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# Recognising Cooperative Climate Initiatives supporting the Paris Agreement

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# Cooperative Climate Initiatives (CCIs)





# Cooperative Climate Initiatives

## Definition

### What is a Cooperative Climate Initiative?

- ❖ CCIs are **voluntary efforts undertaken jointly by multiple stakeholders** (including non-State and/or governmental actors) working towards achieving a clearly defined climate-related goal shared by the stakeholders within the CCI.
- ❖ Examples include multi-stakeholder **partnerships, coalitions, alliances, and joint declarations** with an implementation mechanisms.



# Cooperative Climate Initiatives

## The Ambition Loop

### Why are CCIs showcased and tracked on NAZCA?

- ❖ The **magnitude of impact** that cooperative initiatives can have is most often substantially greater than individual commitments given that the approach taken results in the **summation of actions by multiple actors** toward a common Paris aligned goal.
- ❖ Showcasing commitments from **CCIs in NAZCA** creates a central location to visualize hundreds of initiatives which **signals significant ambition and potential impact** if the commitments are implemented.
- ❖ Tracking the commitments and targets of CCIs, or “**initiative-level indicators**” of progress **captures real-world implementation**.



# Cooperative Climate Initiatives

## Eligibility Criteria

### What is the criteria to be registered as a CCI on NAZCA?

- ❖ Have a clearly stated climate-related goal **aligned with the Paris Agreement**, jointly endorsed and upheld by the entities constituting the CCI.
- ❖ Have an operational structure (e.g., **secretariat, focal point, etc.**) that ensures public communication and reporting.
- ❖ Demonstrate **capacity to monitor and publicly report** its progress toward the stated climate-related goal.



# Showcasing - Cooperative Climate Initiatives

## Reporting Framework

### Profile Information

- Paris-related goal
- Targets to reach goal
- Monitoring approaches
- Organizational structure
- Climate action focus areas

### Participant Entities

- Participants with a commitment
- Participants without a signatory commitment
- List the participants accordingly

