

**Regional webinar on “Connecting the Dots:
Article 6 Reporting and the Enhanced Transparency
Framework**

Reporting under Article 6 of the Paris Agreement

October 2025

Ayami Kabaya, Associate Programme Officer,
Mitigation Division, UNFCCC Secretariat



United Nations
Climate Change Secretariat



Article 6 of the Paris Agreement

- Tool to implement NDCs and LT-LEDs under voluntary cooperation between Parties

NDC & LT-LEDs

Article 6: Voluntary cooperation to allow for higher ambition and to promote sustainable development and environmental integrity

Article 6.2

Cooperative approaches that involve transfers of mitigation outcomes from one country to another towards achieving NDC targets.

Article 6.4

A centralized crediting mechanism under the purview of the UNFCCC which issues units (A6.4ERs).

Article 6.8

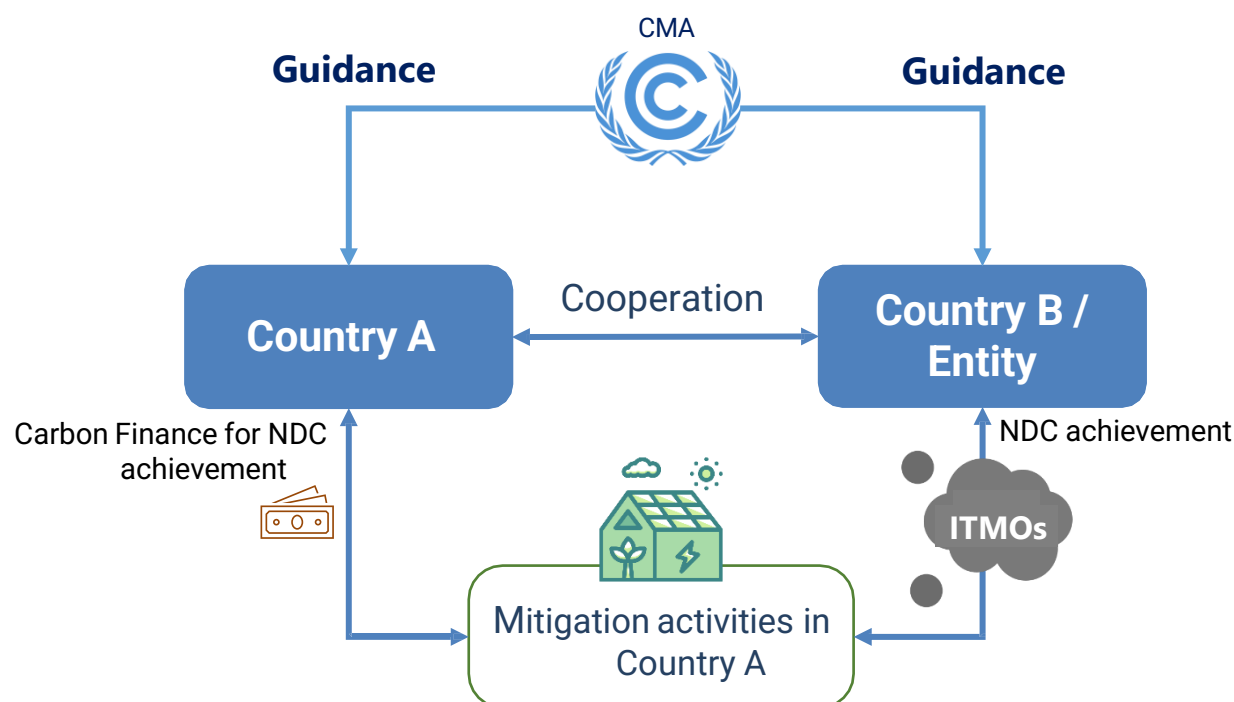
Other types of cooperation that contribute to mitigation and adaptation goals, but do not involve transfer of units among cooperating parties.

Cooperation under Article 6.2



United Nations
Climate Change Secretariat

Example of a cooperative approach structure



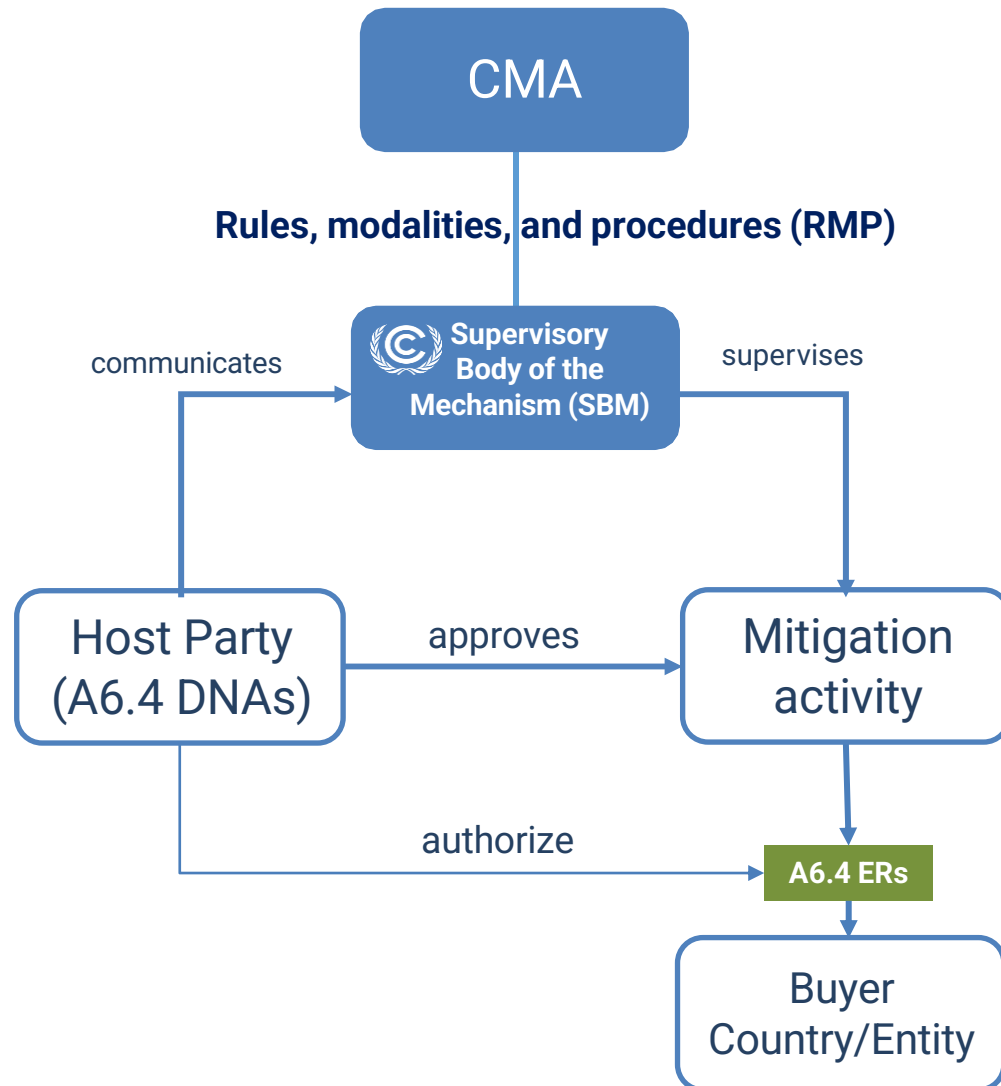
Source: Illustration extracted from the A6IP Capacity Building Tools, June 2024.

Countries/parties to the Paris Agreement (referred to as “participating parties”) may engage on a voluntary basis in **cooperative approaches that involve the use of “internationally transferred mitigation outcomes” (ITMOs)** towards NDCs and other international mitigation purposes.

- Article 6.2 enables a host country to sell units to a buyer country, in exchange for investments, support for capacity building, and access to technologies not available through domestic resources. The buyer country purchases these units, known as **Internationally Transferred Mitigation Outcomes (ITMOs)** to address any gaps in meeting its own climate goals.
- Article 6.2 provides **accounting and reporting guidance** for Parties to use ITMOs towards their NDCs.

Guidance on cooperative approaches referred to in Article 6, paragraph 2, of the Paris Agreement ([Click here](#))

Article 6.4 Mechanism



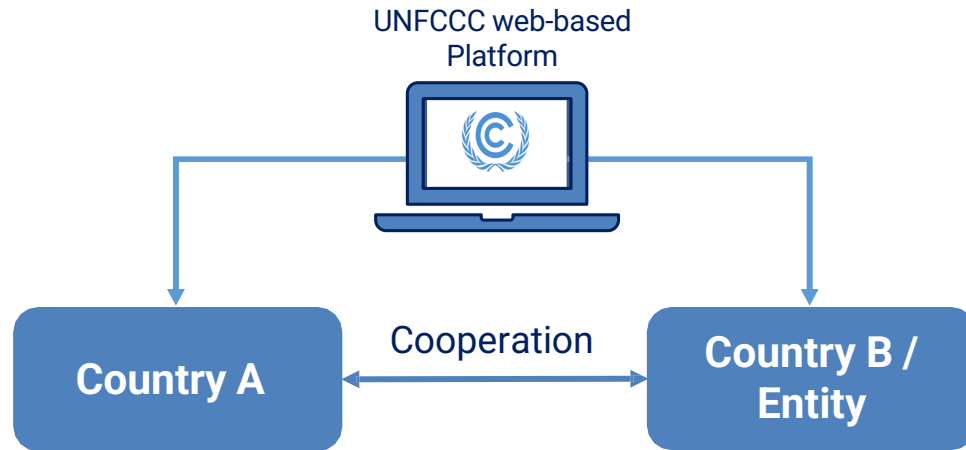
The Paris Agreement Crediting Mechanism (PACM) established under Article 6.4 is a centralized UN crediting mechanism that enables the creation of **Article 6.4 emission reductions (A6.4ERs)** that can be used by countries to meet their NDCs (subject to authorization status) and other purposes.

