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A transparent basis for the GST

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Agenda

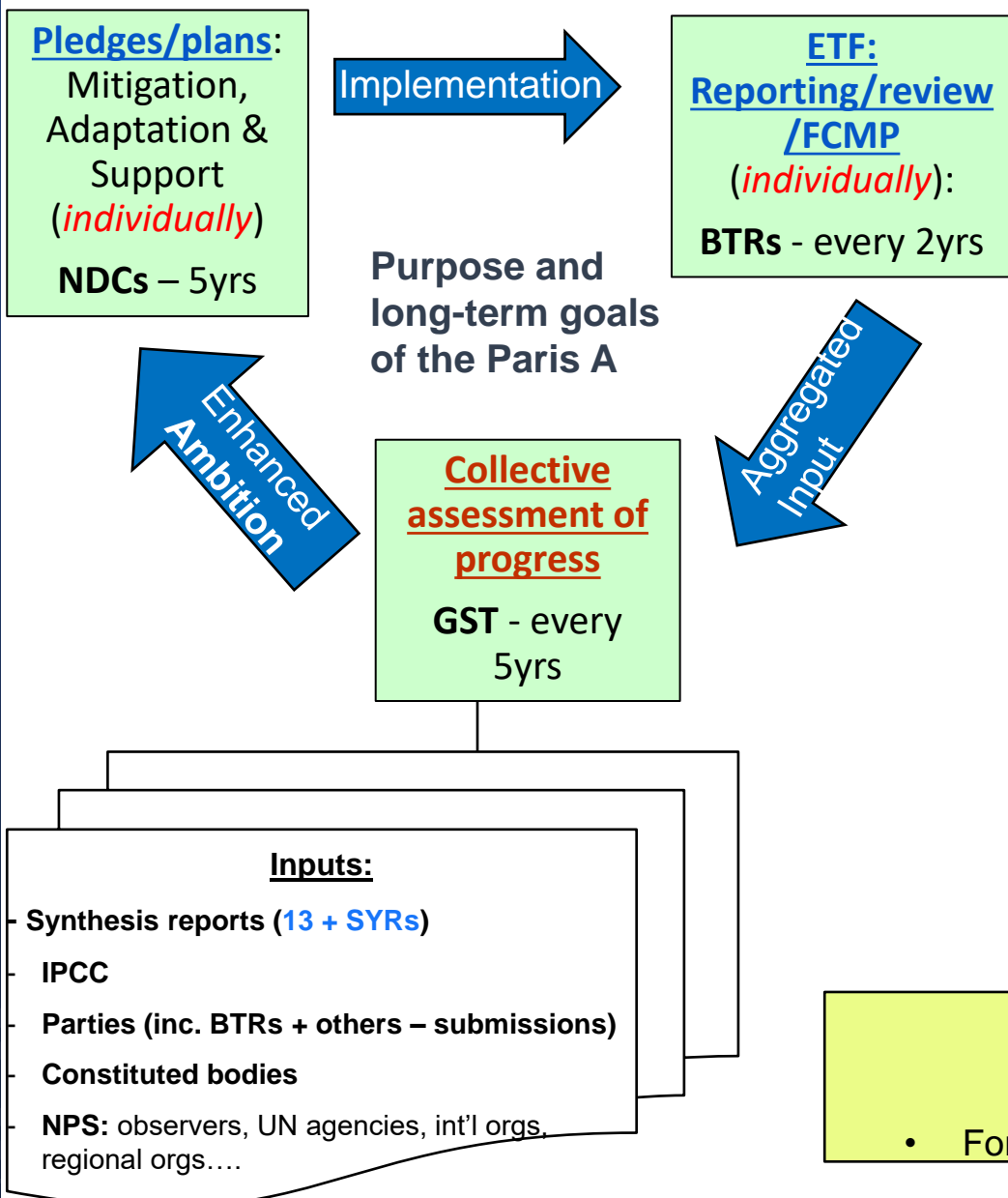
- Introduction and overview by Tais Gadea Lara (moderator).
- Understanding the linkage between the GST and Transparency by **Walters Tubua**, UNFCCC Regional Lead, UNFCCC RCC for West and Central Africa.
- Panel discussion:
 - **Marianne Karlsen**, Chief Climate Analyst/Deputy head of delegation, Ministry of Climate and Environment, Norway.
 - **Kishan Kumarsingh**, Head of Multilateral Environmental Agreements, Ministry of Planning and Development, Trinidad and Tobago.
 - **Enrique Murtua Konstantinidis**, Senior Advisor on Diplomacy, Independent Global Stoketake Latin America.
 - **Shreya KC**, Co-Contact Point of NDCs WG, YOUNGO.
 - **Clare Everett**, Senior Global Policy Manager, Climate, CDP.
- Wrap up and summary by Tais Gadea Lara (moderator).