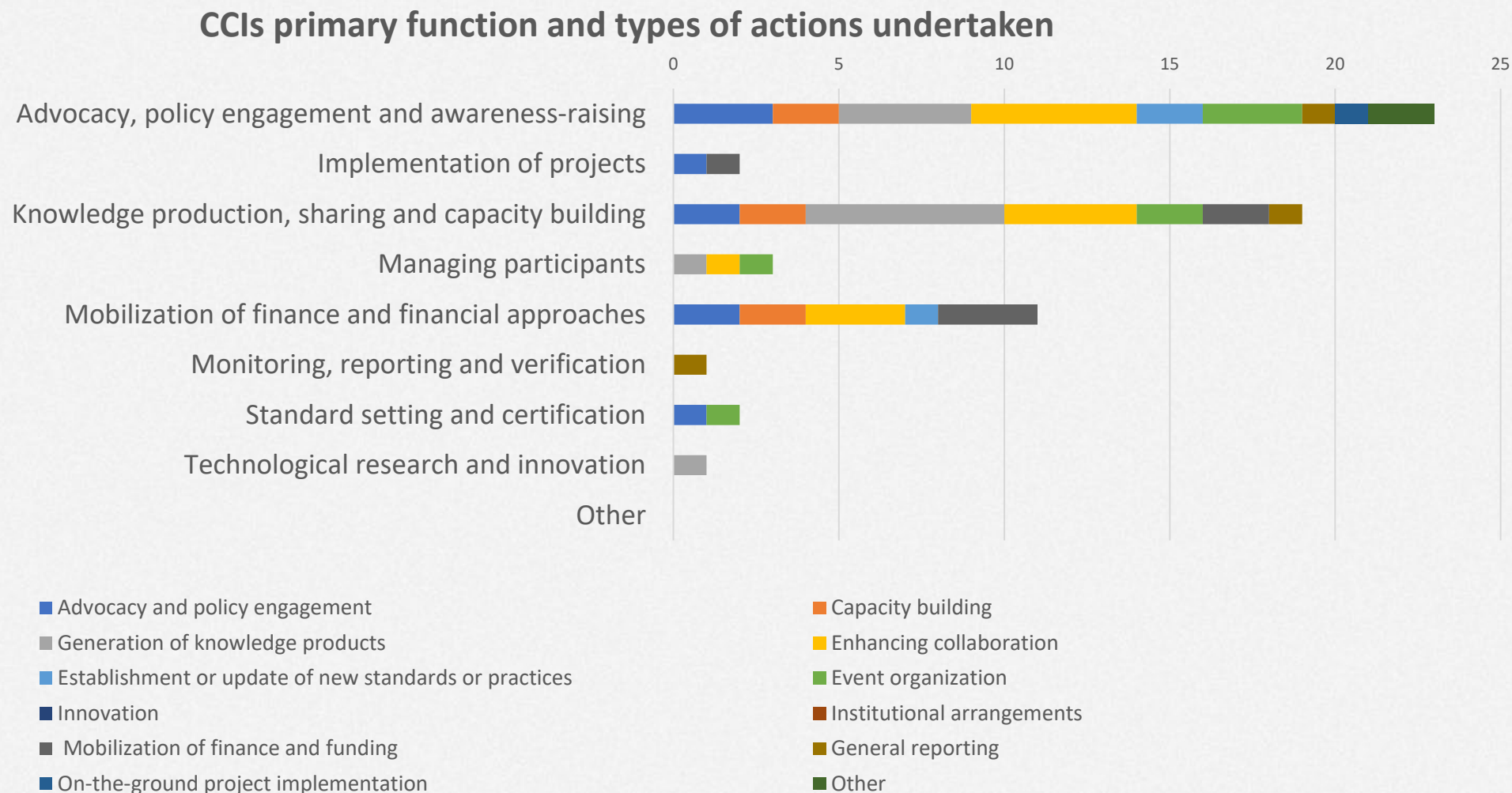
### Annual Progress Reporting

- Actions undertaken with outcomes and impacts
- Progress against targets (Initiative Indicators)
- Challenges and opportunities for implementation