- **Article 6.4 Supervisory Body** supervises the mechanism, including establishing the requirements and processes necessary to operate the mechanism.
- **The host country (the country in which the activity is located) has important roles** in the implementation of the mechanism including by providing an approval of the mitigation activity and an authorization in the context of Article 6.2 (if decided so).
- Rules, modalities and procedures for the mechanism established by Article 6, paragraph 4, of the Paris Agreement ([Click here](#))
- Article 6.4 Supervisory Body ([Click here](#))

Article 6.8 Framework



United Nations
Climate Change Secretariat

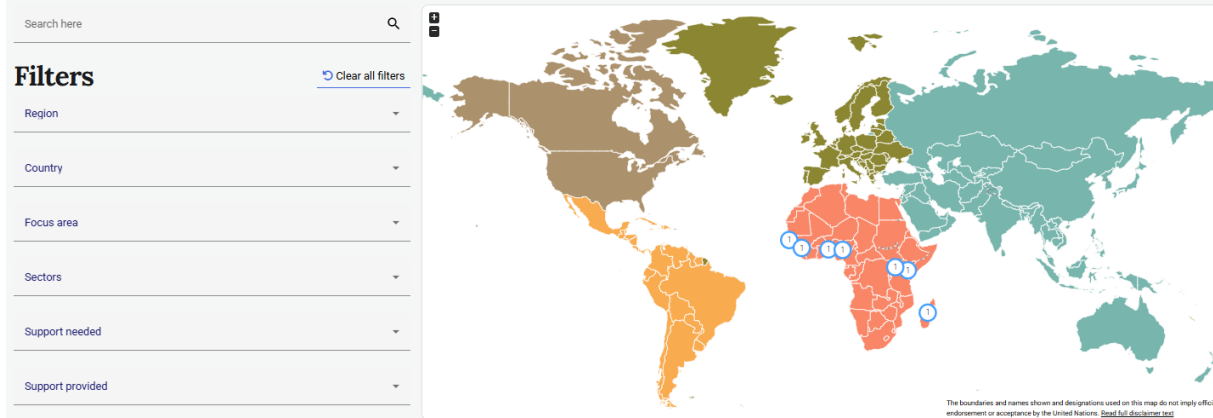


Source: Self-Elaboration based on information from the A6IP Capacity Building Tools, June 2024.

Article 6.8 considers how Parties can support climate action without involving the transaction of carbon or quid pro quo operations.

The framework for non-market Approaches (NMA) facilitates the use and coordination of NMAs and enhances, linkages/creates synergies between, inter alia, mitigation, adaptation, finance, technology development and transfer, and capacity-building. The framework is implemented through the work programme adopted at COP26.

Search non-market approaches



Source: Image extracted from NMA Platform, UNFCCC Secretariat

The NMAs work programme includes activities such as (non-exhaustive):

- Workshops to identify and share information, best practices, lessons learned and case studies on NMAs
- UNFCCC web-based platform for recording and exchanging information on NMAs

NMA Platform [Click here](#)

9-year journey for the full operationalization



United Nations
Climate Change Secretariat



2015

Adoption of the Paris Agreement

A6.2
Cooperative approaches

A6.4
The mechanism

A6.8
Non-market approaches



2021

Completion of the Paris Rulebook

Adopt the Guidance:
ITMOs, Participation requirements, CA methods, Reporting, Review, Infra for recording and tracking ITMOs

Adopt the RMP:
Supervisory Body, Host Party requirements, Activity cycle, Registry, SOP & OMGE, CDM transition

Adopt the Work Programme:
Principles, Non-market approaches, Governance, Modalities, Activities, Reporting



2022

Adoption of further rules

Further guidance on:
Infra for recording and tracking ITMOs, Review guidelines and rules and training programme for review team, Outline for reports incl. draft version of agreed electronic format

Further guidance on:
Procedure for transition of CDM activities and CERs, Reporting by Host Parties, Operation of the registry, Processes for SOP & OMGE, Rules of procedure of SB

Further decisions on:
Schedule for implementing activities, Non-market platform, Additional focus areas for the activities



2024

Completion of further guidance

Further guidance on:
Authorization, First transfer, Reporting format and supplementary elements, Inconsistencies of reported information and their consequences, Function of registries

Further guidance on:
Standards for methodologies and removals, SD tools, Appeals and grievance process, Procedures for SB's decision making, Interoperability of the registry, authorization

Completion of Work Programme Phase 1:
Assessment of phase 1, recommendations, NMA platform and capacity building for phase 2

Article 6.2 Participation Requirements



United Nations
Climate Change Secretariat

✓ It must be a Party of the Paris Agreement

✓ It has prepared, communicated and is maintaining an NDC

✓ Arrangements in place for authorizing the use of ITMOs towards achievement of NDCs

✓ Arrangements in place for tracking ITMOs

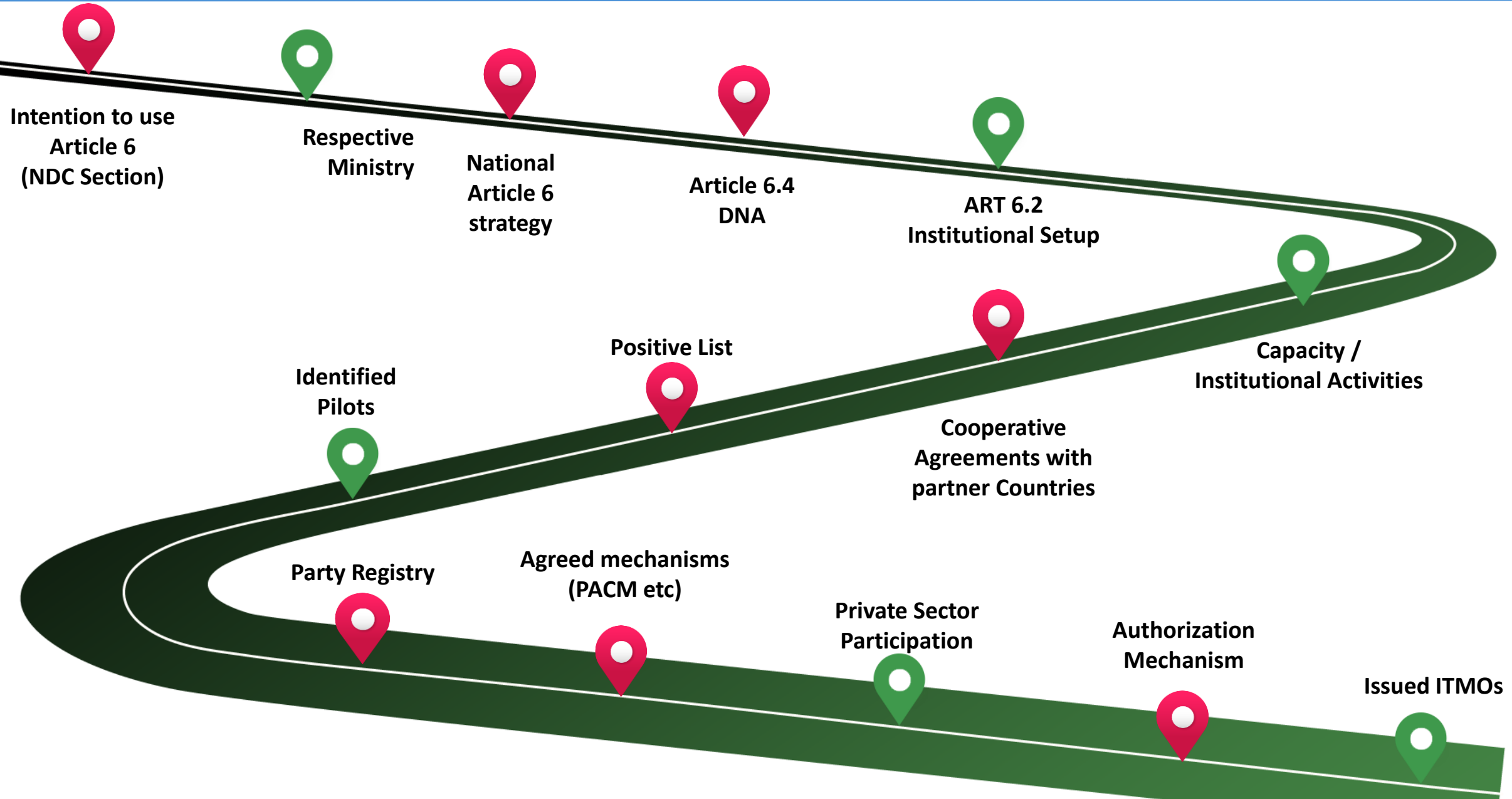
✓ Submit the most recent national inventory report required in accordance with decision 18/CMA.1.

✓ Its participation contributes to the implementation of its NDC and long-term low-emission development strategy, if it has submitted one, and the long-term goals of the Paris Agreement.

