

# An overview of information available from Parties that could support the second periodic review

## SED 1.1

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- **The Periodic Review to assess:**

- a) The **adequacy of the long-term global goal** (hold the increase in the global average temperature to well below 2 °C above pre-industrial levels and to pursue efforts to limit the temperature increase to 1.5 °C) in the light of the ultimate objective of the Convention
- b) Overall **progress made towards achieving the long-term global goal**, including a consideration of the implementation of the commitments under the Convention

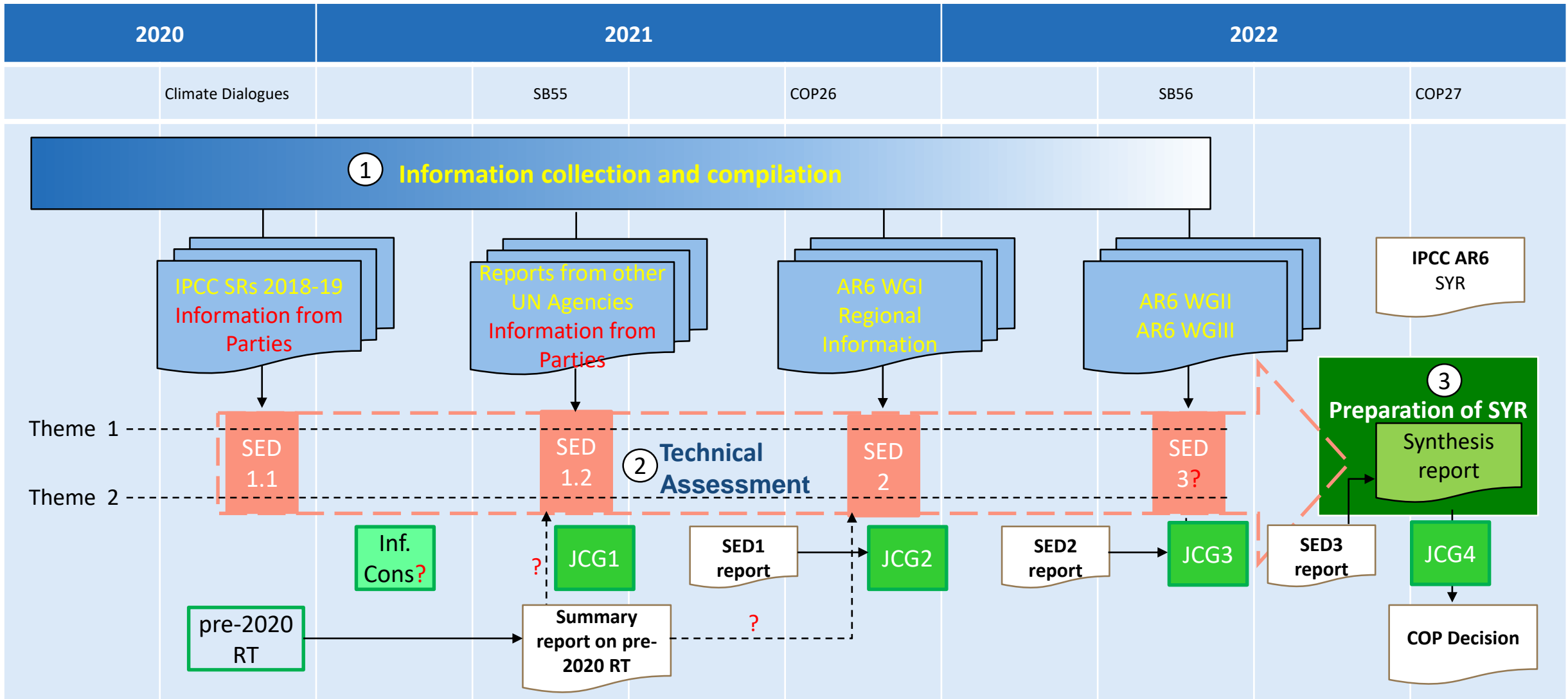
- **The Second Periodic Review (PR2) should:**

- a) **Enhance Parties' understanding** of the long-term global goal and scenarios towards achieving it; progress made in relation to addressing information and knowledge gaps, including on and the range of associated impacts; and challenges and opportunities (Theme 1)
- b) **Assess the overall aggregated effect of the steps taken by Parties** in order to achieve the long-term global goal in the light of the ultimate objective of the Convention (Theme 2)

- Outcome of the PR2 will **not result in an alteration or redefinition of the long-term global goal**

