



# Overview of the Paris Outcome: transparency of action and support



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## What constitutes the Paris Outcome on transparency

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**What?** an **enhanced** transparency framework for **action and support**

**Why?** to build **mutual trust and confidence** and to promote **effective implementation**

**How?** with built-in **flexibility** which takes into account Parties' **different capacities** and builds **upon collective experience**

{Article 13.1}



# Key principles

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Flexibility .... *{Article 13.2}*

*{Article 13.3}* ... build on and enhance the transparency arrangements under the Convention

*{Article 13.3}* ..... special circumstances of the least developed countries and small island developing States ....

*{Article 13.4}* ....existing transparency arrangements under the Convention, including national communications, biennial reports, biennial update reports, international assessment and review and international consultations and analysis will form part of the experience drawn upon in development of the MPGs.



# Purpose of the transparency framework

Action: provide a **clear understanding** of climate change action in the light of the objective of the Convention as set out in its Article 2, including:

- # **Clarity and tracking of progress** towards achieving Parties' individual nationally determined contributions under Article 4;
- # Parties' **adaptation actions** under Article 7, including good practices, priorities, needs and gaps.

**Article 13.5**

Inform global stocktake under Article 14

Support: The purpose of the framework for transparency of support is to provide:

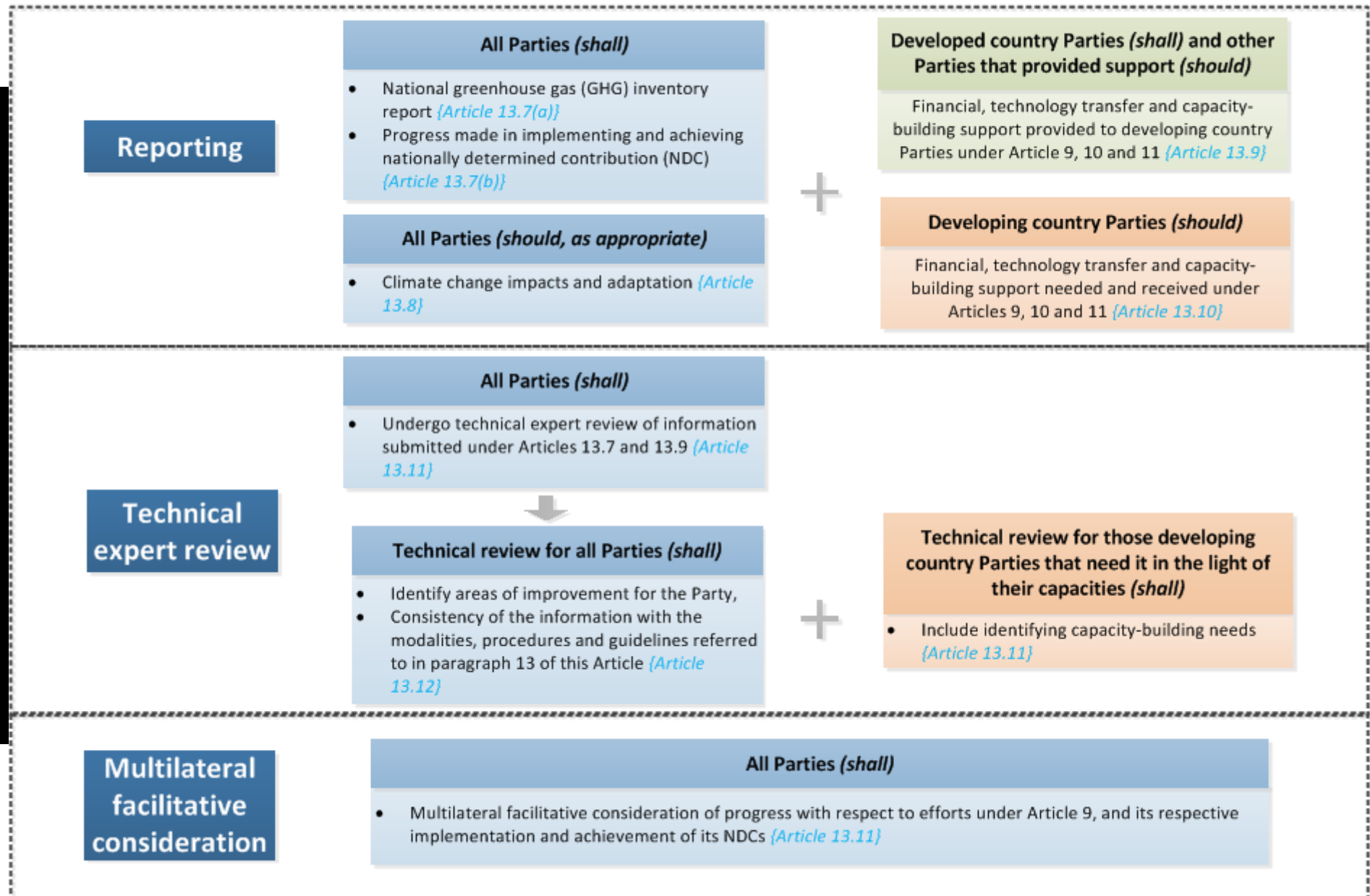
- # **Clarity on support provided and received** by relevant individual Parties in the context of climate change actions under Articles 4, 7, 9, 10 and 11;
- # To the extent possible, a **full overview of aggregate** financial support provided.

**Article 13.6**



- Article 4 – mitigation/nationally determined contribution; Article 7 – adaptation; Article 9 – finance; Article 10 – technology development and transfer; Article 11 – capacity-building; Article 14 – global stocktake

# Transparency arrangements



## Capacity building framework for transparency

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- Support – provides support to developing countries for the implementation of this Article as well as for the building of transparency-related capacity on a continuous basis. *{Article 13.14 and 13.15}*
  - Decision 1/CP.21 established CBIT to strengthen the institutional and technical capacities of developing countries to meet the enhanced transparency requirements, leading up to 2020 and beyond;
  - As requested by the COP, GEF set up CBIT trust fund, approved by the GEF council on 7 June.
  - More info at: <http://www.thegef.org/gef/CC/capacity-building-initiative-for-transparency>
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**Thank you**

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