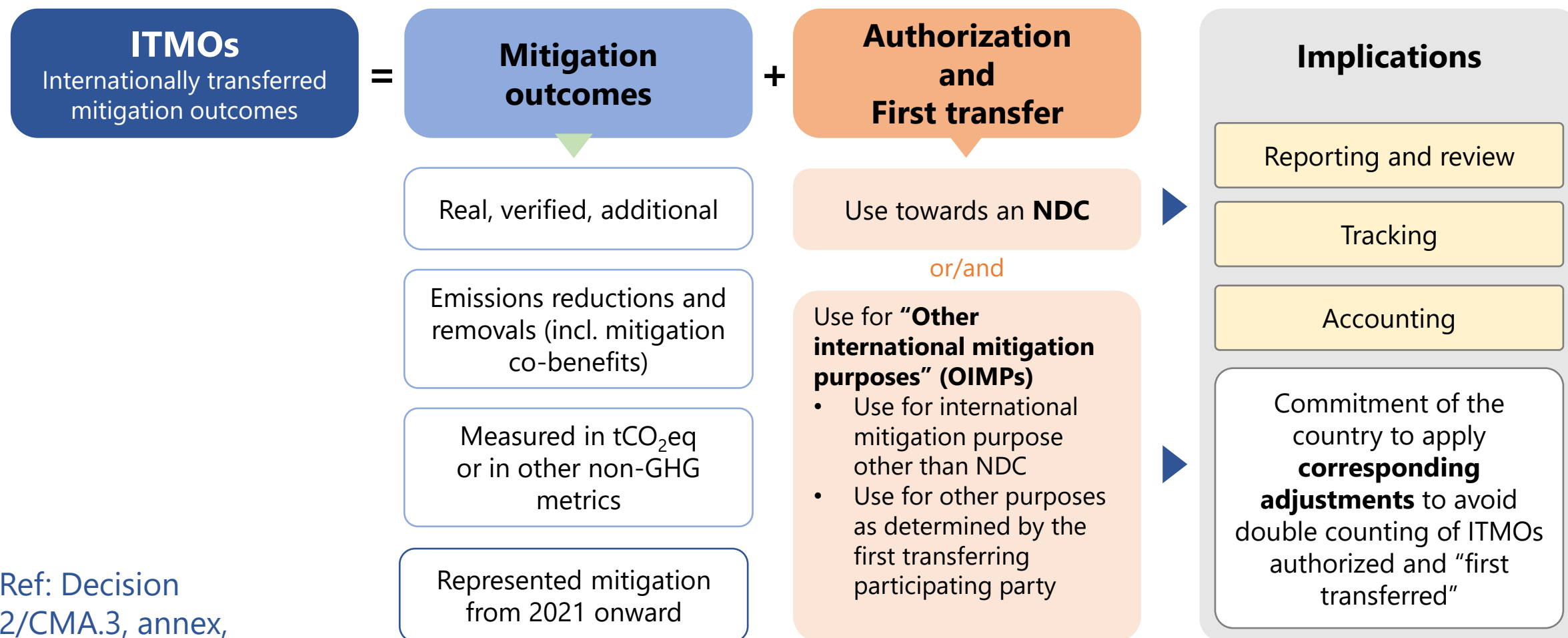
Country Article 6 – Journey



United Nations
Climate Change Secretariat



What is an ITMO?



Ref: Decision
2/CMA.3, annex,
para. 1

Concepts of Corresponding Adjustments (CAs)

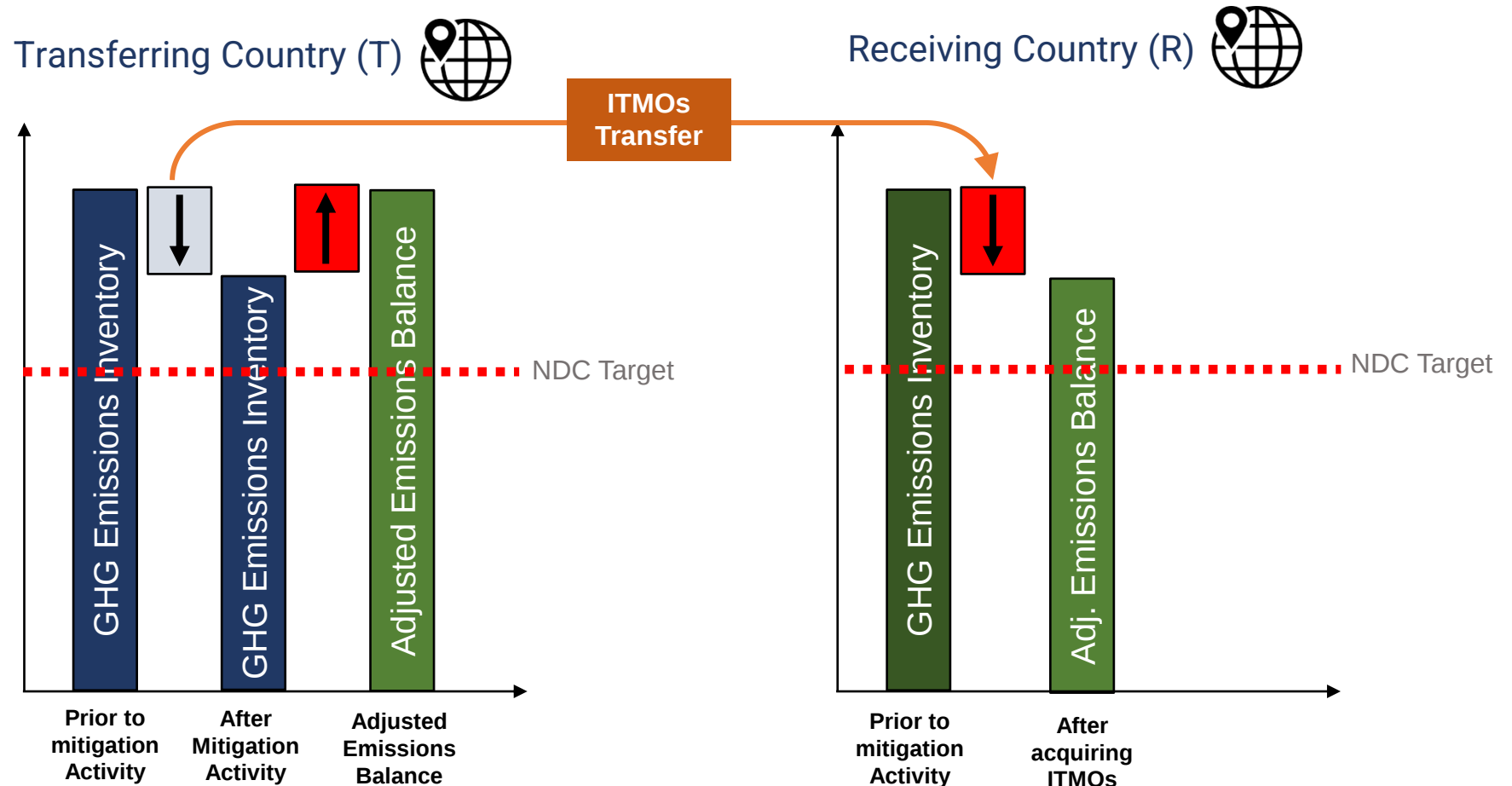


United Nations
Climate Change Secretariat

Countries' emissions levels, as reported when they track the progress towards achieving the NDC, should be adjusted to reflect the transfer (export) or receipt (import) of mitigation outcomes.

For ITMOs measured in tCO₂eq:

CAs are applied to the emissions and removals covered by the NDC, resulting in an emissions balance.

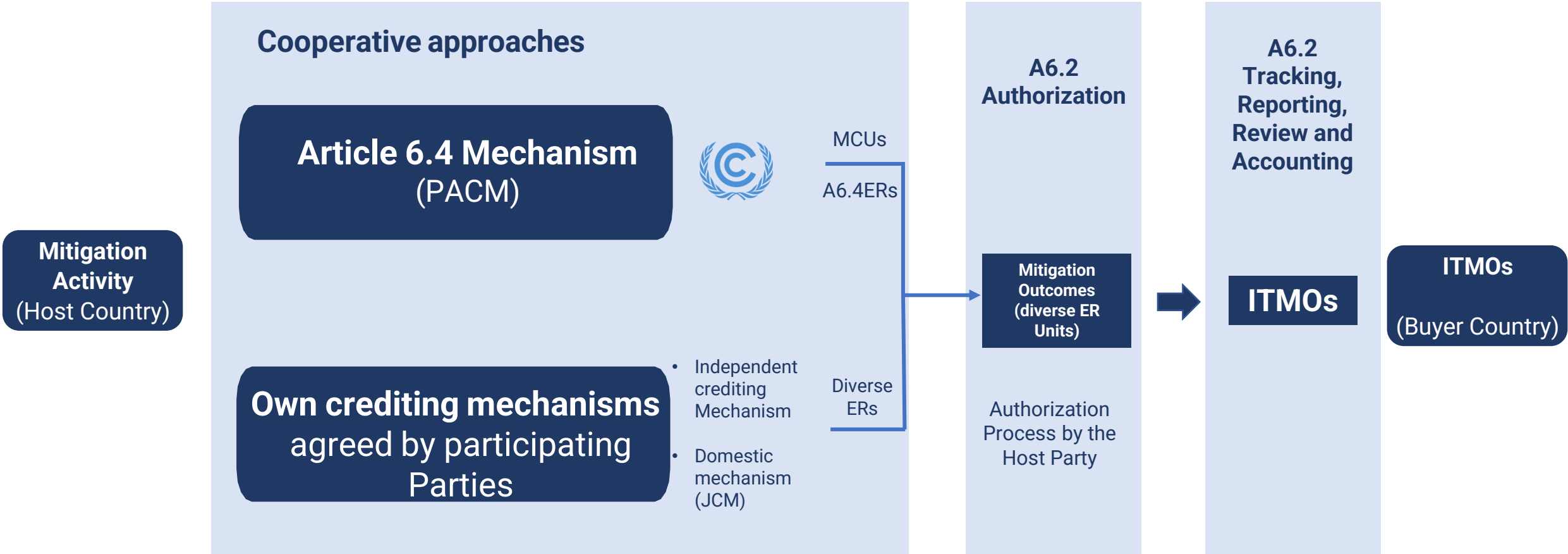


Different paths to generate ITMOs



Crediting Process to ensure ITMOs
can be real, verified and additional

Under Article 6.2
Guidance



REPORTING UNDER ARTICLE 6.2



Reporting under Article 6.2



United Nations
Climate Change Secretariat

Parties participating in a cooperative approach are required to report relevant information relating to their participation and the cooperative approach for the purpose of transparency, robust accounting, and to ensure consistency with the Article 6.2 guidance.

