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Transparency training: building capacities of non-Party stakeholders in preparation for the ETF

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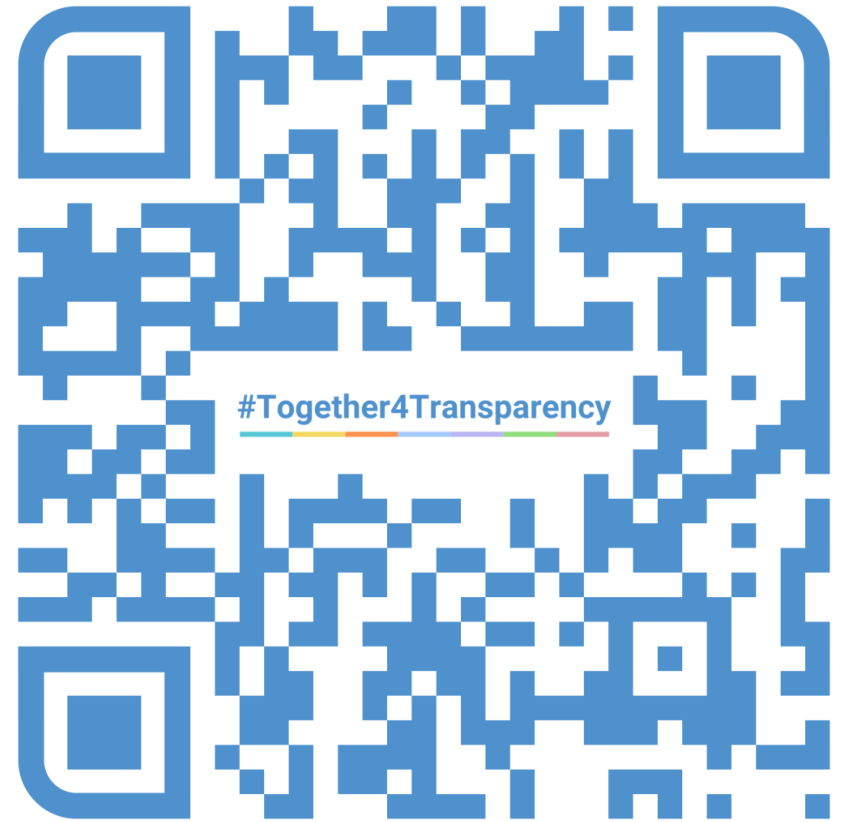
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Tell us about you!

- Which region do you come from?
- Which group do you identify with?

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Introduction to transparency and accountability

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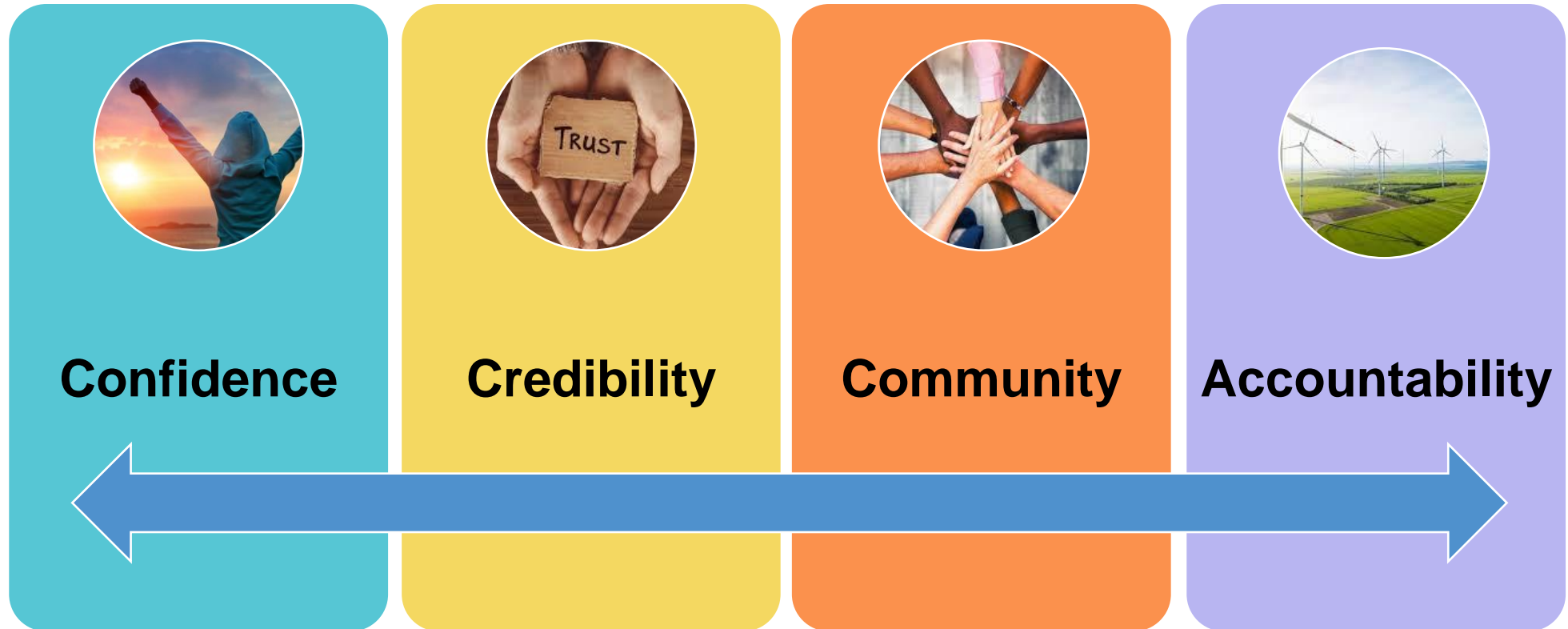
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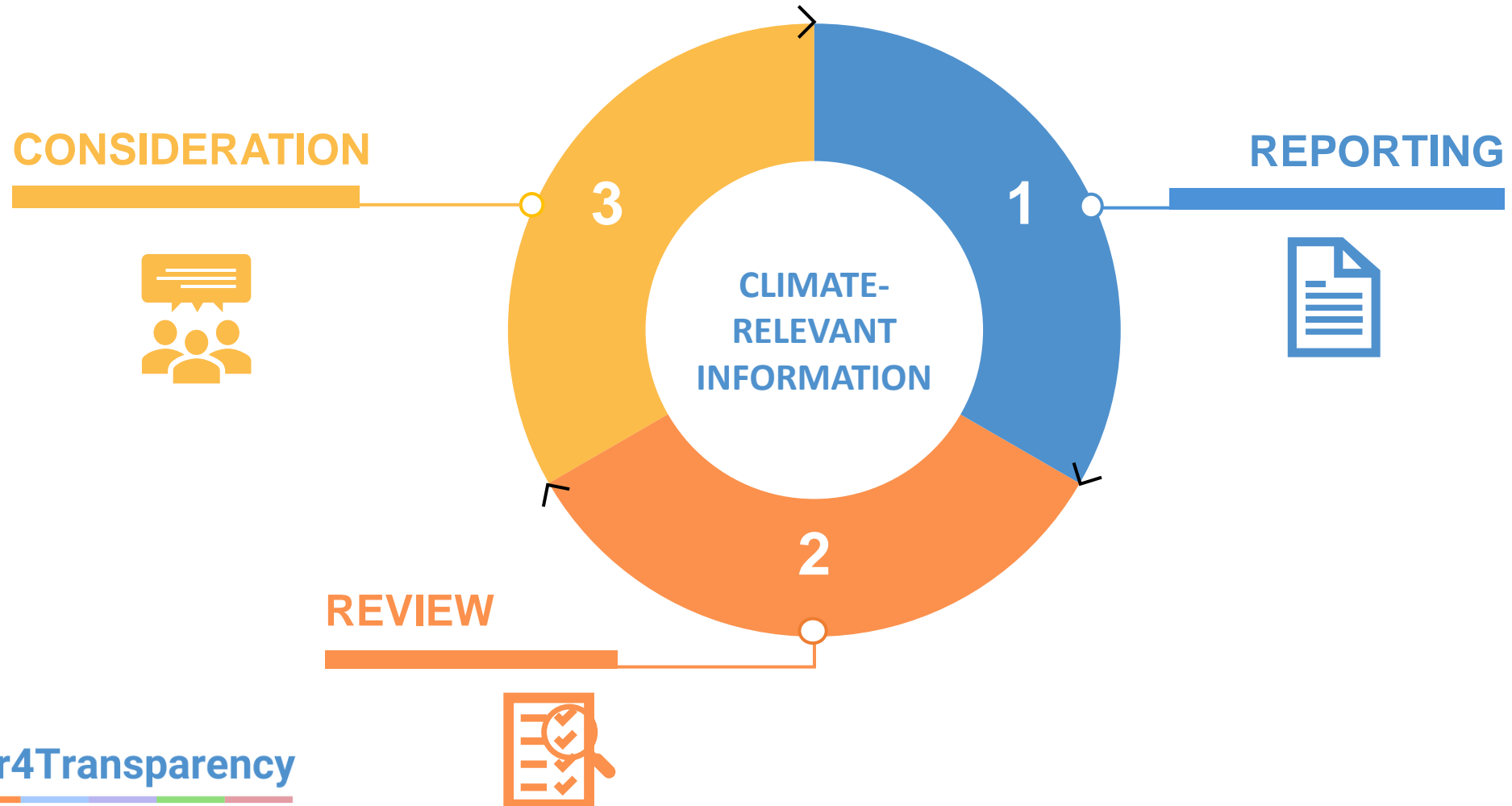


