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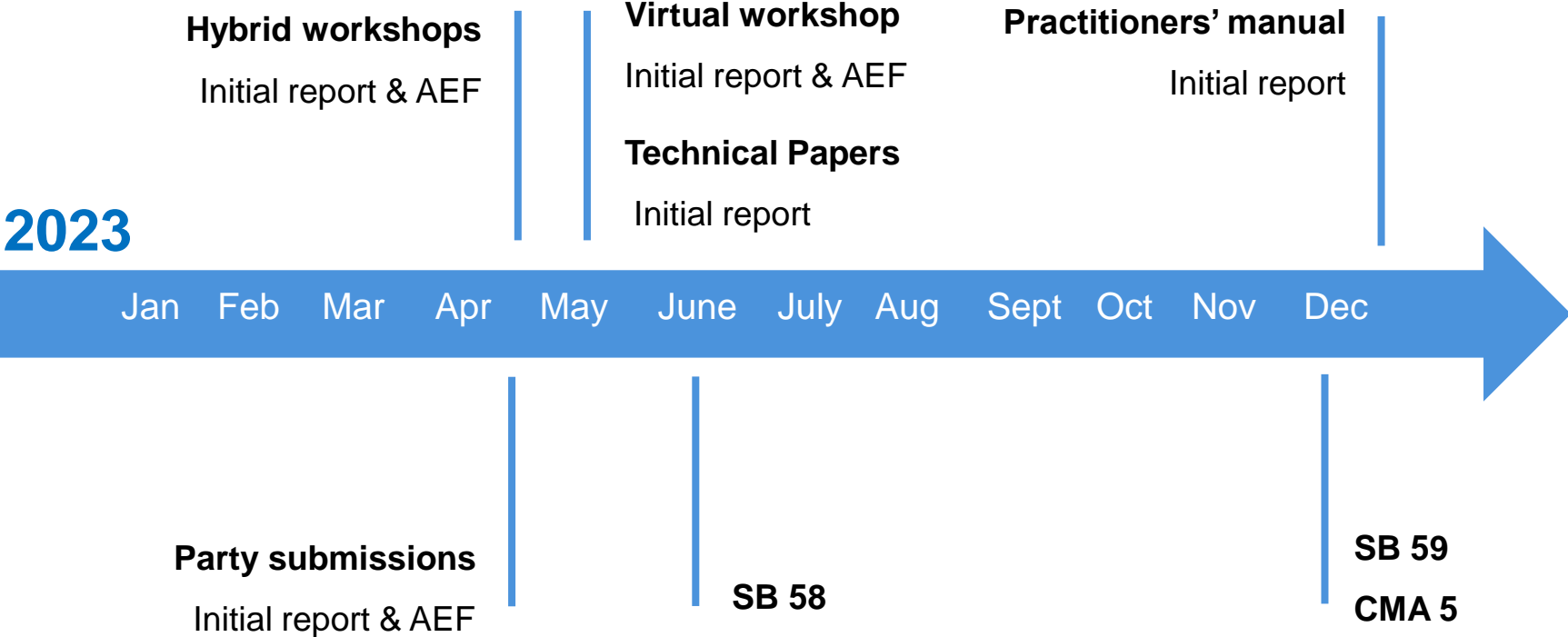
## Overview of the Initial Report

