

9th meeting of the Adaptation Committee

Agenda item 6 (b)

Supporting the implementation of the Paris outcomes: Paris Agreement

Concept note on the implementation of tasks for the Adaptation Committee
emanating from decision 1/CP.21

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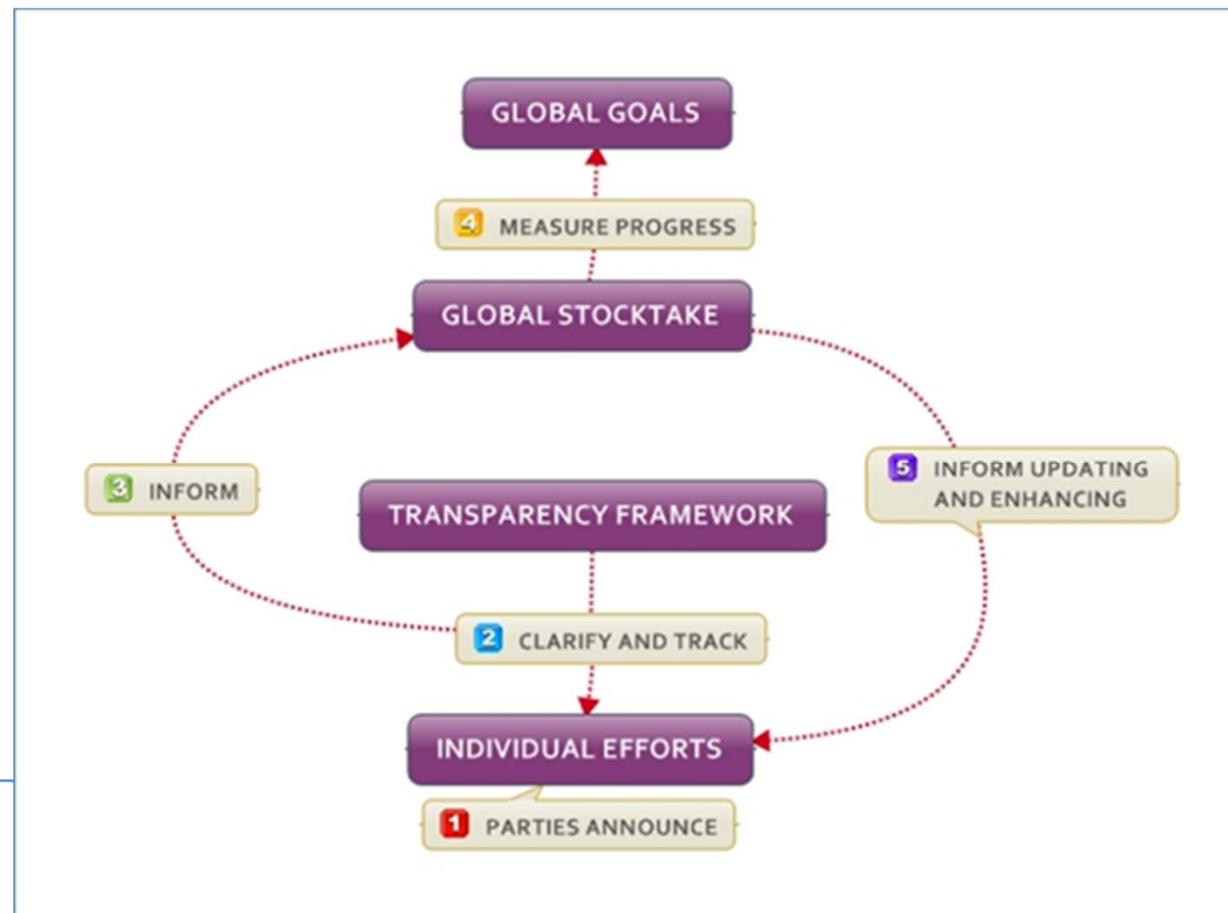
❖ **Decision 1/CP.21: AC requested to undertake five tasks and provide recommendations for CMA 1**

1. AC: to **review, in 2017, the work of adaptation-related institutional arrangements under the Convention**, with a view to identifying ways to enhance the coherence of their work in order to respond adequately to the needs of Parties;
2. AC: to **consider methodologies for assessing adaptation needs** with a view to assisting developing country Parties;
3. AC & LEG: to jointly **develop modalities to recognize the adaptation efforts of developing country Parties**, as referred to in Art.7.3 of the PA;
4. AC & LEG, in collaboration with SCF and others: to **develop methodologies on taking the necessary steps to facilitate the mobilization of support for adaptation in developing countries** in the context of the limit to global average temperature increase referred to in Art.2 of the PA;
5. AC & LEG, in collaboration with SCF and others: to **develop methodologies on reviewing the adequacy and effectiveness of adaptation and support** referred to in Art. 7.14(c) of the PA.