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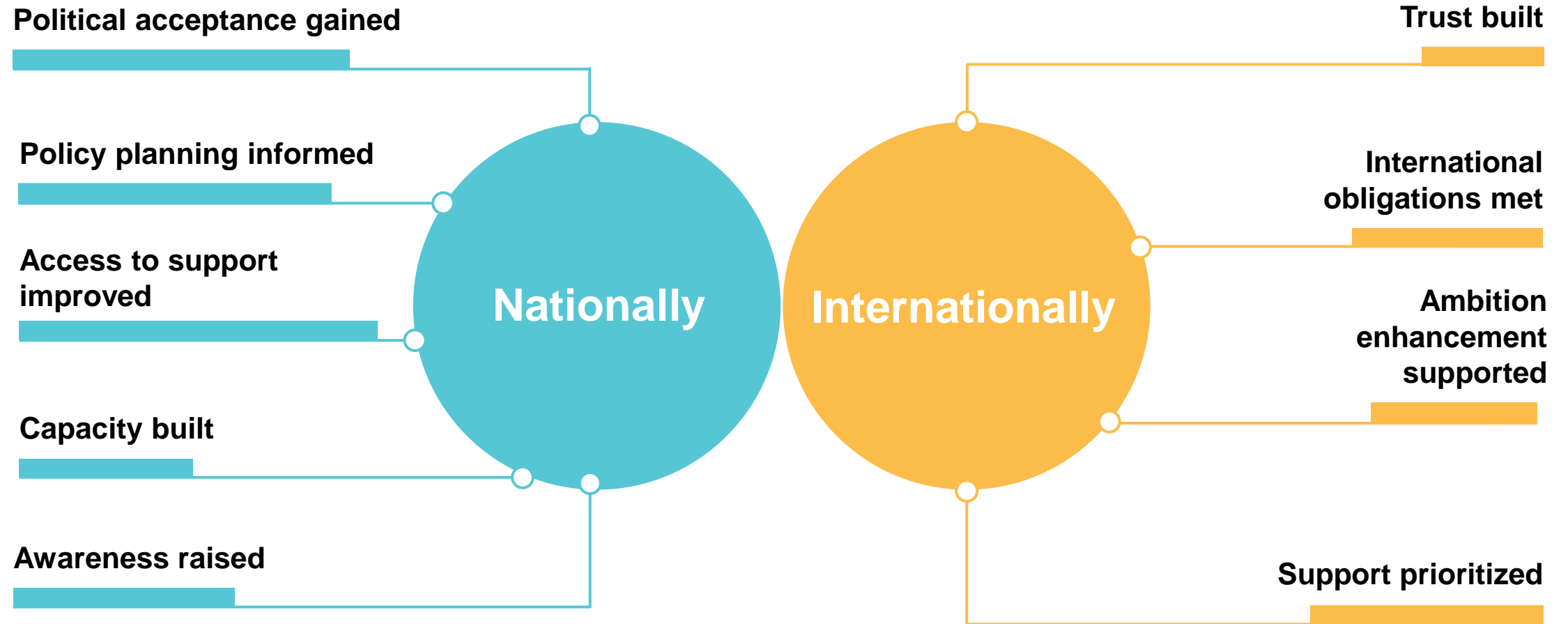
What is Transparency?