24-26 April 2023



# Article 6.2 work-programme on initial report and AEF

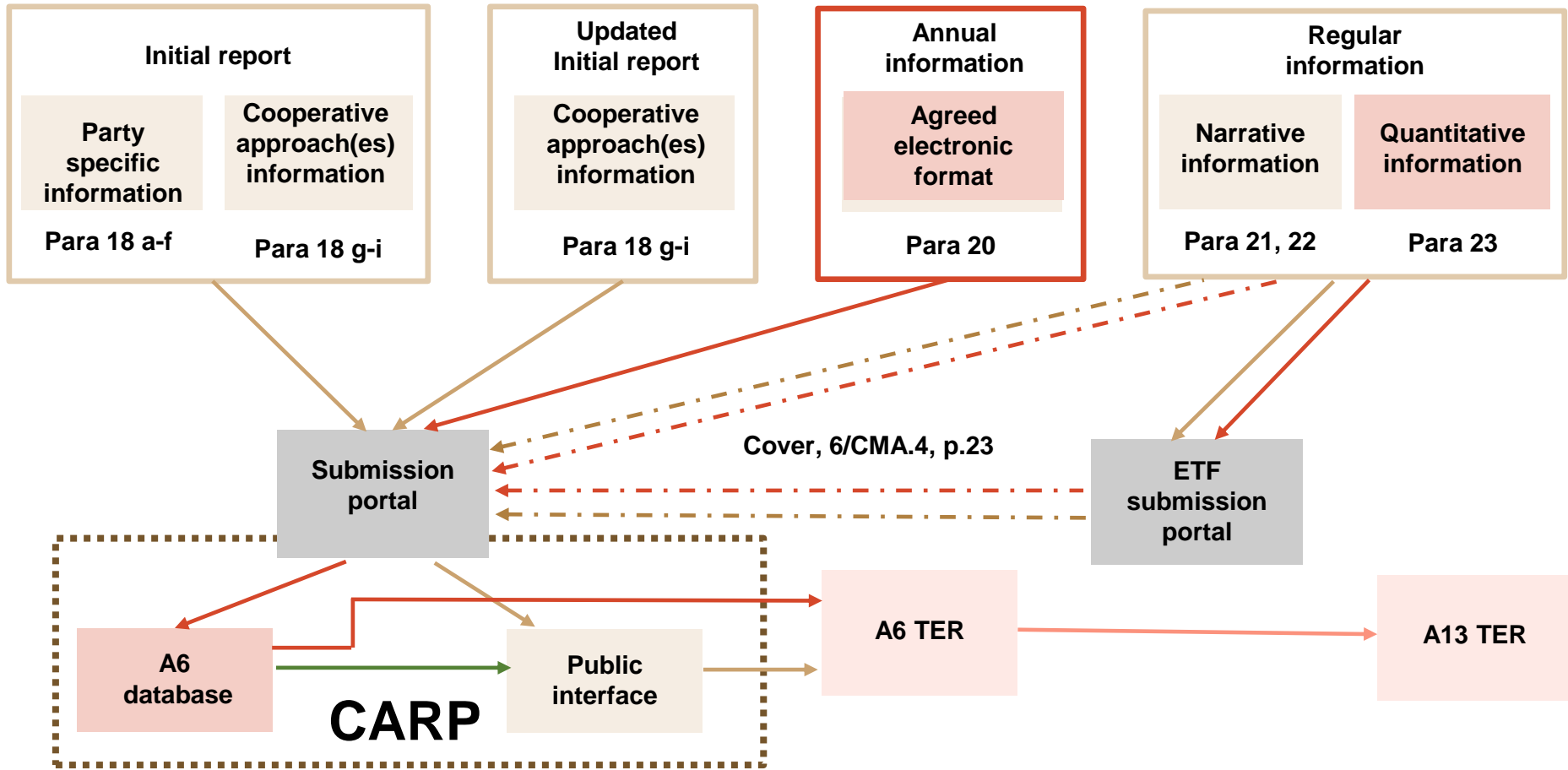
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# Initial Report



# Article 6 Reporting Overview



Unless otherwise specified, references refer to 2/CMA.3



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## Cooperative Implementation.

Credit: Kiera Worth, HSO

Background

- Stakeholder Interaction
- Relevant Documents
- Related Links
  - Centralized accounting and reporting platform (interim solution)



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## Centralized accounting and reporting platform (interim solution).

**Submissions pursuant to decision 2/CMA.3, annex, chapter IV (Reporting)**

With decision 6/CMA.4, paragraph 28, the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement (CMA) requested the secretariat to provide an interim solution by January 2023 for the submission of information pursuant to decision 2/CMA.3, annex, chapter IV (Reporting), until the centralized accounting and reporting platform and the Article 6 database referred to in chapter VI (Recording and tracking) of the annex to the same decision are released.

This interim solution enables Parties participating in cooperative approaches referred to in Article 6, paragraph 2 of the Paris Agreement to make submissions and the secretariat to publish non-confidential information pursuant to decision 2/CMA.3, annex, paragraph 24.

According to decision 6/CMA.4, paragraph 36, participating Parties are encouraged to prepare their initial reports and updated initial reports in accordance with the outlines contained in annex V of the same decision. For that purpose, the reporting template available in tab "Templates" below may be used.

National Focal Points of participating Parties can make submissions here. Submissions are required in PDF format for publication purposes. Parties are strongly encouraged to make submissions also in word version for further processing in accordance with decision 6/CMA.4, annex I, paragraph 27.

Assistance is available through: [CARP-support@unfccc.int](mailto:CARP-support@unfccc.int).

**Related Information**

**Related links**

**Templates**

Template for the initial report and updated initial report referred to in decision 2/CMA.3, annex, chapter IV.A (Initial report)

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**Submitted reports**



# Reporting Template

**Outline for the initial report and updated initial report referred to in Decision 1/CM.3, annex, chapter IV A (initial report) - 1**

English only

Field	Required
Party	Yes
Party Contact	Yes
Information for the NDC process	Yes
Country	Yes
Area	Yes

\* Parties requested submit the report in electronic form. The report is considered to be valid when a hard copy is submitted to the secretariat. Information on how to submit the report is available on the secretariat website.

