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Principles

Transparency,
Accuracy,
Completeness,
Consistency and
Comparability
(TACCC)

Effectiveness and
Efficiency

Simplicity, flexibility
and user-friendliness

Robustness and
secure operations

Minimizing the
reporting burden on
Parties

Eliminating undue
burden on the
secretariat

Building on existing
solutions and
continuous
improvement



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Scope of the A6 TER

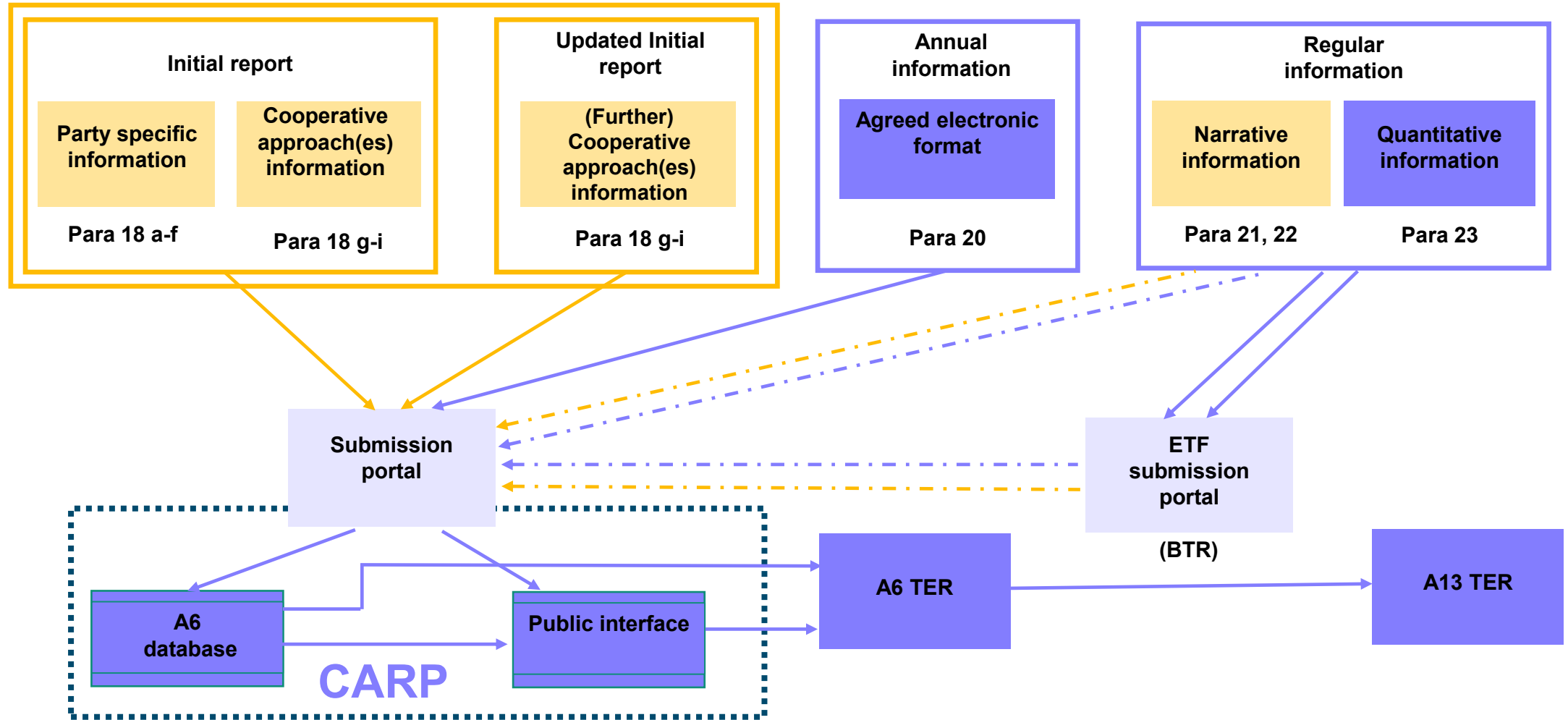
- A6 TER scope as per para.7(a), 2/CMA/3; para 25, annex, 2/CMA.3; and inputs at SBSTA 56 includes:
 - Consistency of the information on each cooperative approach submitted as per chapters **IV.A (Initial report)** and **IV.C (Regular information)**, annex, 2/CMA.3.
 - Consistency check results of the **information recorded in the Article 6 database** (cross-checked with other participating Parties).
 - Recommendations on **areas for improvement**.
 - Any identified **capacity-building needs**, if any.
- A6 TER shall:
 - Pay attention to national capabilities and circumstances of developing Parties.
 - Be implemented in a facilitative, non-intrusive, non-punitive manner, respectful of national sovereignty.
 - Not make political judgments or review the Party's NDC selected indicators.



