



Overview of the Paris Outcome: transparency of action and support

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What constitutes the Paris Outcome on transparency

What? an **enhanced** transparency framework for **action and support**

Why? to build **mutual trust and confidence** and to promote **effective implementation**

How? with built-in **flexibility** which takes into account Parties' **different capacities** and builds **upon collective experience**

{Article 13.1}



Key principles

Flexibility *{Article 13.2}*

{Article 13.3} ... build on and enhance the transparency arrangements under the Convention

{Article 13.3} implemented in a facilitative, non-intrusive, non-punitive manner, respectful of national sovereignty, and avoid placing undue burden on Parties

..... special circumstances of the least developed countries and small island developing States *{Article 13.3}*

{Article 13.4} building on experience from the arrangements related to transparency under the Convention, and elaborating on the provisions in this Article, adopt common modalities, procedures and guidelines, as appropriate, for the transparency of action and support.



Article 13: purpose of the transparency framework

Action: provide a **clear understanding** of climate change action in the light of the objective of the Convention as set out in its Article 2, including:

- # **Clarity and tracking of progress** towards achieving Parties' individual nationally determined contributions under Article 4;
- # Parties' **adaptation actions** under Article 7, including good practices, priorities, needs and gaps.

Article 13.5

Inform global stocktake under Article 14

Article 13.6

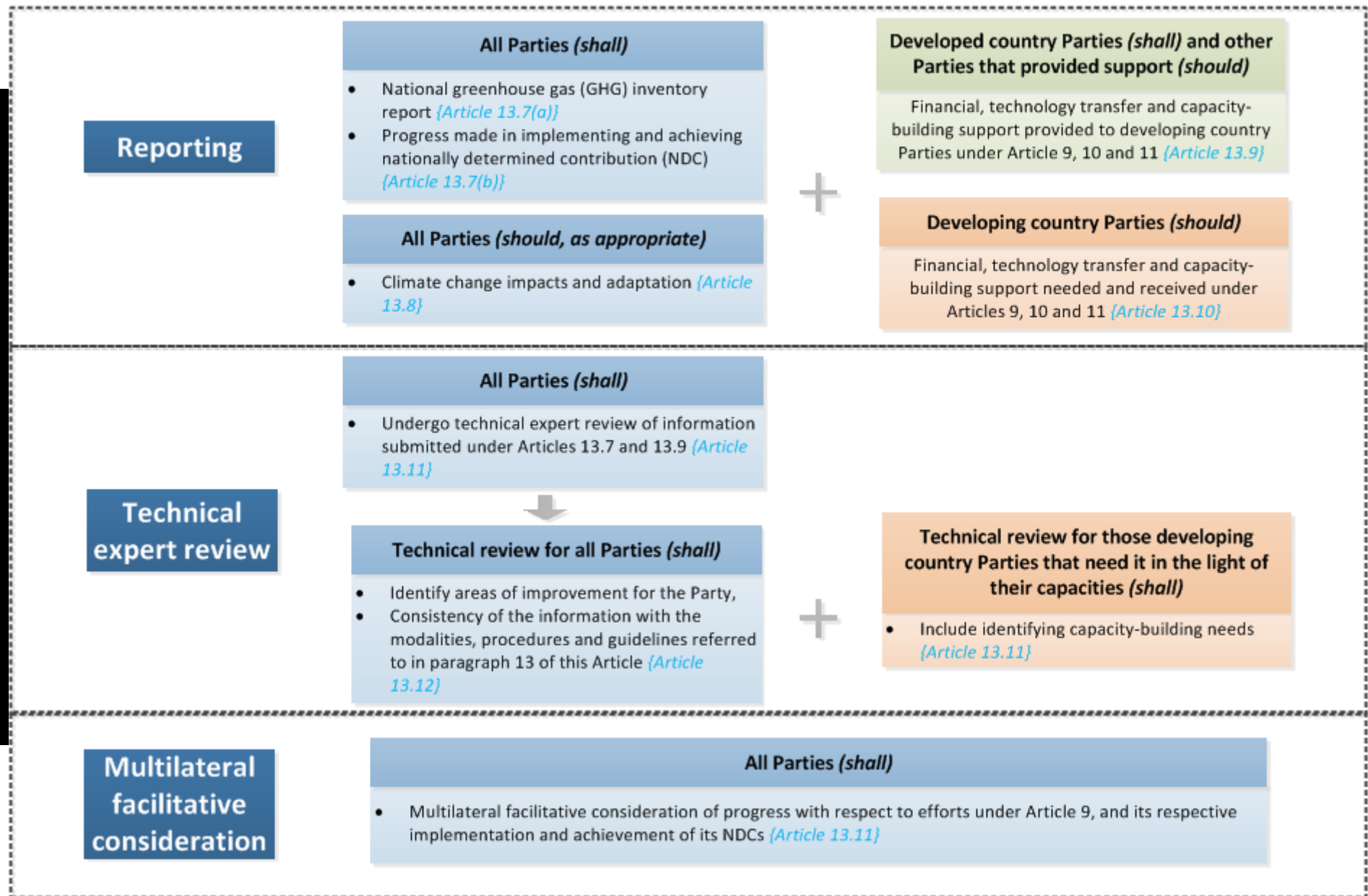
Support: The purpose of the framework for transparency of support is to provide:

- # **Clarity on support provided and received** by relevant individual Parties in the context of climate change actions under Articles 4, 7, 9, 10 and 11;
- # To the extent possible, a **full overview of aggregate** financial support provided.



- Article 4 – mitigation/nationally determined contribution; Article 7 – adaptation; Article 9 – finance; Article 10 – technology development and transfer; Article 11 – capacity-building; Article 14 – global stocktake

Article 13: transparency arrangements



Article 13 and developing countries

- Flexibility – provides flexibility in the implementation of the provisions of this Article to those developing country Parties that need it in the light of their capacities; the modalities, procedures and guidelines referred to in paragraph 13 of this Article shall reflect such flexibility *{Article 13.2}*
- LDCs and SIDs - recognizes the special circumstances of the least developed countries and small island developing States *{Article 13.3}*
- Support – provides support to developing countries for the implementation of this Article as well as for the building of transparency-related capacity on a continuous basis. *{Article 13.14 and 13.15}*



Mandate to develop and adopt MPGs

“The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement shall, **at its first session**, building on experience from the arrangements related to transparency under the Convention, and elaborating on the provisions in this Article, **adopt common modalities, procedures and guidelines**, as appropriate, for the transparency of action and support.”

{Article 13.2}



What does COP decision address:

- **Support** to developing countries *{paragraphs 84 - 88}*
- **Flexibility** to developing countries in the implementation of the provisions of Article 13 *{paragraph 89}*
- **Frequency** of the submission of information by Parties: no less frequently than on a biennial basis (the least developed country Parties and small island developing States may submit this information at their discretion) *{paragraph 90}*
- **Mandate** to the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Paris Agreement (APA) to *{paragraph 91}*:
 - a) **Develop** recommendations for modalities, procedures and guidelines (MPGs)
 - b) Define the year of their **first and subsequent review** and update, as appropriate, at regular intervals



What does COP decision address:

- Timeframe for **completion of work on MPGs** - for consideration by COP 24 with a view to forwarding them to the CMA for adoption at its first session *{paragraph 91}*
- **Key parameters and considerations** for developing MPGs *{paragraphs 92, 93 and 94}*
- Mandate to APA to **enhance transparency of support** *{paragraph 95}*
- Additional guidance on **timeframe to complete the work on MPGs**: APA to report on the progress of work to future sessions of the COP, and that this work be concluded no later than 2018 *{paragraph 96}*
- **Timeline for the application of the MPGs**: upon the entry into force of the Paris Agreement *{paragraph 97}*
- **Timeline** for the Paris Agreement transparency framework to **supersede** the Cancun & Durban MRV arrangements *{paragraph 98}*



Thank you