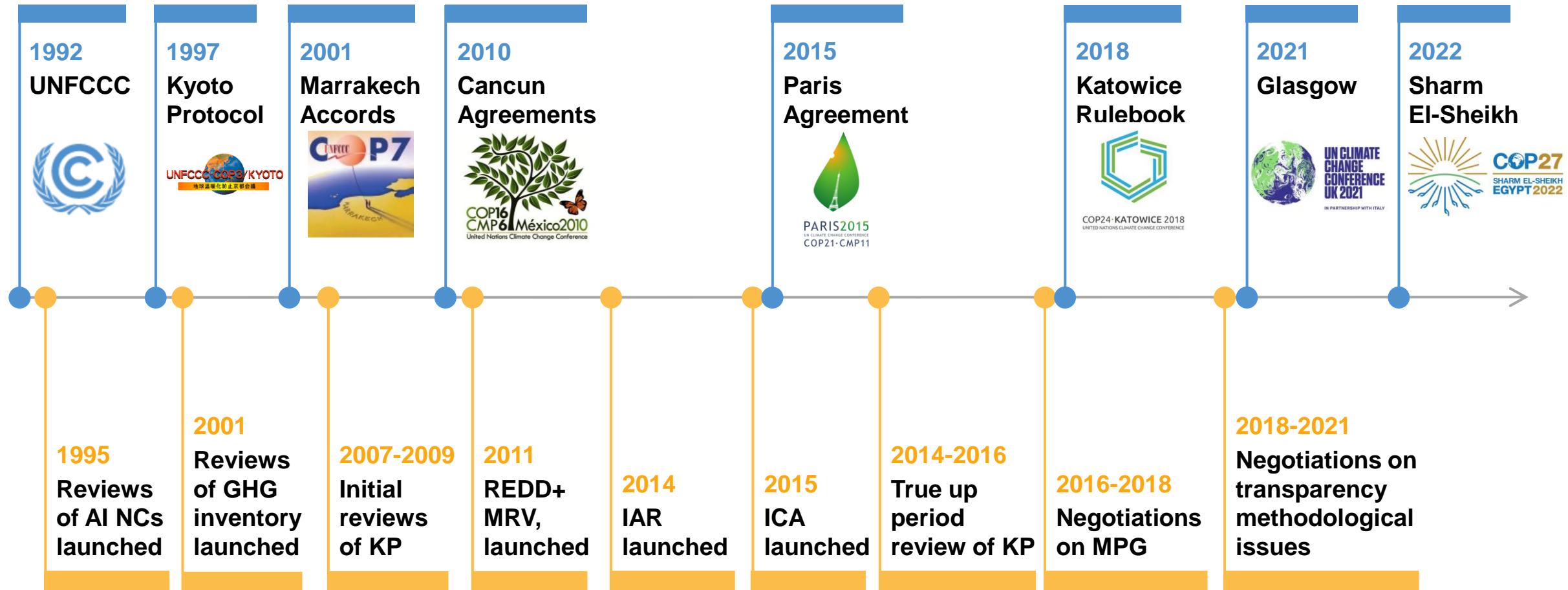
Transparency in Practice



Benefits of Transparency



Building Transparency: Key Milestones



Key achievements

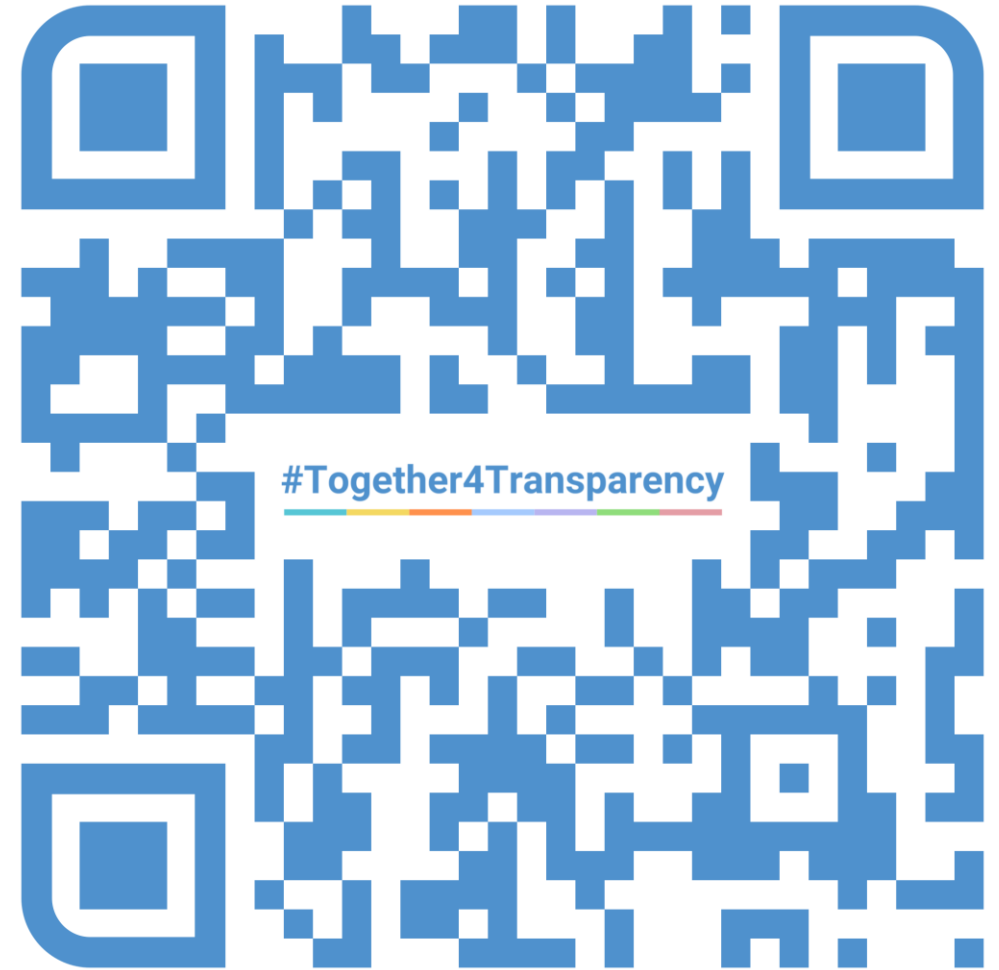


Share your views!

- **What does climate transparency mean to you? (in one word)**
- **In your country/area of work, what are the top co-benefits climate transparency can bring?**
- **What are the two top challenges for implementing strong climate transparency in your country/area of work?**

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The Enhanced Transparency Framework (ETF)

