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## 1.2.1 Potential challenges in addressing elements related to participation responsibilities (para. 18(a))

Intersessional workshops on matters relating to cooperative approaches referred to in Article 6.2 PA

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18. Each participating Party shall submit an Article 6, paragraph 2, initial report (hereinafter referred to as an initial report) no later than authorization of ITMOs from a cooperative approach or where practical (in the view of the participating Party) in conjunction with the next biennial transparency report due pursuant to decision 18/CMA.1 for the period of NDC implementation. The initial report shall contain comprehensive information to:

**(a) Demonstrate that the participating Party fulfils the participation responsibilities referred to in chapter II above (Participation);**

## **Participation requirements**

- ✓ Consistent with CMA
- ✓ Apply guidance to all CA & cooperative approaches
- ✓ Party to Paris Agreement
- ✓ Prepared, communicated & maintaining NDC (art.4.2)
- ✓ Arrangements for authorizing ITMOs
- ✓ Arrangements for tracking ITMOs
- ✓ Provided Nat Inventory Report
- ✓ Contribute to NDC implementation, LEDS, long-term goals PA

LDCs & SIDS : specific circumstances recognized for NDCs and other aspects



# Guiding Questions

- 1.2.1. What are the potential challenges Parties may face in addressing reporting elements in relation to participation (para. 18(a))?
- 1.2.2. What kind of capacity-building would support compliance with the reporting requirements in relation to participation?
- 1.2.3. What institutional set-up would support the successful submission of the initial report?
- 1.2.4. What information can support understanding of how participation contributes to the implementation of the Party's NDC and its long-term low-emission development strategy, if it has submitted one, and the long-term goals of the Paris Agreement?





### 1.2.1. What are the potential challenges Parties may face in addressing reporting elements in relation to participation (para. 18(a))?

- Many developing countries still need support to quantify their NDC targets properly.
  - Many developing countries do not have GHGi report updated, do not have continued estimation compiled and timely reported for every sector.
  - Lack of TACCC principles in activity data and EFs.
- Reference Levels or baselines must be constructed based on updated GHGi responding to the IPCC TACCC principles.
- Reference Levels shall be linked to NDCs national targets.
- Unconditional NDC pledges should be based on Reference Level values if a country wishes to participate in a cooperative approach.
- The additional outcomes beyond the baselines could be deemed as the country sector ITMO's capacity.
- Participating in any cooperative approach without having a thorough understanding of the sector potential based on TACCC principles is not a prudent move, especially for developing nations.



# Activity cycle

From early design to ITMO authorization. Where parties need to define the requirements for activity design, implementation and verification to ensure environmental integrity. Parties may have different requirements but they must agree on(1):

## Art. 5 – REDD+

Emission reduction accounting **methods**

Historic baseline following IPCC guidelines and GHGI

Documentation required from preliminary **design** to periodic **reporting**

All REDD+ reports publish on the INFO HUB  
Decision 1/CP.16, para 71. i.e: Redd+ Action Plan, FRL, NFMS and SIS

Format and **availability of the information** before activity approval

Annual information in t CO<sub>2</sub>e Decision 12/CP.17, para 12

**Formal approval** or registration of mitigation activity after validation of required document

FRLs are the basis for REDD+ RBP to participate in the cooperative approaches (CA). BUR/BTR Draft TA report are considered to participate in CA

**Verification** process for monitoring data that can form the basis for issuance and authorization of ITMO use and transfer.

National level : MRV through the NFMS  
International level : FREL and REDD+ Technical Annex





## 1.2.2. What kind of capacity-building would support compliance with the reporting requirements in relation to participation?

