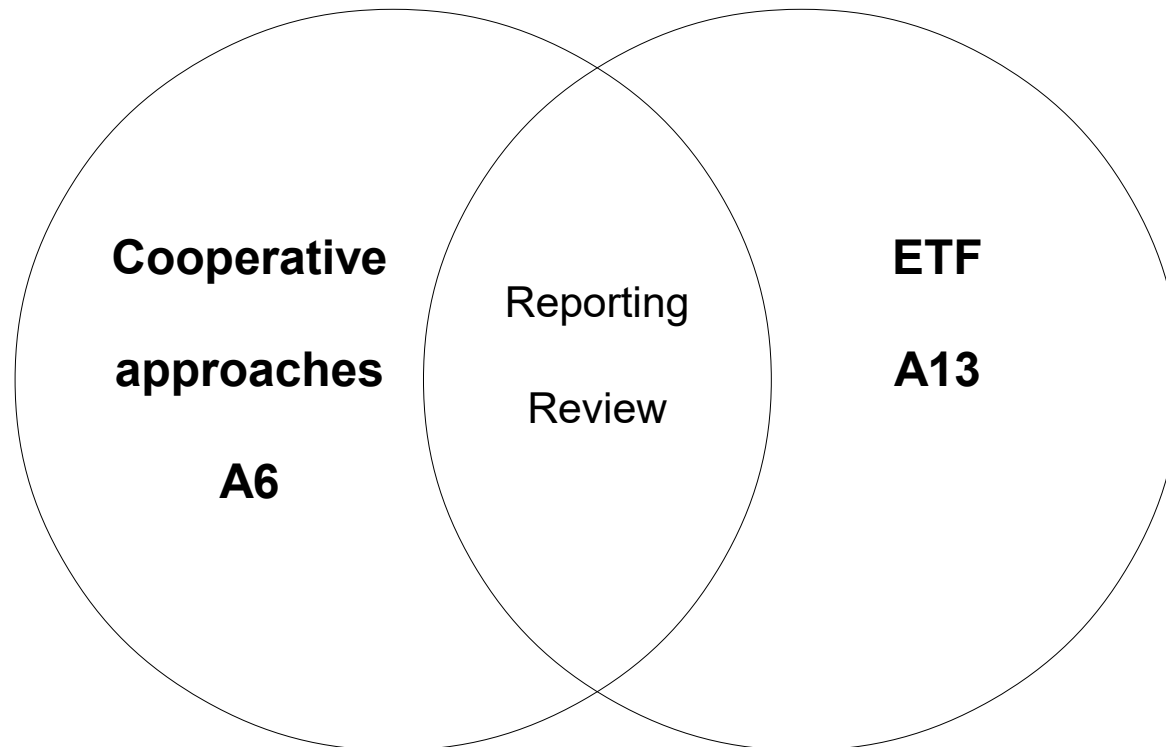


Review under Article 6.2 of the PA

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Objectives

- To provide input to the review under Article 13; *2/CMA.3 Annex V para 28*
- To assist in the improvement of consistency of reporting; *2/CMA.3 Annex V para 27*
- To facilitate application of robust accounting for the engagement in cooperative approaches referred to in Article 6.3 of the PA. *PA, Article 6 para 3*



Approaches and principles

Approach	Reference	Suggestion for guidance
Minimize burden on Parties and the secretariat	2/CMA.3 para 7; 2/CMA.3 Annex V para 25	<p><i>The Article 6 technical expert review (A6TER) will be implemented in a facilitative, non-intrusive, non-punitive manner, respectful of national sovereignty, and will avoid placing undue burden on Parties and duplication of work undertaken for consistency checks, under A6TER and under the technical expert review referred to in chapter VII of the annex to decision 18/CMA.1 (A13TER).</i></p>
Facilitative, non-intrusive, non-punitive, respectful of national sovereignty	PA A13 para 3; 18/CMA.1 Annex VII para 148	
Avoiding duplication of work	PA A6 para 3; 18/CMA.1 Annex I para 3	
TACCC	(Guiding principles for A13 MPGs for the whole transparency framework)	Reference in decision text to the A13 MPGs: <i>Recalling the guiding principles of modalities, procedures and guidelines for the transparency framework for action and support referred to in Article 13 of the PA.</i>
Avoidance of double counting; environmental integrity		Addressed in Objectives section
Review of an individual Party	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Under A13 exception for LDCs and SIDS - 18/CMA.1 Annex VII para 157 • 2/CMA.3 Annex V para 26: <i>to the extent possible, information submitted by all the participating Parties on a CA shall be reviewed as part of the review</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clear identification of scope of information submitted by Parties to a CA that should align • Priority to simultaneous reviews of the Parties to a CA by the same A6TERT • Consistency check of quantitative information • Notification about the unavailability of corresponding information from another Party to the same CA by the time of the review - <u>should not constitute to inconsistency / non-responsiveness case</u>

