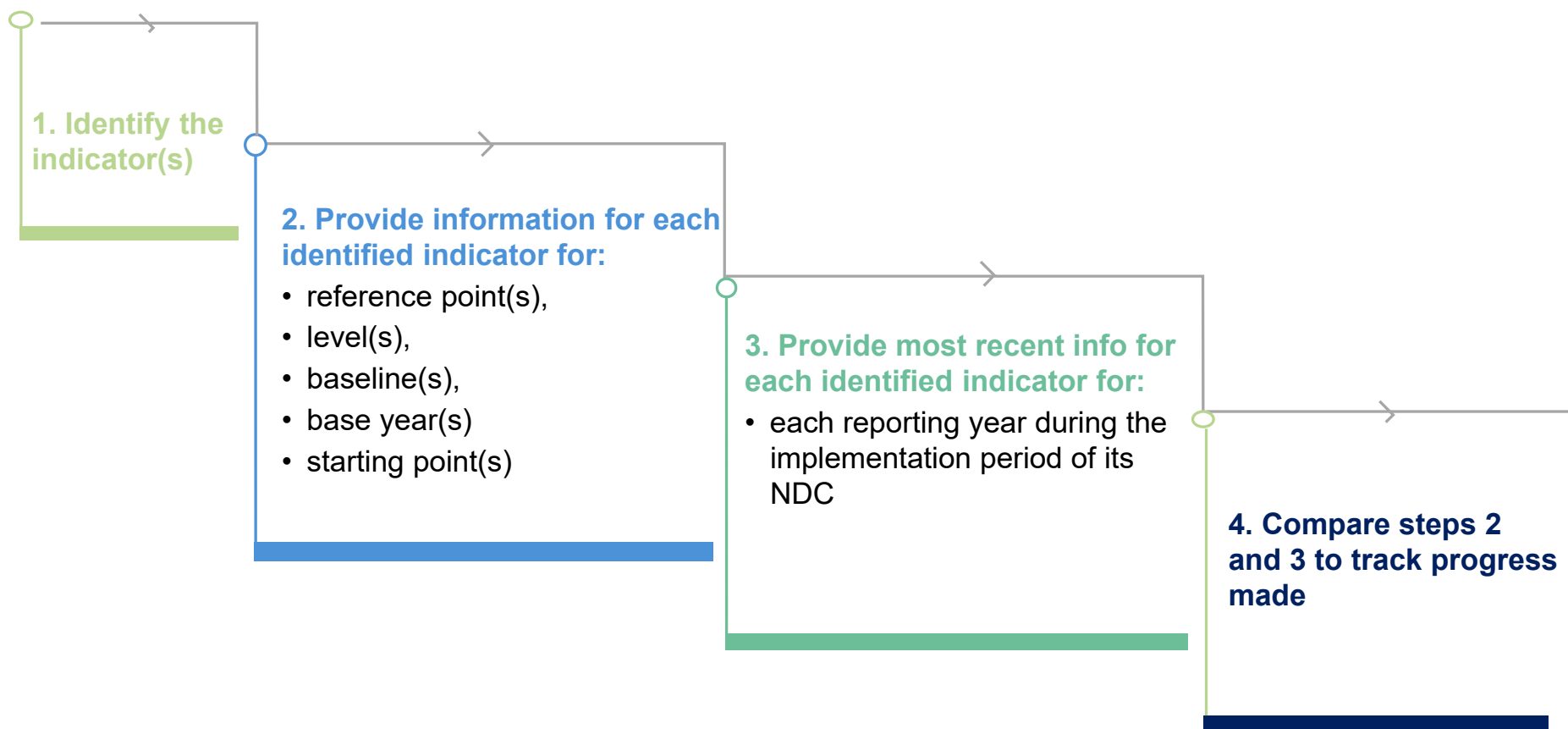


- A- National circumstances and institutional arrangements
- B- Description of a Party's NDC under Article 4 of the Paris Agreement, including updates
- C- Information necessary to track progress made in implementing and achieving its NDC
- D - Mitigation policies and measures, actions and plans, including those with mitigation co-benefits resulting from adaptation actions and economic diversification plans, related to implementing the NDC
- E- Summary of GHG emissions and removals
- F- Projections of greenhouse gas emissions and removals, as applicable

Indicators for Tracking Progress in Implementing NDCs



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New ETF Reporting Tools



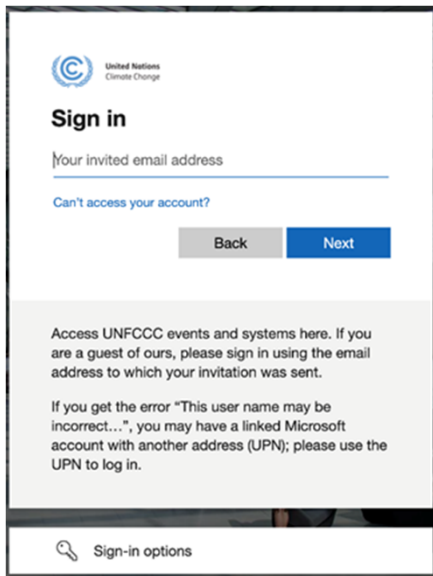
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New ETF Reporting Tools



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Only Parties' nominated users have access

ETF | TOOLS

Online

Please select one of the ETF reporting tools

ETF | GHG INVENTORY
Reporting tool

Enter >

ETF | PROGRESS
Reporting tool

Enter >

ETF | SUPPORT
Reporting tool

Enter >

Scope of the 1st Test Version (15 August)



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GHG Inventory:

- Energy sector – all tables (12)
- Waste sector – all tables (5)
- Interoperability with IPCC Inventory Software

ETF Progress:

- Mitigation policies and measures, actions and plans – Table 5
- Information on projections of greenhouse gas emissions and removals:
 - Table 7 (with measures)
 - Table 8 (with additional measures)
 - Table 9 (without measures)
- Key underlying assumptions and parameters used for projections – Table 11

ETF Support:

- Financial support mobilized through public interventions – Table III.3
- Support needed: Financial – Table III.6
- Support received: Financial – Table III.7

Cooperation with UNSD



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- **Global Set of Climate Change Statistics and Indicators – ADOPTED in 2022**
– to continue supporting implementation together with UNSD
- Active participation and **joint reports** to Statistical Commission
- **49th Statistical Commission** mandated UNSD and UNFCCC to **strengthen the link between statistics and policy** and promote collaboration between NSOs and national authorities responsible for climate change reporting to UNFCCC
- **Joint events and participation** to UNFCCC or UNSD events (EGES; Consultative Group of Experts regional events; regional UNSD workshops; stakeholders dialogues; side-events; online expert sessions; webinars; etc.)

Thank you!

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