### Participation requirements

- ✓ Consistent with CMA
- ✓ Party to Paris Agreement
- ✓ Prepared, communicated & maintaining NDC (art.4.2)
- ✓ **Arrangements** in place for authorizing the use of ITMOs towards NDC
- ✓ **Apply guidance** to all CA & cooperative approaches
- ✓ **Arrangements** in place for tracking ITMOs
- ✓ **Provided** National Inventory Report
- ✓ **Contribute** to NDC implementation, LEDS, long-term goals PA

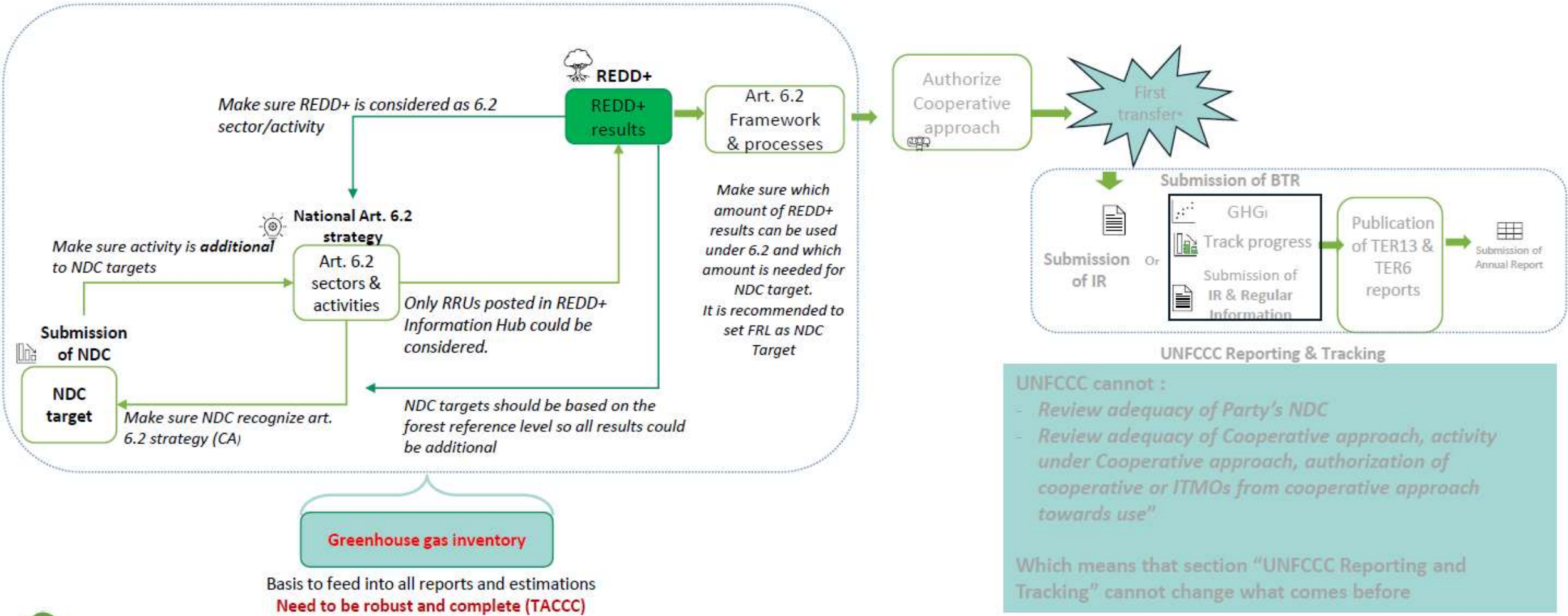
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# 1.2.3. What institutional set-up would support the successful submission of the initial report?

## National set up

Make sure that national set up in place for a smooth process



**UNFCCC Reporting & Tracking**

UNFCCC cannot :

- Review adequacy of Party's NDC
- Review adequacy of Cooperative approach, activity under Cooperative approach, authorization of cooperative or ITMOs from cooperative approach towards use"

Which means that section "UNFCCC Reporting and Tracking" cannot change what comes before



1.2.4. What information can support understanding of how participation contributes to the implementation of the Party's NDC and its long-term low-emission development strategy, if it has submitted one, and the long-term goals of the Paris Agreement?

- National GHGi
- NDC GHGi Targets
- National Reference Level based on the national GHGi
- Long-term low-emissions development is unattainable without robust, transparent, and annually updated greenhouse gas inventories.





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