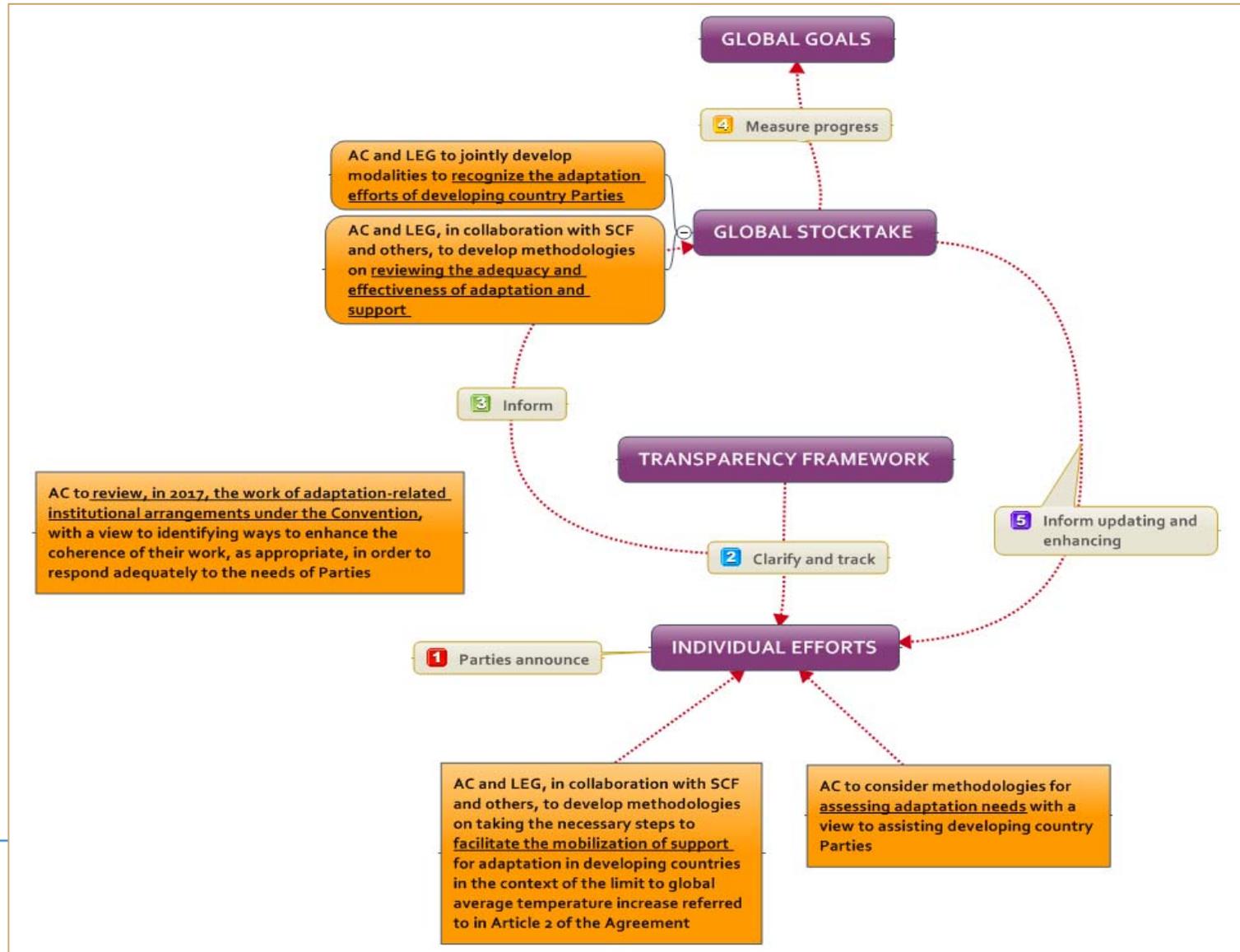
I: Introduction and background_2

- ❖ Broadly, the Paris Agreement contains a number of provisions related to (a) global goals, (including a global goal on adaptation); (b) a global stocktake; (c) a transparency framework; and (d) individual efforts defined by Parties
- ❖ The relationship between these provisions could be described as follows:



I: Introduction and background_3

❖ Overview of AC tasks and how they relate to elements of the PA



II: Summary

❖ Possible **approach for addressing the tasks**

- Make best of our expertise and resource, and recognize our limitation and advantages
- Better collaboration and links with ongoing work of other bodies under the Convention, including in support of the Paris Agreement, for inputs and timelines
 - ✓ TEC, CTCN, CGE, AFB, etc.
- As 3 out of 5 tasks are to be undertaken jointly with the LEG, consider joint approach, including joint meeting (around May SBs?) to discuss:
 - ✓ Timelines and steps towards joint outputs,
 - ✓ Engagement of SCF and other stakeholders,
 - ✓ Ways of gathering inputs, etc.



III: Next Steps

❖ The AC may wish to:

- Designate AC members, including a lead, to work intersessionally, with the support of the secretariat, on those tasks that are exclusively directed at the AC;
- Agree on a joint meeting with AC and LEG members to discuss timelines and steps towards joint outputs and to reach out to the LEG accordingly;
- Consider a process for reaching out to the SCF and other relevant institutions.