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Article 6 Reporting Overview



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

Cover, 6/CMA.4, p.23

Information to be reviewed

- The following information will be reviewed in the A6 TER:
 - Initial report and Updated initial report (paras. 18-19, annex, 2/CMA.3)
 - Regular information as annex to the BTR (paras. 21-23, annex, 2/CMA.3)
 - The results of consistency check of the annual information of the Party's each cooperative approach and other participating Parties, as relevant (para.33(c), annex, 2/CMA.3), including between the information as per paras. 20 and 23, annex, 2/CMA.3
 - A6 TER team should follow-up on previous recommendations and check whether they were implemented by the Party
- Information under review will be publicly available on the CARP, unless identified as confidential



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Review Format(s)

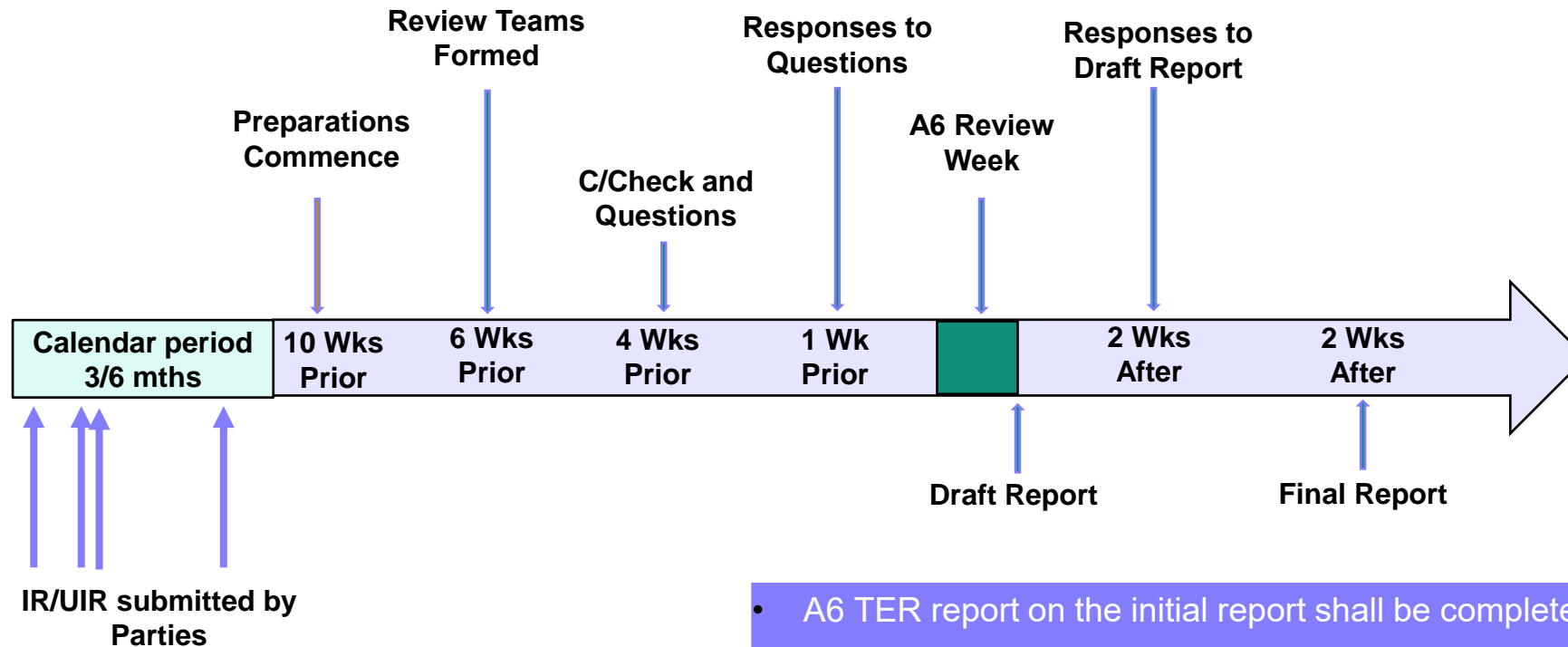
- A6 TER may be conducted as a **centralized** or **desk** review:
- **Centralized review**
 - A6 TER team conduct the review from a single location with the option for hybrid approach (in-person + virtual) as needed
 - Several Parties could be reviewed in one CR (e.g. Parties that participates in the same cooperative approach)
 - Allows for better engagement, coordination and communication between experts
- **Desk review**
 - A6 TER team conduct the review remotely from their respective countries.
 - Should involve more experienced reviewers.
- In both types, TER team and Party(ies) under review interact virtually.



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A6 TER Timelines for Initial Report Reviews



- A6 TER report on the initial report shall be completed in advance of the completion of the review of any other information submitted by the Party under review
- A6 TER final report of a regular report must be published prior to the start of the Article 13 TER (to be considered) – same timelines as above



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A6 TER Team Arrangements

- A6 review experts shall be **nominated to the UNFCCC roster** of experts by Parties and intergovernmental organizations.
- Experts **shall complete the training programme** (and pass the exam) to become eligible for A6 TER teams:
 - The training programme is in the process of being developed.
- Each initial/updated initial report and/or annex to the BTR shall be assigned to a single A6 TER team
- Teams should be **balanced between developing and developed Parties**, while ensuring geographical and gender balance.
- Two successive reviews of the same Party cannot be performed by the same team.
- Team shall include lead reviewers who oversee the work of the team (usually the most experienced reviewers with excellent coordination skills).



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