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Launching of BTR reviews: Experiences and lessons learned from the in-country review of Andorra's first BTR

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Part I: Setting the scene

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Presentation Outline

- Technical Expert Review Planning
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 - Review timeline, tools, procedures and expert resources
 - BTR submission outlook
 - Overall review planning and scheduling
- Facilitative Multilateral Consideration of Progress
 - FMCP basics
 - New provisions
 - Design options to operationalize FMCP

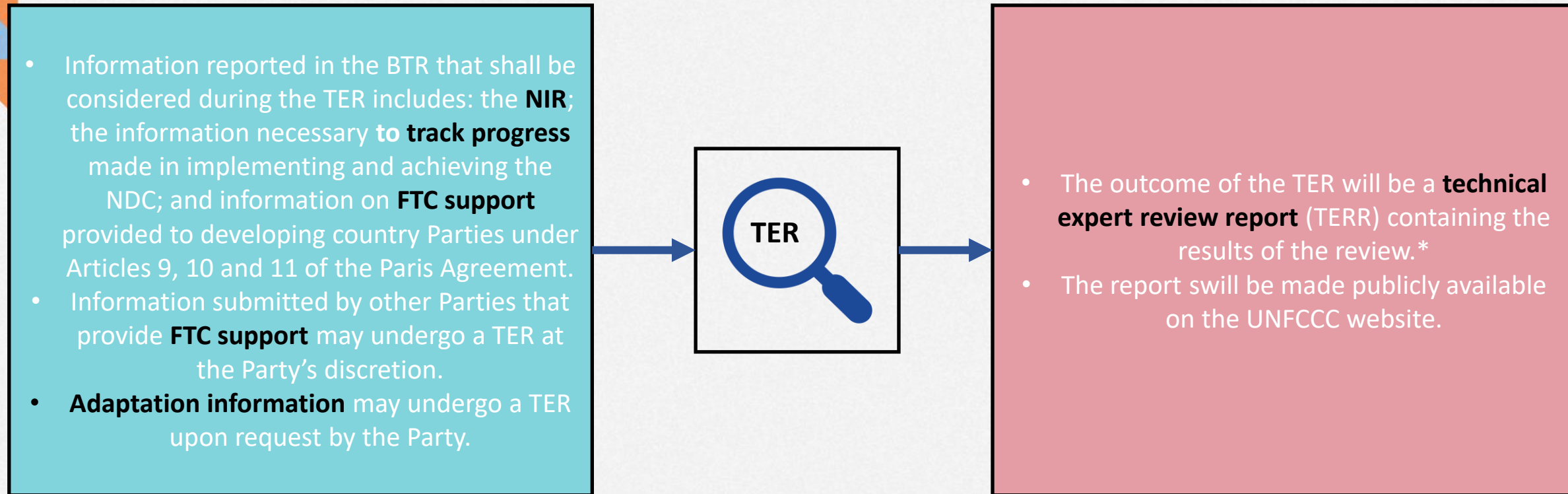




Technical Expert Review Planning

What can Parties expect after BTR submission

Input and output of the technical expert review (TER)



* Technical analysis of REDD+ results is aligned with TER timelines and will produce a technical analysis technical report. Review of Article 6 information will produce a report.



