

TRANSPARENCY UNDER THE PARIS AGREEMENT

UNECE Expert Forum for Producers and
Users of Climate Change-Related Statistics

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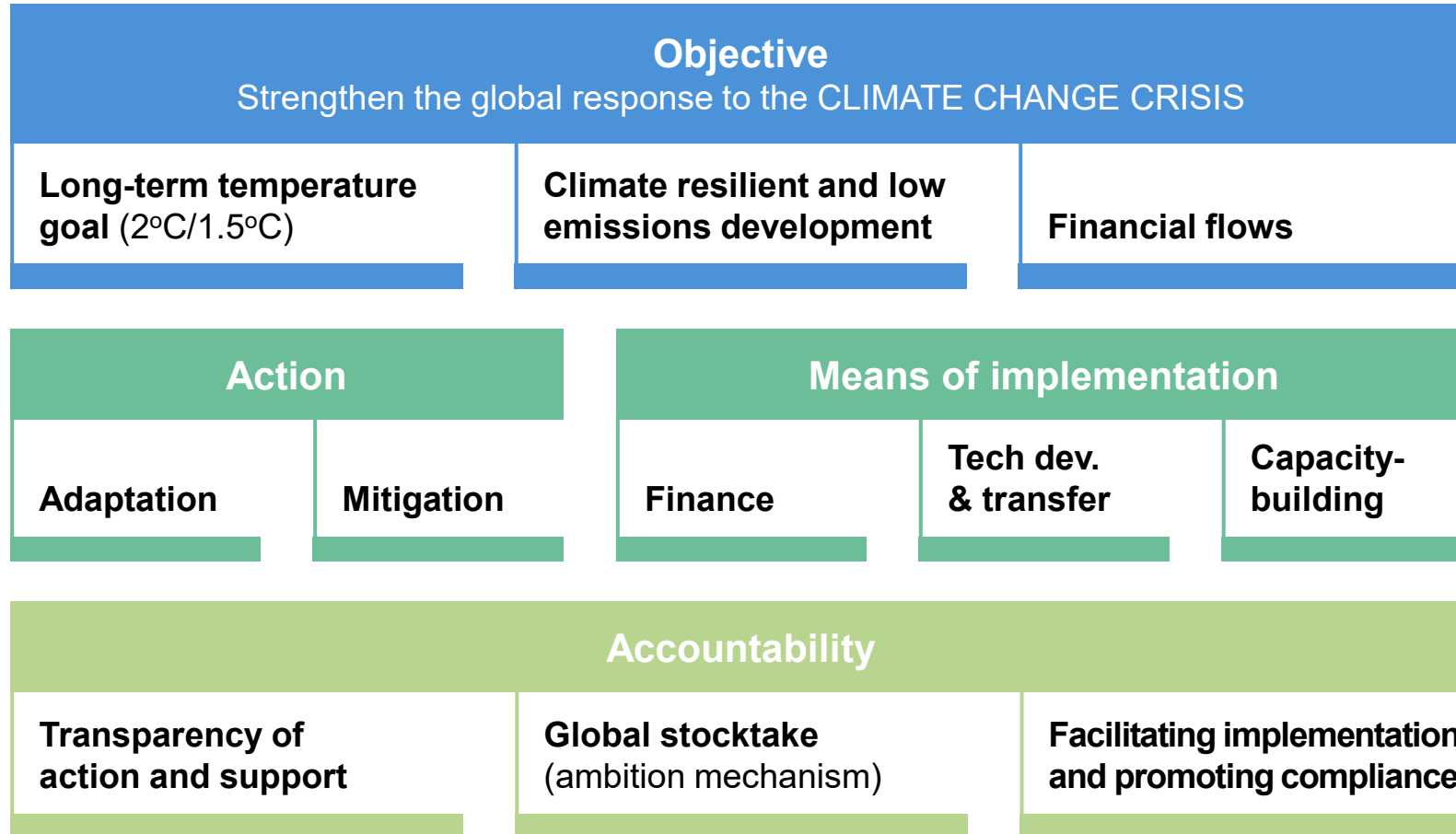