Decision 2/CMA.3 (Chapter IV)

Sets out **3 types of reporting** with deadlines, frequency, forms, and elements.

Decision 6/CMA.4 (Annexes V, VI, VII)

Adopted the outlines for the Initial Report and Annex IV to BTR (Regular Information), and the draft agreed electronic format (AEF) (Annual Information) for testing.

Decision 4/CMA.6 (Chapters III, IV, V, VI, VII)

Adopted the updated draft AEF, supplementary elements for initial reports, further guidance on consistency checks and Article 6 technical expert reviews.

3 Layers of Reporting

- ☐ Initial Report
- ☐ Annual Information
- ☐ Regular Information

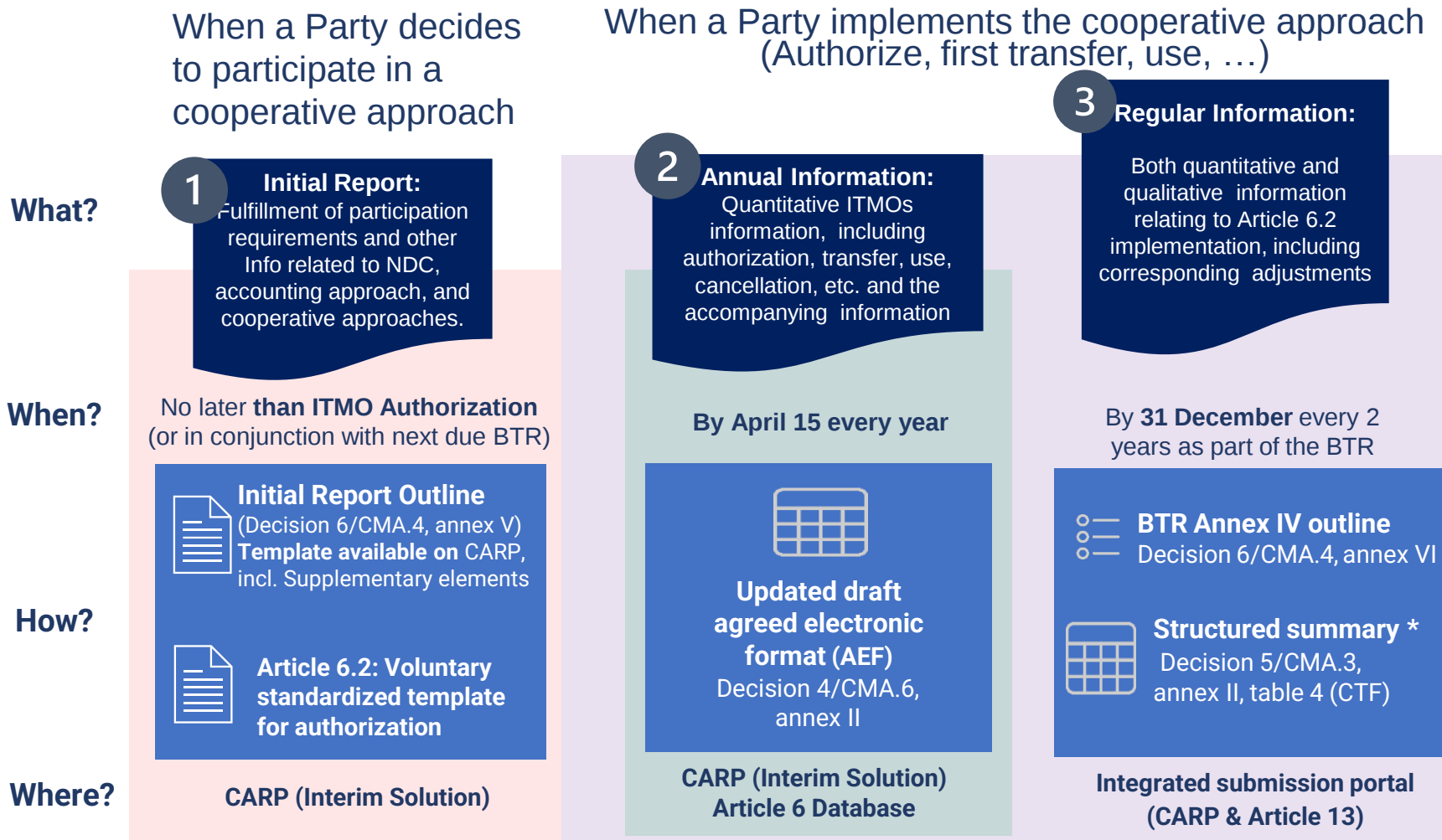


Article 6.2 Reporting requirements



United Nations
Climate Change Secretariat

Participating Parties in Article 6.2 are required to **fulfill the three main reporting obligations** under the Article 6.2 guidance



Initial Report: When a Party decides to participate in a cooperative approach



What?

I. Participation responsibilities	II. Description of the Party's NDC	III. Accounting information	IV. Cooperative approach
Party to PA	Target and description	ITMO metrics	A copy of authorization
Communicate NDC	Target year/period	Corresponding adjustment method	Description, duration, parties
Authorization arrangements	Reference point/level/baseline	Quantification of NDC	Expected mitigation
Tracking arrangements	Time frame		Authorized entities
Most recent GHG inventory	Scope and coverage		Environmental integrity
NDC, LT-LEDS, Paris goals	Intention to use Article 6		Additional description
	Any updates/clarifications		+ Supplementary elements

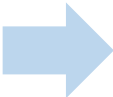
Each participating Party is required to submit the information referred to Part IV, **for each further cooperative approach**.

When?

- **No later than authorization of ITMOs**
- Where practical, in conjunction with the next due BTR

How?

**Initial report template**
Available on CARP



Where?

 **CARP** (Interim solution)

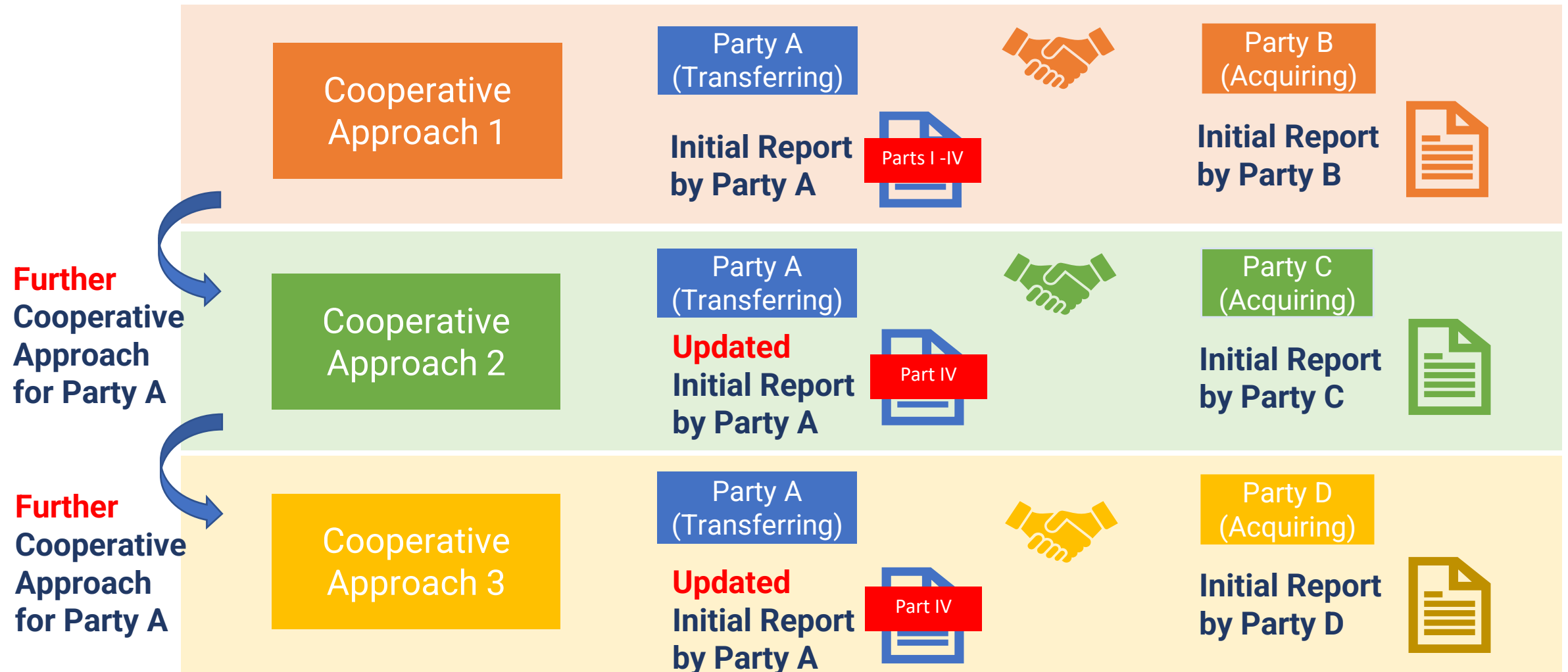
Initial Report or Updated Initial Report



United Nations
Climate Change Secretariat

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**.



Initial and Updated Initial Report template



A6.2-TMPL-RPTG-001

	
OUTLINE FOR THE INITIAL REPORT AND UPDATED INITIAL REPORT REFERRED TO IN DECISION 2/CMA.3, ANNEX, CHAPTER IV.A (INITIAL REPORT)^{1, 2, 3}	
IV.A (INITIAL REPORT)^{1, 2, 3}	
(Version 02.0)	
[English only]	
Party	Party name
NDC period	yyyy - yyyy
Report number for the NDC period ⁴	1
Report type: Initial report	☐
Updated initial report	☐
Updated initial report number	1
Version ⁵	1.0
Date	dd/mm/yyyy
Name(s) of cooperative approach(es) included in this report (Include a line for each additional cooperative approach)	Cooperative approach 1 Cooperative approach 2

¹ Ascribe sequential number for updated initial reports. The number '1' is reserved for the initial report.

