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Session 2: Reporting Requirements



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Transparency for Article 6 of the Paris Agreement: Linkage with Article 13



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Article 13 : Transparency of climate action and support

<p>Reporting</p>	<p>All Parties (shall)</p> <p>Information related to the national GHG emissions and removals <i>{Article 13.7(a)}</i></p> <p>Progress made in implementing and achieving NDC <i>{Art. 13.7(b)}</i></p> <p>All Parties (should, as appropriate)</p> <p>Climate change impacts and adaptation <i>{Art. 13.8}</i></p>	<p>Developed country Parties (Shall) and other Parties that provided support (should)</p> <p>Financial, technology transfer and CB support provided and mobilized to developing country Parties under Art. 9, 10 and 11 <i>{Art. 13.9}</i></p> <p>Developing country Parties (should)</p> <p>Financial, technology transfer and CB support needed and received under Art. 9, 10 and 11 <i>{Art. 13.10}</i></p>
<p>Technical Expert Review</p>	<p>All Parties (Shall)</p> <p>Undergo technical expert review of information submitted under Article 13.7 <i>{Art. 13.11}</i></p>	<p>Developed country Parties (Shall) and other Parties that provided support (may)</p> <p>Undergo technical expert review of information submitted under Article 13.9 <i>{Art. 13.11}</i></p>
<p>Facilitative multilateral consideration of progress</p>	<p>All Parties (shall)</p> <p>Facilitative, multilateral consideration of progress with respect to efforts under Article 9, and its respective implementation and achievement of its NDC <i>{Article.13.11}</i></p>	



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The Enhanced Transparency Framework and PA

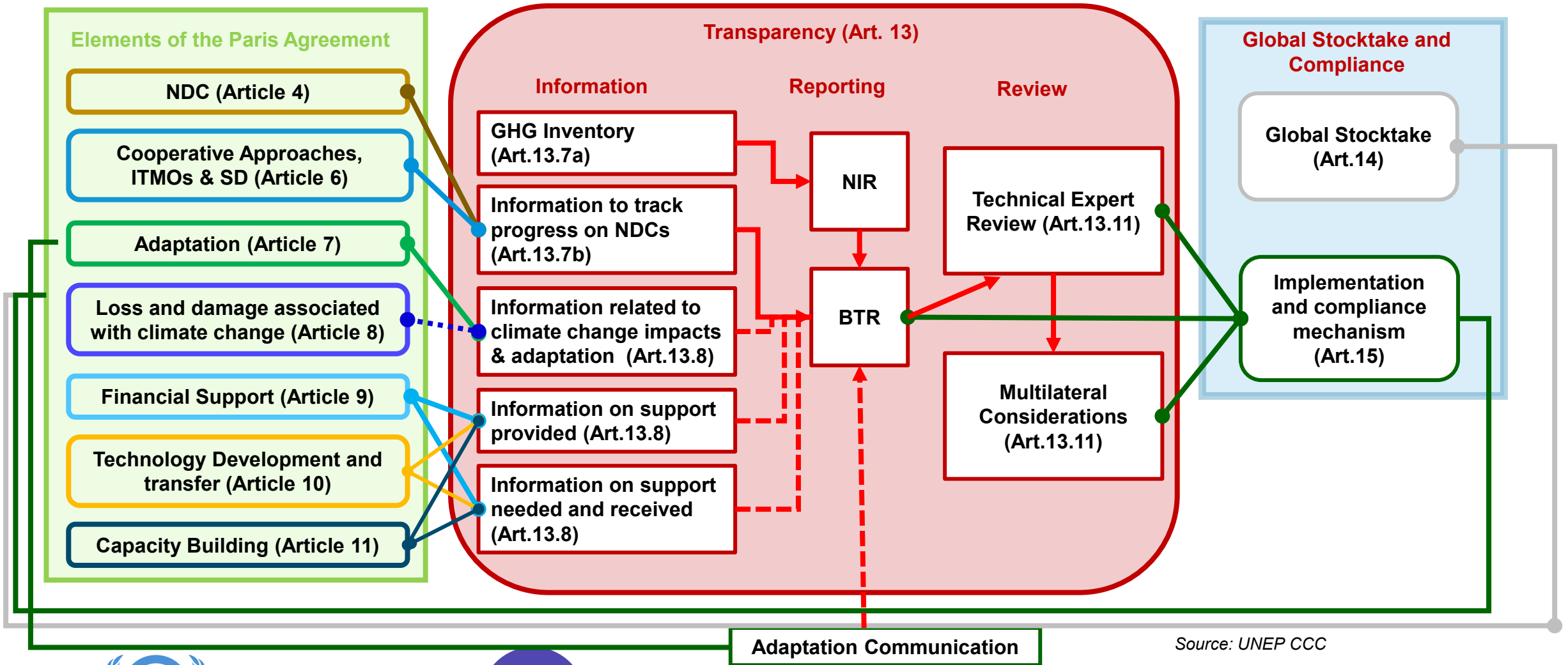
- The main reporting instrument of the ETF is the **Biannual Transparency Report (BTR)**.
- Key information be included as part of the BTR:
 - information necessary to **track progress** made in implementing and achieving the NDCs and,
 - The **National GHG Inventory Report (NIR)** → Annex of the BTR.