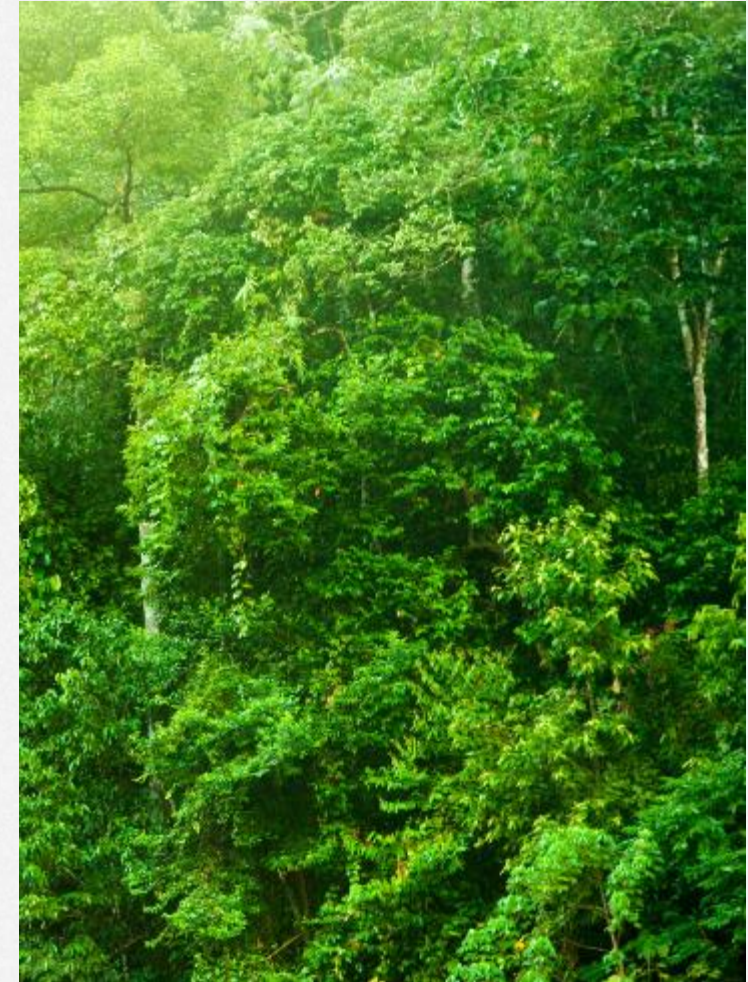
Technical analysis of REDD+ results

Timelines, format and expectations

Decision 18/CMA.1

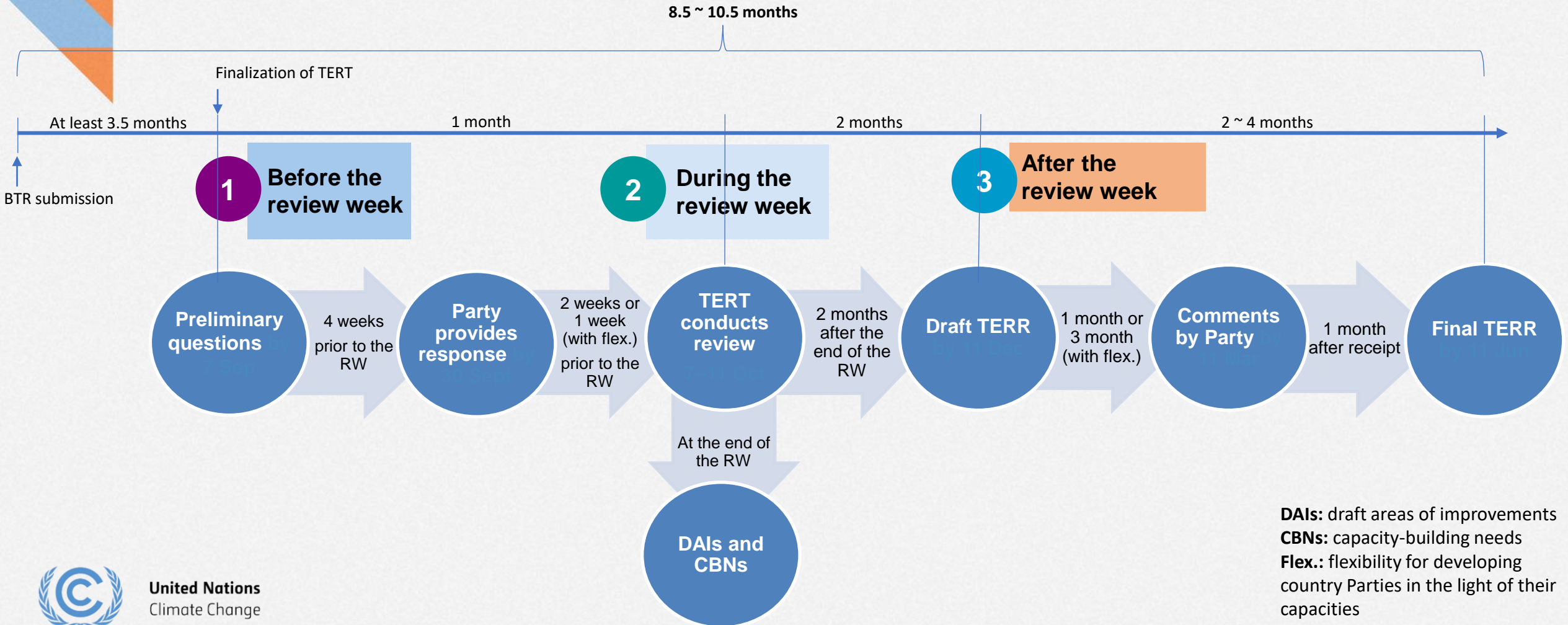
The technical analysis of REDD+ results shall be carried out **concurrently** with the technical expert review:

- Timelines and format of the REDD+ technical analysis follows the BTR review timelines and format;
- REDD+ technical analysis conducted by two LULUCF experts, resulting in a **separate technical assessment technical report**;
- Party to nominate **REDD+ technical focal point** to coordinate discussions and responses on the REDD+ technical analysis.



