# Status of the international negotiations related to the enhanced transparency framework

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### **Enhanced transparency framework under the Paris Agreement**

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

### Reporting

### All Parties (shall)

- National greenhouse gas (GHG) inventory report {Article 13.7(a)}
- Progress made in implementing and achieving nationally determined contribution (NDC) {Article 13.7(b)}

#### All Parties (should, as appropriate)

 Climate change impacts and adaptation {Article 13.8}

### Developed country Parties (shall) and other Parties that provided support (should)

Financial, technology transfer and capacitybuilding support provided to developing country Parties under Article 9, 10 and 11 {Article 13.9}

### **Developing country Parties (should)**

Financial, technology transfer and capacitybuilding support needed and received under Articles 9, 10 and 11 {Article 13.10}

### Technical expert review

#### All Parties (shall)

Undergo technical expert review of information submitted under Articles 13.7 (Article 13.11)



#### Developed country Parties (shall)

 Undergo technical expert review of information submitted under Articles 13.9 {Article 13.11}

# Multilateral facilitative consideration

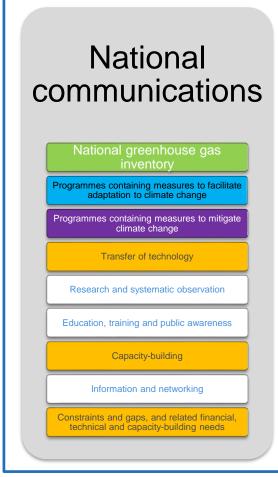
#### All Parties (shall)

 Multilateral facilitative consideration of progress with respect to efforts under Article 9, and its respective implementation and achievement of its NDCs (Article 13.11)

<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).

## Enhanced transparency framework vis-à-vis existing MRV arrangements: reporting



# Biennial update reports National greenhouse gas Mitigation actions and their effects Finance, technology and capacity-building

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

### Transparency framework National greenhouse gas Progress made in implementing and achieving national determined contributions under Article Climate change impacts and adaptation under Article 7 (as appropriate) Financial, technology transfer and capacitybuilding support needed and received under Articles 9, 10, 11

Communication of information under Articles 4.1 and 12.1

Article 13 of the Paris
Agreement



## Enhanced transparency framework vis-à-vis existing MRV arrangements: consideration of information reported

## National communications

NONE

## Biennial update reports

Technical analysis of information submitted in BURs

Facilitative sharing of views

## Transparency framework

Technical expert review of information submitted on national GHG inventory and tracking progress made in implementing and achieving NDCs under Article 4

Facilitative, multilateral consideration of progress with respect to efforts under Article 9, and its respective implementation and achievement of NDCs



## Development of MPGs for the transparency framework: progress made and state of play after COP-23

Latest status captured in the "Final version of the informal note by the co-facilitators issued on 14 November 2017"

"Rules of the game" – caveats and understanding to guide the work towards the delivery of MPGs at COP24

**Common understanding** of what **constitutes key elements** for reporting, technical review and facilitative multilateral considerations

Technical **details** of **what, how and by whom** for each of the key **elements** are starting to emerge

Clearer understanding of **different views** and positions some of the **key considerations and guiding principles** (including flexibility, building on and enhancing the transparency arrangements under the Convention, improvement over time, linkages, packaging of MPGs, etc)



### What needs to happen in 2018 under the MPG discussion

- ✓ Streamlining those proposals with similar ideas and developing options as necessary;
- ✓ **Reflecting** in the MPGs the legal nature (i.e., "shalls" and "shoulds") of the provisions of paragraphs 7 to 12 of Article 13 of the Paris Agreement;
- ✓ **Identifying and/or developing provisions** on the **flexibility** to those developing country Parties that need it in the light of their capacities;
- ✓ Clarifying the understanding of what and how specific proposal(s) addressed under this agenda item are linked to on-going work under other agenda item as well as other bodies, and how to address them in developing the MPGs;
- ✓ **Translating** the work on the aspects above into detailed textual elements/proposals that can form a basis for the negotiating text.



#### **Interlinkages** Further guidance in relation to the mitigation section of decision 1/CP.21 Further guidance in relation to the adaptation communication Matters relating to the global **APA** stocktake referred to in Article 14 of the Paris Agreement Modalities and procedures for the effective operation of the committee to facilitate implementation and promote compliance Common timeframes SBI Linkages (to other APA Matters relating to Article 6 of the items and to APA item 5 **Paris Agreement** linkages the related Modalities for the accounting of financial resources provided and items at mobilized through public interventions (+) **SBSTA** in accordance with Article 9, paragraph SBI/SBSTA) 7, of the Paris Agreement. **Technology framework under Article** 10, paragraph 4, of the Paris Agreement Process to identify the information to be provided by Parties in accordance COP with Article 9, paragraph 5, of the Paris Agreement. AC and LEG mandate to jointly develop modalities to recognize the adaptation Others

efforts of developing country Parties

Why transparency systems are important for national policy making and implementation.



### THE **BENEFITS** OF PARTICIPATING IN **MRV**





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