United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change

Framework for NDC revision and submission – relevance for NDCs

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NDCs in the Paris Agreement

- Article 4.2 "Each Party shall prepare, communicate and maintain successive nationally determined contributions that it intends to achieve. Parties shall pursue domestic mitigation measures, with the aim of achieving the objectives of such contributions."
- The Paris Agreement recognizes the urgent need to take action that its objectives will be achieved through time;
- It establishes a mandatory NDC process:
 - ✓ First submission by 2020
 - ✓ Enhanced ambition submitted every 5 years
- It builds on aggregate and individual progression/ambition
- Feedback Mechanisms
 - ✓ Global Stocktake
 - ✓ Transparency Framework





NDC related decisions from Katowice

COP 24

• 1/CP.24 - Implementation and ambition (for the Paris Agreement)

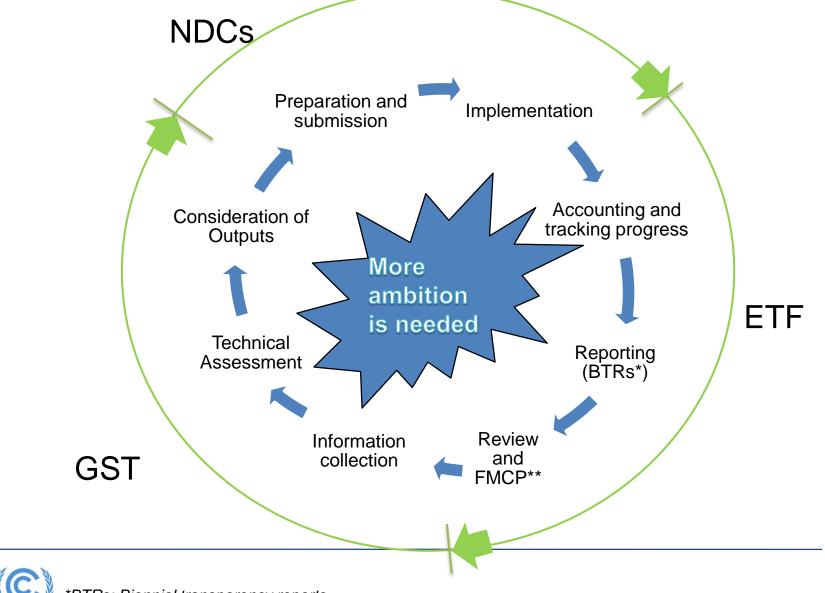
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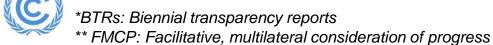
- 4/CMA.1 Guidance on mitigation section of NDCs (ICTU* & accounting)
- 9/CMA.1 Guidance on adaptation communications
- 18/CMA.1 MPGs for ETF** (to track progress in NDCs)

*ICTU: Information to facilitate clarity, transparency and understanding of NDCs
**MPGs for ETF: Modalities, procedures and guidelines for enhanced transparency framework



Relation between the NDCs, ETF and GST





NDCs in 2020 – what is happening

- Parties whose INDC with a time frame up to 2025 to communicate by 2020 a new NDC and to do so every five years thereafter;
- Parties whose INDC with a time frame up to 2030 to communicate or update by 2020 the contribution and to do so every five years thereafter;
- Parties shall submit their NDCs [...] at **least 9-12 month in advance** of the relevant CMA session;
- All Parties are invited to communicate long-term low emission development strategies
- Implementation already started, Parties are able to capture progress and lessons learned
- Aligning the NDCs with the reality on recent policy developments (ie: advances in new/green technologies) and additional information and data at the domestic level
- Strengthening stakeholder engagement in NDC development and implementation



NDCs in 2020 – what is happening

What to consider regarding the successive NDCs

- ➤ Each Party to <u>prepare, communicate and maintain</u> successive NDCs that they intend to achieve
- Each Party's <u>successive NDC</u> will represent a <u>progression</u> beyond the Party's then current NDC
- ➤ Each Party's <u>successive NDC</u> will reflect its **highest possible ambition**, reflecting its CBDR&RC, in the light of different national circumstances
- Guidance on ICTU and guidance on accounting shall be applied for the second and subsequent NDCs
- Each Party's successive NDC shall be informed by the outcome of the GST



Thank you for your attention!