² Ascribe version number as follows: decimal increase for minor revisions (typos, corrections) and digit increase for content changes.

Note: For updated initial report fill in only section IV. Information on each cooperative approach (para. 18(p)-(t), para. 19 of the annex to decision 2/CMA.3).

A6.2-TMPL-RPTG-001

I. PARTICIPATION RESPONSIBILITIES (PARA. 18(A))
A. ELEMENTS RELATED TO THE AUTHORIZATION PROCESS
B. INFORMATION ON HOW THE PARTY ENSURES THAT IT HAS PREPARED, COMMUNICATED AND IS MAINTAINING AN NDC IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 4, PARAGRAPH 2 (PARA. 18(A), PARA. 4(D), TO BE UPDATED BY PARA. 21(A))
C. INFORMATION ON HOW THE PARTY ENSURES IT HAS ARRANGEMENTS IN PLACE FOR AUTHORIZING THE USE OF ITMOs TOWARDS ACHIEVEMENT OF NDCs PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 6, PARAGRAPH 3 (PARA. 18(A), PARA. 4(C), TO BE UPDATED BY PARA. 21(A))
D. INFORMATION ON HOW THE PARTY ENSURES IT HAS ARRANGEMENTS IN PLACE THAT ARE CONSISTENT WITH THE ARTICLE 6, PARAGRAPH 2, GUIDANCE AND RELEVANT DECISIONS OF THE CMA FOR TRACKING ITMOs (PARA. 18(A), PARA. 4(D), TO BE UPDATED BY PARA. 21(A))
E. INFORMATION ON WHETHER THE MOST RECENT NATIONAL INVENTORY REPORT REQUIRED IN ACCORDANCE WITH DECISION 18/CMA.1 HAS BEEN PROVIDED (PARA. 18(A), PARA. 4(E), TO BE UPDATED BY PARA. 21(A))
F. INFORMATION ON HOW THE PARTY ENSURES PARTICIPATION CONTRIBUTES TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ITS NDC AND LONG-TERM LOW-EMISSION DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY, IF IT HAS SUBMITTED ONE, AND THE LONG-TERM GOALS OF THE PARIS AGREEMENT (PARA. 18(A), PARA. 4(F), TO BE UPDATED BY PARA. 21(A))
II. DESCRIPTION OF THE PARTY'S NDC, AS REFERRED TO IN DECISION 18/CMA.1, ANNEX, PARAGRAPH 64, WHERE A PARTICIPATING PARTY HAS NOT YET SUBMITTED A BIENNIAL TRANSPARENCY REPORT (PARA. 18(H), TO BE UPDATED BY PARA. 21(B))
A. TARGET(S) AND DESCRIPTION, INCLUDING TARGET TYPE(S) (DECISION 18/CMA.1, ANNEX, PARA. 64(A))
B. TARGET YEAR(S) OR PERIOD(S), AND WHETHER THEY ARE SINGLE-YEAR OR MULTI-YEAR TARGET(S) (DECISION 18/CMA.1, ANNEX, PARA. 64(B))

A6.2-TMPL-RPTG-001

C. REFERENCE POINT(S), LEVEL(S), BASELINE(S), BASE YEAR(S) OR STARTING POINT(S), AND THEIR RESPECTIVE VALUE(S) (DECISION 18/CMA.1, ANNEX, PARA. 64(C))
D. TIME FRAME(S) AND/OR PERIODS FOR IMPLEMENTATION (DECISION 18/CMA.1, ANNEX, PARA. 64(D))
E. SCOPE AND COVERAGE, INCLUDING, AS RELEVANT, SECTORS, CATEGORIES, ACTIVITIES, SOURCES AND SINKS, POOLS AND GASES (DECISION 18/CMA.1, ANNEX, PARA. 64(E))
F. INTENTION TO USE COOPERATIVE APPROACHES THAT INVOLVE THE USE OF INTERNATIONALLY TRANSFERRED MITIGATION OUTCOMES UNDER ARTICLE 6 TOWARDS NDCs UNDER ARTICLE 4 OF THE PARIS AGREEMENT (DECISION 18/CMA.1, ANNEX, PARA. 64(F))
G. ANY UPDATE OR CLARIFICATION OF PREVIOUSLY REPORTED INFORMATION (E.G. RECALCULATION OF PREVIOUSLY REPORTED INVENTORY DATA, OR GREATER DETAIL ON METHODOLOGIES OR USE OF COOPERATIVE APPROACHES) (DECISION 18/CMA.1, ANNEX, PARA. 64(G))
III. INFORMATION ON ITMO METRICS, METHOD FOR APPLYING CORRESPONDING ADJUSTMENTS AND METHOD FOR QUANTIFICATION OF THE NDC (PARA. 18(C)-(F))
A. ITMO METRICS (PARA. 18(C))
B. METHOD FOR APPLYING CORRESPONDING ADJUSTMENTS AS PER CHAPTER III.B (APPLICATION OF CORRESPONDING ADJUSTMENTS) (PARA. 18(C))
1. Description of the method for applying corresponding adjustment for multi- or single year NDCs that will be applied consistently throughout the period of NDC implementation, if applicable (para. 18(c))
2. Description of the method for applying corresponding adjustments where the method is a multi-year emissions trajectory, trajectories or budget, if applicable (para. 18(c))



Annual Information: When a party implements the cooperative approach (Authorize, first transfer)

What?	Table 1: Submissions	Table 3: Actions	Table 4: Holdings	Table 5: Authorized entities
	General information	Acquisition	Holdings	Authorized entity(ies)
	Table 2: Authorizations	Transfer	Complementary Information	
	Authorization for NDCs	Use	The cooperative approach	Sector(s) and activity type(s)
	Authorization for OIMPs	Cancellation	The OIMPs authorized by the Party	Vintage year
		First Transfer	The first transferring Party	The unique identifiers

When? No later than 15 April of the following year

How?



Updated draft agreed
electronic format (AEF)
Decision 4/CMA.6, annex II



Where?



For record in Article 6
Database (in development)



Table 1: Submission

Table 1: Submission	
Party ^a	Party
Version	X.Y
Reported year ^b	Year
Date of submission	dd/mm/yyyy
Review status of the initial report ^c	<i>{Information in this field is populated by the CARP}</i>
Result of the consistency check of this AEF submission ^d	<i>{Information in this field is populated by the CARP}</i>
First year of the NDC implementation period	Year
Last year of the NDC implementation period	Year
Reference to the Article 6 technical expert review report of the initial report ^e	<i>{Link to be produced by the CARP}</i>

^a Reporting Party as per common nomenclatures.

^b The annual period from 1 January to 31 December during which actions occurred.

^c Review status as per paragraph 37 above. This field is populated by the CARP as a result of the review of the initial report.

^d Result of the consistency check as per paragraph 29 above. Information in this field is populated by the CARP as a result of the consistency check procedure.

^e Hyperlink to the Article 6 technical expert review report of the initial report. This field is populated by the CARP as a result of the review of the initial report.

Updated draft agreed electronic format (AEF)



United Nations
Climate Change Secretariat

Table 2: Authorizations

Table 2: Authorizations

Authorization				Authorization details					
Authorization ID ^a	Date of authorization ^b	Cooperative approach ID ^c	Version of the authorization	Authorized quantity ^d	Metric	Applicable GWP value(s) ^e	Applicable non-GHG metric ^f	Sector(s) ^g	Activity type(s) ^h
GHG									
Non-GHG									
Authorization details									
Purposes for authorization	Authorized Party(ies) ID ⁱ	Authorized entity(ies) ID ^j	OIMP authorized by the Party ^k	Authorized timeframe ^l	Authorization terms and conditions ^m	Authorization documentation ⁿ	First transfer definition for OIMP ^o	Additional explanatory information ^p	
NDC								Authorization	
OIMP								Issuance	
IMP								Use or cancellation	
OP									
NDC and OIMP									
NDC and IMP									
NDC and OP									

^a Authorization ID as assigned by the reporting Party.

^b Date on which the authorization was issued.

^c Unique identifier of the cooperative approach as per common nomenclatures.

^d This field is optional. It may be used to specify the maximum quantity of mitigation outcomes that are authorized for use towards an NDC and/or OIMP

^e If the mitigation outcome involves a non-CO₂ greenhouse gas(es), the global warming potential (GWP) value(s) applied, consistent with the relevant CMA decisions (e.g., '100-year values from 5th assessment report by the IPCC').

^f Type of non-GHG metric applied (e.g., 'megawatt hours of renewable electricity generation'). This field should be reported as 'Not applicable' (NA) if the ITMOs are in a GHG metric.

^g Sector(s) in which the mitigation outcome occurred as per common nomenclatures.

^h Description of the mitigation activity type(s) as per common nomenclatures.

ⁱ Parties may authorize mitigation outcomes for use by any Party or for a specific Party(ies). Where a specific Party(ies) is specified, the unique identifier of that Party(ies) is entered here as per common nomenclatures.

^j Unique identifier of the entities that are authorized as per common nomenclatures, if applicable.

^k This field is only applicable if the authorization is for OIMP. This field specifies the other international mitigation purpose (OIMP), which may be an international mitigation purpose (IMP) or other purpose (OP). The specific purpose (e.g., use under the Carbon Offsetting and Reduction Scheme for International Aviation) is entered in this field.

^l This field is optional. It may be filled to specify the timeframe for which mitigation outcomes may occur (e.g., from 2021 to 2030) that are covered under the authorization and/or the time frame in which the mitigation outcomes may be used (e.g. from 2021 to 2030).

