
Approach and planning for the reviews of BR5 and NC8

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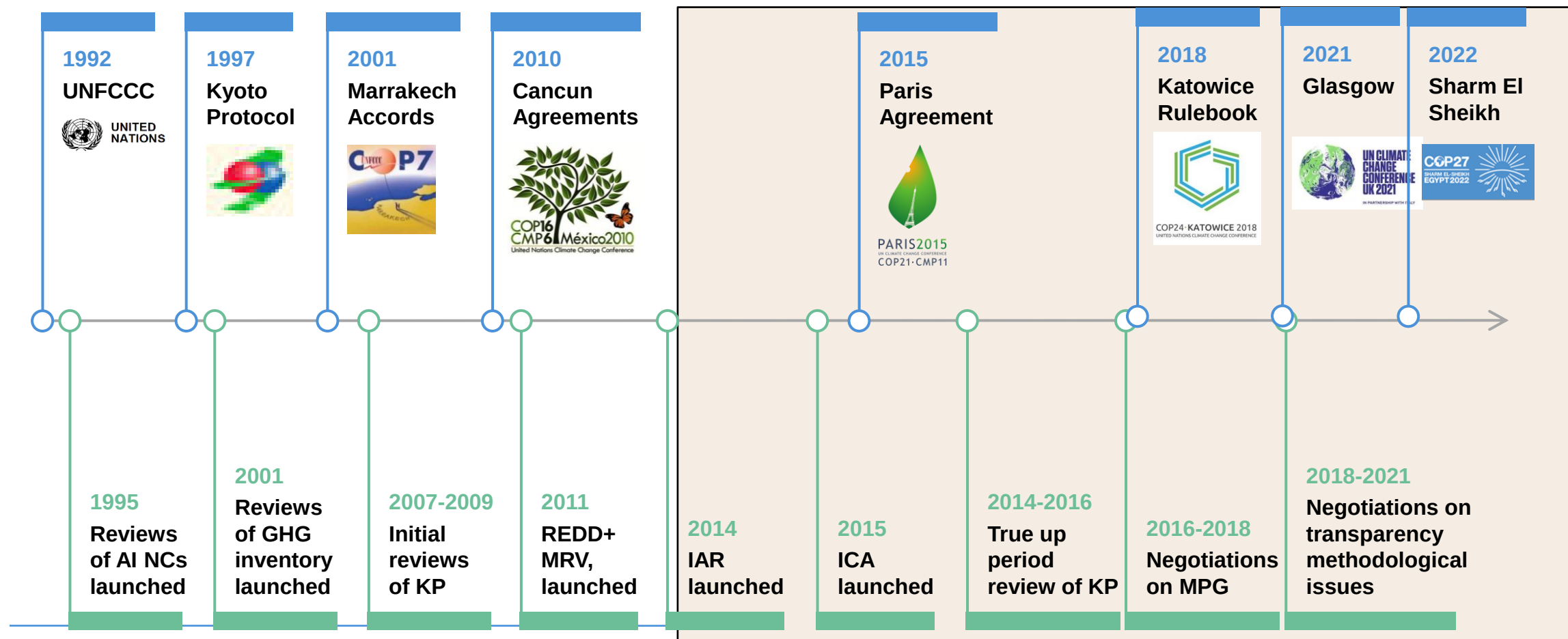
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- Content:
 - New: Assessment of Party's achievement of its 2020 target in TRR;
 - While IDR will continue with recommendations and encouragements, TRR will include findings instead.
- Process:
 - Pre-review week front-loaded: assessment tables and draft template filled;
 - Review week streamlined: 5 days, sharing assessment with the Party on Tuesday, Party's ppts on Monday, ERT findings on Thursday, report ready for editing/QA on Friday.
- Tools:
 - Template streamlined: single report for IDR and TRR, with separate Annexes for assessment tables for NC and BR;
 - User friendlier checklist: in a separate word document, including previous recommendations/encouragements and references to RPG.

BR5/NC8 review schedule: packed 15 months



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Batch I - Feb./March 2023 (MA 5.1, SBI 59, Nov. 2023):

12 Parties, review weeks of 27-Feb-23 - > 27-Mar-23

Batch II Apr/May 2023 and Batch III - Sept./Oct. 2023 (MA 5.2 @ SBI 60, June 2024):

7 Parties, review weeks 24-Apr-23 -> 22-May-23

13 Parties, review weeks 4 –Sep-23 -> 30-Oct-23

Batch IV - Jan./Apr. 2024 (MA 5.3. SBI 61, Nov. 2024):

12 Parties, review weeks 29-Jan-24 -> 8-Apr-24



The LRs noted the action taken by the secretariat to prepare for the review of BR5s and NC8s and the review and MA schedule in the period 2023-2024.

The LRs noted the improvements introduced to the BR5/NC8 review process (shifting review efforts to the pre-review week to ensure timely delivery of review reports, using a single integrated review report template for BR5 and NC8 with assessment tables included in an annex and providing preliminary findings to Parties on Tuesday of the review week) and the potential for replicating these enhanced practice in the BTR reviews, where relevant. The LRs requested the secretariat to collect experts' feedback on the review and the introduced improvements analyze them and present the analysis at the next annual BR/NC LRs meeting.

The submissions from 12 developed country Parties were scheduled to be reviewed in the period February–March 2023 through in-country reviews (5 Parties) or centralized reviews (7 Parties). This schedule will allow the reports of the technical reviews of the fifth biennial reports (TRR.5s) and the reports of the technical reviews of the eight national communications (IDR.8s) to be published in time for those Parties to undergo multilateral assessment at the 59 session of the subsidiary body for implementation (SBI) (November 2023). The reviews of another 20 Parties will be conducted from April to November and the MA will be organized at SBI60 (June 2024). The remaining Parties will be reviewed in Jan-April 2024 and MA-ed at SBI 61 (November 2024).

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Thank you for your attention!



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