Regularly updated by CCIs

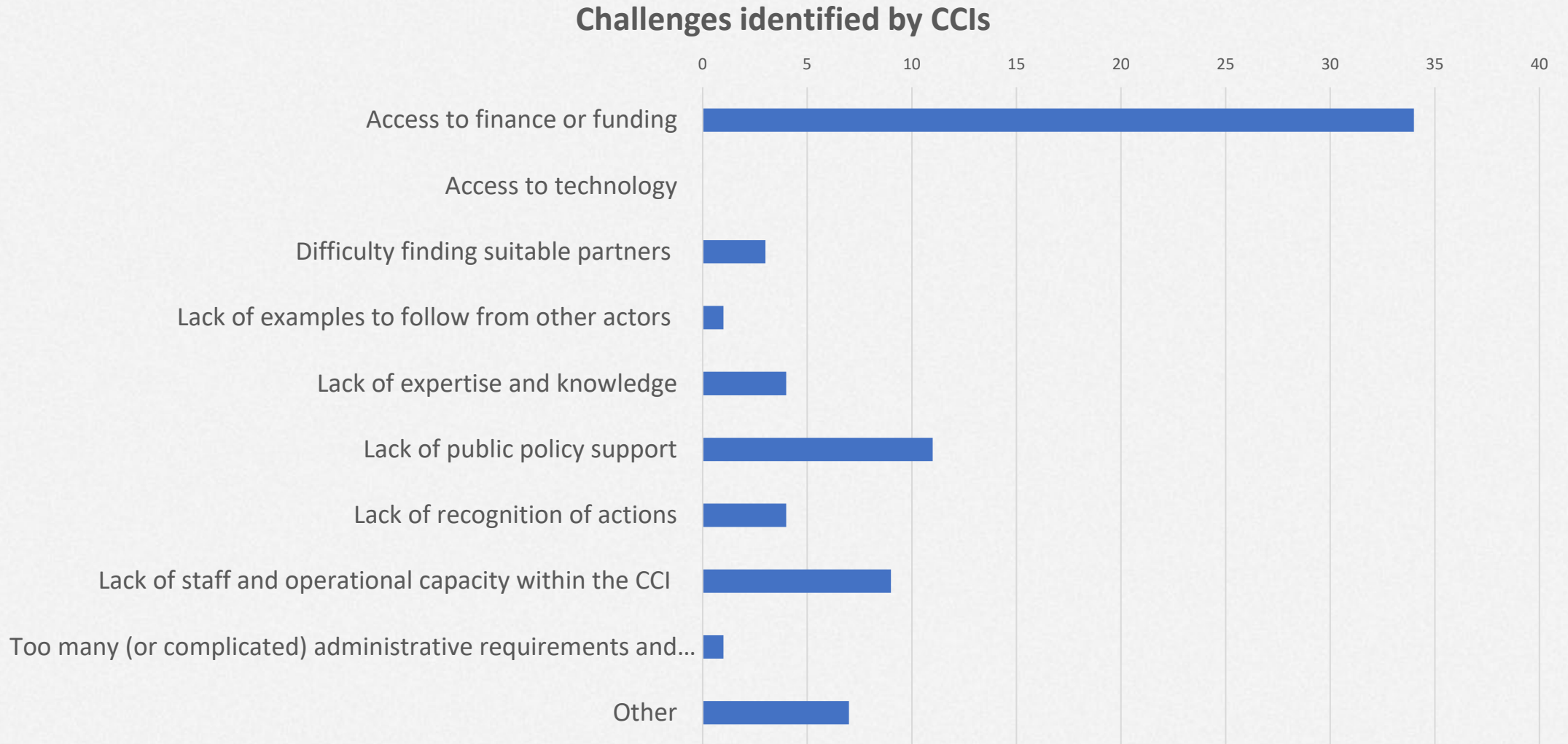
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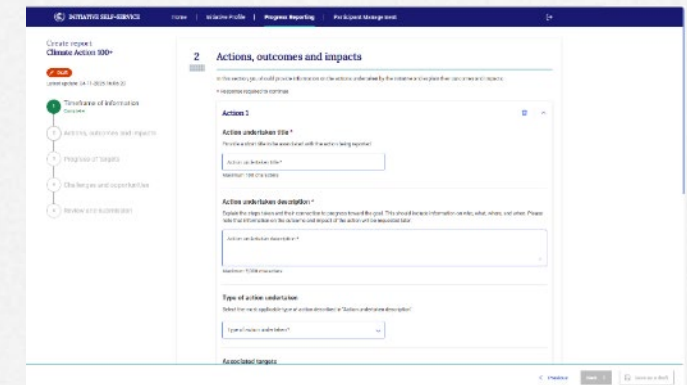
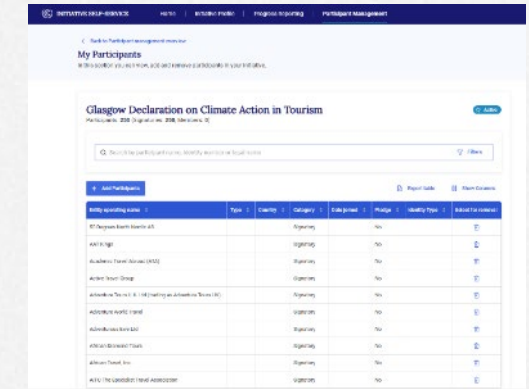


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## Reported Challenges by CCIs in 2025