OVERVIEW



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Plan

NDCs under Article 4 of the Paris Agreement

Adaptation communications

Ex-ante communication on finance

Implement

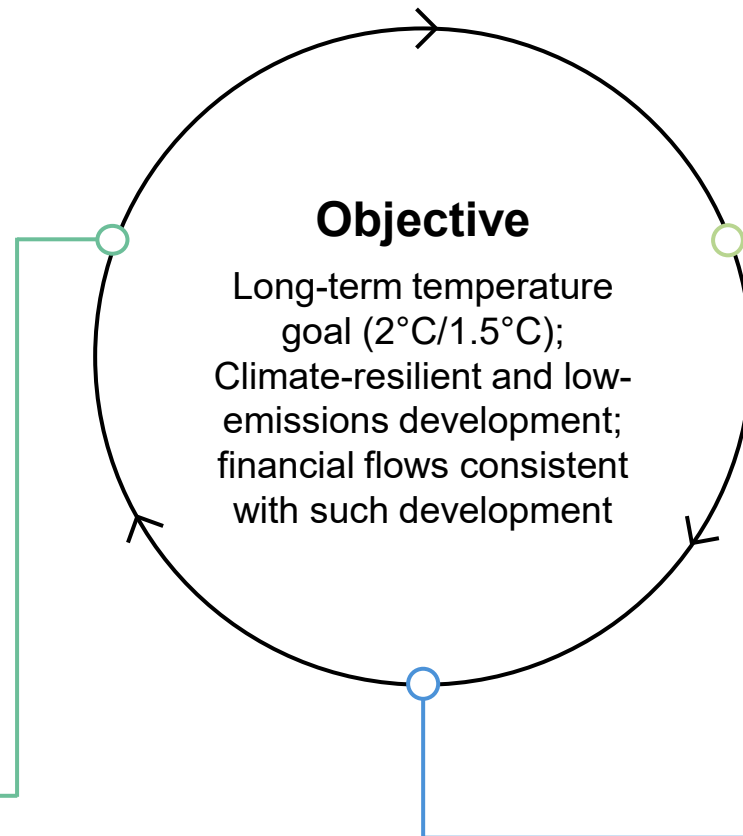
1. Mitigation and adaptation actions
2. Means of implementation

Review

Enhanced transparency framework

Compliance

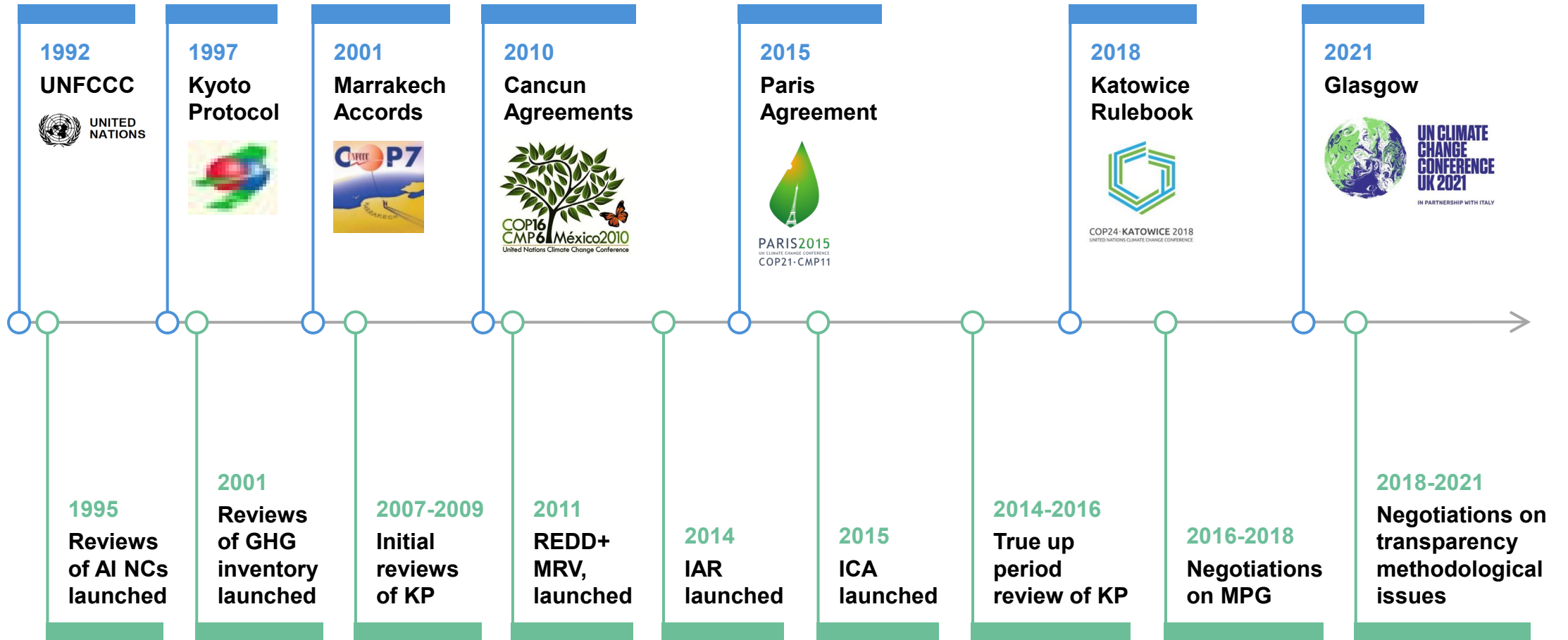
Global stocktake



Building Transparency



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REPORTING AND INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS

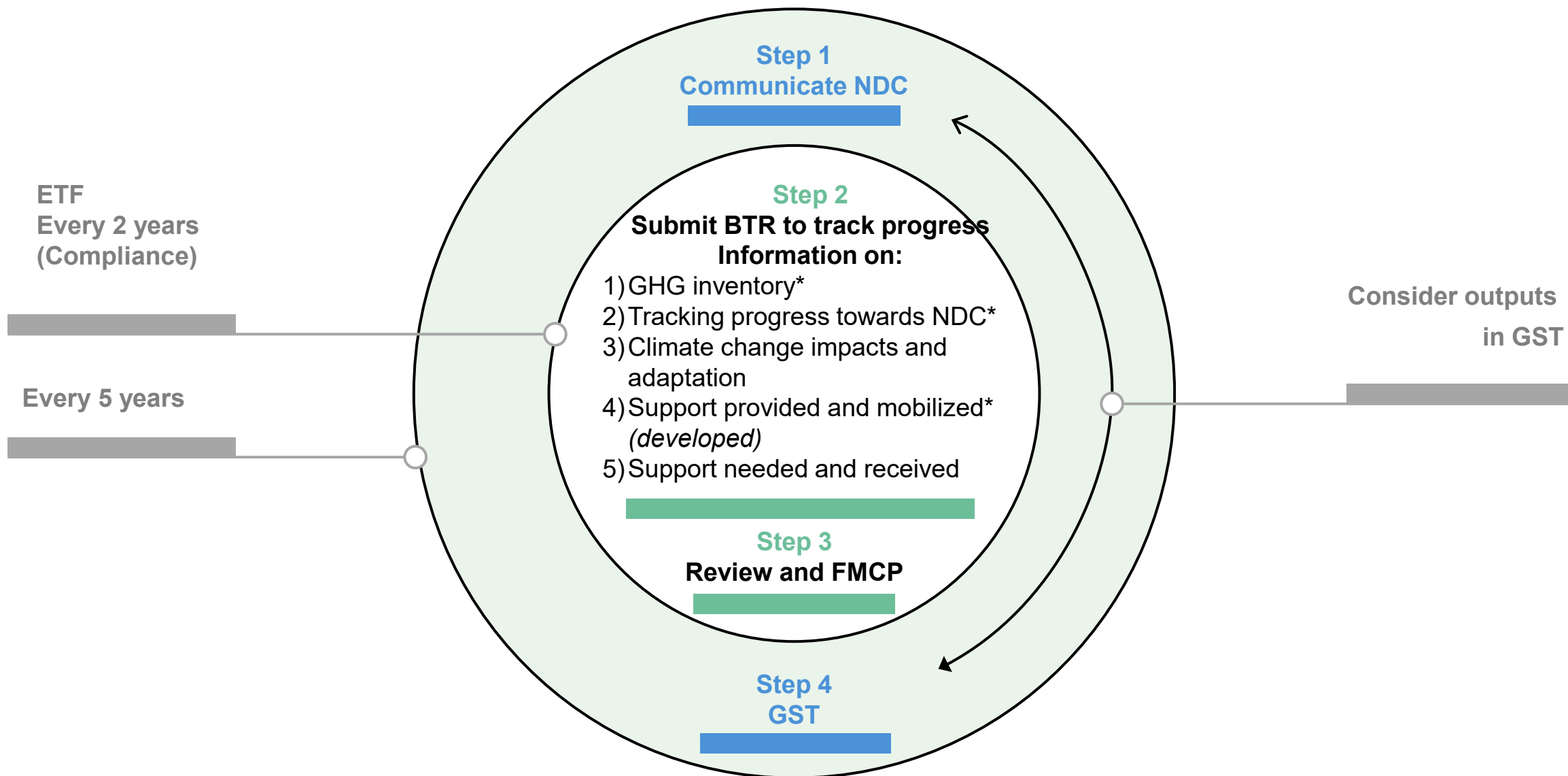


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Architecture of the Paris Agreement - linking ETF, NDC and GST