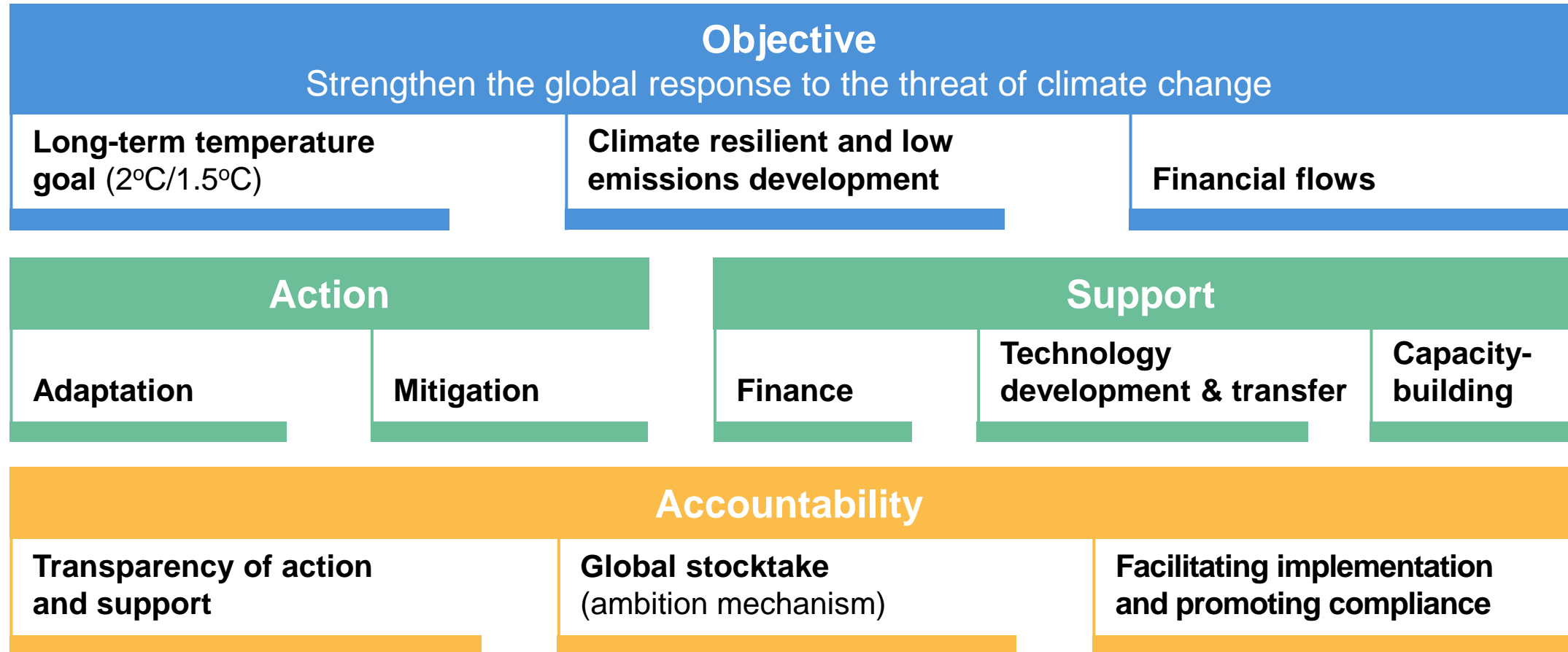
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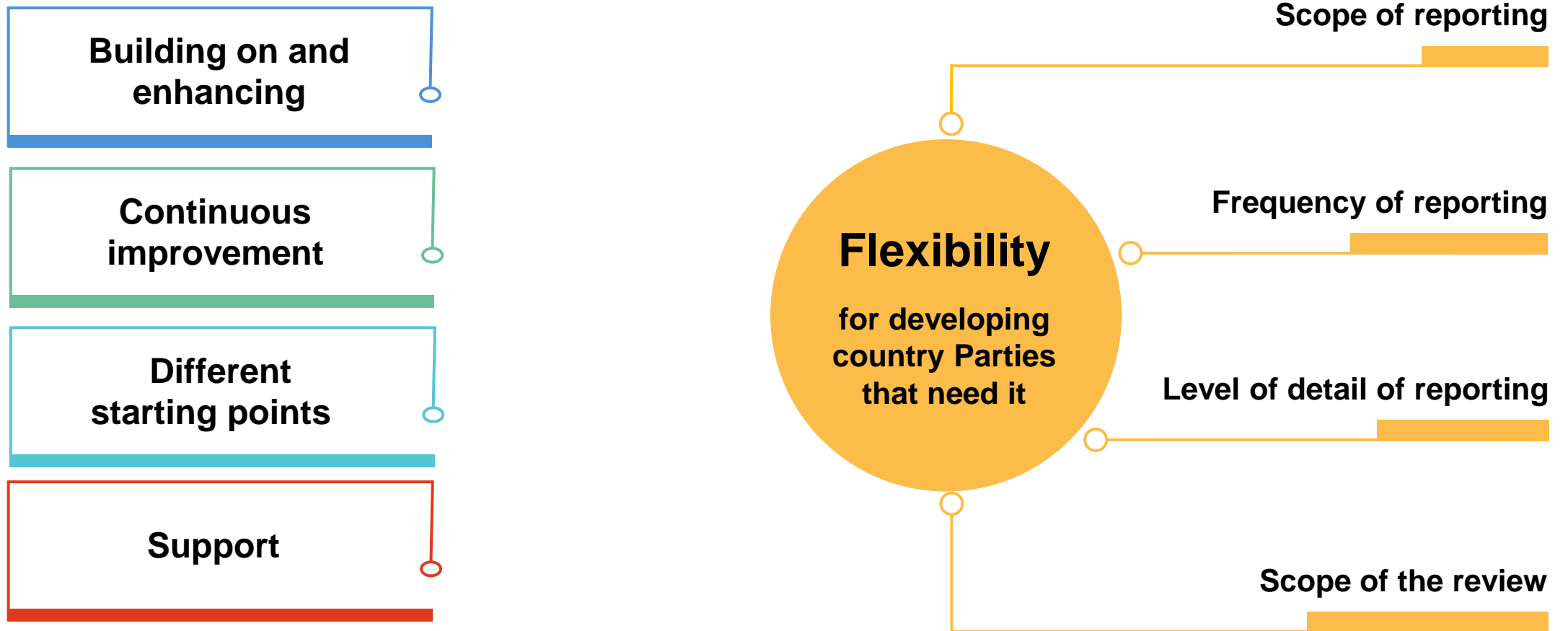


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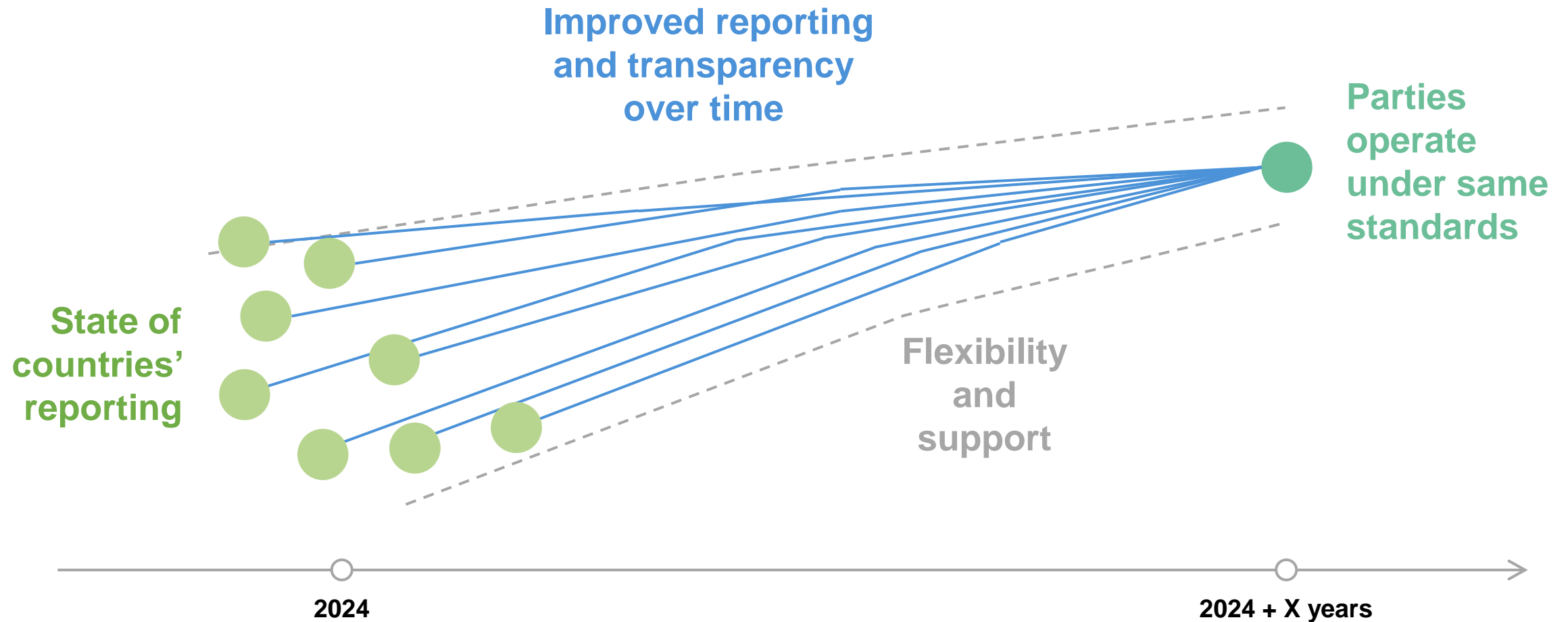
Transparency in the Paris Agreement