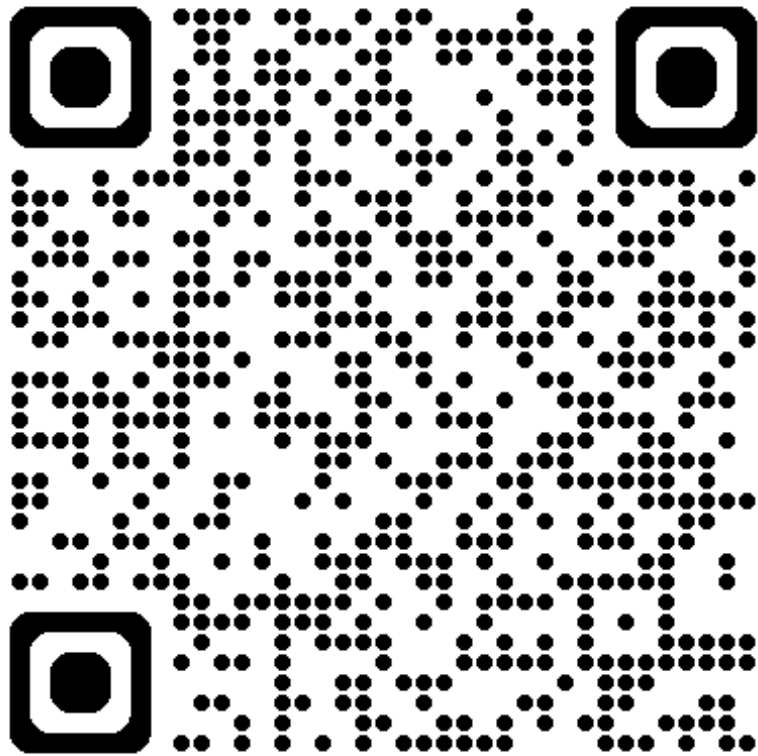
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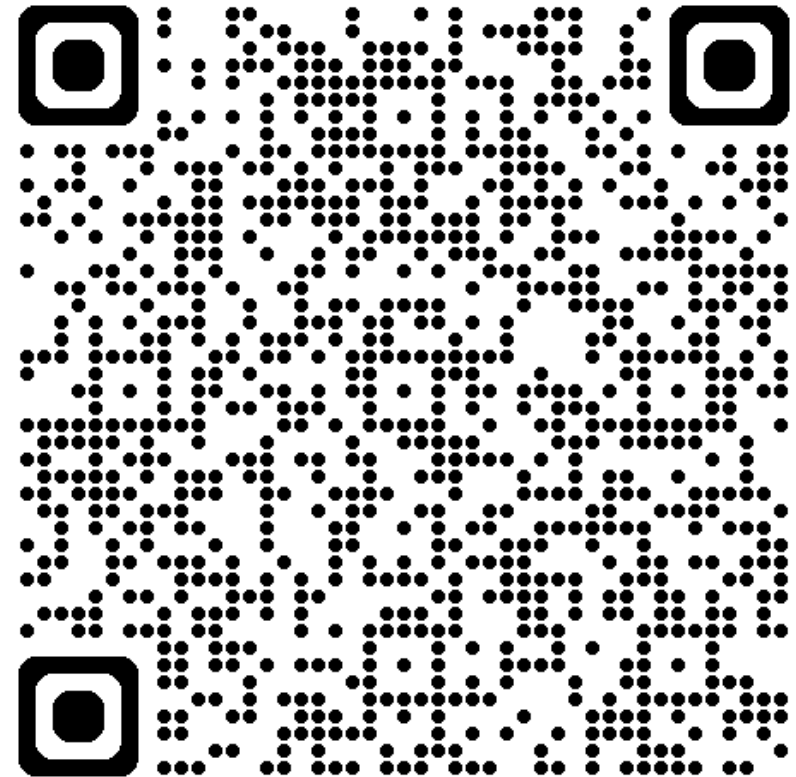
# Tracking Cooperative Climate Initiatives