Technical expert review process

Timeline



Technical Expert Review Tools/Templates and Procedures

Secretariat preparation is on track

- ✓ Review Tools (Virtual Team Room) – interim
- ✓ Review Analytical Tools
- ✓ Data Warehouse
- ✓ Standard Operating Procedure, Step-wise Guide, Templates
- ✓ Guidance received at the 1st BTR LR Meeting (April 2024)

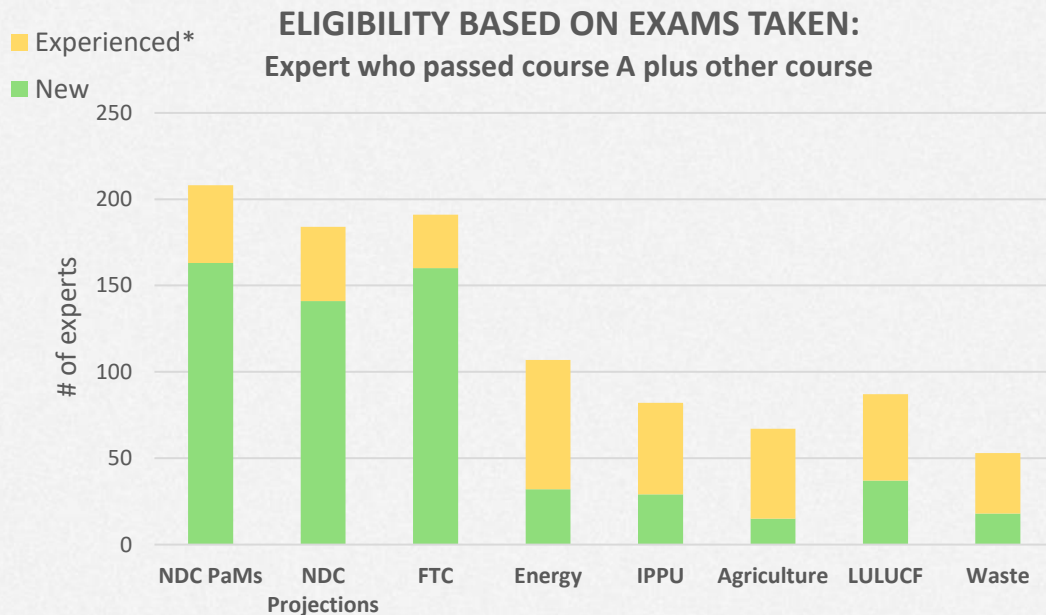


Eligibility based on exams taken until June 2024

Experts who passed Course A plus other courses to become:

Total # of experts that passed course A	1090
# of experienced* experts who passed	386
# of new experts who passed	404