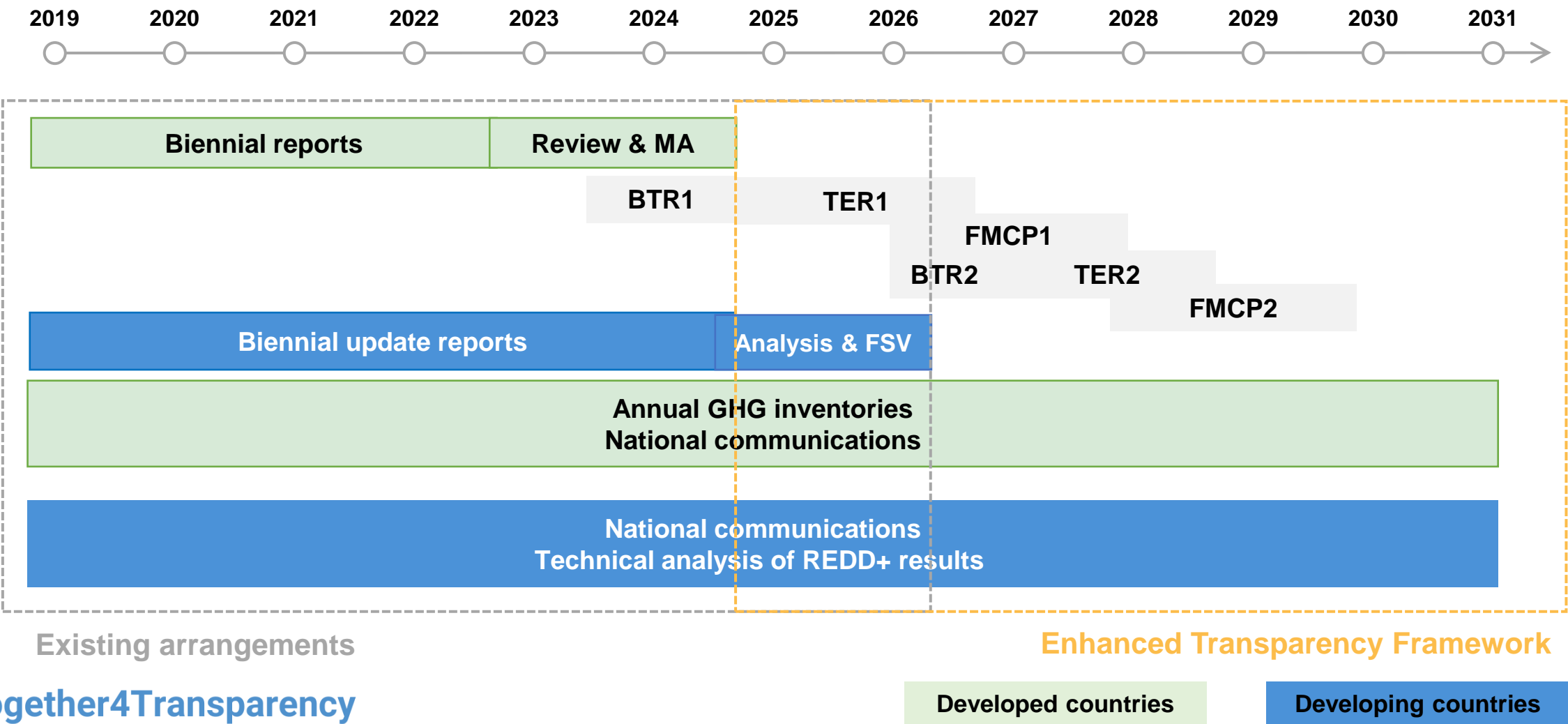
Guiding principles of the ETF



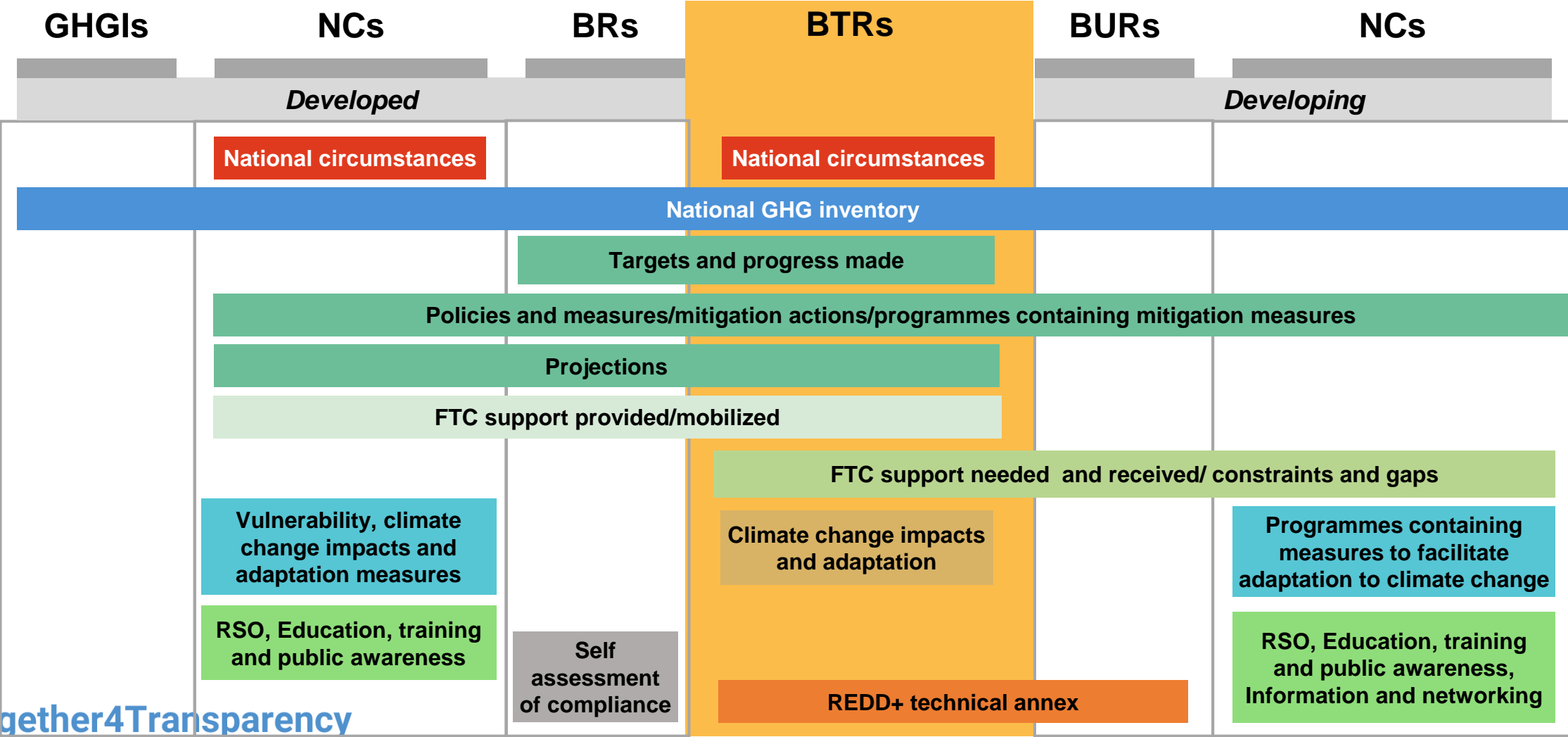
Flexibility and continuous improvement over time