Learn more

NAZCA CCIs page



NAZCA CCI registration process  
and the reporting framework



# NET-ZERO RECOGNITION FRAMEWORK (NZRF)

Proposed Concept



# Net-Zero Recognition Evolution



# Net-Zero Recognition Framework (NZRF)

Providing transparency on the journey to achieving commitments on net-zero



## Principles

- ❖ It is a voluntary recognition platform for non-Party stakeholders (NPS)
- ❖ It is guided by the Tracking and Recognition values: holistic, collaborative, and accessible



## Objectives

- ❖ To recognize non-State entities who are taking robust and credible steps towards reducing their emissions to net zero, encouraging transparent and regular reporting of progress information to the NAZCA platform
- ❖ To promote peer-to-peer learning and to inspire NPS across the economy to adopt and uphold robust net zero commitments, hence contributing to the acceleration of global climate action

# Eligible Net-Zero Initiative (ENZI)

## Registered CCI + Supplemental Statements

### Part 1

Recognized on NAZCA as a CCI

- Clear climate-related goal aligned with the Paris Agreement endorsed and upheld by non-Party stakeholder members
- Capacity to monitor and publicly report progress toward the stated climate-related goal
- Operational structure that ensures public communication and reporting

### Part 2

Provide supplemental documentation and remain in good-standing as a CCI

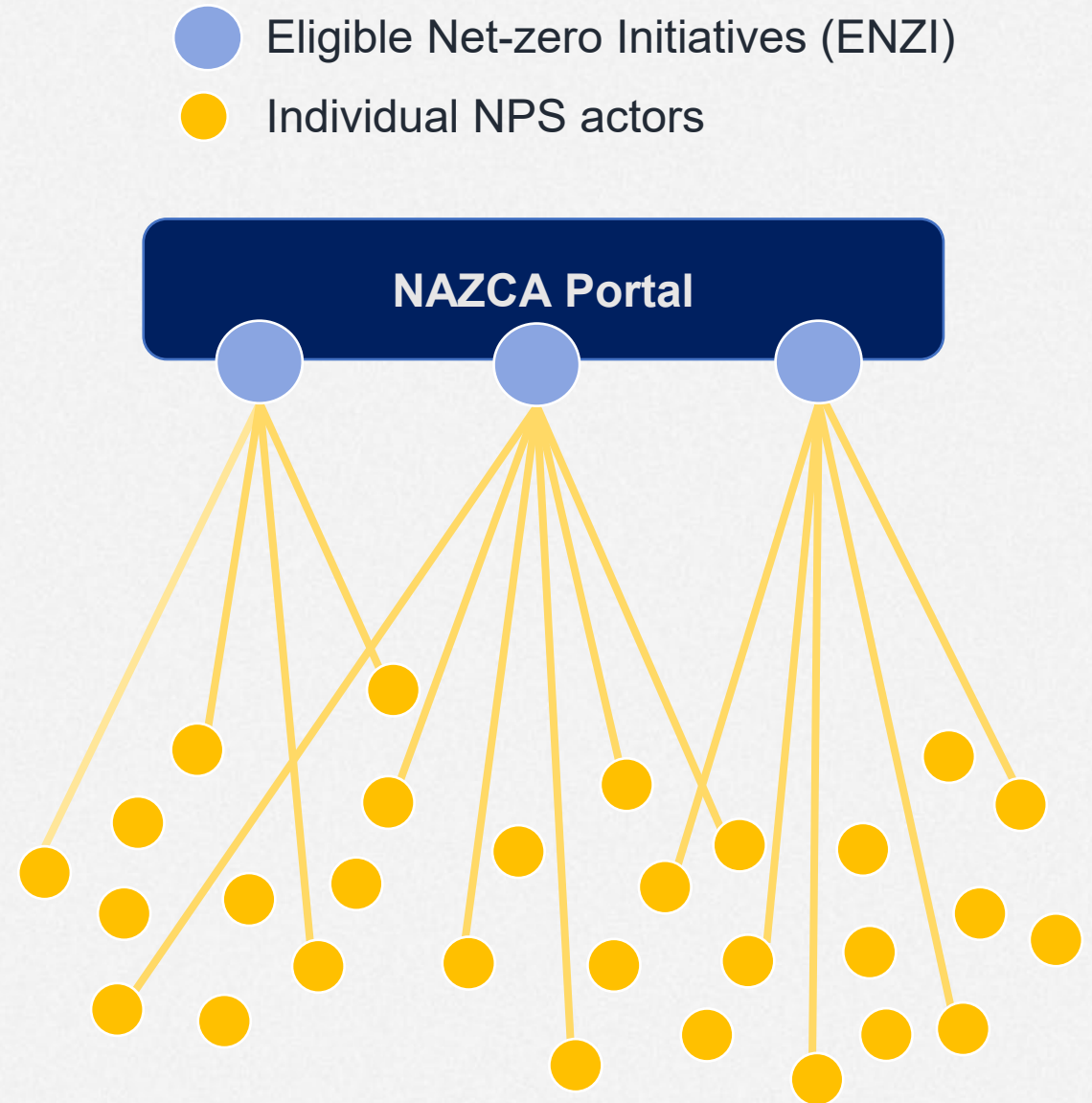
- Published criteria for signatory entities aligned with the 1.5°C pathway under the Paris Agreement, verified by an independent expert group and publicly disclosed on NAZCA
- Published statement on the degree of alignment to the High-level Expert Group recommendations and publicly disclosed on NAZCA
- Meet the ethical requirements of the UNFCCC
- Report progress annually