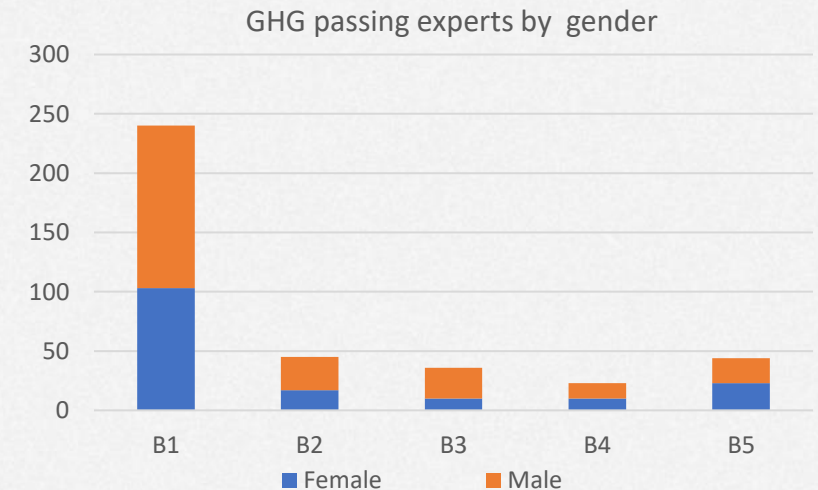
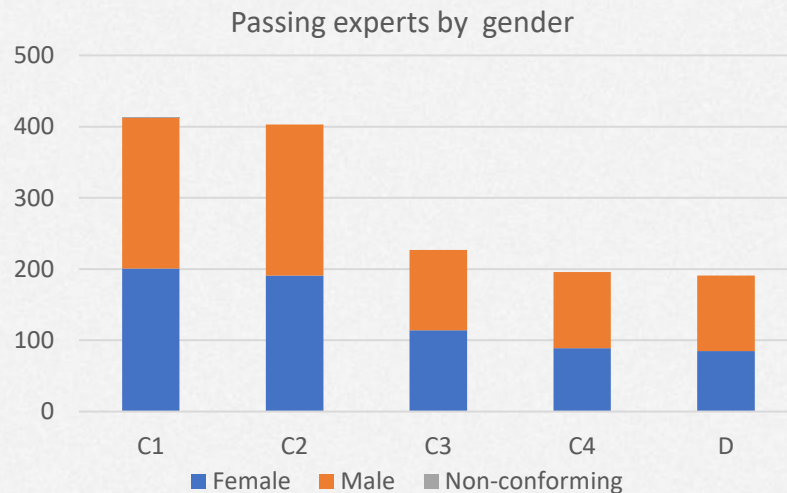
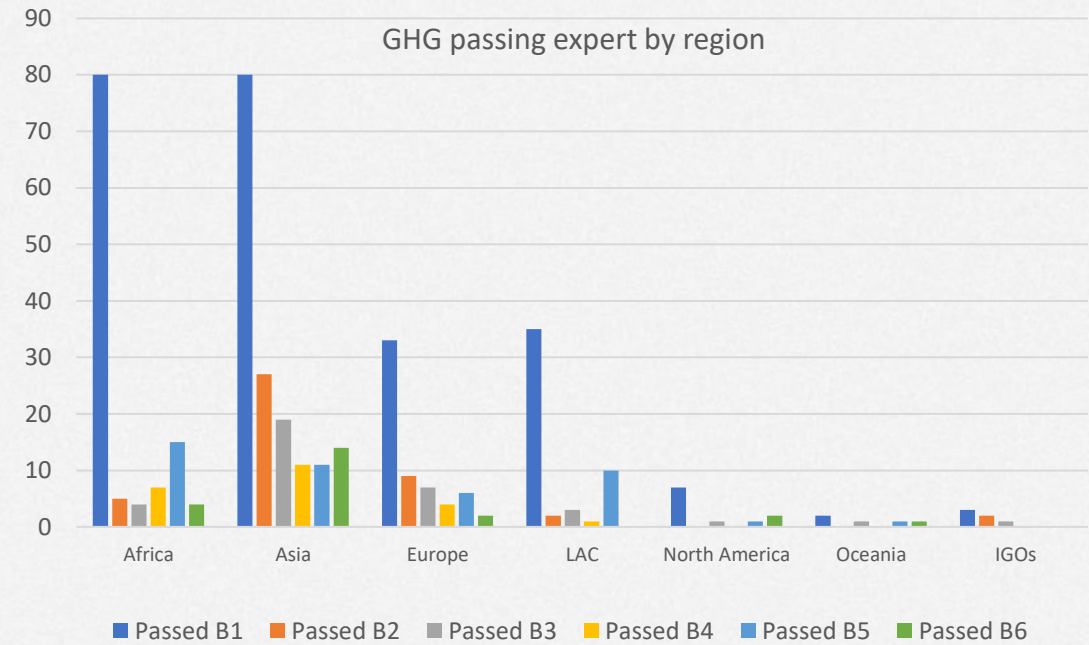