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The Enhanced Transparency Framework of the PA



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Reporting Obligations

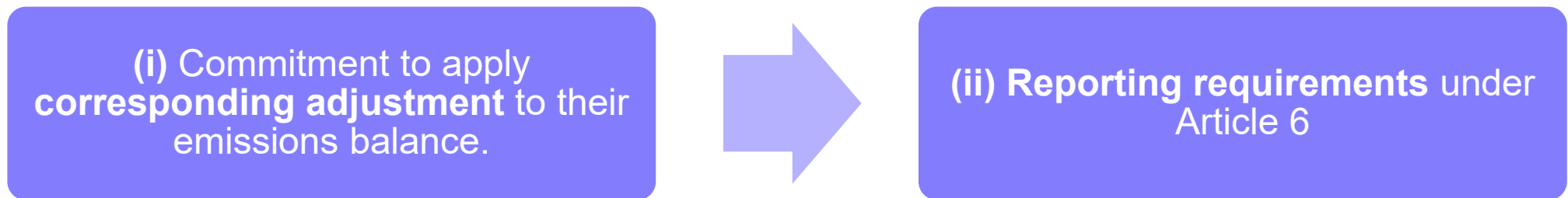


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The Enhanced Transparency Framework & Article 6

- **Article 13 of the Paris Agreement** introduces an Enhanced Transparency Framework (ETF) to “Build mutual **trust** and **confidence** and to promote **effective implementation**”.
- **Article 6.2 accounting and reporting obligations:**



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Reporting Obligations

- Participating Parties are *subject to the reporting requirements of Article 6.2*, if the participating Party:
 - Host Party **authorizes** internationally transferred mitigation outcomes (ITMOs).
 - Host Party that **approves entities** in activities for which ITMOs are **authorized**.

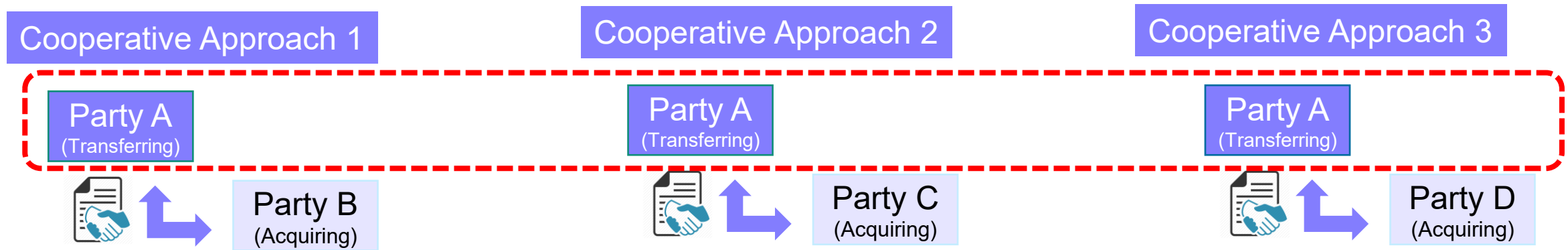


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Reporting Obligations (what?)

