

Overview of the Review Practice Guidance: “living” tool to facilitate consistency of the reviews

3rd BRs and NCs lead reviewers meeting

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Based on common practice

Discussion paper for 2nd LR's meeting 2015

Topics identified by ERTs during 2014 BR1/NC6 reviews (8+6+3+3 issues = 20)

RPG, Background paper

9 topics added based on 2nd LR's meeting and 2015 reviews experience (9+10+7+3 issues = 29)
Description of issues and solutions including examples and explanations

RPG, draft

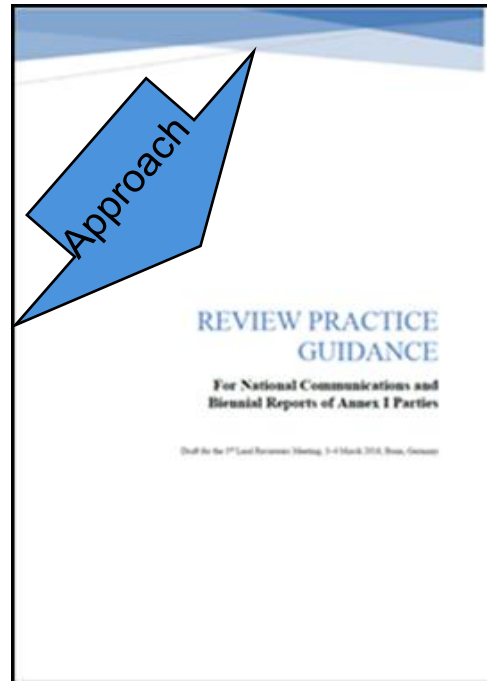
Description of issues and solutions (Annex of the background paper)



Based on common practice – inputs from experts, LRs and secretariat



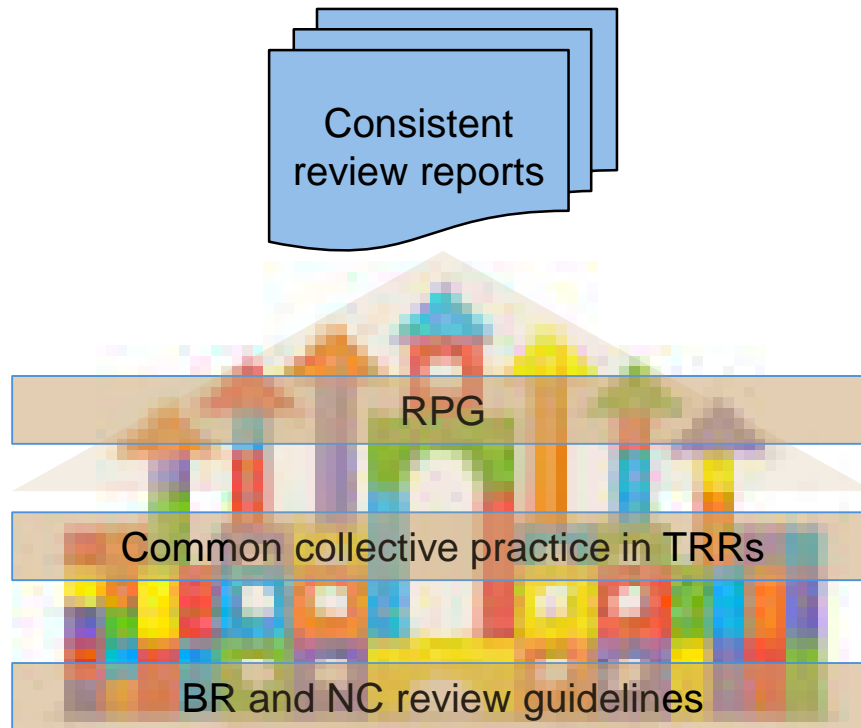
- Inputs from discussions by the LRs at 2nd LR meeting
- Empiric evidence gained through analysis of the TRR1s (examples)
- Questions for clarification raised by ERTs
- Areas of inconsistencies identified by secretariat



RPG identifies inconsistencies and provides for a common review approach to address them.