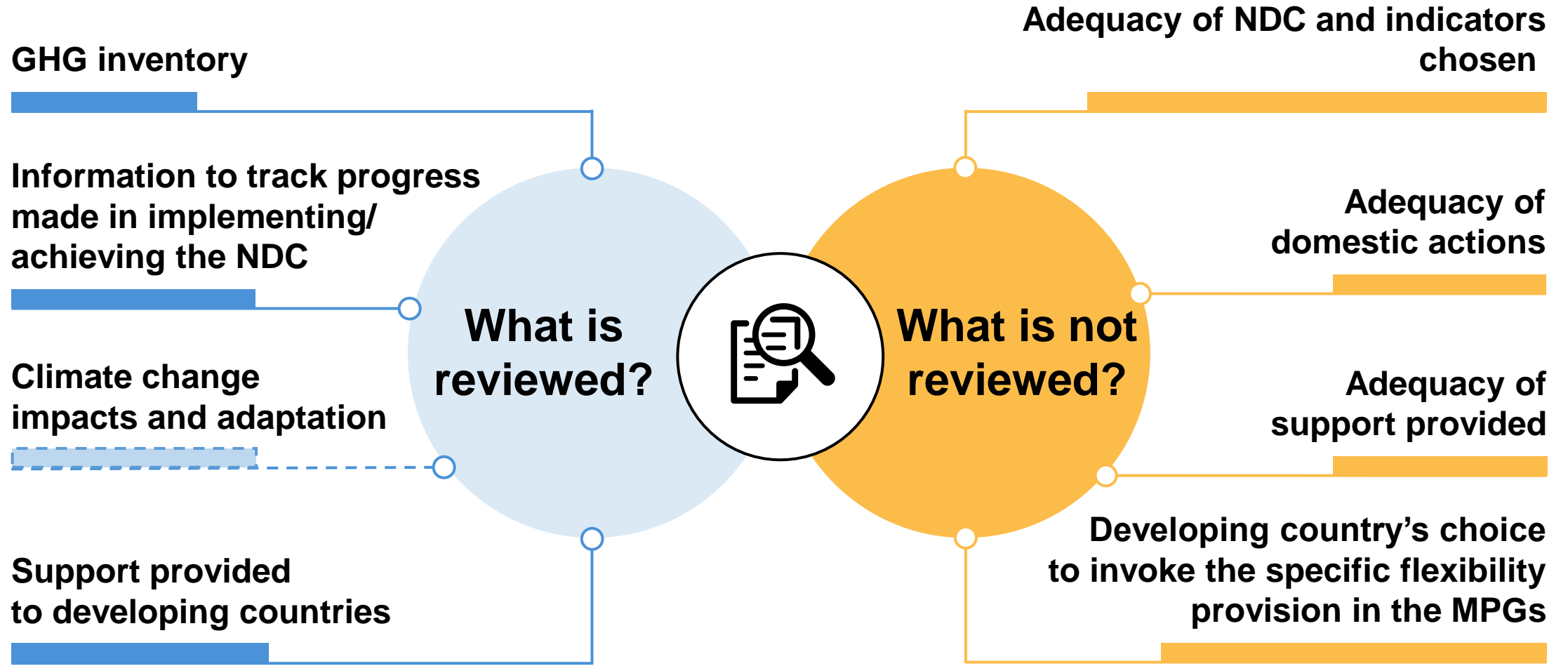
Timeline: 2024 is not so far away



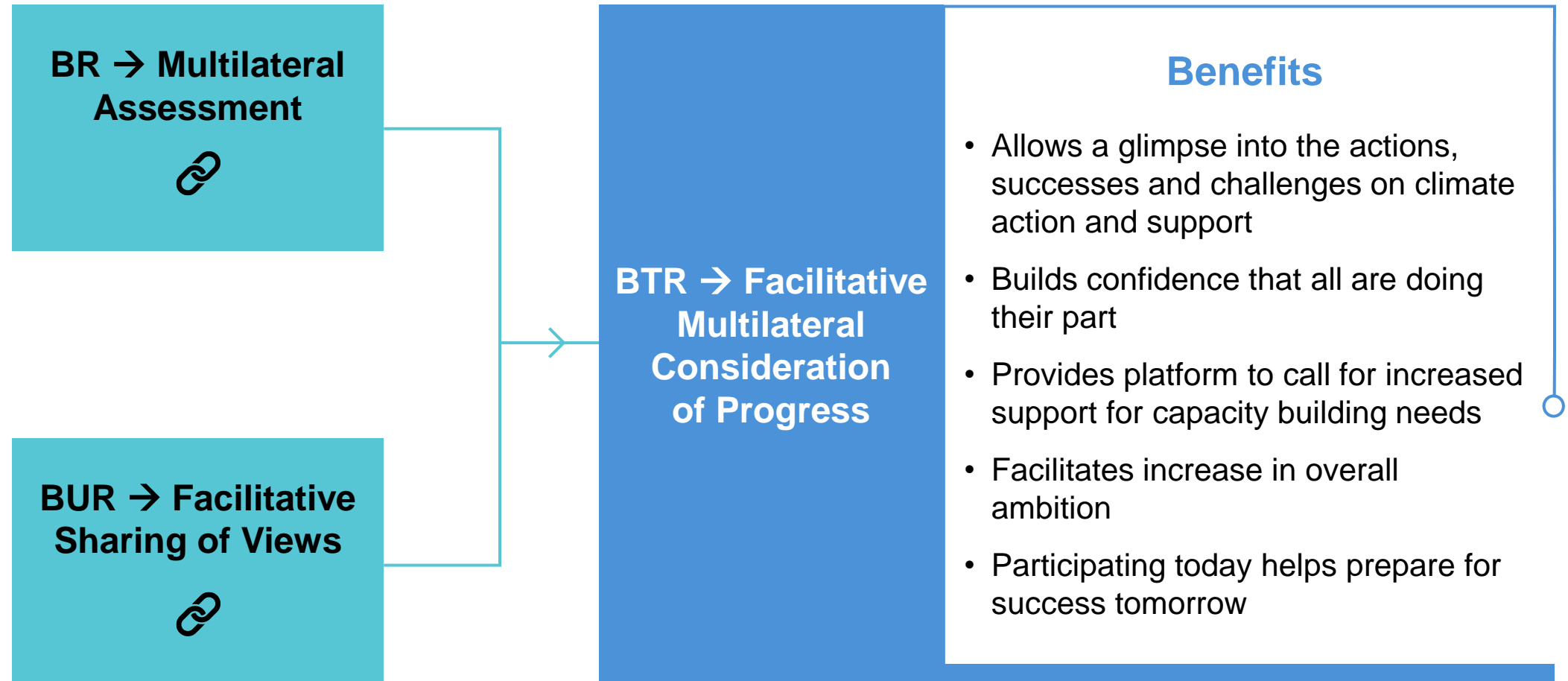
Reporting enhancements under the ETF



Information to be reviewed

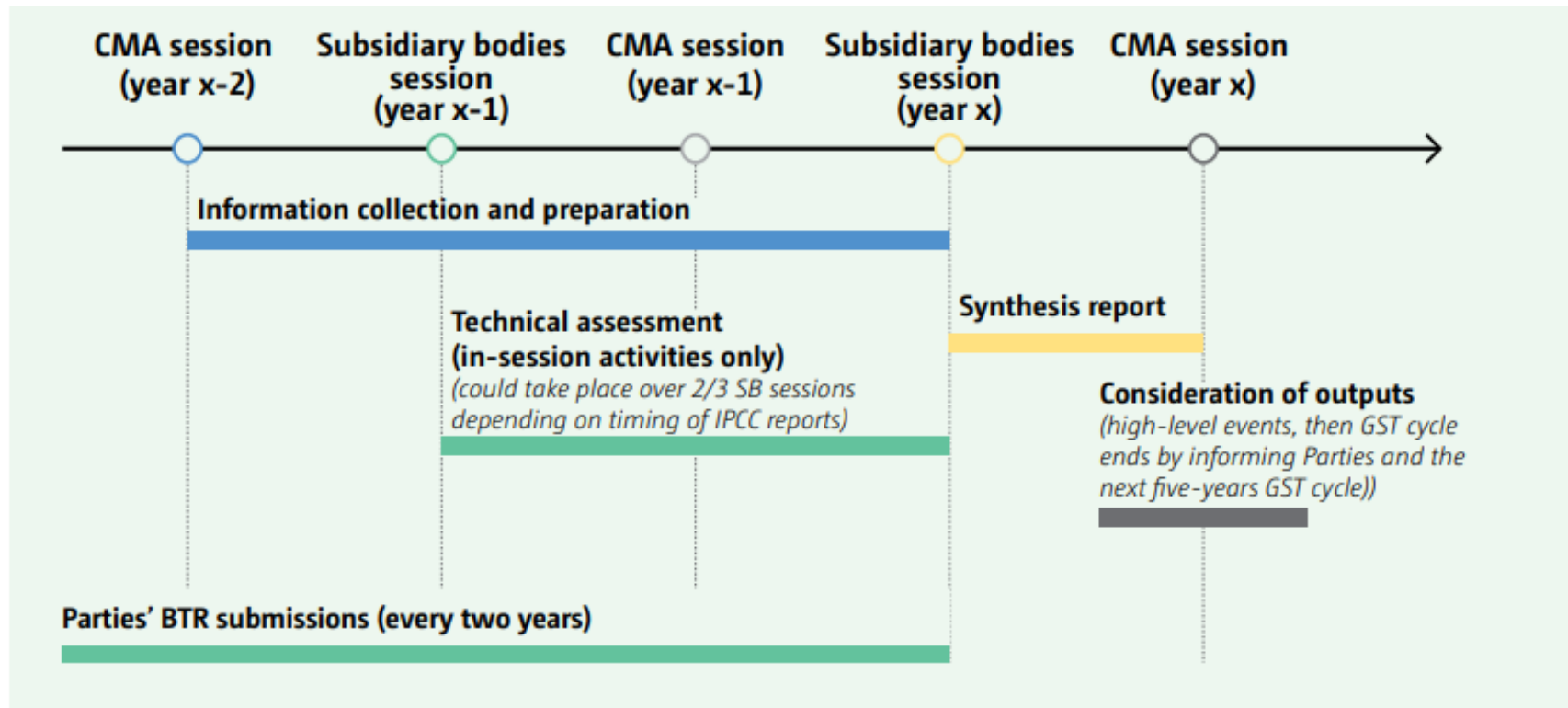


Facilitative Multilateral Consideration of Progress



Linkages – Global Stocktake (GST)

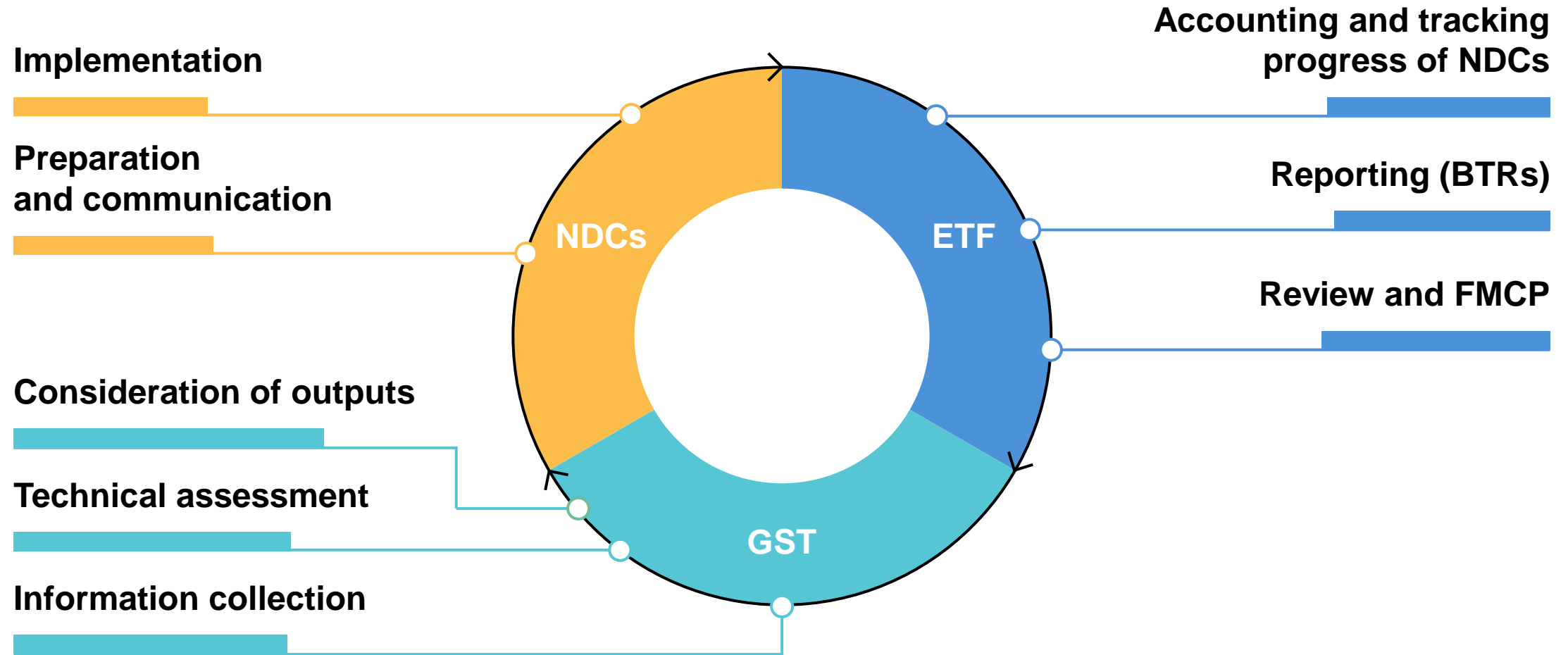
Relationship between BTRs submitted under the ETF and the GST cycle:



Year marked as "X" corresponds to 2023 and every five years thereafter.

- Taken together, the ETF is designed to provide clarity on the steps each Party is taking to respond to climate change, both on climate action and support.
- The inputs and outputs of the ETF (including Party communications and reports from the technical expert review teams and the FMCP) are important inputs to the GST and its synthesis reports.

Linking the ETF, NDCs and GST



Linkages – Mechanism to facilitate implementation and promote compliance

Expert-based



Facilitative in nature



Function in a manner that is transparent, non-adversarial and non-punitive



**Article 15
Committee**

**Measures
and Outputs**

- Dialogue with Party
- Assist the Party to engage with FTC bodies or arrangements
- Make recommendations to address challenges and solutions with FTC bodies or arrangements (with consent of Party)
- Recommend/ assist Party in developing, an action plan
- Issue “findings of fact” regarding timeliness of communications, submissions, participation in FMCP

2023-2024 Outlook: Key deliverables

Preparing for the ETF

ETF training programme

**Self-paced, public –
Essential to ensure
monitoring of progress**

General ETF course available since March, others due by September. Key to ensuring the correct monitoring of Parties' GHG emissions, NDCs, adaptation, and FTC support.

Pool of expert reviewers

**Critical to the success of
the BTR reviews**

~100% increase in available experts will be needed for the review of the first BTRs. Parties to be encouraged fostering support to their experts and nominating new ones to the Roster.