- Each participating Party shall provide reports as detailed in Decision 2/CMA.3:
 - **Initial Report (IR)** -> Paragraph 18
 - **Updated Initial Report** -> Paragraph 19
 - **Annual Information (AI)** to be submitted to the Article 6 Database -> paragraph 21
 - **Regular Information (RI)** to be included in the BTRs -> paragraph 20



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Party A submits reports for each cooperative approach (1, 2 & 3).

Party B, Party C and Party D submit respective reports for cooperative approach with **Party A**.

Reporting under A6.2



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Article 6.2 Reporting. Initial Report

A country participating in a cooperative approach does not have to report anything relating to Art. 6.2 ex ante, i.e. before it is engaged in the transfer of ITMOs. However, when a country is on the verge of transferring ITMOs, it **does have to submit an initial report** showing that it fulfils the participation requirements.

The initial report consists of four sections:

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"no later than the authorization of ITMO"

The **first section** includes participating country compliance of the participation requirements).

The **second section** contains information about the NDC (target, types of targets, reference levels, scope, and coverage, implementation periods, intention to use cooperative approaches, etc).

The **third section** concerns the accounting of ITMOs and accounting of the NDC, contains information on ITMO metrics, the method for applying **corresponding adjustments**, the **method for quantification** of the NDC.

The **fourth section** includes information specific to the cooperative approach: Authorization by the participating country. Description and duration of the cooperative approach. Expected mitigation per year of the cooperative approach. Countries involved in the cooperative approach. Authorized entities. Description of how the cooperative approach ensures environmental integrity.



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Article 6.2 Reporting. Initial Report (trigger and timeline)

(i) Trigger:

- the point in time when a Party becomes a participating Party by **authorizing the cooperative approach** as per paragraph 18 in Decision 2/CMA.3

(ii) Timeline (when the IR is submitted):

- Not later than the **authorization of ITMO.**



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Article 6.2 Reporting. Annual Information

What?

Authorization of ITMOs for use towards NDC

First Transfer

Cooperative approach

Authorization of ITMOs for use towards OIMP

Use of ITMOS

The OIMP authorized by the Party

Cancellation

Using of Participating Parties or other authorized entities

Voluntary Cancellation of MO or ITMOs

Holdings

Transfer

Year the mitigation occurred.
The sectors. The activity type.
The Unique identifier

Acquisition

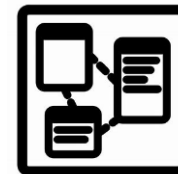
When?

15 April of the following year

How/Where?