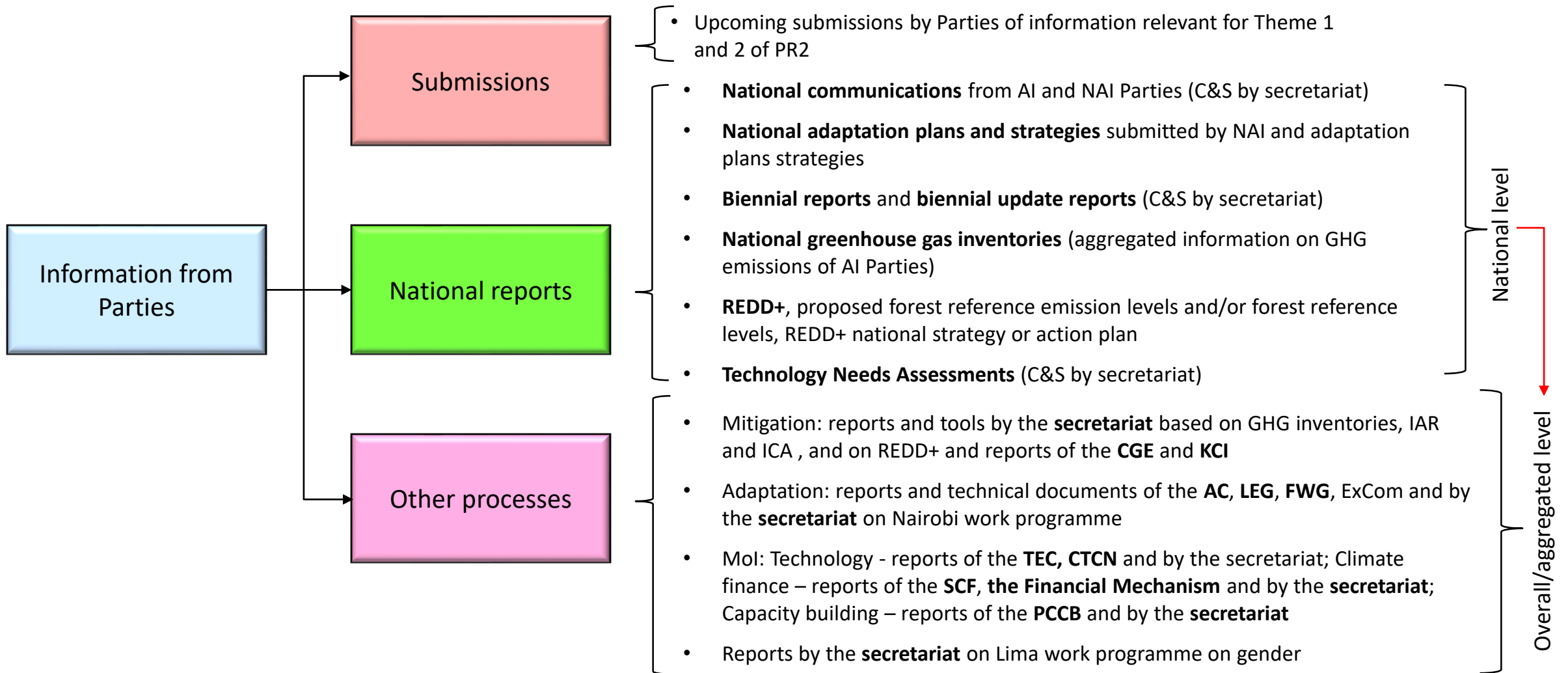


## Second periodic review | Phases, inputs and possible timeline



- **PR2 is based on information from various sources**, including the following:
  - a) The assessment and special reports and technical papers of the **IPCC**
  - b) **Submissions from Parties, national communications, biennial update reports and biennial reports, national inventories, reports on international consultation and analysis, international analysis and review, and other relevant reports from Parties; and processes under the Convention**
  - c) Other relevant reports from **UN agencies and other international organizations**;
  - d) Scientific information on the observed impacts of climate change, including that from reports coordinated by **regional and sub-regional agencies**
- Characteristics of the information needed for Theme 2 of PR2:
  - a) **Overall/aggregate – no individual/ group of Parties** information will be considered
  - b) **Backward** (reported) since the completion of PR1 (2016 onwards)
- Note that:
  - a) SED1-3 are organized to consider information from these sources, as it becomes available
  - b) The information from various sources is complementary and the final report of the SED will summarize all aspects considered

## Information from Parties relevant for Theme 1 and 2 of the second periodic review (annex to the Information Note on SED1.1)



- We encourage you to focus on unpacking the scientific and methodological aspects relating of the “overall aggregated effects of steps taken by Parties in the light of the ultimate objective of the Convention”, taking into account the work of the SED of the first periodic review
- Addressing methodological aspects relating to aggregation of national information within the second periodic review will benefit the global stocktake under the Paris Agreement
- Scientific topics that were communicate to us by Parties for consideration under Theme 2 include:
  - a) Trends and drives of global emissions and the effectiveness of mitigation policies
  - b) Scenarios for reaching the LTGG and barriers and opportunities for, and co-benefits of mitigation action
  - c) Gaps in information relating to the overall effect of steps taken by Parties
  - d) Information/methodologies that are/would be useful for constituted bodies to understand Theme 2
- We invited the secretariat and relevant constituted bodies to present relevant information they already have for Theme 2 (no additional work required by them)

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**Thank you!**