^m This field is optional. It may be completed to specify the terms and conditions under which the authorization is provided.

ⁿ This field is populated by the CARP and includes a hyperlink to the relevant documentation for this authorization.

^o This field is only applicable to authorizations for use towards OIMP. This field specifies the first transfer definition used by the Party pursuant to decision [2/CMA.3](#), annex, para. 2(b). In other cases, this field is reported as 'Not applicable' (NA).

^p This field is optional. The Party may use this field to provide any additional information.

What?

Participation in cooperative approach	Information on each cooperative approach	Annual information
Participation responsibilities	Contribute to mitigation/NDC	A list of information, such as • Annual emissions and removals covered by NDC • Annual quantity of ITMOs • Total quantitative CAs • An annual emissions balance • Other information in 6/CMA.3, annex, para. 23
Updates to previously provided information	Environmental integrity	
Information on authorizations	Measurement of mitigation outcomes	
Information on corresponding adjustments	Avoid negative impacts, Human rights	
Information on avoiding double use	Sustainable development	
	Safeguards and limits	
	Adaptation contribution / OMGE	

When?

No later than 31 December of the relevant year (2024, 2026, 2028, ...)

How?



BTR Annex IV outline
Decision 6/CMA.4, annex VI



Structured summary
To be available as CTF tool in
ETF Reporting Tools



Where?

Submission
portal

Regular Information template (annex IV to BTR)



A6.2-TMPL-RPTG-003

OUTLINE OF ANNEX 4 (INFORMATION IN RELATION TO THE PARTY'S PARTICIPATION IN COOPERATIVE APPROACHES, AS APPLICABLE) TO THE BIENNIAL TRANSPARENCY REPORT REFERRED TO IN DECISION 2/CMA.3, ANNEX, CHAPTER IV.C (REGULAR INFORMATION), PARAGRAPHS 21-22)^{1 2 3}
(Version 01.0)

[English only]

Party	Party name
NDC period	yyyy - yyyy
Version ^a	1.0
Date	dd/mm/yyyy

^a Ascribe version number as follows: decimal increase for minor revisions (typos, corrections) and digit increase for content changes.

I. PARTICIPATION RESPONSIBILITIES (PARA. 21(A))

A. INFORMATION ON HOW THE PARTY ENSURES THAT IT IS A PARTY TO THE PARIS AGREEMENT (PARA. 21(A), PARA. 4(A), UPDATE TO PARA. 18(A))

>>

B. INFORMATION ON HOW THE PARTY ENSURES THAT IT HAS PREPARED, COMMUNICATED AND IS MAINTAINING AN NDC IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 4, PARAGRAPH 2 (PARA. 21(A), PARA. 4(B), UPDATE TO PARA. 18(A))

>>

C. INFORMATION ON HOW THE PARTY ENSURES IT HAS ARRANGEMENTS IN PLACE FOR AUTHORIZING THE USE OF ITMOS TOWARDS ACHIEVEMENT OF NDCs PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 6, PARAGRAPH 3 (PARA. 21(A), PARA. 4(C), UPDATE TO PARA. 18(A))

>>

D. INFORMATION ON HOW THE PARTY ENSURES IT HAS ARRANGEMENTS IN PLACE THAT ARE CONSISTENT WITH THE ARTICLE 6, PARAGRAPH 2, GUIDANCE AND RELEVANT DECISIONS OF THE CMA FOR TRACKING ITMOS (PARA. 21(A), PARA. 4(D), UPDATE TO PARA. 18(A))

>>

A6.2-TMPL-RPTG-003

E. INFORMATION ON WHETHER THE MOST RECENT NATIONAL INVENTORY REPORT REQUIRED IN ACCORDANCE WITH DECISION 18/CMA.1 HAS BEEN PROVIDED (PARA. 21(A), PARA. 4(E), UPDATE TO PARA. 18(A))

>>

F. INFORMATION ON HOW THE PARTY ENSURES PARTICIPATION CONTRIBUTES TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ITS NDC AND LONG-TERM LOW-EMISSION DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY, IF IT HAS SUBMITTED ONE, AND THE LONG-TERM GOALS OF THE PARIS AGREEMENT (PARA. 21(A), PARA. 4(F), UPDATE TO PARA. 18(A))

>>

II. UPDATES TO THE INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE PARTY IN ITS INITIAL REPORT AS PER DECISION 2/CMA.3, ANNEX, CHAPTER IV.A (INITIAL REPORT), AND ANY PREVIOUS BIENNIAL TRANSPARENCY REPORTS FOR ANY INFORMATION THAT IS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BIENNIAL TRANSPARENCY REPORT PURSUANT TO DECISION 18/CMA.1, ANNEX, PARAGRAPH 64 (PARA. 21(B), UPDATE TO PARA. 18(B))

>>

III. INFORMATION ON AUTHORIZATIONS AND INFORMATION ON ITS AUTHORIZATION(S) OF USE OF ITMOS TOWARDS ACHIEVEMENT OF NDCs AND AUTHORIZATION FOR USE FOR OTHER INTERNATIONAL MITIGATION PURPOSES, INCLUDING ANY CHANGES TO EARLIER AUTHORIZATIONS, PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 6, PARAGRAPH 3 (PARA. 21(C))

>>

IV. INFORMATION ON HOW CORRESPONDING ADJUSTMENTS UNDERTAKEN IN THE LATEST REPORTING PERIOD, PURSUANT TO DECISION 2/CMA.3, ANNEX, CHAPTER III (CORRESPONDING ADJUSTMENTS) ENSURE THAT DOUBLE COUNTING IS AVOIDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 36 OF DECISION 1/CP.21 AND ARE REPRESENTATIVE OF PROGRESS TOWARDS IMPLEMENTATION AND ACHIEVEMENT OF THE PARTY'S NDC, AND HOW THOSE CORRESPONDING ADJUSTMENTS ENSURE THAT PARTICIPATION IN COOPERATIVE APPROACHES DOES NOT LEAD TO A NET INCREASE IN EMISSIONS ACROSS PARTICIPATING PARTIES WITHIN AND BETWEEN NDC IMPLEMENTATION PERIODS (PARA. 21(D))

>>

A6.2-TMPL-RPTG-003

V. INFORMATION ON HOW THE PARTY HAS ENSURED THAT ITMOS THAT HAVE BEEN USED TOWARDS ACHIEVEMENT OF ITS NDC OR MITIGATION OUTCOME(S) AUTHORIZED FOR USE AND THAT HAVE BEEN USED FOR OTHER INTERNATIONAL MITIGATION PURPOSES WILL NOT BE FURTHER TRANSFERRED, FURTHER CANCELLED OR OTHERWISE USED (PARA. 21(E))

>>

VI. INFORMATION ON EACH COOPERATIVE APPROACH (PARA. 22(A-K))

NOTE: CHAPTERS A-K BELOW SHOULD BE REPEATED FOR EACH COOPERATIVE APPROACH.

A. DESCRIPTION OF HOW THE COOPERATIVE APPROACH CONTRIBUTES TO THE MITIGATION OF GHGs AND THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NDC (PARA. 22(A))

>>

B. DESCRIPTION OF HOW THE COOPERATIVE APPROACH ENSURES ENVIRONMENTAL INTEGRITY (PARA. 22(B), UPDATE TO PARA. 18(H))

1. Description of how the cooperative approach ensures that there is no net increase in global emissions within and between NDC implementation periods (para. 22(b)(i), update to para. 18(h)(i))

>>

2. Description of how the cooperative approach ensures environmental integrity through robust, transparent governance and the quality of mitigation outcomes, including through conservative reference levels and baselines set in a conservative way and below 'business as usual' emission projections (including by taking into account all existing policies and addressing uncertainties in quantification and potential leakage) (para. 22(b)(ii), update to para. 18(h)(ii))

>>

3. Description of how the cooperative approach is minimizing the risk of non-permanence of mitigation across several NDC periods and how, when reversals of emission reductions or removals occur, the cooperative approach will ensure that these are addressed in full (para. 22(b)(iii), update to para. 18(h)(iii))

>>

¹ This template is for voluntary use to facilitate the preparation and submission of the regular information referred to in decision 2/CMA.3, annex, chapter IV.C (Regular information).

² The list of the acronyms and abbreviations used in this template are available in decision 6/CMA.4 <https://unfccc.int/documents/624474>.

³ References to chapters and paragraphs in the outline are to chapters and paragraphs in the annex to decision 2/CMA.3, unless stated otherwise. "Article" refers to an Article of the Paris Agreement.