# Net-Zero Recognition Framework

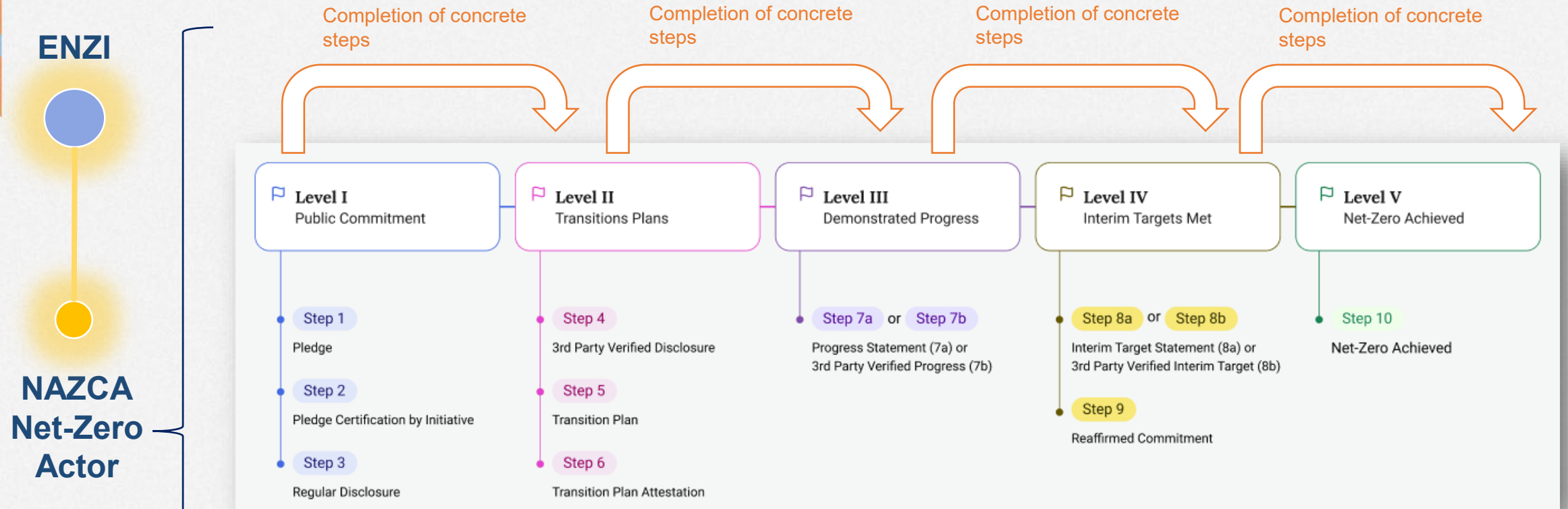
## Scope and Definitions

- An ENZI is a CCI that has opted-in to the NZRF
- Members of an ENZI can then have the choice to opt-in or not to the NZRF
- All initiatives and actors that have opted-in will be displayed in both their respective places on NAZCA and on a dedicated NAZCA page for Net-Zero Recognition



# Net-Zero Recognition Framework

Process Overview Levels Overview



**Transparent Net-Zero Roadmap:** showcases the journey toward net-zero by demonstrating real actions undertaken by a non-State actor toward their robust and credible net zero commitments

# Net-Zero Recognition Framework

## UI/UX Concept Visualizations

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 Public Commitment & Certification (Level I)

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 Transition Plans (Public & Verified Data) (Level II)

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 Demonstrated Progress Toward Targets (Level III)

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 Interim Targets Met & Future Targets on Track (Level IV)

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 Net-Zero Achieved (Level V)

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# Net-Zero Recognition Framework - Pilot

## Levels Overview

### Ambition + Progress = Journey to Net-zero

- ❖ **Levels I & II** provide transparency on ambition related to an actor's commitment (pledge) and associated transition plan with short-term and long-term targets to achieve net-zero.
- ❖ **Levels III & IV** are cyclical and relate to progress made to achieve interim targets with recognition that will be showcased for achieving previous interim targets and demonstrating progress toward future targets.
- ❖ **Level V** is recognition for achieving a net-zero commitment and will be supplemented with recognition for maintaining net-zero and for efforts going beyond.



