

Experience with the Implementation of the International Consultation and Analysis (ICA) Process

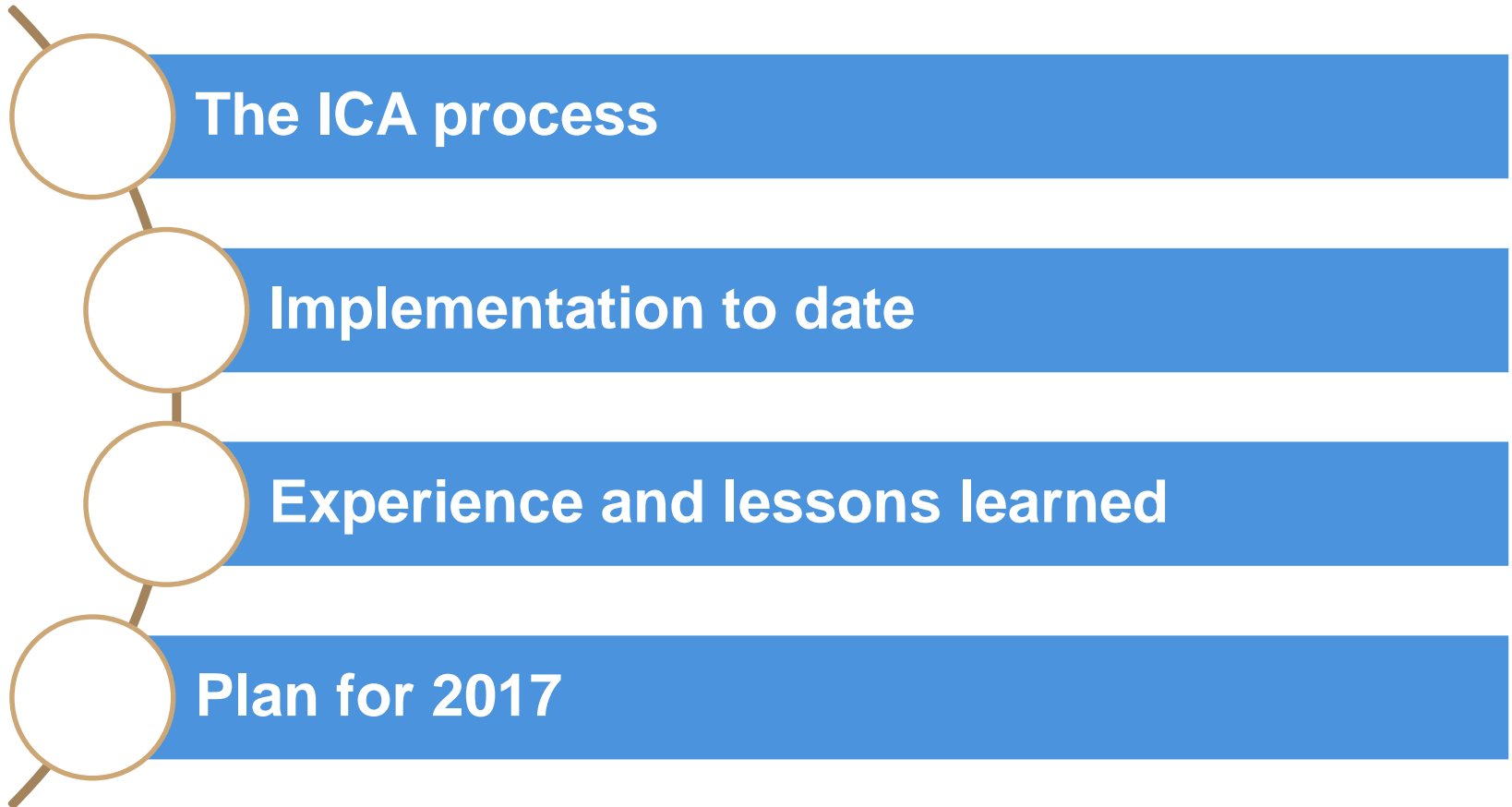
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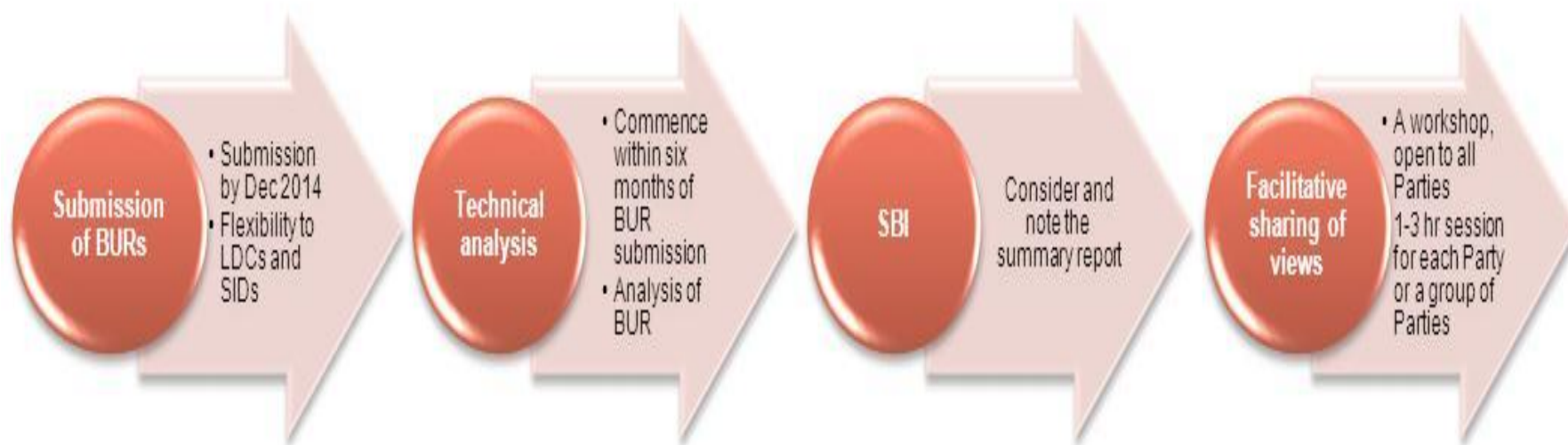


