

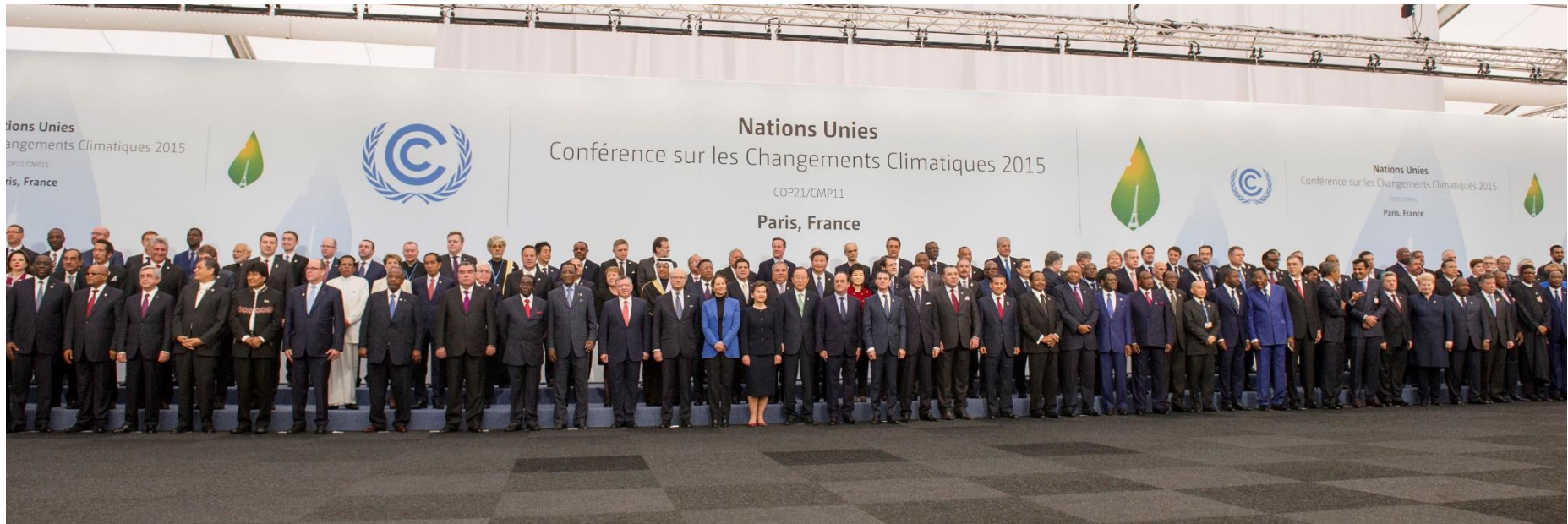
What constitutes climate ambition, how to set and track progress towards ambition

Webinar: Youth engagement in the UNFCCC process and more ambitious climate action
25 and 26 August 2021, 15:00–16:30 EAT (13:00–14:30 WAT)

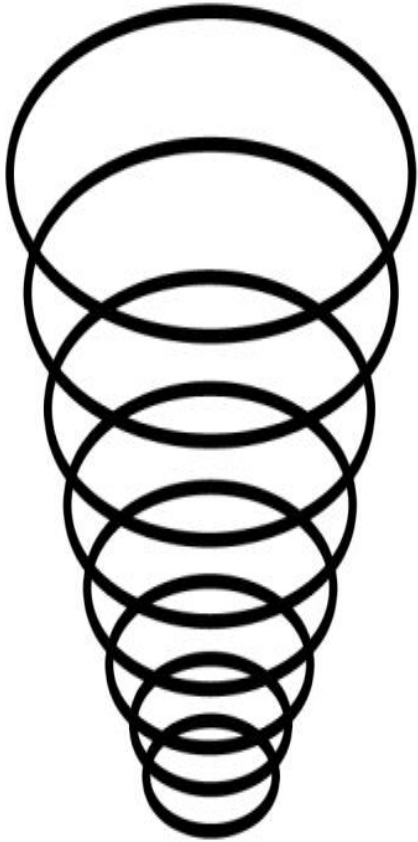


NDCs under the Paris Agreement

Article 4.2 “**Each Party shall prepare, communicate and maintain successive nationally determined contributions** that it intends to achieve. Parties shall **pursue domestic mitigation measures**, with the aim of achieving the objectives of such contributions.”