Version 01.0

Page 1 of 8

Article 6.2: Template for the regular information referred to in decision 2/CMA.3, annex, chapter IV.C (Word) (v.01.0) | UNFCCC

Regular Information template (structured summary)



United Nations
Climate Change Secretariat

4. Structured summary: Tracking progress made in implementing and achieving the NDC under Article 4 of the Paris Agreement^a

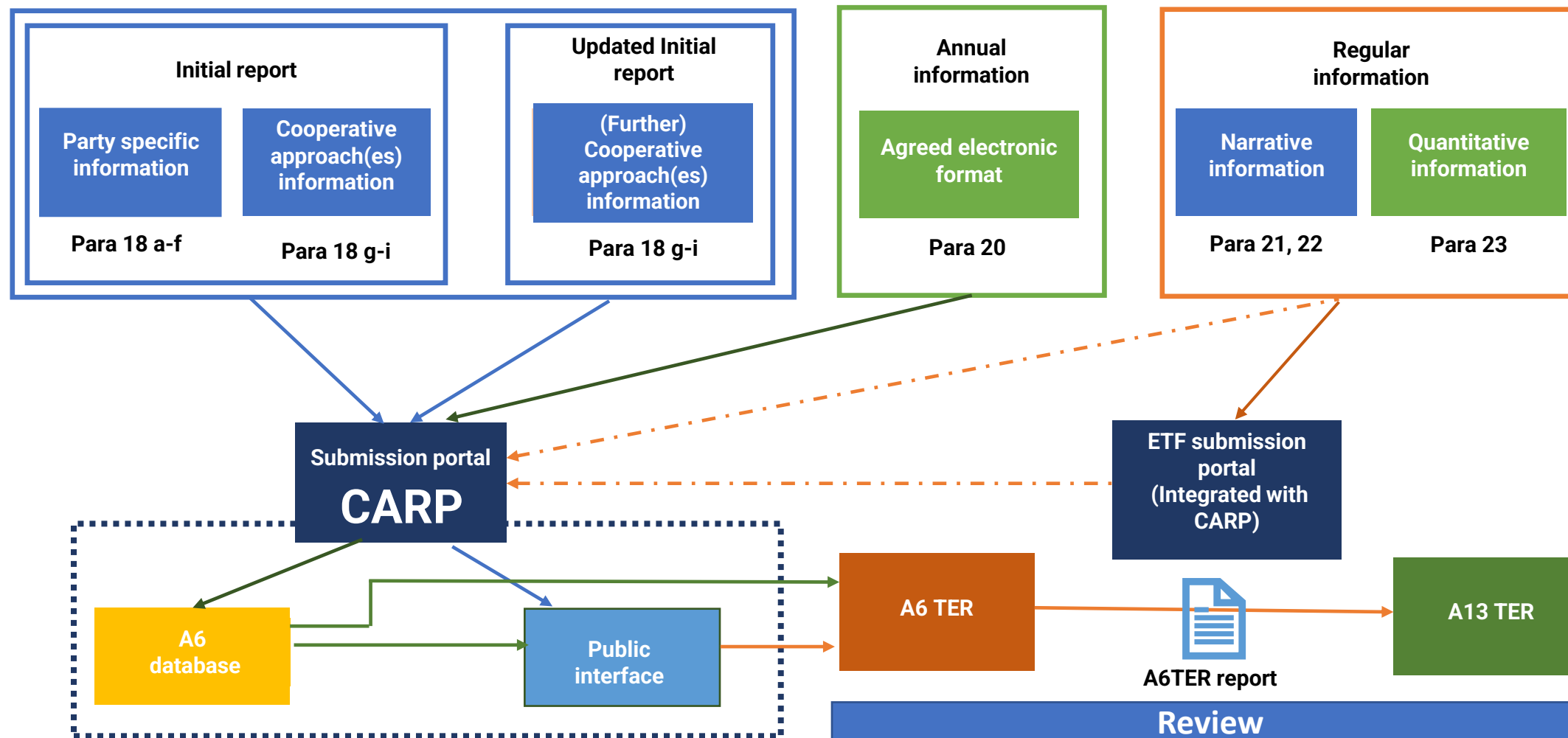
Indicator(s) selected to track progress of the NDC or portion of NDC under Article 4 of the Paris Agreement (paras. 65 and 77(a) of the MPGs):	Unit, as applicable	Reference point(s), level(s), baseline(s), base year(s) or starting point(s), as appropriate (paras. 67 and 77(a)(i) of the MPGs)	Implementation period of the NDC covering information for previous reporting years, as applicable, and the most recent year, including the end year or end of period (paras. 68 and 77(a)(ii–iii) of the MPGs)						Target level ^b	Target year or period	Progress made towards the NDC, as determined by comparing the most recent information for each selected indicator, including for the end year or end of period, with the reference point(s), level(s), baseline(s), base year(s) or starting point(s) (paras. 69–70 of the MPGs)
			Year 1	Year 2	...	...	...	End year			
{Indicator}											
{Parties can add rows for each additional indicator and supporting information for each indicator, e.g. baseline values, baseline for the portion of NDC, target values, mitigation effects of policies and measures, etc.}											
Where applicable, total GHG emissions and removals consistent with the coverage of the NDC (para. 77(b) of the MPGs)											
Contribution from the LULUCF sector for each year of the target period or target year, if not included in the inventory time series of total net GHG emissions and removals, as applicable (para. 77(c) of the MPGs)											
Each Party that participates in cooperative approaches that involve the use of ITMOs towards an NDC under Article 4 of the Paris Agreement, or authorizes the use of mitigation outcomes for international mitigation purposes other than achievement of the NDC, shall provide (para. 77(d) of the MPGs):											
If applicable, an indicative multi-year emissions trajectory, trajectories or budget for its NDC implementation period (para. 7(a)(i), annex to decision 2/CMA.3)											
If applicable, multi-year emissions trajectory, trajectories or budget for its NDC implementation period that is consistent with the NDC (para. 7(b), annex to decision 2/CMA.3)											
Annual anthropogenic emissions by sources and removals by sinks covered by its NDC or, where applicable, from the emission or sink categories as identified by the host Party pursuant to paragraph 10 of annex to decision 2/CMA.3 (para. 23(a), annex to decision 2/CMA.3) (as part of para. 77 (d)(i) of the MPGs)											
Annual anthropogenic emissions by sources and removals by sinks covered by its NDC or, where applicable, from the											

A6.2 Reporting and Review Overview

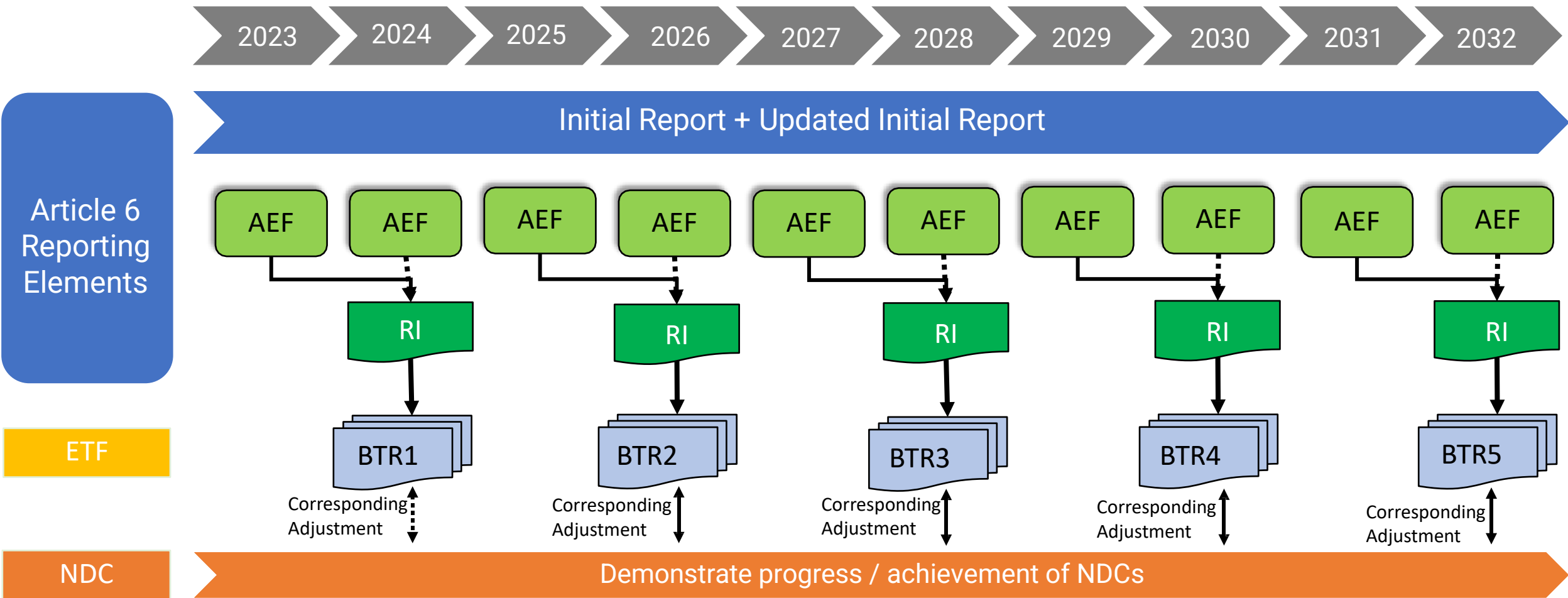


United Nations
Climate Change Secretariat

Article 6 Reporting



A6.2 Reporting Cycle



AEF: Agreed Electronic Format BTR: Biennial Transparency Report
ETF: Enhanced Transparency Framework

Source: Diagram extracted from the A6IP Capacity Building Tools; June 2024.

REVIEW



United Nations
Climate Change Secretariat



Consistency check and Review under Article 6.2



United Nations
Climate Change Secretariat

Article 6 reports will undergo a consistency check (by the secretariat) and/or a review (by Article 6 technical expert review team (A6TERT)) depending on the type of reports.

