

Interlinkages between the Paris Agreement Implementation and Compliance Committee (PAICC) and the Enhanced Transparency Framework (ETF)

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PAICC- Legal framework

- **Article 15** of the Paris Agreement
- **Modalities and procedures** for the effective operation of the committee to facilitate implementation and promote compliance referred to in Article 15, paragraph 2, of the Paris Agreement (Decision 20/CMA.1)
- **Rules of procedure** of the committee to facilitate implementation and promote compliance referred to in Article 15, paragraph 2, of the Paris Agreement (Decision 24/CMA.4)



Role of PAICC

- **Article 15** of the Paris Agreement
 - ✓ A Committee to **facilitate implementation** of and **promote compliance** with the provisions of the Paris Agreement
 - ✓ A Committee that is **expert-based** and **facilitative in nature** and pays particular attention to the respective **national capabilities and circumstances of Parties**
 - ✓ A Committee that functions in a manner that is **transparent, non-adversarial and non-punitive**
- **Decision 20/CMA.1, Annex, paragraph 4**
 - ✓ Avoid duplication of effort, shall not function as an enforcement or dispute settlement mechanism, **not impose sanctions or penalties**, shall respect national sovereignty.

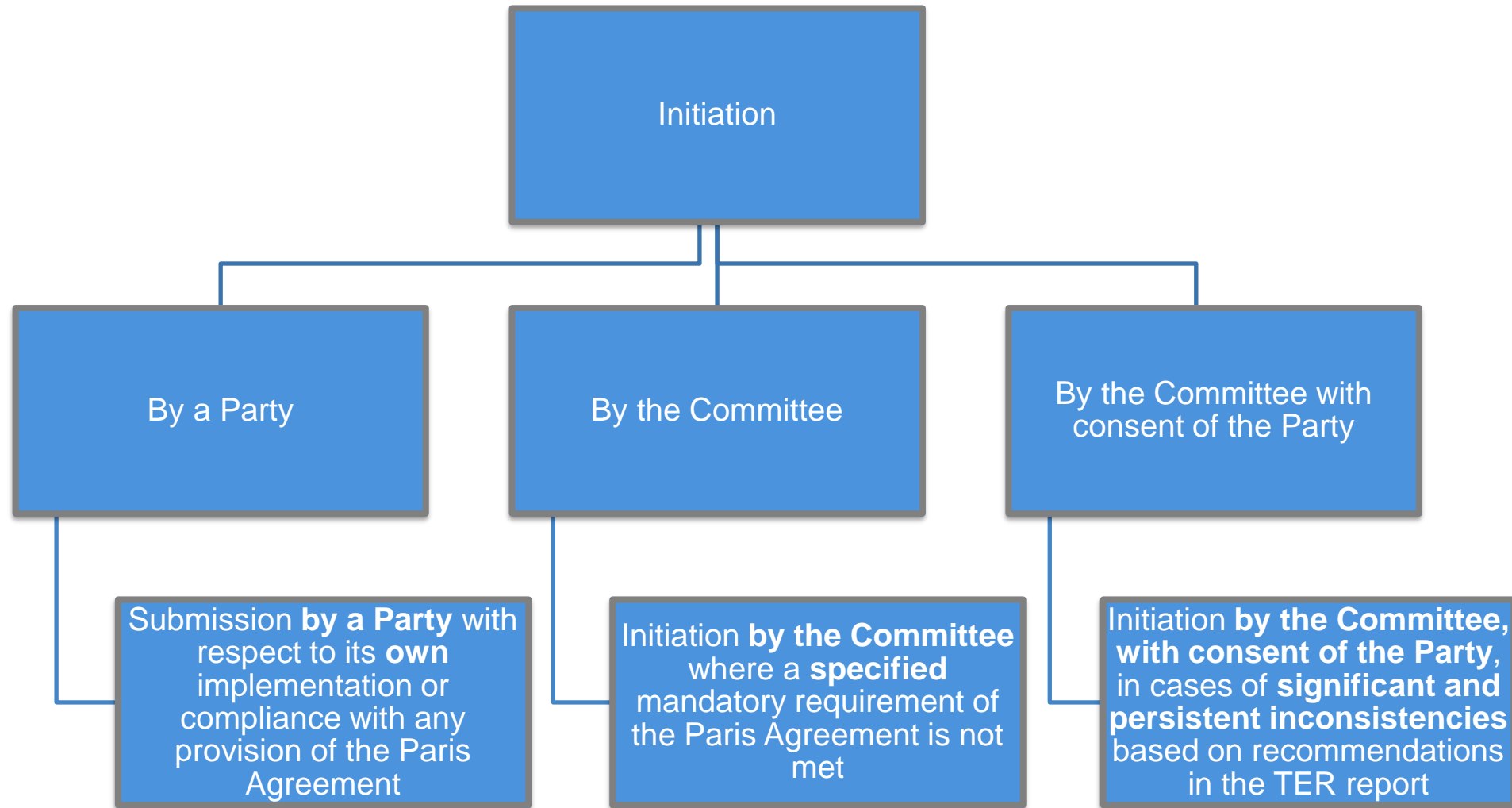


PAICC –Membership

- The Committee consists of **12 Members and 12 Alternate Members**, who are **elected by** the Conference of Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement (**CMA**) on the basis of **equitable geographical representation** and taking into account the goal of **gender balance**
- 2 Members each from the five regional groups of the United Nations and 1 Member each from the small island developing States (SIDS) and the least developed countries (LDCs)
- The Members and Alternate Members of the Committee serve in **their individual capacity**, for a term of 3 years with the possibility of re-election for one more term



PAICC –Initiation



PAICC- Initiation by the Committee

Decision 20/CMA.1, paragraph 22 (a).

The Committee:

- (a) ***Will initiate*** the consideration of issues in cases where a Party ***has not***:
- (i) Communicated or maintained a nationally determined contribution under Article 4 of the Paris Agreement, based on the most up-to-date status of communication in the public registry referred to in Article 4, paragraph 12, of the Paris Agreement;