# Net-Zero Recognition Framework - Pilot

## Benefits of Participating

- ❖ Joining a voluntary **recognition framework led by UN Climate Change** that acknowledges the leadership and work of initiatives working toward net-zero
- ❖ **A trusted space to share information and report progress** while contributing to a clear, credible, and publicly available portal for all interested actors, enhancing the climate transparency of non-party stakeholders
- ❖ Contribute to the wider adoption of **robust net-zero commitments and help accelerate global climate action** while joining a committed community of initiatives aligned with the goals of the Paris Agreement
- ❖ As participation requires initiatives to undergo independent verifications, it ensures they are recognized for credible, verified progress and transparent actions, **strengthening trust among stakeholders.**
- ❖ Become part of **a values-driven community** that upholds holistic, inclusive, collaborative, and accessible principles, fostering peer learning and shared inspiration across initiatives



# Net-Zero Recognition Framework - Pilot

## Key Messages

- WHAT** • **NZRF is based on a voluntary, opt-in approach to recognize the leadership of initiatives and their members on their journey to achieve net-zero, with a focus on a data-driven 'one-stop shop' experience.**
- WHY** • **NZRF is designed to enhance transparency of net-zero initiatives.** This is achieved through: i) the 1.5°C criteria, independently reviewed by a third party; ii) the degree of alignment with HLEG recommendations, and iii) a clear statement on the nature of compliance for any participating member.
- HOW** • **NZRF allows members to disclose information publicly through the NAZCA portal to demonstrate progress toward net zero, with one year granted to complete the first level of the framework.**
- WHEN** • **NZRF already initiated preparatory work on IT requirements.** Development of the new system will commence, with dedicated webpages and workflows implemented during 2026, ensuring a fully functioning system ahead of COP31.





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