

2013-2015 Review: China's perspective

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Objectives of the Review

- Ultimate goal is to facilitate the achievement of the objectives of the Convention under Article 2
- The Review should aim to provide useful inputs to ADP
- The Review should also aim to provide comprehensive and systematic inputs to various institutions under the Convention for them to perform their functions in a more coherent manner

Principles of the Review

- The Review is not a **review of the Convention** itself but should focus on assessing the **implementation** of the commitment under the Convention
- The Review should be guided by the principles of the Conventions especially **equity and CDRRC**
- The Review should be conducted in full accordance with relevant provisions especially 4.1, 4.2b, 4.2d, 4.3, 4.5, 4.7, 4.8, 7.2a,7.2e,10.2a, 10.2b, 12.1,12.2.
- The Review should not lead to shift responsibilities from developed countries to developing countries
- The Review should be transparent, inclusive, party-driven and based on consensus

Scope of the review

- Part 1: Adequacy of the long-term global goal in the light of the ultimate objective of the Convention
 - What are the impacts of 2 degree temperature increase on eco-system, environment, social and economic aspects at global, regional and national level?
 - What are the adaptation costs associated with these impacts?
 - What are the impacts of mitigation efforts on developing countries?
 - What are the alternative goals and what are our current knowledge on these alternative goals?

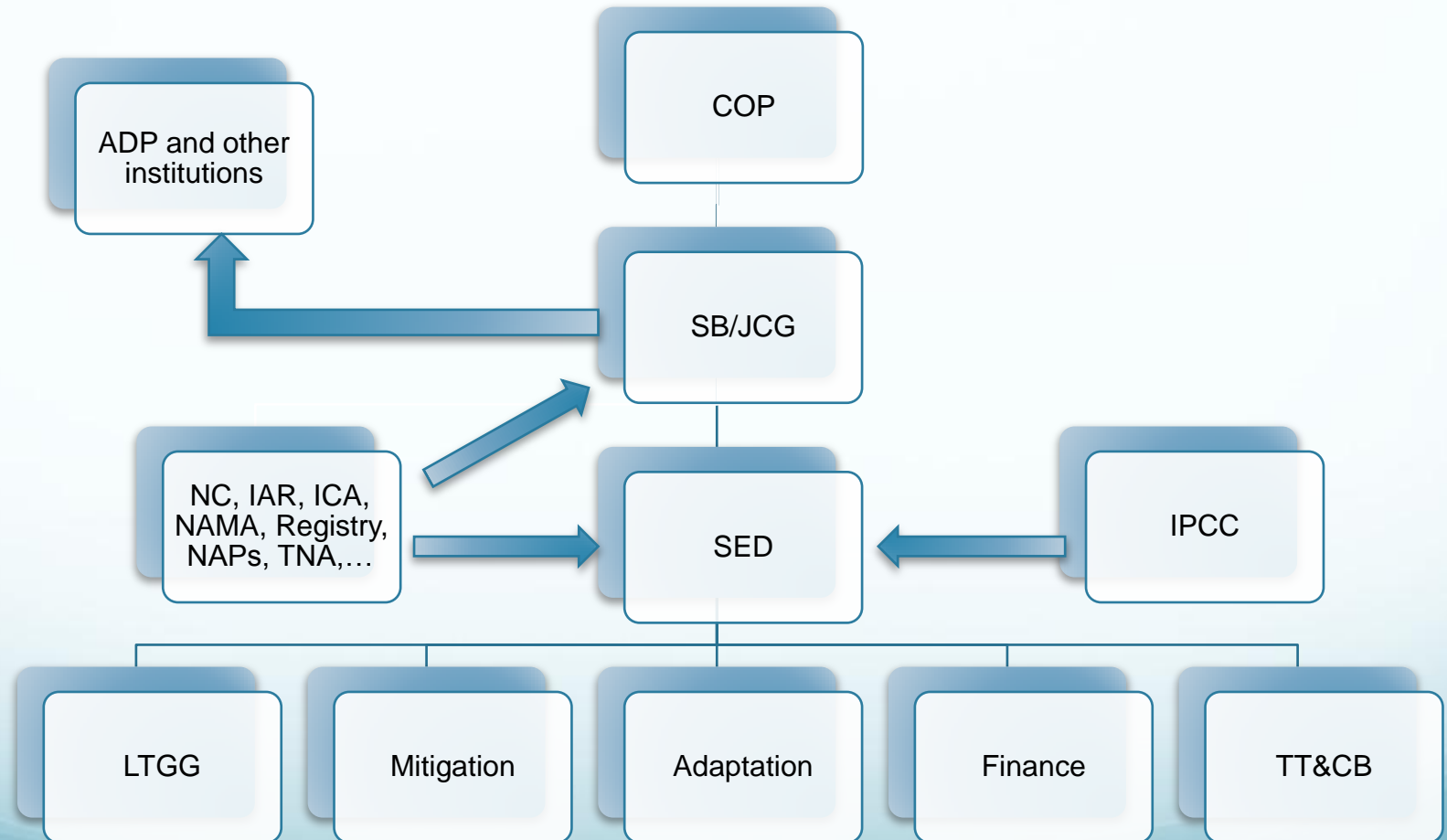
Scope of the Review

- Part 2: The overall progress made towards achieving the long-term global goal including the implementation of the commitments under the Convention, including mitigation, adaptation, finance, technology transfer and capacity building
 - Adequacy of mitigation commitment of Annex I Parties and its implementation in line with LTGG, request by science and historical responsibilities
 - Adequacy of and implementation of the commitment of Annex II Parties on provision of financial resources, TT and CB
 - Adverse social and economic impacts of the implementation of mitigation measures on developing countries

Key questions to be addressed

- Emission trends of Annex I Parties and the relationship with their mitigation efforts
- Whether the mitigation efforts of Annex I Parties are in line with the requirement of the IPCC, i.e. 25-40% reduction from level of 1990? What is the implication to the achievement of LTGG?
- What are the technology needs of developing countries to address climate change and whether/how these needs could be met?
- What are the financial needs for developing countries on adaptation to CC and how much has been or will be provided?
- What are the pathways for mobilizing scaled-up climate finance to USD 100 billion per year by 2020?

Modalities of the Review



Role of the SED

- Focusing on the exchange of views and information sharing and make the JCG well informed
- Structured according to the topics/key questions identified by the JCG, i.e. mitigation, adaptation, finance, TT/CB, long term global goal.
- Responding to the requests from JCG in a comprehensive and balanced manner
- Regularly reporting its outcomes to the JCG

Information sources

- The review should be conducted based on comprehensive and balanced information which should include not only scientific information but most importantly information from real practices
- IPCC is one of the key information sources but not necessary the only information source and we should not duplicate the work of the IPCC
- Information from Parties including national communications, BUR, BR, TNA, NAPs, etc., which contain valuable information generated from activities on the ground and should be given high priority.
- Information from UN agencies and other international organizations could be useful complementary information
- Inputs from existing institutions/bodies/processes are of equal importance

Technical work needed

- Update the finance and investment flow based on the previous exercises.
- Update technology needs of developing countries based on the new round of technology needs assessment

Thanks for your
attention!