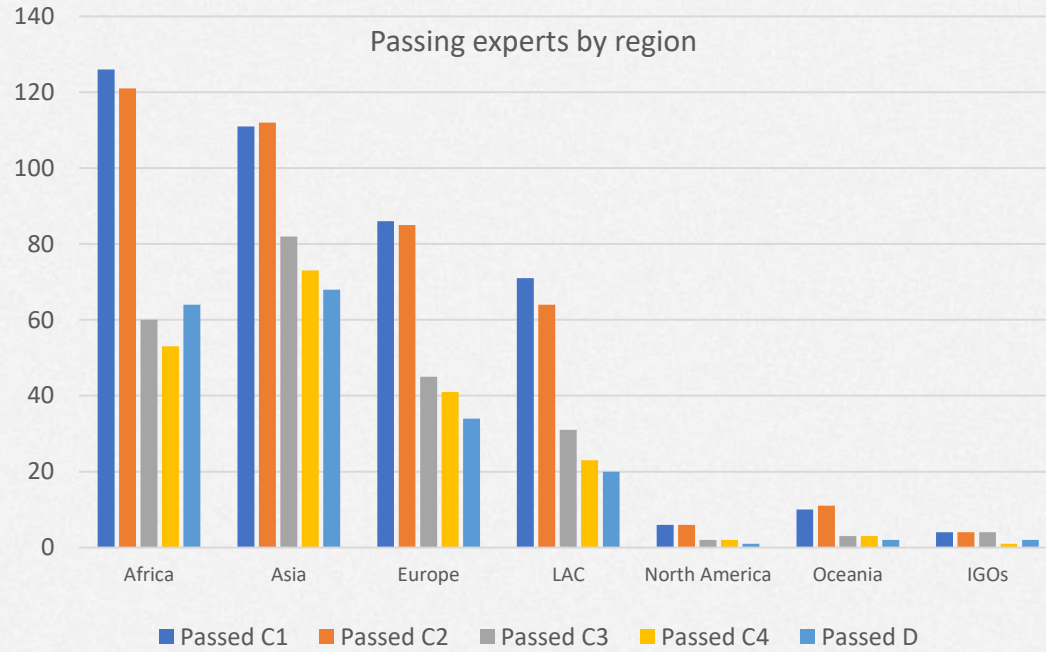
	New	Experienced*	Total
NDC PAMs	163	45	208
NDC Projection	141	43	184
FTC	160	31	191



