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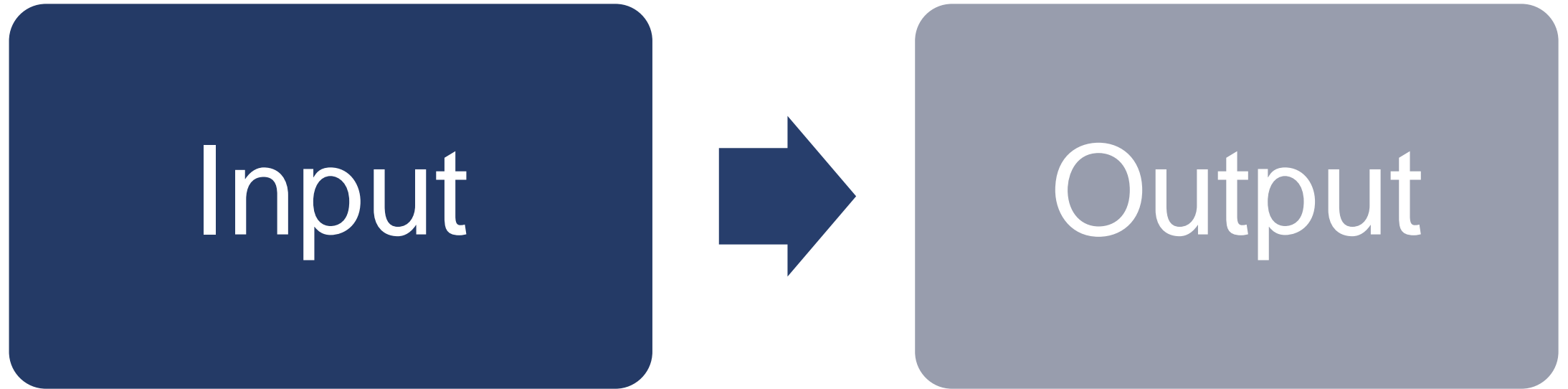
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# Sequencing & addressing inconsistencies in Article 6.2





# Sequencing and review





# Input

- Should the submission of an AEF have any constraint based on the state of the submission and review of the initial and updated initial reports of the submitting Party?
- Reporting requirements agreed in Decision 2/CMA.3, not up for re-interpretation
- Reporting obligations all have to be fulfilled individually, no conditionality structure
- Every piece of reported information contributes to enhanced transparency
- Learning over time:
  - Help with improvement of input through updated manuals
  - Available initial reports, that underwent review processes



# Differentiating inconsistencies part 1: Consistency check in the Article 6 Database (Q2/3)

- VII. Process of identifying, notifying and correcting inconsistencies (Article 6 Database)
  - Automated by UNFCCC Secretariat
    - Check on the availability of information
    - Comparison of information submitted by cooperating Parties
  - Final Dubai draft good basis
- Remaining work:
  - **Procedure before inconsistency is publicly communicated**
    - Communicate inconsistencies to Parties
    - Give **X weeks/months** to allow both Parties to clarify and resubmit
    - After **X reminders** that are not responded to → publish
  - **Further differentiation in tagging inconsistencies?**
  - Clarify SB60 final draft para 52c ?



# Differentiating inconsistencies part 2: Inconsistencies in the review

- VIII. Inconsistencies identified in Article 6 technical reviews
  - Review teams to review:
    - (Updated) initial report
    - Regular information
    - Results of the consistency checks



# Differentiating inconsistencies part 2: Inconsistencies in the review (Q4)

- 63. *Clarifies* that:
  - (a) “Significant inconsistencies”, for the purpose of decision 6/CMA.4, annex II, paragraph 49, means inconsistent with two or more notations (e.g. 52(d)(i) to (ii) above);
  - (b) “Persistent inconsistencies”, for the purpose of decision 6/CMA.4, annex II, paragraph 49, means inconsistencies that remain unresolved by the time of the subsequent review];
- Remaining work:
  - Significant
    - Unavailability / inconsistency of substantive information
  - Persistent
    - Give **X weeks/months** to allow both Parties to clarify and resubmit
    - After **X reminders** that are not responded to → persistent
- **Procedure before inconsistency is publicly communicated <-> finality**



# Differentiating inconsistencies part 2: Inconsistencies in the review

- 64. *Decides* that the reviews specifying recommended action to be taken when inconsistencies are identified shall be guided by the type of inconsistency, considering that:
  - (a) Formal inconsistencies, including minor mistakes
  - (b) For data inconsistencies, including outcomes of consistency checks by the secretariat and issues exclusively related to the availability or consistency of data
  - (c) For material inconsistencies, such as an internationally transferred mitigation outcome claim that does not possess the minimum required elements for its eligibility:
- Reflections
  - Is this sub-division needed? Added value beyond the «persistent» and «significant», anchored in the review guidance?



# Communication of inconsistencies

Decision 6/CMA.4:

- **13. Also requests the secretariat to include any cases of persistent inconsistencies and/or non-responsiveness by a participating Party**, as contained in the recommendations arising from the Article 6 technical expert review, including responses, if any, to such recommendations that may be provided by the participating Party concerned, **in the annual compilation and synthesis of the results of the Article 6 technical expert review** referred to in decision 2/CMA.3, paragraph 13, **and publish the information on the centralized accounting and reporting platform in a disaggregated manner in respect of each Party;**
- **14. Invites the Committee referred to in Article 15, paragraph 2**, of the Paris Agreement **to liaise with the Article 6 lead reviewers referred to in annex II, chapter XI.C, as needed, when cases of significant and persistent inconsistencies** are identified and addressed by the Committee in accordance with decision 20/CMA.1, annex, paragraph 22(b);