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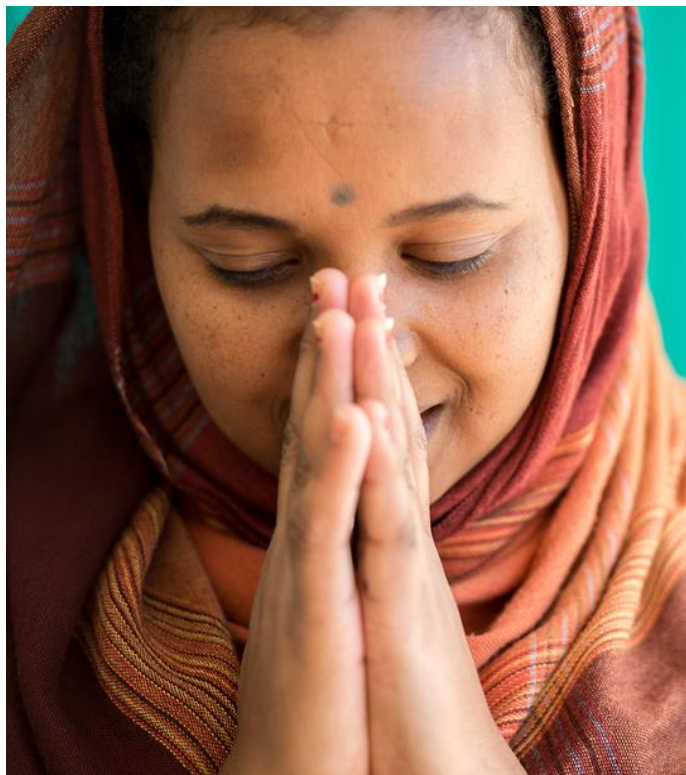


The ICA Process

- Implementation of the MRV system for developing country Parties
- Established since Cancun: decision 1/CP.16 and 2/CP.17
- Two steps: technical analysis of BUR and FSV



Guiding principles for conducting the ICA process



Objective

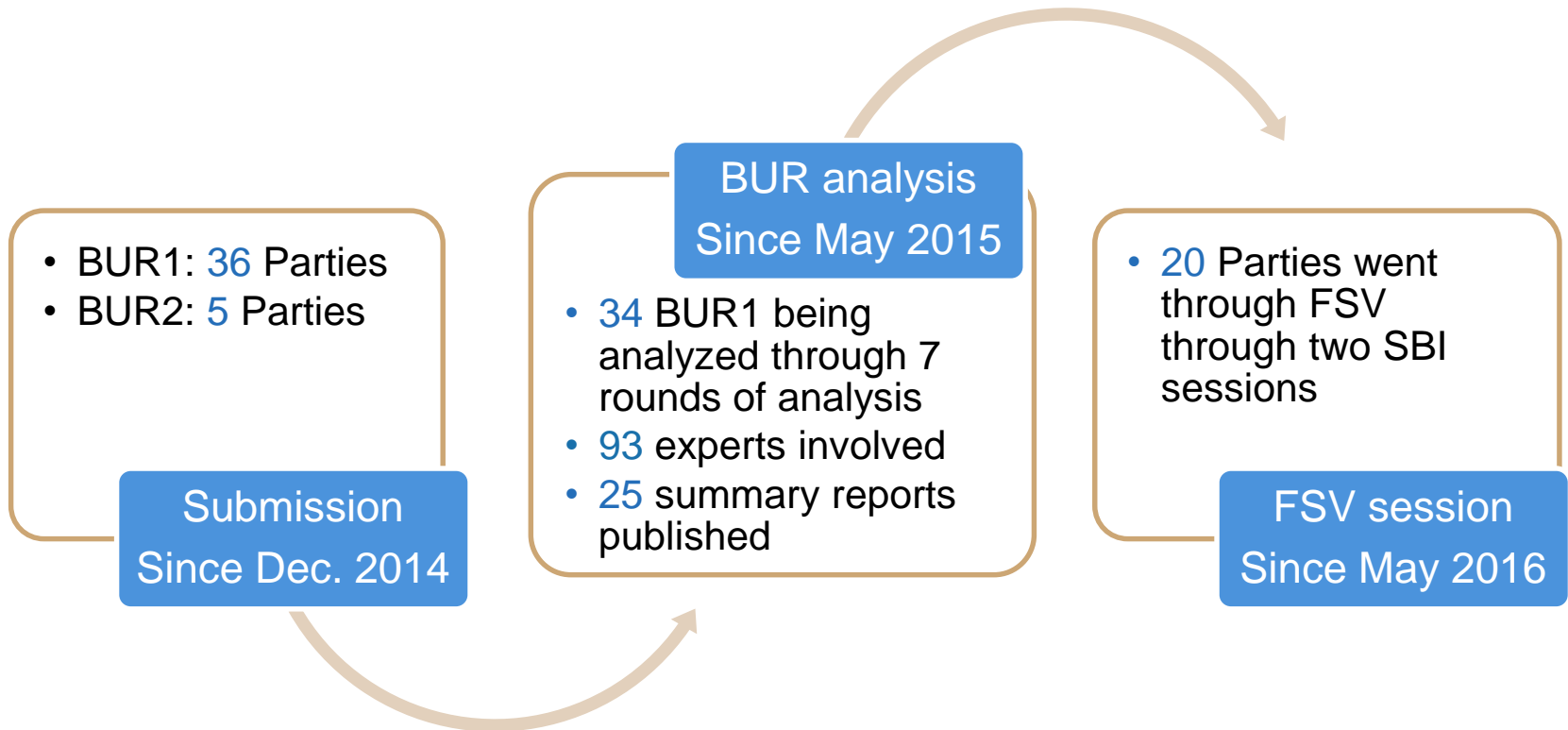
Aims to increase the transparency of mitigation actions and their effects

