

# Authorisation(s)

Scope, Contents, Sequencing

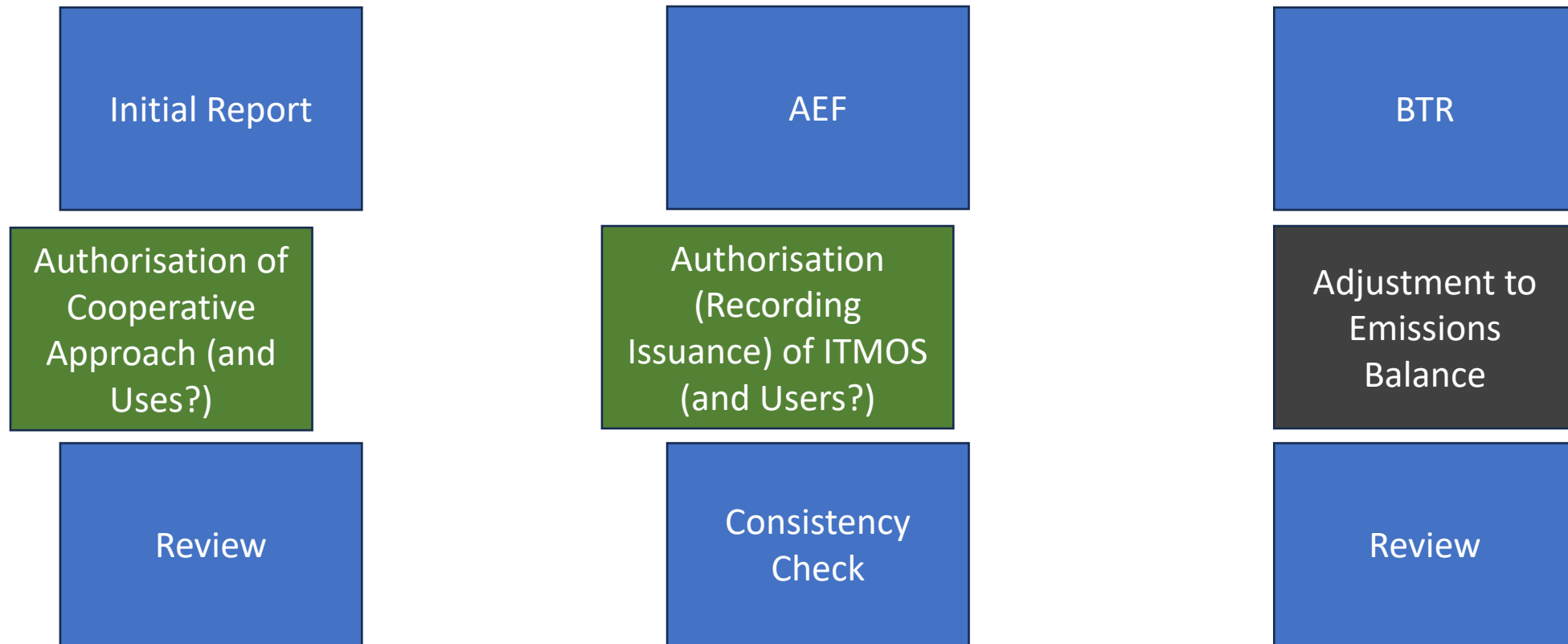
# Transparency and Accountability

- Structured Approach to Implementation (helps)
  - Sequence, Timing and Content
- Clarity on Relationship between Reporting and Authorisation
  - Initial Report, AEF/Registry
- Clarity on Choices of Party Upfront
  - What is upfront and subsequently
- Clarity on minimum content of authorisation(s)
  - Cross referencing requirements in IR to authorised cooperation instruments
  - Understanding on the scope and standards being applied in CA
  - Key issues – scope, methods, baselines and permanence
  - Clarity on use and users
- Clarity on where authorisation(s) is/are effected
  - In a letter attached to IR report
  - In a registry/the AEF

# Basics of Authorisation(s)

- **Three elements**
  - Approach, Amounts, Use(rs)
- **Sequencing different from timing**
- **Natural Progression**
  - Standards and Methods in CA
  - Uses and Users in Reg/Reports
  - Units and Amounts in Reg
- **Qualitative and Quantitative Elements of authorisation**
  - Article 6.2 ensuring consistency with guidance is more than accounting and amounts
  - Processes for identification and resolution of inconsistencies equally important
- **Two Perspectives**
  - Ex Ante - Upfront Specification (of Approach) and implementation (Leading to Amounts)
  - Ex Post - Retroactive Confirmation of underlying approach and units (but same requirements)
- **Reports and Records**
  - Documentation of the Approach – part of IR via copy of authorisation
  - Recording of Information on ITMOS by party and centrally
- **Parties and Entities**
  - Use by Parties – but OIMP (by who?)
  - **Cooperation** involving the **use** of (internationally transferred mitigation outcomes) **towards NDCs**
  - Plus now **OIMP**

# OVERVIEW AUTHORISATION AND REPORTING



# Authorisation(s) as a trigger (GLASGOW)

- For reporting

*Para 18 Each participating Party shall submit an Article 6, paragraph 2, initial report (hereinafter referred to as an initial report) no later than authorization of ITMOs from a cooperative approach*

- For adjustment

GLASGOW

*Para 2. A “first transfer” is:*

- (a) For a mitigation outcome authorized by a participating Party for use towards the achievement of an NDC, the first international transfer of the mitigation outcome; or*
- (b) For a mitigation outcome authorized by a participating Party for use for other international mitigation purposes,*
  - (i) the authorization, or*
  - (ii) the issuance, or*
  - (iii) the use or cancellation of the mitigation outcome, as specified by the participating Party.*

# Authorisation(s) feature

- Para 18 (g) Provide, for each cooperative approach, a copy of the authorization by the participating Party, a description of the approach, its duration, the expected mitigation for each year of its duration, and the participating Parties involved and authorized entities;
- Para 20
- (a) Annual information on authorization of ITMOs for use towards achievement of NDCs, authorization of ITMOs for use towards other international mitigation purposes
- (b) the other international mitigation purpose authorized by the Party, the first transferring participating Party, the using participating Party or authorized entity or entities
- See 21c,