Scope

A6TER consists of:

- **A review of the consistency of the information submitted by the Party** pursuant to Annex IV.A and C (IR, UIR, RI) to 2/CMA.3 **with the Guidance** on CA as in Annex to 2/CMA.3;
 - *Including, to the extent possible, consideration of consistency of the information submitted by Parties to a CA with regard to the CA* and related quantitative information.
- **Identification of areas of improvement of consistency** with the Guidance on CA as in Annex to 2/CMA.3 and relevant decisions of the CMA;
 - Including inconsistencies *in quantified information submitted and/or identified by the secretariat* as part of the consistency check

*2/CMA.3 Annex V
para 25*

2/CMA.3 para 7e

*2/CMA.3 Annex V
para 27*

Scope. (U)IR

Information reviewed	Reference	Consistency among CA Parties
Party-specific information, quantitative and descriptive (reg. participation responsibilities, NDC, CA authorisation, CA implications for a Party)	2/CMA.3 Annex IV para 18 a-g, i (ii-iii)	N/A
CA-specific information, descriptive	2/CMA.3 Annex IV para 18 g-i (except ii-iii)	Should not be contradictory (aligned but not necessarily identical) When information from other Parties to a CA is not available: - mentioned in the A6TER report; - noted as a priority issue during the A6TER of relevant information submitted by other Parties;

Scope. RI

Information reviewed	Ref.	Consistency among CA Parties
Party-specific information, quantitative and descriptive (reg.participation responsibilities, double counting safeguards, NDC and authorization)	2/CMA.3 Annex IV para 21, 22 agh, 23 ab, 23 l	N/A
CA-specific information, descriptive	2/CMA.3 Annex IV para 21 b, 22 b-f,i-k	Should not be contradictory but not necessarily identical When information from other Parties to the CA is not available: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - mentioned in the A6TER report; - noted as a priority issue during the A6TER of relevant information submitted by other Parties; - noted as a priority issue for the next A6TER of the regular information submitted by the Party concerned in case of A6TER of regular information submitted in the annex to biennial transparency reports
Quantitative	2/CMA.3 Annex IV para 23c-k	Subject to consistency check by the secretariat Should be consistent Inconsistencies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - mentioned in the A6 TER report; - should be addressed by the Party under review incl. through communications with other Parties to the CA; - if does not result in information changes by the Party, should be justified (e.g.resovled through changes by other Party)

Info considered for the purpose of identification of areas of improvement of consistency:
- info by other Parties to the CA;
- inconsistencies identified by the secretariat through consistency check.

Scope

A6TER does not:

Make political judgments;

18/CMA.1 Annex VII para 149

Review the adequacy or appropriateness of a Party's NDC, of its associated description, or of the related indicators identified by the Party;

18/CMA.1 Annex VII para 149

Review or assess:

- the adequacy or appropriateness of a CA in which a Party is participating and of associated descriptions;
 - the activities under CA;
 - the adequacy or appropriateness of authorization of a CA or an ITMO
- *2/CMA.3 para 7: «the reviews assess **consistency of the information provided** on the cooperative approach with that in the annex»*
 - *Authorization of CA and ITMO at discretion of a Party*

Guiding questions

1. In relation to the sequencing of A6 TER across different report types:

a. Is the same A6TER process followed for each of the report types?

Same, but could be combined if information is submitted with the same BTR.

b. If an UIR is submitted on its own, does this trigger A6 TER?

Yes

c. Does the IR submitted together with the BTR need to be reviewed (and completed) before the review of any RI in the annex to BTR?

RI should be submitted not earlier than IR submission. If submitted at the same time — can go under the same review.

d. Does the review of the IR and UIR need to be completed before any transactions from the respective CA can be reported in the AEF and what would be implications?

Transactions should start not earlier than the submission of the (U)IR.

2. What should be considered by A6TER teams when assessing the consistency of qualitative and quantitative information in IR/UIR, RI annex to BTR?

See slides 4-5

3. What information does an A6 TER team need to check for consistency between Parties to the same CA, and how would the A6 TER team do this?

See slides 4-5

4. What should be included in the A6 TER team report to ensure any necessary follow up actions in subsequent reviews?

Notification on the absence of relevant information on the CA from other Parties of this CA/ results of consistency check by the secretariat due to such absence