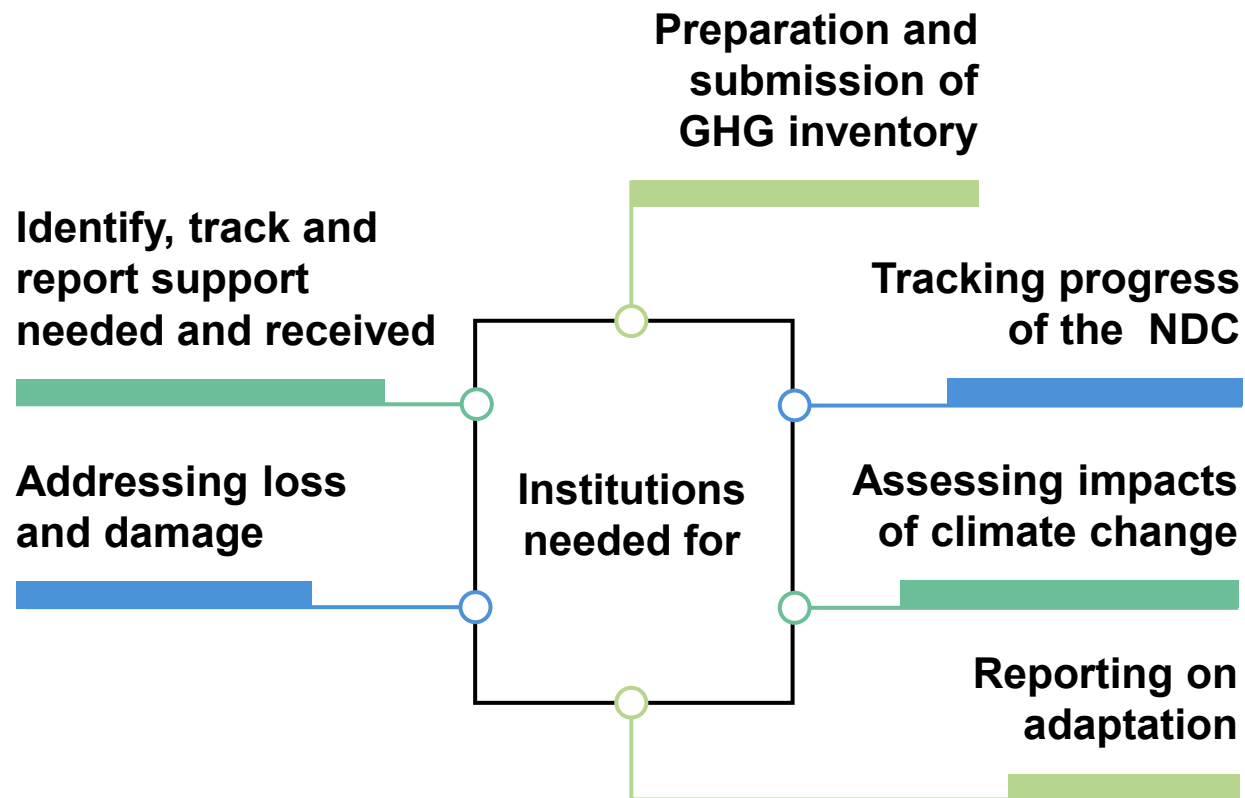




**Strong
institutional
arrangements**

**The ETF does not
prescribe the
institutional set-up**

**Opportunity for
NSOs and other
agencies to get
involved**



For further reading: [Handbook on institutional arrangements to support MRV/transparency of climate action and support, 2020, UNFCCC/CGE](#)

BENEFITS of arrangements

Inform national decision makers on progress on climate action and the level of climate ambition.

Equip decision makers with the continually improved evidence they need to choose the right course of action and secure investments. Actions must work in harmony with national development strategies and the SDGs.

Provide reliable information to the international community through regular national reporting which, among other functions, shows national achievements in planning and implementing ambitious climate action, contributes to building trust and understanding, and attracts public and private investment.

Fulfill international reporting requirements in a timely manner and on a sustainable basis.



RECENT DEVELOPMENTS



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NDC synthesis report

Initial version

- Published on 26 February 2021, covering 48 new or updated NDCs (representing 75 Parties)
- More information at <https://unfccc.int/process-and-meetings/the-paris-agreement/nationally-determined-contributions-ndcs/nationally-determined-contributions-ndcs/ndc-synthesis-report>

Final version

To be published prior to COP 26, and will cover all NDCs, including new and updated received as at 30 July 2021

Events/initiatives in support of ETF

CGE regional webinars

- Embedding climate reporting in national statistics as a way of enhancing institutional arrangements in a sustainable manner
- Synergies at national level in data collection for reporting under MRV/ETF, SDGs and other international instruments
- More information at <https://unfccc.int/process-and-meetings/bodies/constituted-bodies/consultative-group-of-experts-cge/cge-webinar-series>

GHG inventory support for developing countries

Support developing countries in collecting and preparing energy statistics for use in the GHG inventory reporting



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Continue and finalize discussions on:

- Common reporting tables (CRT) for reporting of GHG inventory
- Common tabular formats (CTF) for tracking progress
- Common tabular formats (CTF) for support provided and mobilized
- Outlines of the BTR and national inventory document (NID)
- Training programme

Outstanding issues:

- Depth and scope of the information to be captured in the tables/formats
- How to reflect flexibility in the reporting tables/formats
- Interlinkages among agenda items (e.g. Article 6)