Understanding the linkage between the GST and Transparency

Walters Tubua

GST1 | The 'ambition' cycle



GST: take stock of implement of Paris A to assess collective progress towards the purpose and LT goals of the Agreement (PA Art. 14)

GST outputs to:

- Identify **opportunities and challenges/barriers for enhancing action and support**, as well as **good practices**
- Key political messages**, incl. **recommendations** for strengthening action and enhancing support (19/CMA.1)

GST outcome shall inform enhanced NDCs and international cooperation (PA Art 14.3)

Parties to **show how preparation of NDC has been informed by GST outcome** (4/CMA.1)



GST1 | Thematic Areas



Mitigation

- State of GHG emissions and removals and mitigation efforts undertaken by Parties
- Overall effect of NDCs



Adaptation

- State of adaptation efforts, support, experiences and priorities
- Observed and projected risks



Finance flows and means of Implementation and support

- Finance flows and financial support
- Technology
- Capacity-Building



Efforts on response Measures and Loss & Damage

- Address the social and economic consequences and impacts of response measures;
- Avert, minimize and address loss and damage associated with the adverse effects of climate change

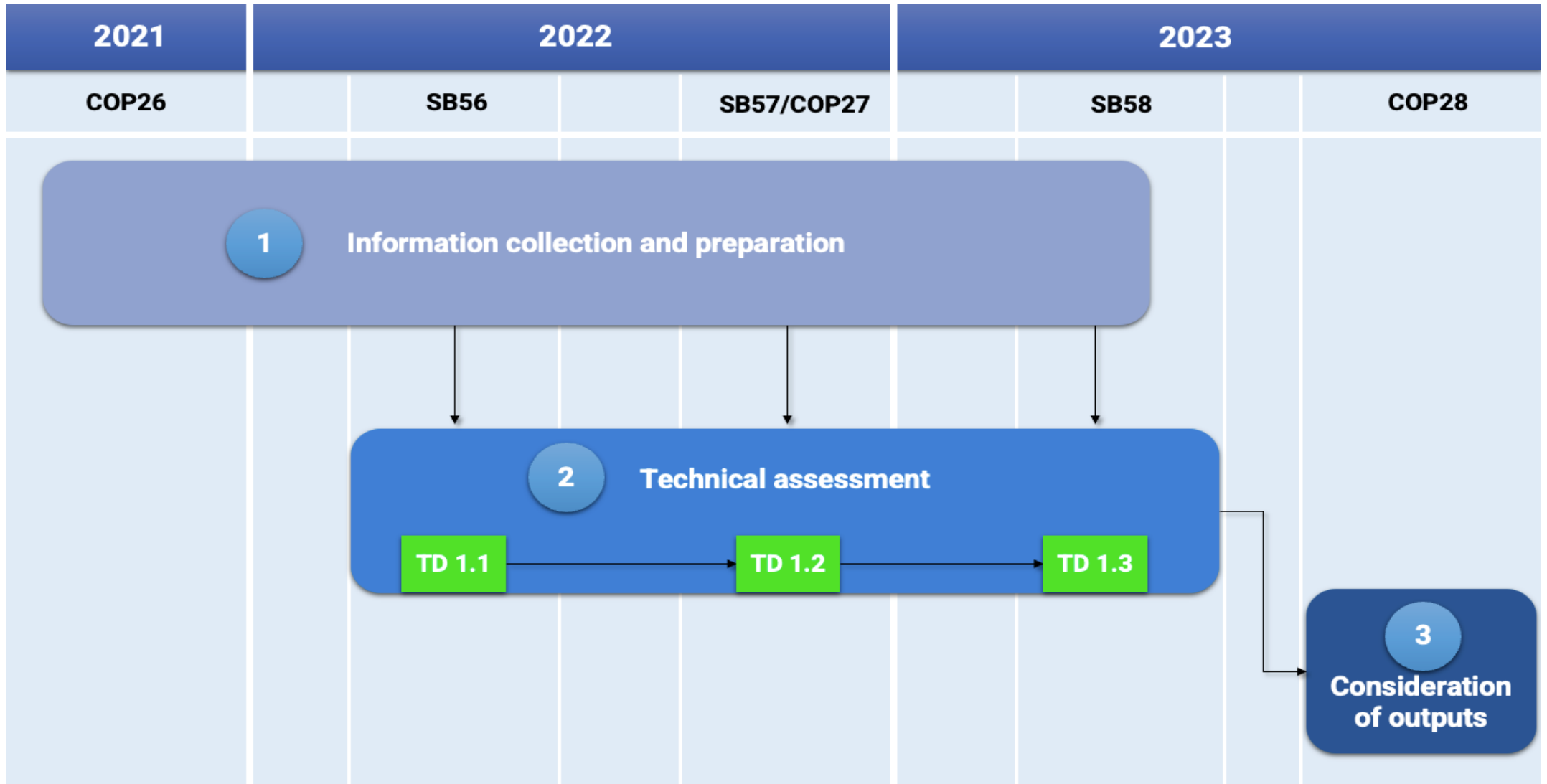


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available science**



GST1 | Process

Consists of three components:



GST | Sources of input



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- **Four (4) main sec. SYRs:** on **GHG inventories, Adaptation efforts, MOI and NDCs**
- Information for the GST to be **collective/aggregate** – no individual/ group of Parties info
- Both **backward (reported)** and **forward** (communicated) looking
- Tied to the GST thematic areas
- SBSTA to complement lists one session before the GST starts

- Info **providers** to include:

1. Parties (voluntary and mandated)
2. IPCC
3. CBs/forums
4. UN agencies
5. NPS and UNFCCC observers organizations
6. Regional groups and institutions

37. *Decides* that the sources of input for the global stocktake include:

(a) Reports and communications from Parties, in particular those submitted under the Paris Agreement and the Convention;

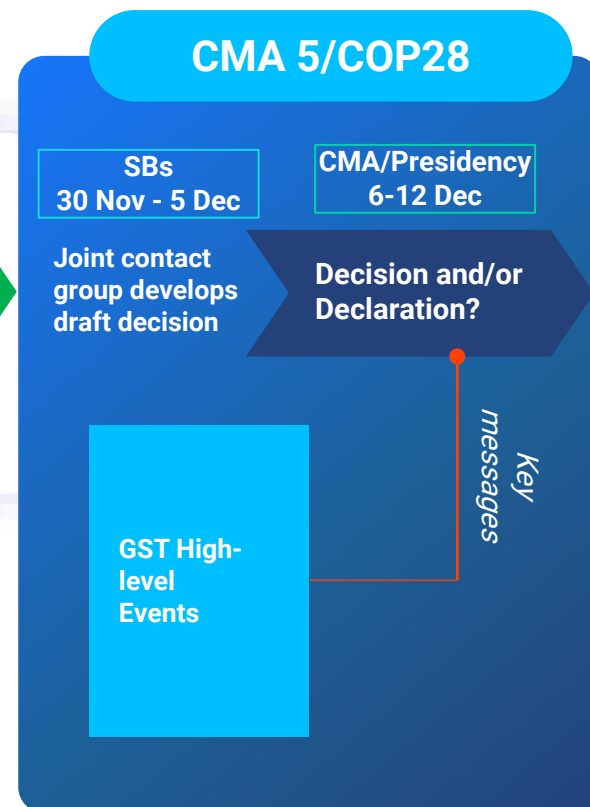
(b) The latest reports of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, pursuant to decision 1/CP.21, paragraph 99;