ETF reporting tools

Key for BTR submissions

Due by mid-2024, test versions for Parties testing by mid-2023. Engaging and training Parties in the testing phase will ensure that the reporting tools are fit for purpose and that Parties are ready to use them.

Question & Answer

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#Together4Transparency: engaging non-Party stakeholders

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#Together4Transparency unites several groups of stakeholders committed to joining forces in preparation for the Enhanced Transparency Framework (ETF), recognizing that all actors can play a role in ensuring the success of the Paris Agreement. This platform serves for multiple purposes:

Showcasing
success stories,
sharing experiences
and lessons learned

Engaging national
and international
leaders, and senior
policy makers on
transparency to
enhance political
buy-in

Sustaining
momentum for ETF
implementation and
bringing support
opportunities closer
to the ground

Testing the reporting
tools and offering in-
person training
opportunities

#Together4Transparency at COP27

2-week series of climate transparency events

12 partner events, 7 side events and 3 mandated events

184 speakers from Parties, intergovernmental organizations, NGO constituencies, expert reviewers, media and special guests.

Three events with high-level attendance

Track 1

An evolving transparency landscape

Sharing experiences and lessons learned for transitioning to the ETF

Track 2

Transparency perspectives

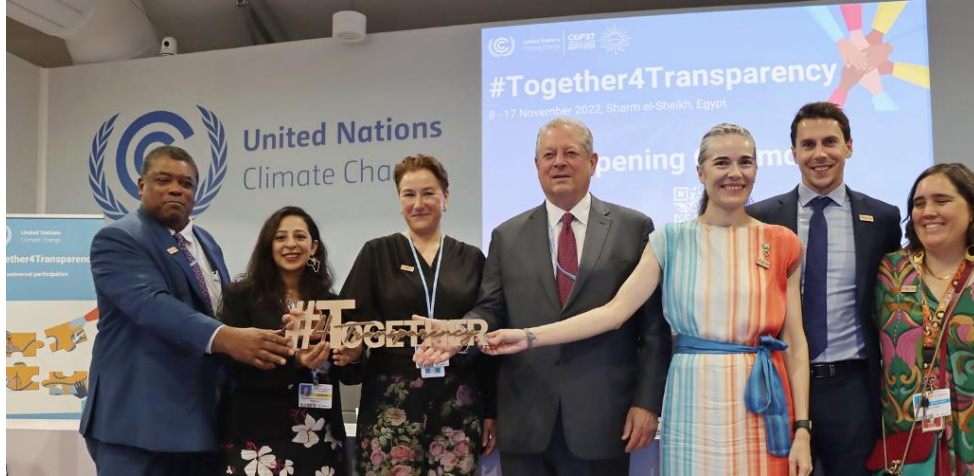
Engagement of key stakeholders

Track 3

Bringing support to the ground

Bringing support opportunities closer to the ground

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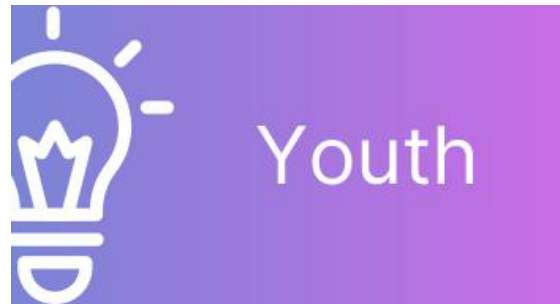
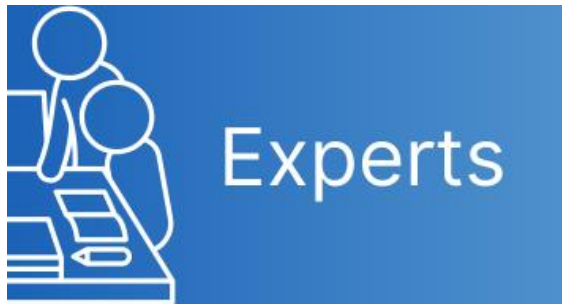
The Paris Agreement can only be effectively implemented if climate action is based on reliable and credible data and information. At the UN Climate Change Conference #COP27 in Sharm el-Sheikh, key government and non-Party stakeholders are working #Together4Transparency to ensure countries and all key stakeholders are held accountable. Read more: <http://bit.ly/3GieR4C>



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Engaging Parties and non-Party stakeholders

#Together4Transparency rallies various actors under a single cohesive approach. The initiative unites several groups of stakeholders in preparation for the Enhanced Transparency Framework (ETF).



Additional resources

How does transparency link to ACE principles?

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TRAINING

- ✓ Training experts through self-paced courses which aim to strengthen institutional arrangements in developing countries, improve data quality, and increase the transparency of information reported.

PUBLIC AWARENESS

- ✓ Raising awareness of the benefits of transparency in tracking emissions and impacts, identifying needs and priorities, and tracking progress towards implementation and goals.

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

- ✓ Promoting multi-level cooperation between governments, implementing agencies, research and academic institutions, private sector and support providers for on the ground implementation.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

- ✓ Enabling effective participation of all relevant stakeholders by inviting them to share perspectives and concrete inputs, including by taking part in the domestic development and review of transparency reports. Encouraging non-Party stakeholders to scale up their own transparency and accountability efforts.

EDUCATION

- ✓ Promoting the key role of climate change education and of reporting on such activities within countries' efforts on Article 12 of the Paris Agreement, as well as in National Communications.

PUBLIC ACCESS TO INFORMATION

- ✓ Showcasing information and data reported by countries and reviewed by experts on their GHG emissions, progress towards targets, mitigation actions, climate change impacts and adaptation, and support.

#Together4Transparency unites all stakeholders involved in preparing for and implementing the Enhanced Transparency Framework (ETF), raising awareness of the role of data, information and collaboration for the success of the Paris Agreement.

Parties	NGOs	Media	Experts	Youth	IGOs	Business
What? Transparency helps countries understand the potential for emissions reduction and adaptation action while identifying and responding to their needs. How? By establishing necessary arrangements to ensure robust data is available, financial flows are aligned towards sustainable development and support is developed and delivered.	What? Transparency offers new opportunities for cooperation and engagement to build trust around the process. How? By providing access to better and more consistent data to inform conversations on progress on mitigation, adaptation and means of implementation and support.	What? Transparency allows public awareness, helps explain the complexity of climate change and sheds light on climate action. How? By generating, sharing and analysing reliable data which increases accountability of all countries in meeting their Paris Agreement goals.	What? Transparency requires qualified experts to ensure availability of accurate data and information on GHG emissions, progress towards targets and levels of support. How? Through reporting and review of Parties' national reports, experts contribute to global accountability and building trust on actions taken.	What? Transparency offers young people the tools to have more control about their future and the future of the planet. How? By offering the opportunity to improve their understanding of climate change, collaborating and advocating for transparency, equity and enhancing education-makers for greater ambition.	What? Transparency encourages organisations, UN agencies and other multilateral institutions play a key role in enhancing transparency of national and international climate action. How? By working in collaboration with Parties to strengthen domestic institutional arrangements, systems and capacities to generate and analyse robust climate data.	What? Transparency helps businesses track progress toward achieving their net-zero pledges and climate targets. How? By helping them to make sound investment choices, improve efficiency, reduce GHG emissions, identify and address risks and align financial flows.



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Reference Manual for the Enhanced Transparency Framework under the Paris Agreement

Understanding the enhanced transparency framework and its linkages



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Closing

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Satisfaction survey

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