GHG	New	Experienced* Based on Convention exams and review
GHG Energy	32	74
GHG IPPU	29	50
GHG Agriculture	15	51
GHG LULUCF	37	48
GHG Waste	18	33
GHG Sector pending	116	NA

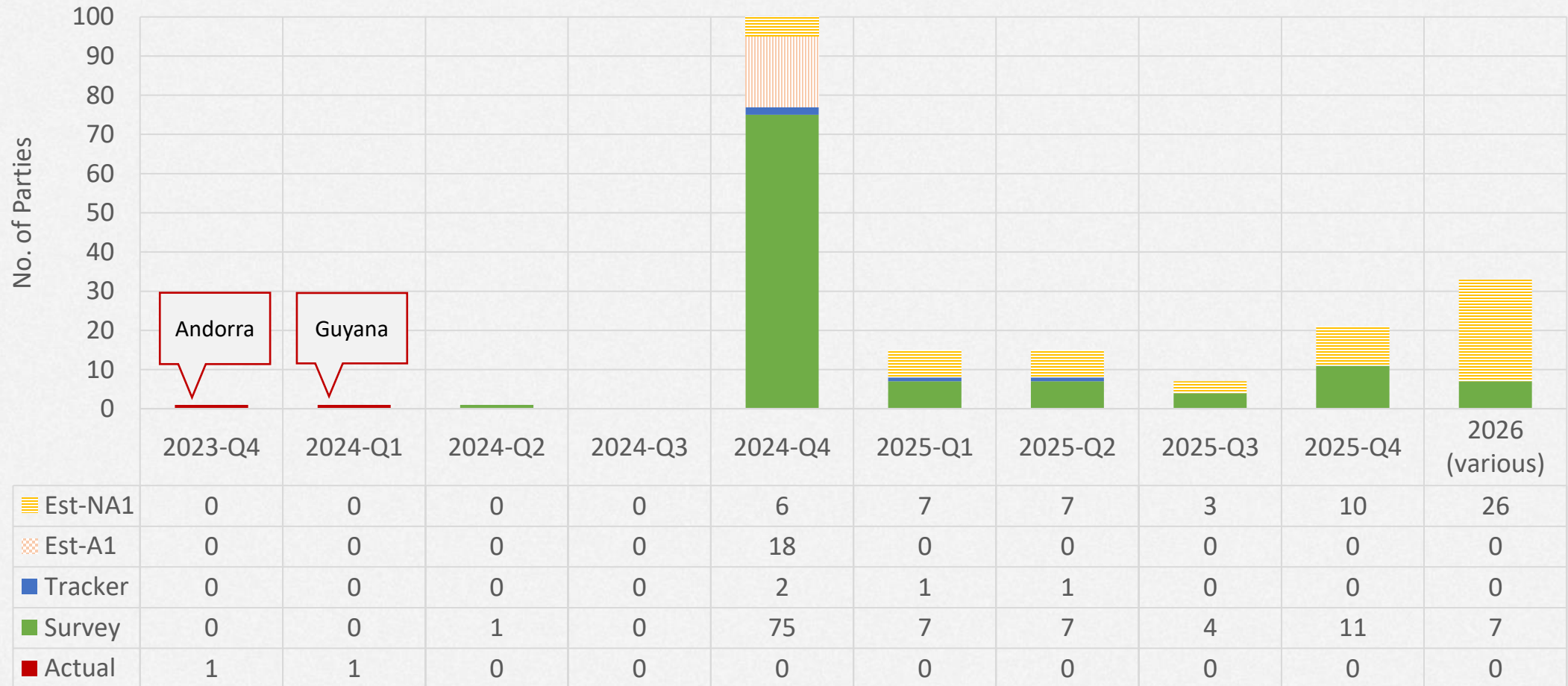


Disaggregation of experts who passed Course A plus other courses



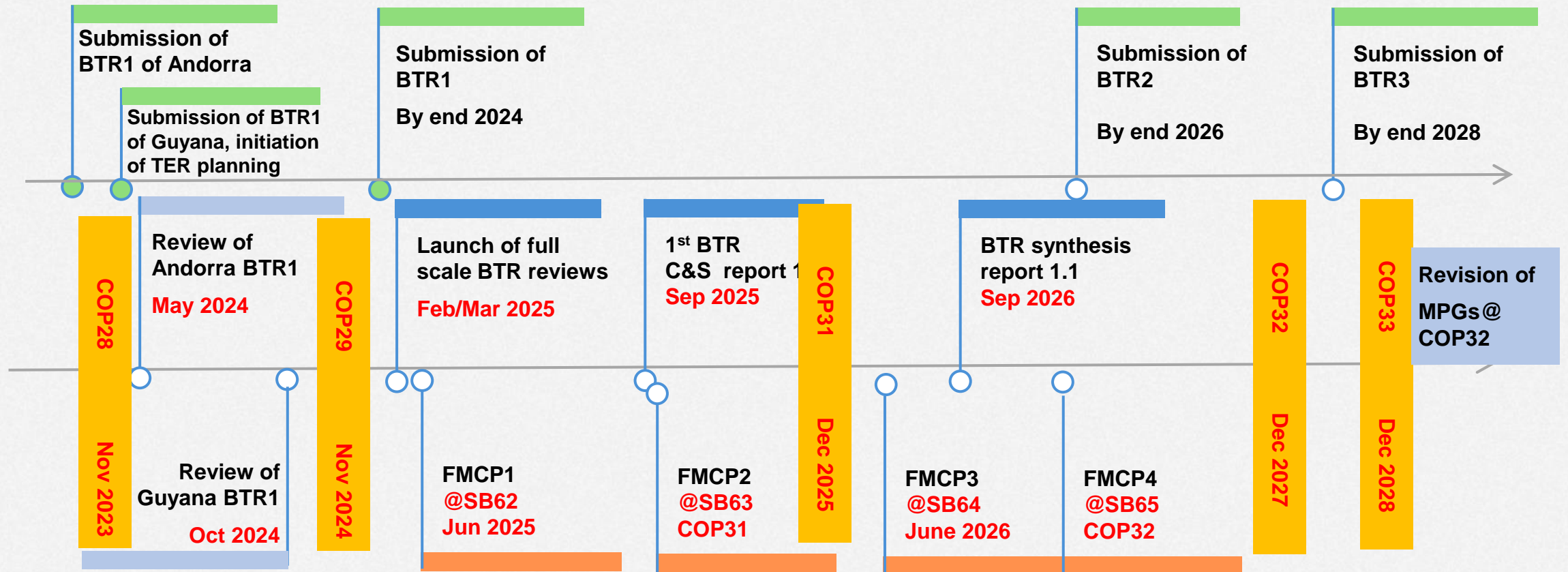
BTR 1 submission outlook

BTR submission forecast (as of 5 June 2024)