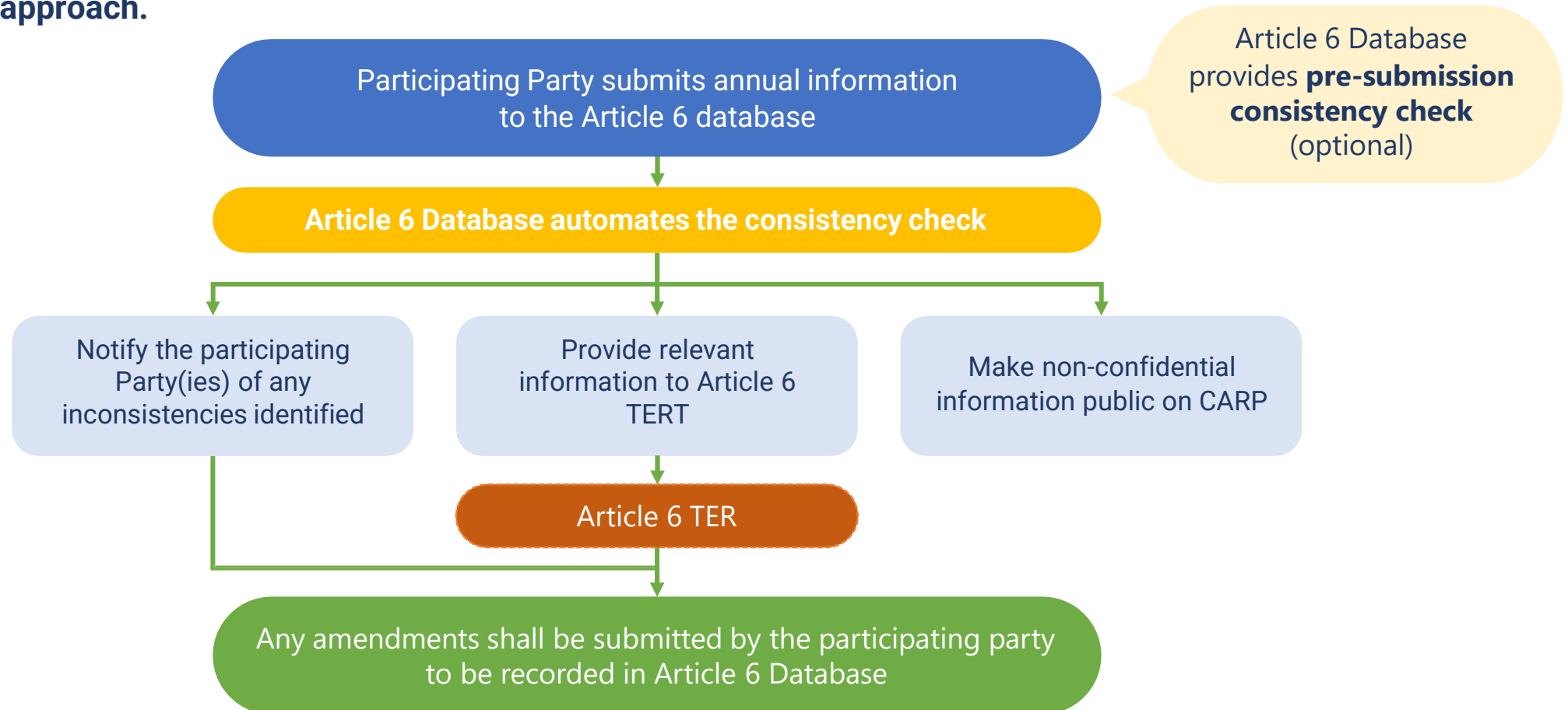
Type of reports		Consistency check (Quantitative information)	Article 6 technical expert review (A6TER)
Initial report / updated initial report			✓
Annual information		✓	Consideration of the consistency check results
Regular information	Annex 4 to BTR		✓
	Structured summary	✓	Consideration of the consistency check results

Source: Information based on the Decision 2/CMA.3, annex, chapters V-VI and Decision 6/CMA.4, annex II.

Consistency check



“Consistency check” is a process performed by the UNFCCC Secretariat through the Article 6 Database by checking the **consistency (accuracy and completeness) of information** reported by a participating party for recording in the Article 6 database **with the requirements of the Article 6.2 guidance and across the participating parties in a cooperative approach**.



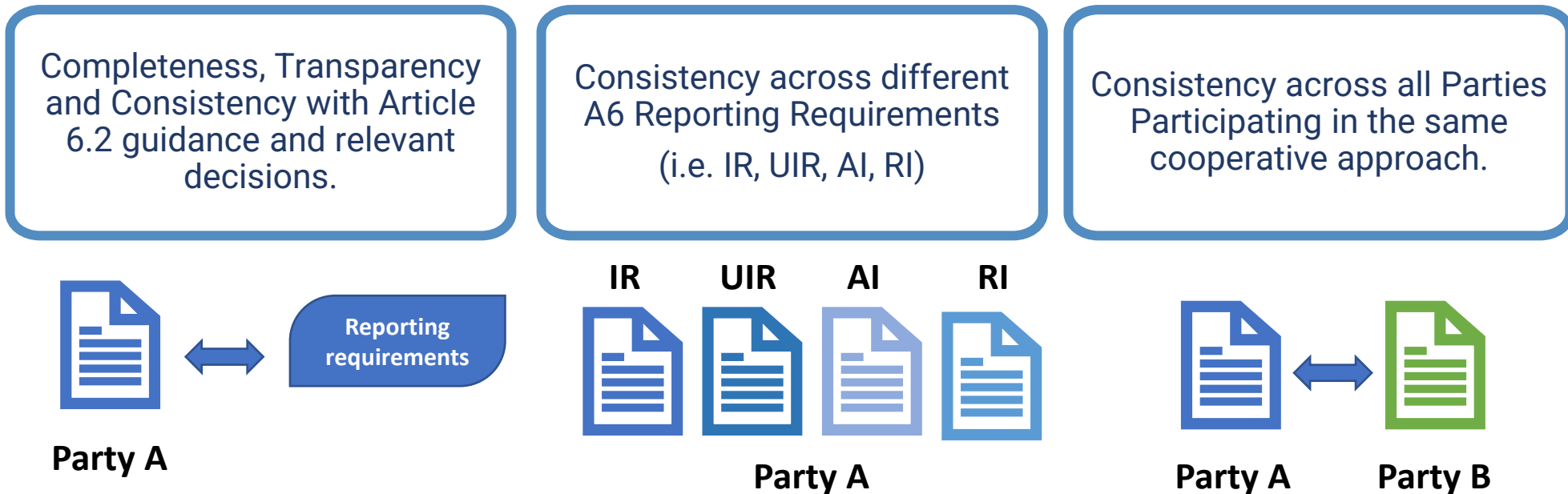
Article 6 technical expert review (A6 TER)



United Nations
Climate Change Secretariat

Article 6 technical expert review (A6TER) reviews the consistency of information submitted in the Article 6.2 initial reports, updated initial reports, regular information, and considers the results of the consistency check.

- **Elements under Review:**  



- **Format:** Centralized review or desk review.
- **Timing and sequencing:** Generally, following a calendar period (a three-month or a six-month calendar period) in which the reports are submitted.

Initial reports and updated initial reports

Party	NDC period	Original submission date	Reports	Article 6 Technical Expert Review Reports	Status of review
Guyana	2016–2025	22 February 2024	Initial report Original initial report ↗ 22 February 2024	FCCC/A6/IR.TERR.1/2024/GUY FCCC/A6/IR.TERR.1/2024/GUY/Add.1	Review finalized and inconsistencies identified
Thailand	2021–2030	07 December 2023	Initial report Original initial report ↗ 07 December 2023	FCCC/A6/IR.TERR.1/2024/THA FCCC/A6/IR.TERR.1/2024/THA/Add.1	Review finalized and inconsistencies identified
Vanuatu	2021–2030	06 October 2023	Initial report Original initial report 06 October 2023	FCCC/A6/IR.TERR.1/2024/VUT FCCC/A6/IR.TERR.1/2024/VUT/Add.1	Review finalized and inconsistencies identified
Ghana	2021–2030	14 September 2023	Initial report Original initial report 14 September 2023	FCCC/A6/IR.TERR.1/2024/GHA FCCC/A6/IR.TERR.1/2024/GHA/Add.1	Review finalized and inconsistencies identified
Switzerland	2021–2030	17 May 2023	Initial report Original initial report 17 May 2023	FCCC/A6/IR.TERR.1/2024/CHE FCCC/A6/IR.TERR.1/2024/CHE/Add.1	Review finalized and inconsistencies identified



- A6TER report **contains the results of the review of the consistency of the information** submitted by the Party with the reporting requirements.
- It presents **the recommendations** of the Article 6 technical expert review team relating to the areas it has identified for improvement of consistency with the reporting requirements as well as **any capacity-building needs** identified by the Article 6 technical expert review team in consultation with a Party.

Useful links related to cooperative approaches



United Nations
Climate Change Secretariat

United Nations
Climate Change

Home COP 30 Process and meetings Topics Calendar Climate action Documents and decisions About us

Process and meetings > The Paris Agreement > Article 6 > Article 6.2

Centralized Accounting and Reporting Platform (CARP).

Interim platform overview
This interim platform supports and facilitates the submission of reports and the publication of non-confidential information according to decision 2/CMA.3, annex, chapter IV (Reporting).

Submitting reports
National focal points of participating Parties are required to submit reports through the [UNFCCC submission portal](#).

- Reports must be submitted in PDF format. A Word version is highly recommended to ease processing.
- Templates for the initial report, regular information report, and the draft version of the agreed electronic format contained in 6/CMA.4, annex VII are available [here](#).

Need assistance?

- For frequently asked questions, visit the [FAQ](#) section.
- For additional support, contact us at CARP-support@unfccc.int
- For assistance with issues, including access rights related to the submission portal, please contact submission-info@unfccc.int

Additional documents

- Article 6.2 – Reference manual for the accounting, reporting and review of cooperative approaches version 3 (30 April 2025)
- Functional requirements for the centralized accounting and reporting platform and the Article 6 database
- Functional requirements and associated cost estimates for the international registry
- Article 6 Code of Practice

Submission portal

Templates

Reports

Article 6 Technical Expert Review

Cooperative approaches

Authorizations

Communication Standards

Common nomenclatures

FAQs

Centralized Accounting and Reporting Platform (CARP)

Submission
portal

Portal to submit reports

Templates

Various templates for A6.2 reporting
(Initial and updated reports, updated AEF, regular
information, voluntary form for authorization)

Reports

Reports submitted by Parties (Initial reports, Annual
information, Regular information)
and Article 6 TER reports

Cooperative
approaches

cooperative approaches for which initial report has
been submitted

Authorizations

Party's statements and/or copies of authorization