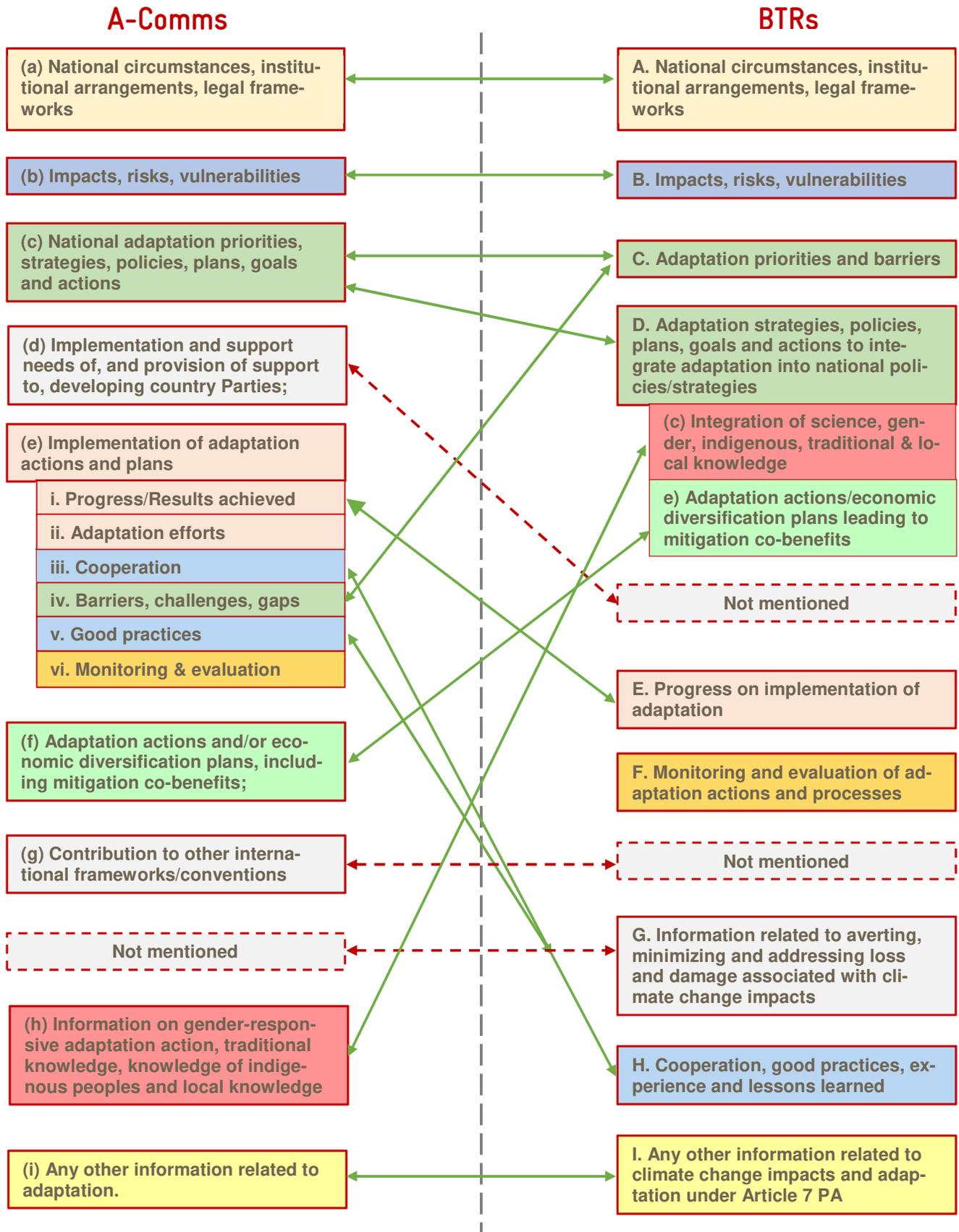


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Background and rationale for the graphic:

Following the guidance stipulated in the Paris Rulebook, countries are invited to communicate their adaptation priorities, implementation and support needs as well as plans and actions through an **adaptation communication** in a prospective manner.

Furthermore, following the modalities, procedures and guidelines for the transparency framework for action and support of the Paris Rulebook, countries are also invited to report on their progress on achieving their NDCs through **biennial transparency reports** in a retrospective manner, starting in 2024.

Both the adaptation communications as well as the biennial transparency reports on adaptation aspects are **voluntary** in nature and **non-prescriptive** regarding their form and content. However, the Paris Rulebook does provide elements of both formats, which show a high degree of consistency.

As continuous monitoring will benefit from a close alignment between the two communication and reporting formats, a **matchmaking** between the elements of the two was considered highly useful for countries. The present graphic therefore constitutes a first visualization of the commonalities as well as discrepancies between the elements of the adaptation communications and biennial transparency reports and shall contribute to the guidance for countries that follow the invitation to communicate progress on their NDC achievement.