GST1 | Consideration of Output – Guiding questions

1. What has been the **collective progress to date towards achieving the purpose and long-term goals of the Paris Agreement**, including under Article 2, in the thematic areas of **mitigation, adaptation, and means of implementation and support**, taking into account efforts under the Agreement that address the social and economic consequences and impacts of **response measures**, and that avert, minimize and address **loss and damage** associated with the adverse effects of climate change?
2. What are the **opportunities for and challenges in enhancing action for collective progress** in relation to the above-mentioned thematic areas, as well as **possible measures, good practices** and examples of **international cooperation in this regard**? How should contextual elements be considered in these?
3. What **effective mechanisms and strategies exist** to ensure that means of implementation and support are enhanced and flow consistently in line with the goals of the Paris Agreement and in enhancing action for collective progress.
4. What are key political messages for strengthening action and enhancing support and what should be the next steps and way forward in this regard?

GST1 | Pathway to CMA5/COP28 (UAE)



GST1 | Status of work (non-exhaustive)

(possible) Shared understanding

- Importance of the PA and GST
- Balance between concern and hope
- Not altering the nationally determined nature of the Paris Agreement
- Need for urgent action - *inclusive, holistic, gender-responsive and people-centred approaches*
- Transparency and reporting, including clear accounting methodologies and definition of climate finance to track progress and to enhance predictability
- Call on Parties to identify capacity-building needs as part of their BTRs
- Trust building dialogue – 2024/2025 as new NDCs are being formulated
- ...

Challenging elements

- Nature of the outcome: Decision/Declaration/Tech Annex?
- Pre-2020/past commitments/ historical responsibility → extend of between backward/forward looking elements
- Equity and right to development
- Finance: Article 2.1c (finance flows – *investment*) and Article 9 (*climate finance*)
- Treatment of related work: MWP, GGA, NCQG, L&D fund
- Treatment of sectors – targets?
- Placement – *where should adaptation and mitigation finance be addressed?*
- Way forward → level of prescriptiveness of guidance
- Unilateral trade measures
- ...

GST1 | High-Level Events at COP 28

FIRST GLOBAL STOCKTAKE:

HIGH-LEVEL EVENT ON ADAPTATION

Friday, 1 December 2023, 16:30 to 18:30 (UAE time)

FIRST GLOBAL STOCKTAKE: HIGH-LEVEL EVENT ON MEANS OF IMPLEMENTATION

Saturday, 2 December 2023, 09:00 to 11:00 (UAE time)

FIRST GLOBAL STOCKTAKE:

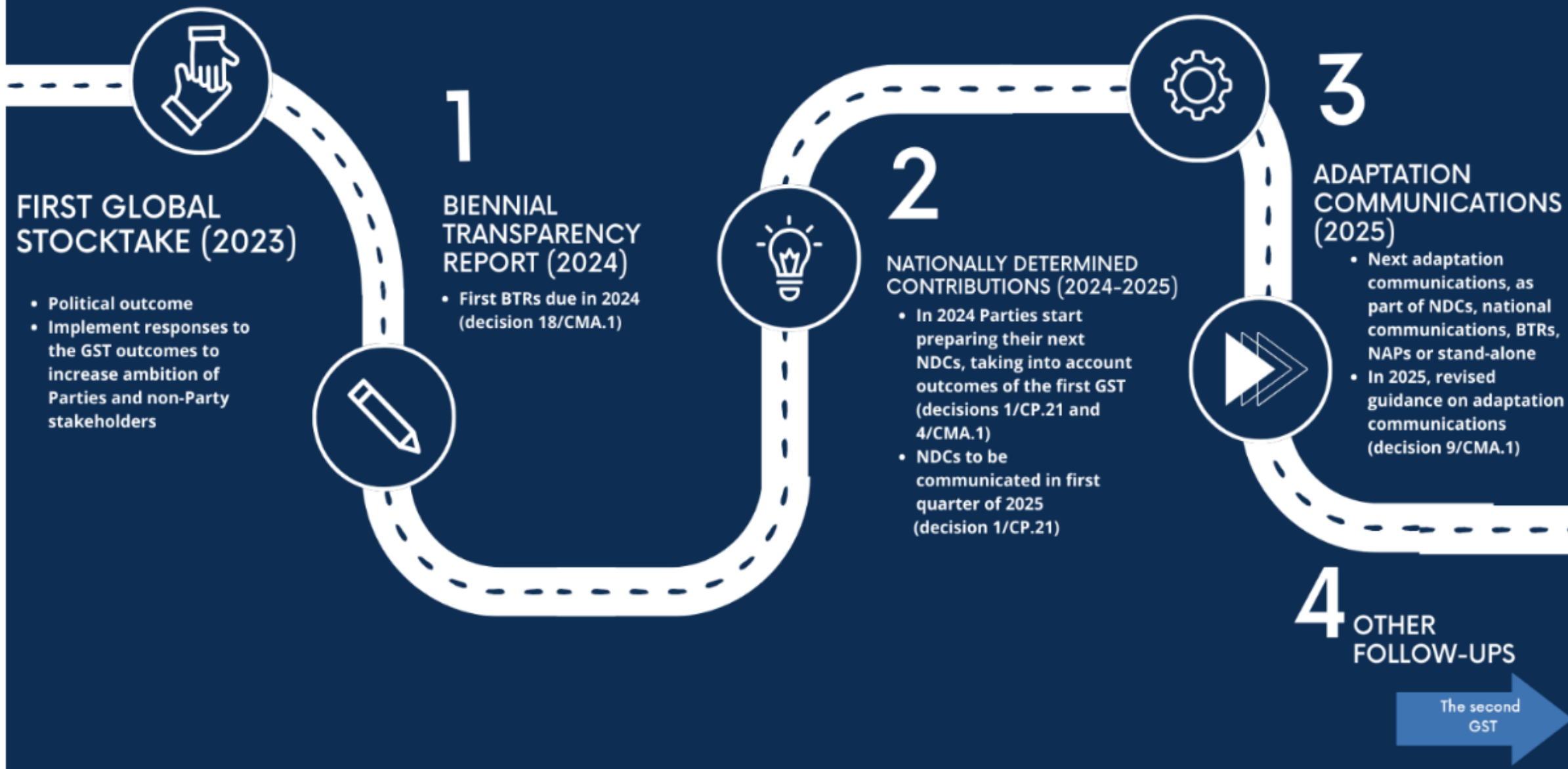
HIGH-LEVEL EVENT ON MITIGATION

Saturday, 2 December 2023, 13:30 to 15:30 (UAE time)



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Some scheduled activities





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Panel

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Guiding questions

- For Marianne & Kishan:

How can Parties take the outcomes of the GST process forward?

- For Enrique:

What type of data was used to prepare the independent GST? How can it incorporate national reports prepared by Parties?



Guiding questions

- **For Shreya:**

As a young professional, what single piece of advice would you give to the organizers of the next GST to reflect youth priorities?

- **For Clare:**

What role do you see businesses playing in supporting the outcomes of the GST?





Final reflections



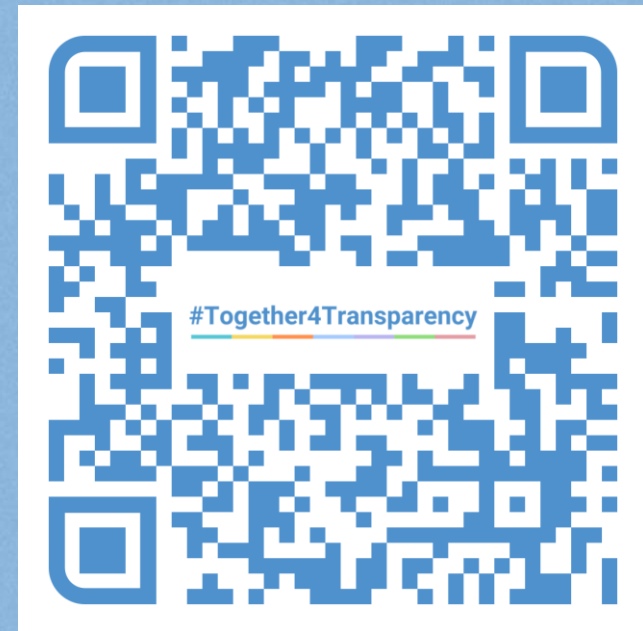
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