Note: The updated initial report (II) is only submitted by Parties to each cooperative approach (para. 10(b) para. 10 of the annex to Decision 1/CM.3).

**I. Participative responsibility (para. 10(a))**

A. Information on how the Party assesses that it is a Party to the Paris Agreement (para. 10(a) para. 4(a) to be updated by para. 10(a))

B. Information on how the Party assesses that it has prepared, implemented and is maintaining an NDC in accordance with Article 2 (para. 10(a) para. 4(b) to be updated by para. 10(a))

C. Information on how the Party assesses that it has implemented activities for addressing its own climate change contribution in line with paragraph 1 (para. 10(a) para. 4(c) to be updated by para. 10(a))

D. Information on how the Party assesses that it has implemented activities that are consistent with the vision in paragraph 1, paragraph 2, paragraph 3 and other decisions of the COP for meeting ODSs (para. 10(a) para. 4(d) to be updated by para. 10(a))

**II. Description of the Party's nationally determined contribution, as referred to in Decision 1/CM.3, annex, paragraph 14, where a participating Party has not yet submitted a national transparency report (para. 10(b)), to be updated by para. 10(b)**

A. Target and description including responsibility (Decision 1/CM.3, annex para. 10(b))

B. Scope, sector or priority, and whether they are single or multiple sector (Decision 1/CM.3, annex para. 10(b))

C. Information on how the Party assesses that it has prepared, implemented and is maintaining its nationally determined contribution (NDC) (Decision 1/CM.3, annex para. 10(b))

D. Top-down and bottom-up (Decision 1/CM.3, annex para. 10(b))

E. Risk and savings including, as relevant, sector, technology, activities, services and other (para. 10(b) para. 10(b)(a) to be updated by para. 10(b))

F. Evidence to the extent possible, to support the evidence for the use of internationally transferred mitigation outcomes (ITMO) to reach the NDC (para. 10(b) para. 10(b)(b) to be updated by para. 10(b))

- **Sections I-III** Party-level information
- **Section IV** Cooperative Approach-level information (repeated)



- **Participation responsibilities**

- How the Party ensures that it is a Party to the Paris Agreement
- Information that it has prepared, communicated, and is maintaining an NDC
- How the Party ensures it has arrangements in place for authorizing the use of ITMOs
- How the Party ensures it has arrangements in place for tracking ITMOs
- Whether the Party has submitted the most recent national inventory report required
- How the Party ensures participation contributes to the implementation of its NDC and LT-LEDS, if it has submitted one, and the long-term goals of the Paris Agreement



## Initial Report Template – II

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- **Description of the Party's NDC**

- Target(s) and description, including target type(s)
- Target year(s) or period(s), and whether they are single-year or multi-year target(s)
- Time frame(s) and/or periods for implementation
- Scope and coverage, including, as relevant, sectors, categories, activities, sources and sinks, pools and gases
- Intention to use cooperative approaches that involve the use of ITMOs under Article 6 towards NDCs
- Any updates or clarifications of previously reported information (e.g. recalculation of previously reported inventory data, or greater detail on methodologies or use of cooperative approaches)



## Initial Report Template – III

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- **Information on ITMO metrics, method for applying corresponding adjustments and method for quantification of the NDC**
  - ITMO metrics
  - Method for applying corresponding adjustments
    - Indicative multi-year emission trajectory, trajectory, budget or averaging (Single-year)
    - Multi-year emission trajectory, trajectory or budget (Multi-year)
  - Quantification of the Party's mitigation information in its NDC, or portion, in tCO<sub>2</sub> eq or methodology for the quantification
  - Quantification of the Party's mitigation information in its NDC, or portion, in non-GHG
  - For policies and measures that is not quantified, quantify the emission levels that are relevant to the cooperative approach



## Initial Report Template – IV

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- **For EACH cooperative approach (replicated for each)**
  - Copy of the authorization by the participating Party.
  - Description of the cooperative approach:
    - Duration, Expected mitigation, Participating Parties, Authorized entities,
  - Ensures environmental integrity:
    - No net increase in global emissions, the quality of mitigation outcomes; Minimize risk of reversals
  - Additional information on cooperative approaches:
    - Negative environmental, economic and social impacts, 11<sup>th</sup> preambular paragraph of Paris Agreement, link with sustainable development objectives of the Party, resources for adaptation , overall mitigation in global emissions



**Thank you**