NDCs and climate ambition under the Paris Agreement

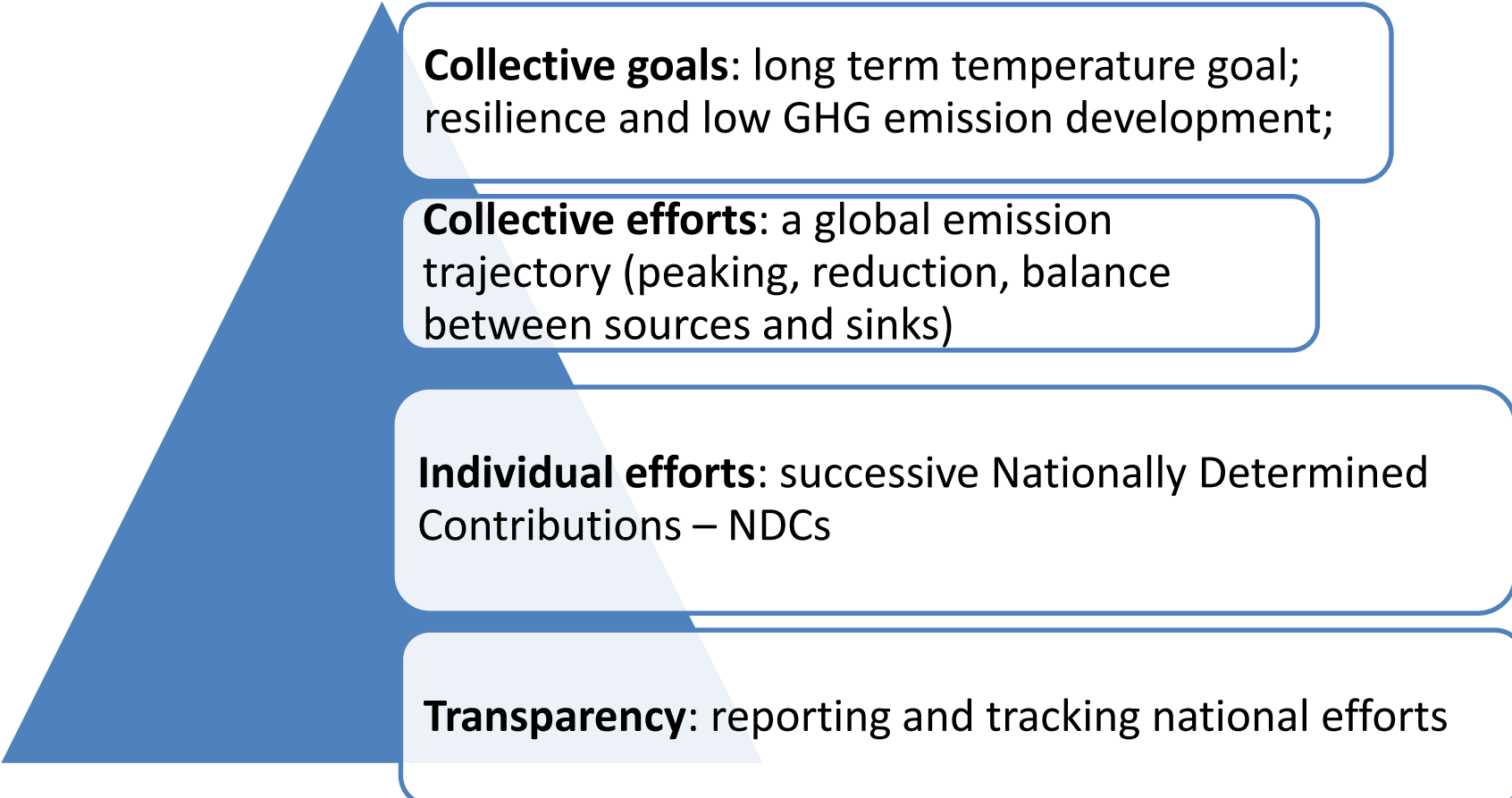


- The Paris Agreement recognizes the urgent need to take action that its objectives will be achieved **through time**
- It establishes a **mandatory NDC process**:
 - Starting in **2020**
 - Enhanced ambition submitted **every 5 years**
- It builds on aggregate and individual **progression/ambition**
- **Feedback Mechanisms**
 - Global Stocktake
 - Transparency Framework, including tracking of progress



From individual action to collective goals

The Paris Agreement and its objectives



Collective goals: long term temperature goal; resilience and low GHG emission development;

Collective efforts: a global emission trajectory (peaking, reduction, balance between sources and sinks)

Individual efforts: successive Nationally Determined Contributions – NDCs

Transparency: reporting and tracking national efforts



Role of Youth for climate ambition

- NDCs and climate ambition are nationally determined
- National actors play a key role in setting ambition and tracking implementation

- NDCs show an increasing trend towards involving Youth
 - a) Involving Youth and other stakeholders in setting climate ambition and the preparation of NDCs;
 - b) Promoting and implement ambitious climate mitigation and adaptation activities by all stakeholders;
 - c) Focus shifting towards stronger public participation and public access to climate information, including on strategies laws and regulations.

- It is your time to get involved!



What can we all do?

Collaborate

Communicate

Create

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