



TRANSITIONING TO THE ETF

TRANSITIONING FROM THE EXISTING MRV ARRANGEMENTS

- Final biennial reports submitted by developed country Parties no later than 31 December 2022
- Final biennial update reports submitted by developing country Parties no later than 31 December 2024
- National Communications reporting remains the same

1 BIENNIAL TRANSPARENCY REPORTS (BTRs)

- First BTRs [and national inventory report, if it is a stand-alone report] submitted at the latest by 31 December 2024

BTRs include the following information:

- National inventory report on GHGs (“shall”)
- Information on tracking progress of implementation and achievement of NDCs (“shall”)
- Information on climate change impacts and adaptation (“should”)
- Information on support provided (“developed countries shall”)
- Information on support needed and received (“developing countries should”)
- REDD+ activities as a technical annex (“may”)

*The LDCs and SIDS may submit the information at their discretion.

Reference: [ETF Handbook](#)



2 TECHNICAL EXPERT REVIEW (TER)

A team of technical experts will review the Party's national GHG inventory, information on tracking progress the Party makes in implementing and achieving its NDCs, and information on support provided to developing country Parties. Information submitted by other Parties that provide support may undergo a TER at the Party's discretion.

The TER is carried out in a facilitative, non-intrusive and non-punitive manner, paying close attention to each developing country's national capabilities and circumstances. Following the review, the TER team will publish its report.

3 FACILITATIVE MULTILATERAL CONSIDERATION OF PROGRESS (FMCP)

The FMCP is undertaken with respect to a Party's efforts under Article 9 of the Paris Agreement and the Party's respective implementation and achievements of its NDC. It will consider the BTR, the TER report and other information provided by the Party. It takes place following the publication of the TER report and is conducted in two phases:

- A written question and answer phase
- A working group session held during the sessions of the SBI

If the TER report is not available within 12 months, the opportunity to participate in the FMCP will still be arranged by the secretariat.

The BTR is submitted every two years. During this process, there is opportunity for Parties to continue to build capacity, gain support, gather data and continuously improve their reporting and transparency over time.