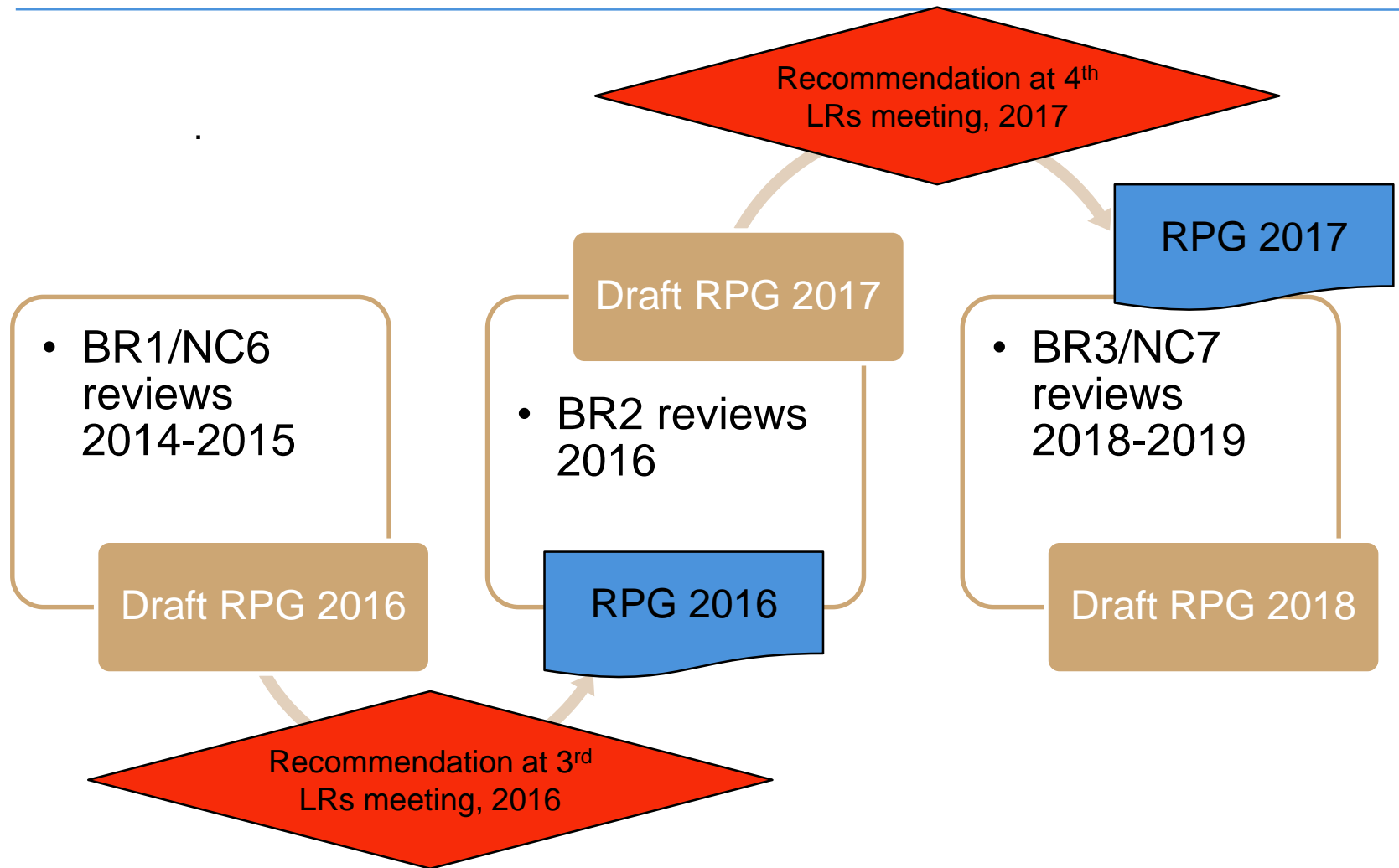
Consistency safeguard



RPG builds on BR and NC review guidelines and common collective practice



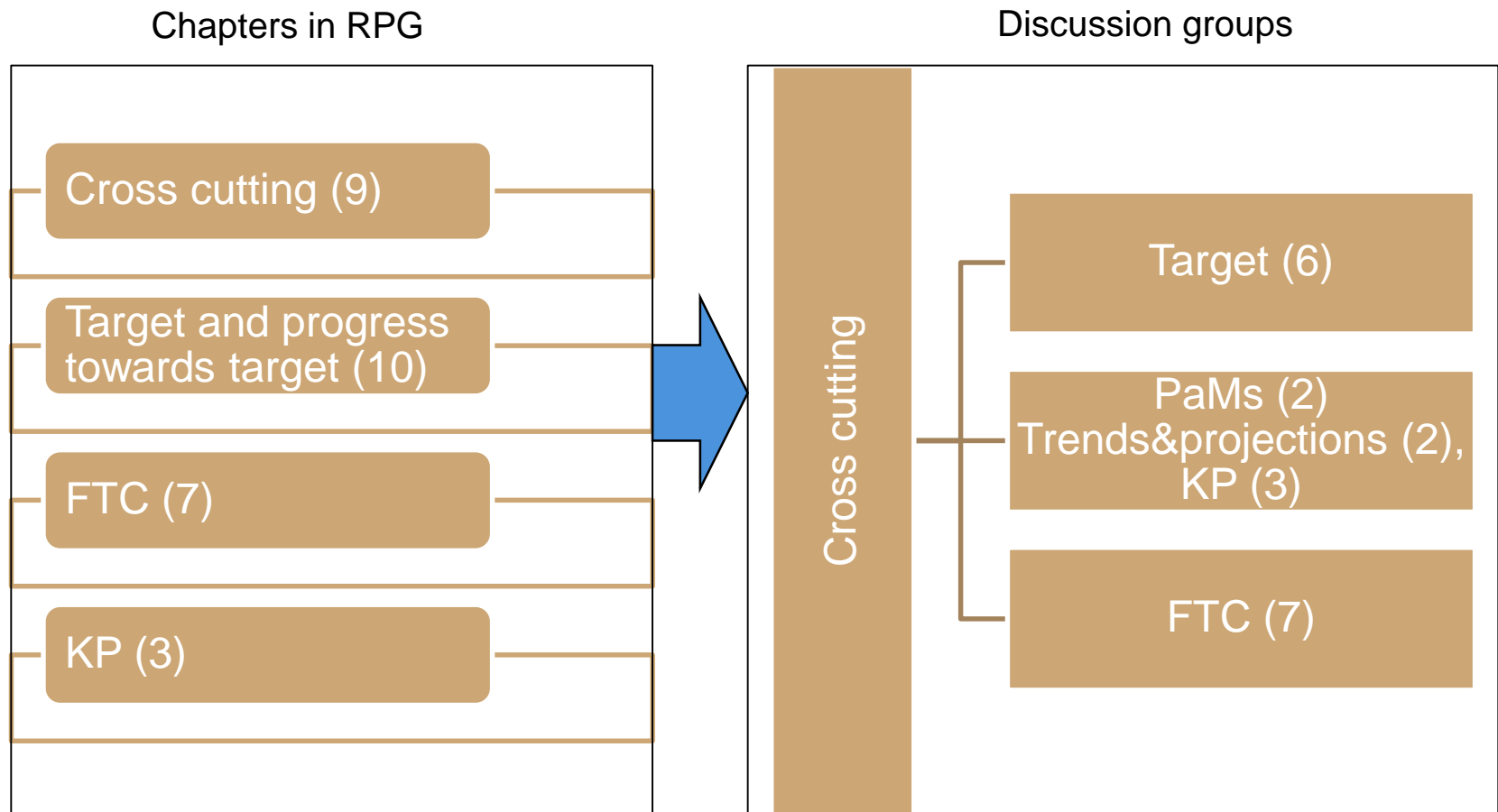
Dynamic “living” document



At each review cycle: experts identify, secretariat compiles, LRs fine-tune



Organization of work: discussions in plenary and 3 parallel groups



Organization of work: guidance for the discussions

- Review the ~~solutions~~-review approaches reflected in the RPG and suggest **how to improve** them, if needed;
- **Fine-tune approach** rather than fine-tune the wording.
- Note, discuss and agree on review approach of **any new common issue**, raised by LRs;
- In case where the review approach proposed in RPG/or fine-tuned approach by LRs is not acceptable by all LRs, the issue/approach will be **“put on hold“**. The issue and its review approach will be subject to further analysis and reflection at the next LRs meeting.
- Facilitators of the groups are **to report back to the plenary by 12:00** - on the outcomes of the discussions and the substance of the suggested improvements. The fine-tuned issues and “put on hold” issues” will be included **as the Annex to the LRs conclusions**;
- The secretariat is to incorporate in the RPG the suggestions proposed by LRs and to publish the revised version of RPG in due time.



Conclusions - points for consideration for LRs

- **The RPG** prepared by the secretariat **describes common review approaches** used by the ERTs to address the main challenges faced by ERTs during the BR1 and NC6 reviews.
 - The RPG facilitates **consistency of the reviews** across Parties and thus **is a useful tool** for the reviews.
 - The secretariat should fine-tune the RPG, if needed, by **incorporating the proposals of 3rd LRs meeting discussions**.
 - The secretariat should **provide the RPG to ERTs of BR2** and subsequent BR and NC reviews and **the review approaches presented in the RPG should be applied in future reviews**.
 - The secretariat **should collect and analyse further topics** raised by the ERTs of BR2 reviews and present the updated RPG for consideration of LRs at their next meeting.
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Any questions?

