Enhanced transparency framework and existing MRV arrangements (developing countries)
What constitutes the existing MRV arrangements for developing country Parties under the Convention
Enhanced transparency framework under the Paris Agreement

Article 13 of the Paris Agreement: transparency of action and support

**Reporting**

**All Parties (shall)**
- National greenhouse gas (GHG) inventory report [Article 13.7(a)]
- Progress made in implementing and achieving nationally determined contribution (NDC) [Article 13.7(b)]

**All Parties (should, as appropriate)**
- Climate change impacts and adaptation [Article 13.8]

**Developed country Parties (shall) and other Parties that provided support (should)**
- Financial, technology transfer and capacity-building support provided to developing country Parties under Article 9, 10 and 11 [Article 13.9]
- Financial, technology transfer and capacity-building support needed and received under Articles 9, 10 and 11 [Article 13.10]

**Technical expert review**

**All Parties (shall)**
- Undergo technical expert review of information submitted under Articles 13.7 [Article 13.11]

**Developed country Parties (shall)**
- Undergo technical expert review of information submitted under Articles 13.9 [Article 13.11]

**Multilateral facilitative consideration**

**All Parties (shall)**
- Multilateral facilitative consideration of progress with respect to efforts under Article 9, and its respective implementation and achievement of its NDCs [Article 13.11]

* The transparency framework shall provide flexibility in the implementation of the provisions of this Article to those developing country Parties that need it in the light of their capacities [Article 13.2];
* The transparency framework shall recognize the special circumstances of the least developed countries and small island developing States [Article 13.3].
Enhanced transparency framework vis-à-vis existing MRV arrangements: reporting

**National communications**
- National greenhouse gas inventory
- Programmes containing measures to facilitate adaptation to climate change
- Programmes containing measures to mitigate climate change
- Transfer of technology
- Research and systematic observation
- Education, training and public awareness
- Capacity-building
- Information and networking
- Constraints and gaps, and related financial, technical and capacity-building needs

**Biennial update reports**
- National greenhouse gas inventory
- Mitigation actions and their effects
- Finance, technology and capacity-building needs

**Transparency framework**
- National greenhouse gas inventory
- Progress made in implementing and achieving national determined contributions under Article 4
- Climate change impacts and adaptation under Article 7 (as appropriate)
- Financial, technology transfer and capacity-building support needed and received under Articles 9, 10, 11

Communication of information under Articles 4.1 and 12.1

Durban Outcomes (1/CP.16) and Cancun Agreements (2/CP.17)

Article 13 of the Paris Agreement
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- National communications: NONE
- Biennial update reports:
  - Technical analysis of information submitted in BURs
  - Facilitative sharing of views
- Transparency framework:
  - Technical expert review of information submitted on national GHG inventory and tracking progress made in implementing and achieving NDCs under Article 4
  - Facilitative, multilateral consideration of progress with respect to efforts under Article 9, and its respective implementation and achievement of NDCs
Development of MPGs for the transparency framework: progress made and state of play after COP-23

Latest status captured in the “Final version of the informal note by the co-facilitators issued on 14 November 2017”

“Rules of the game” – caveats and understanding to guide the work towards the delivery of MPGs at COP24

Common understanding of what constitutes key elements for reporting, technical review and facilitative multilateral considerations

Technical details of what, how and by whom for each of the key elements are starting to emerge

Clearer understanding of different views and positions on some of the key considerations and guiding principles (including flexibility, building on and enhancing the transparency arrangements under the Convention, improvement over time, linkages, packaging of MPGs, etc)
APA Co-Chairs’ reflections note on the fourth part of the first session of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Paris Agreement

- Refining/completing the draft elements with a view to ensuring that the intent and placement of the proposals are captured correctly, streamlining those proposals with similar ideas and developing options as necessary;
- Ensuring the legal nature of the various provisions of paragraphs 7 to 12 of the Paris Agreement (i.e. using “shall” and “should”) is accurately reflected in the MPGs;
- Discussing specific examples that could inform the development of provisions to give flexibility for those developing country Parties that need it in the light of their capacities;
- Clarifying the understanding of what and how specific proposal(s) addressed under this agenda item are linked to on-going work under other agenda item as well as other bodies, and how to address them in developing the MPGs;
- Translating the work on the aspects above into coherent elements of text that can form a basis for the negotiations.
National MRV system

**Institutional arrangements**

**Tools and methodologies**

**Data and information**

**Reporting**

**Technical analysis/review**

Facilitative sharing of views/Multilateral consideration of progress

- GHG inventories
- Adaptation
- Mitigation
- Support needed and received

**Actors**

1. Entity A
2. Entity B
3. Entity C

**National coordination agency**

- Formal mandate
  - Laws, by-laws, MoUs

- Procedural
Success factors

- Political buy-in
- Mainstreaming and internalizing
- Stakeholder engagement
- Enhanced access to financial resources
- Capacity-building
Thank you