AEF – Agreed Electronic Format



Article 6 Database

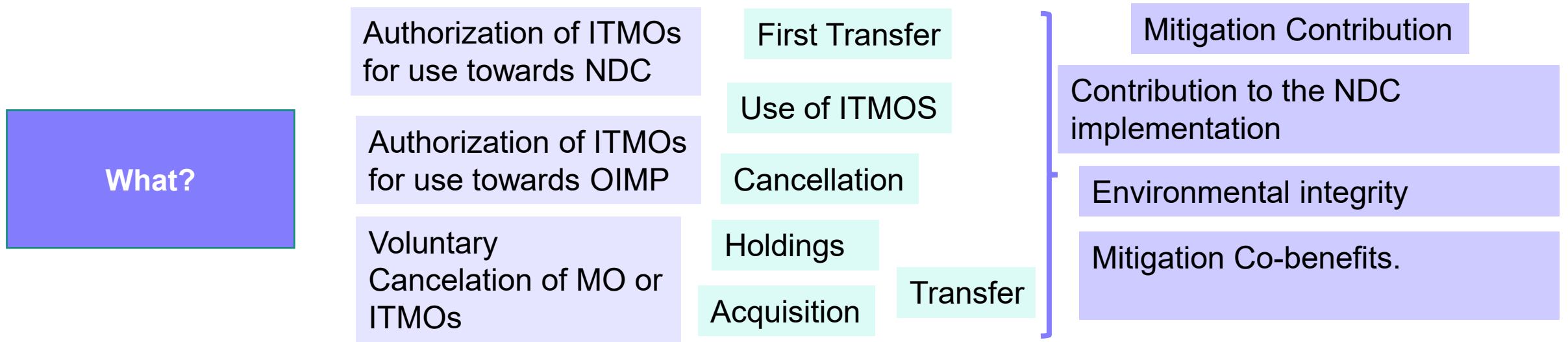


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Article 6.2 Reporting. Regular Information



How/Where?

31 December of the relevant year

When?



Annex of BTR

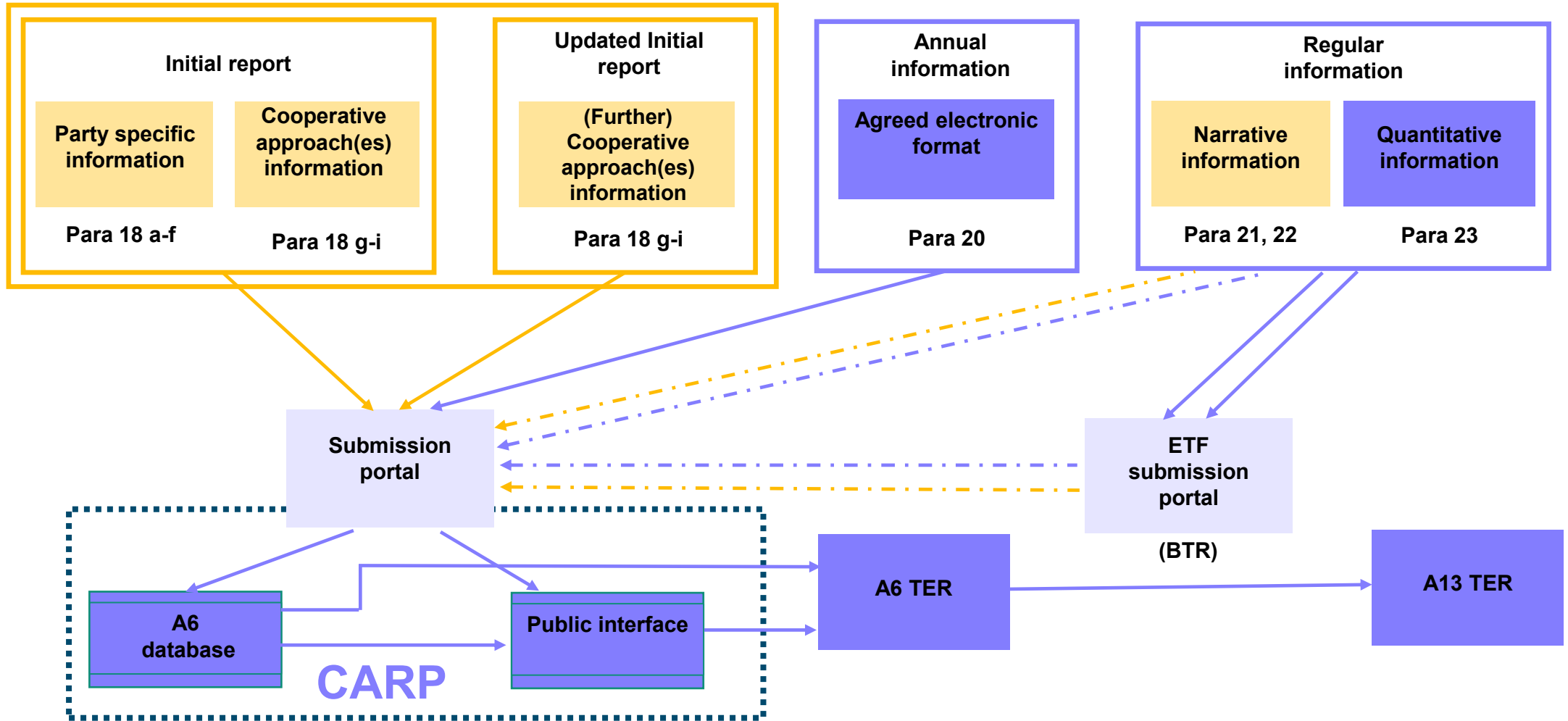


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Article 6 Reporting Overview