Overall Review Planning and Scheduling

Reporting, review and consideration milestones lead to the peak workload in 2025



BTR submission, review and FMCP continuing; BTR compilation and synthesis report is prepared each year



Facilitative Multilateral Consideration of Progress

What is FMCP

FMCP, an integral part of ETF, follows the BTR submission and review and involves all Parties

FMCP is a platform for dialogue. It serves as a multilateral exchange, offering Parties an opportunity to engage, share experiences and learn from each other's best practices in delivering climate action and support, driving forward the collective effort to meet the goals of the Paris Agreement.

FMCP provides Parties with a channel to demonstrate their successes and flag their gaps and financial, technology transfer and capacity building needs in preparing their GHG inventory, implementing mitigation actions and adaptation measures and providing and receiving climate support. This exchange of information and ideas fosters a sense of solidarity and mutual understanding among nations.

FMCP raises social awareness of climate action and support. It offers an opportunity for different stakeholders to understand Parties' efforts made, challenges faced, and progress achieved, which is essential for building trust in the multilateral process.



Steps of FMCP

The written Q&A phase is followed by a working group session phase, after which the FMCP record is made publicly available. FMCP1 is planned @SBI62; FMCP portal for written Q&A to be open in March 2025

Written Q&A phase (para 192)

- One-month question period
- Followed by a two-month answer period

Working group session phase (para 193)

- Presentation by the Party
- Discussion session focused on Party presentation and the topics¹: NIR/GHG emissions, tracking progress towards NDC, FTC support provided and received/ needed

Record (para 199)

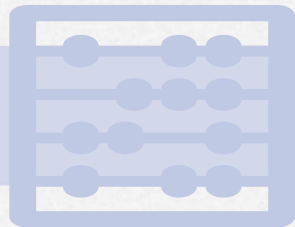
- Q&A records
- Copy of the Parties' presentations
- Recording of the WGS
- Procedural summary of the FMCP
- Additional information generated through the online platform, as available

¹ Identified in chapter VIII.B of decision18/CMA.1



New provisions in the MPGs and MA and FSV practice signal upcoming challenges of timeliness and fitting for purpose

Increase in the number of Parties, enlarged scope, new modalities of FMCP require rethinking of the design of the working group session



Range:

195 Parties under PA, incl. those that have not submitted BTR



Scope:

Inclusion of FTC support provided and received as part of FMCP



New modality: participation as a group (LDCs and SIDS)