Principles

The ICA will be conducted in a manner that is:

- **Non-intrusive;**
- **Non-punitive and;**
- **Respectful of national sovereignty.**

Implementation to date



Outcome of the ICA process



- Identification and prioritization of **capacity-building needs** of developing country Parties in participating in ICA
- Improvements in **reporting** and enhancement of **domestic MRV system** and **implementation** by developing country Parties
- Increasing **capacity of national experts** through BUR analysis
 - a) Helping Parties understand BUR reporting guidelines
 - b) Training of team of technical experts (TTE) who also serve as national experts
- Showcasing achievements/ sharing of **good practice and lessons learned** through FSV
 - a) Establishment of domestic MRV system
 - b) Policy development in the context of NDC implementation
 - c) Facilitate potential collaboration between developed and developing countries



Secretariat support to the ICA process

Support the intergovernmental process

- Support negotiations on ICA and FSV sessions
- Support CGE work
- Communication and outreach (newsletter, ICA side event, webinar)

Enhance the pool of expert resources

Provide inputs to develop and update the training material

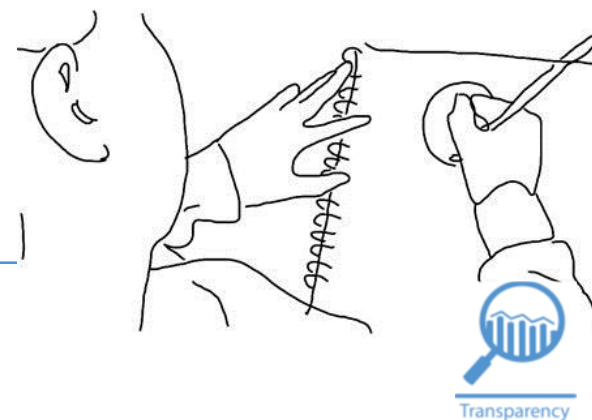
Develop ICA support tools to improve the efficiency of the process

- **IT tools:** BUR-VTR and FSV platform
- **Non-IT tools:** checklist, summary report template, guidance document for BUR analysis, FSV record template



Lessons learned

- **Planning** of ICA can be a challenge (incoming submissions largely based on GEF forecast)
- Role of the CGE and the need for **enhanced technical guidance**
 - a) CGE involvement in the ICA process
 - CGE training material for TTE
 - Guidance on TTE composition
 - b) Lack of forum to discuss issues identified in technical analysis
- Challenge with **BUR analysis**
 - a) Team composition due to stringent criteria & other review processes
 - b) Lack of sufficient examples in the TTE training module (Note: new process)
 - c) Need for guidance in analyzing key issues



Plan for 2017 on ICA

- Two rounds of BUR analysis
 - a) 22-26 May 2017
 - Cut-off date for submissions: mid March
 - Submissions received:
 - BUR1: China, Jamaica
 - BUR2: Brazil, Chile, Namibia, Singapore, Tunisia
 - b) 20-24 November 2017
 - Cut-off date for submissions: mid September
- Two FSV sessions at SBs in May and November 2017
- Development of tools and other capacity building activities (ICA toolkit, ICA side event, webinar etc.)



Thank you!!

More information:

http://unfccc.int/national_reports/non-annex_i_parties/ica/items/8621.php