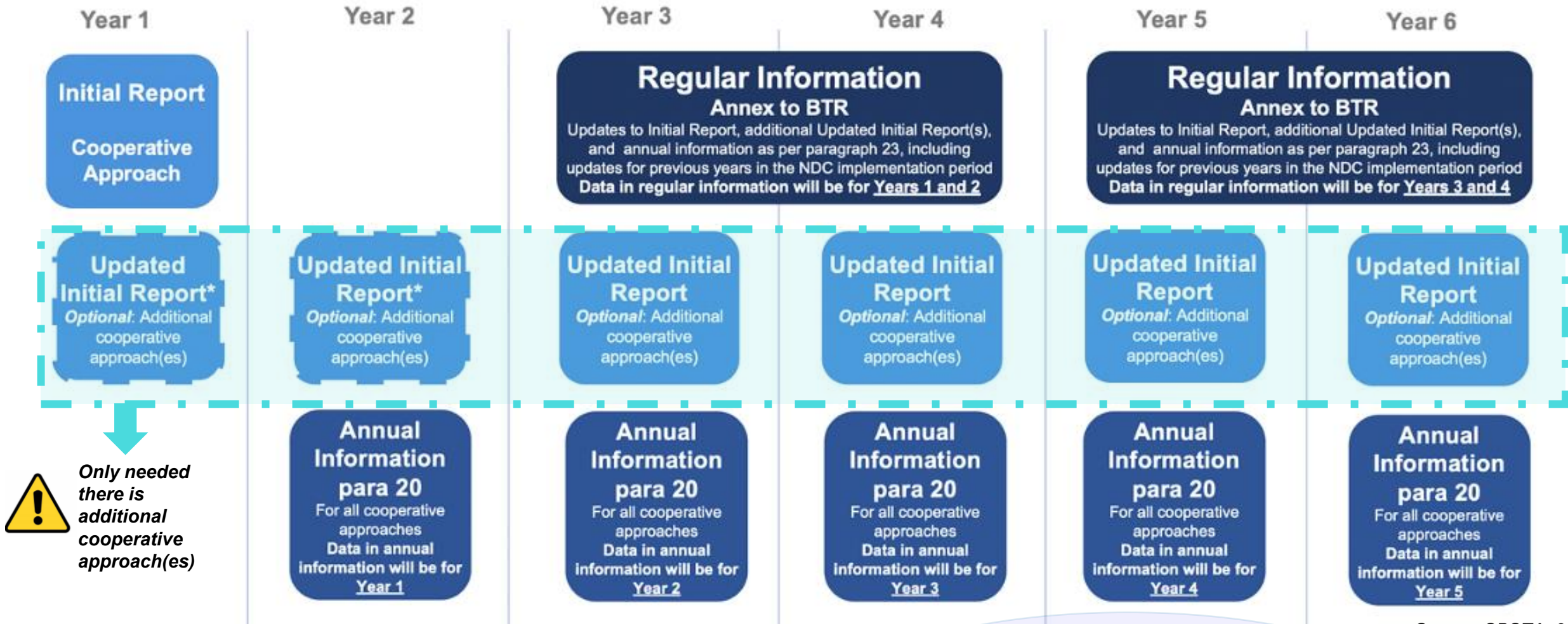
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Unless otherwise specified, references refer to 2/CMA.3

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Article 6.2 Reporting Cycle



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Participation in Article 6.2 is materialized through the authorization of the approach by a Party → triggers Reporting requirements under Article 6.

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