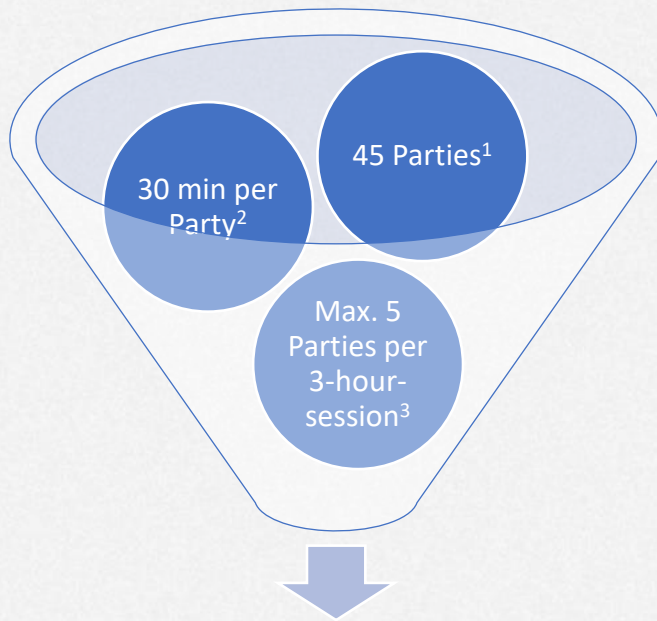


New modality: Webinar opportunity ahead of and/or after an SBI session



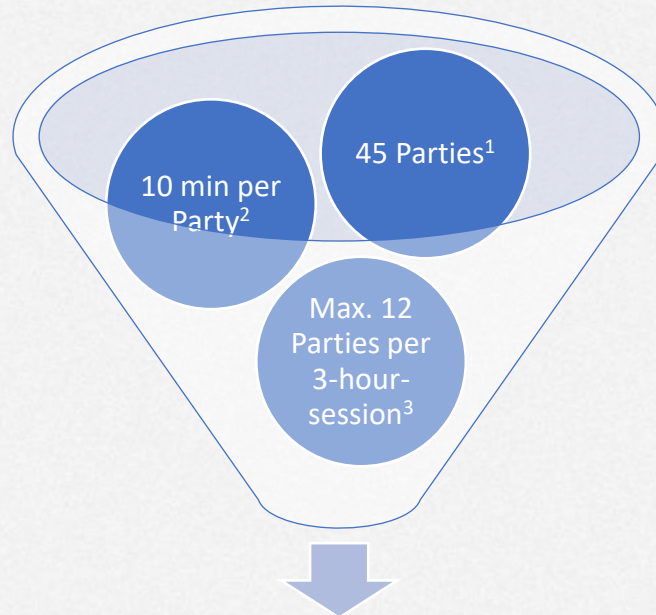
Design options for organisation of a working group session

Scenario 1 - BAU MA/FSV approach



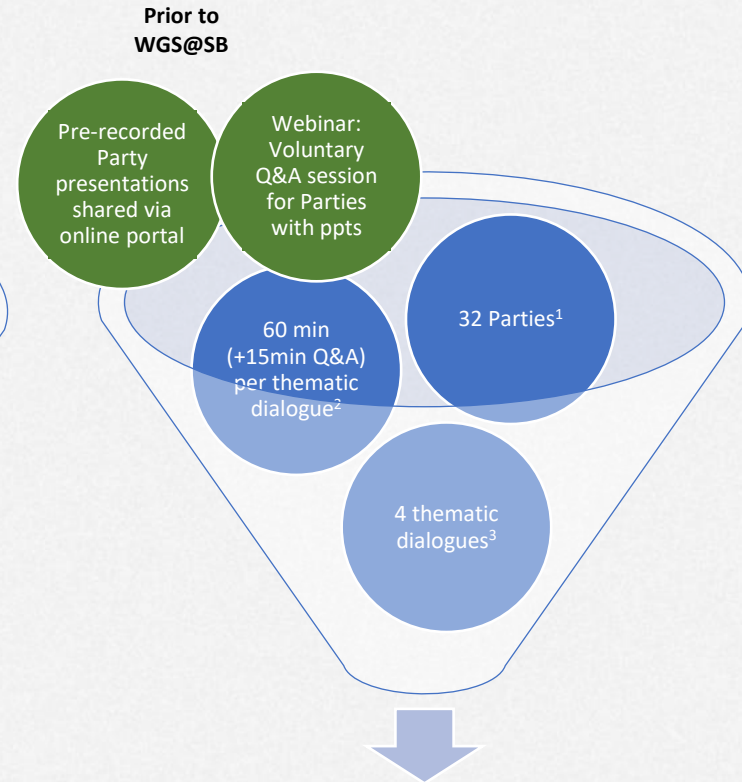
4.5 days of WGS@SB
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Scenario 2 - BAU MA/FSV approach with reduced time per Party



2 days of WGS@SB

Scenario 3 – Pre-sessional webinar & thematic dialogues



1 day of WGS@SB



Comparison of the design options

The Parties will be provided opportunity to comment on the operationalization of FMCP at SBI61 SBI chair consultations

Criteria	BAU inc. Q&A	BAU with reduced time per Party without Q&A	Pre-sessional webinar with Q&A (voluntary) + thematic dialogues (mandatory)
Familiarity by actors based on the MA/FSV experience	+++	++	+
Time requirements during SB	+++	++	+
Efforts by the secretariat	++	+	+++
Serving the ETF purpose of providing a clear understanding of climate change action and clarity on support provided and received	++	+	+++



Thank you!

Part II. Panel discussion

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Guiding Questions for Andorra

1. What is your experience with the BTR review? Can you share a challenge and/or an opportunity from the BTR review which could be insightful for others?
2. How could Andorra benefit from the BTR review, e.g. how could the review inform Andorra's national climate action and policy development?

Guiding questions for Experts

1. Being a review expert, what's your experience with Andorra's BTR review? How was it different from your previous review experience?
2. Drawing from your review experience, can you share some key lessons learned that could be helpful to the fellow review experts?

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Questions?