 - (ii) **Submitted** a mandatory report or communication of **information under Article 13, paragraphs 7 and 9, or Article 9, paragraph 7, of the Paris Agreement**;
 - (iii) Participated in the **facilitative, multilateral consideration of progress**, based on information provided by the secretariat;
 - (iv) Submitted a mandatory communication of information under Article 9, paragraph 5, of the Paris Agreement.
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PAICC –Initiation by the Committee with the consent of the Party

Decision 20/CMA.1, paragraph 22 (b).

The Committee:

(b) May, **with the consent of the Party concerned**, engage in a facilitative consideration of issues in cases of **significant and persistent inconsistencies** of the information submitted by a Party pursuant to Article 13, paragraphs 7 and 9, of the Paris Agreement with the modalities, procedures and guidelines referred to in Article 13, paragraph 13, of the Paris Agreement. This consideration will be based on the **recommendations made in the final technical expert review reports**, prepared under Article 13, paragraphs 11 and 12, of the Agreement, **together with any written comments provided by the Party during the review.** (...)



PAICC –Initiation by the Committee with the consent of the Party

Decision 5/CMA.3, paragraph 40.

CMA:

40. Invites the committee to facilitate implementation and promote compliance referred to in Article 15, paragraph 2, of the Paris Agreement **to liaise with lead reviewers, as needed, when identifying cases of significant and persistent inconsistencies** referred to in decision 20/CMA.1, annex paragraph 22 (b)



PAICC –Measures

The Committee shall take **appropriate measures**, which may include:

1. Engage in a **dialogue** with the Party to share information, identify challenges and recommend solutions (Decision 20/CMA.1, Annex, para 30 a)
2. **Assist the Party in engaging with support bodies** and arrangements and **make recommendations** to the Party (and communicate those to the support bodies/arrangements) (para 30 b and c)
3. Recommend development of an **action plan** (30 d)
4. **Issue findings of fact** in relation to specific matters listed in para 22 a (para 30 e)



- Identification of **systemic issues** (Decision 20/CMA.1, paras 32-34), either:
 - Upon request from CMA to examine systemic issues, or
 - By the Committee itself (based on its own information)
- Recommendations to the CMA
- Systemic issues not related to individual Parties



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