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SETTING PARIS IN MOTION

PARIS CLIMAT 2015

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implementation of the Paris Agreement for resilient economies in Africa

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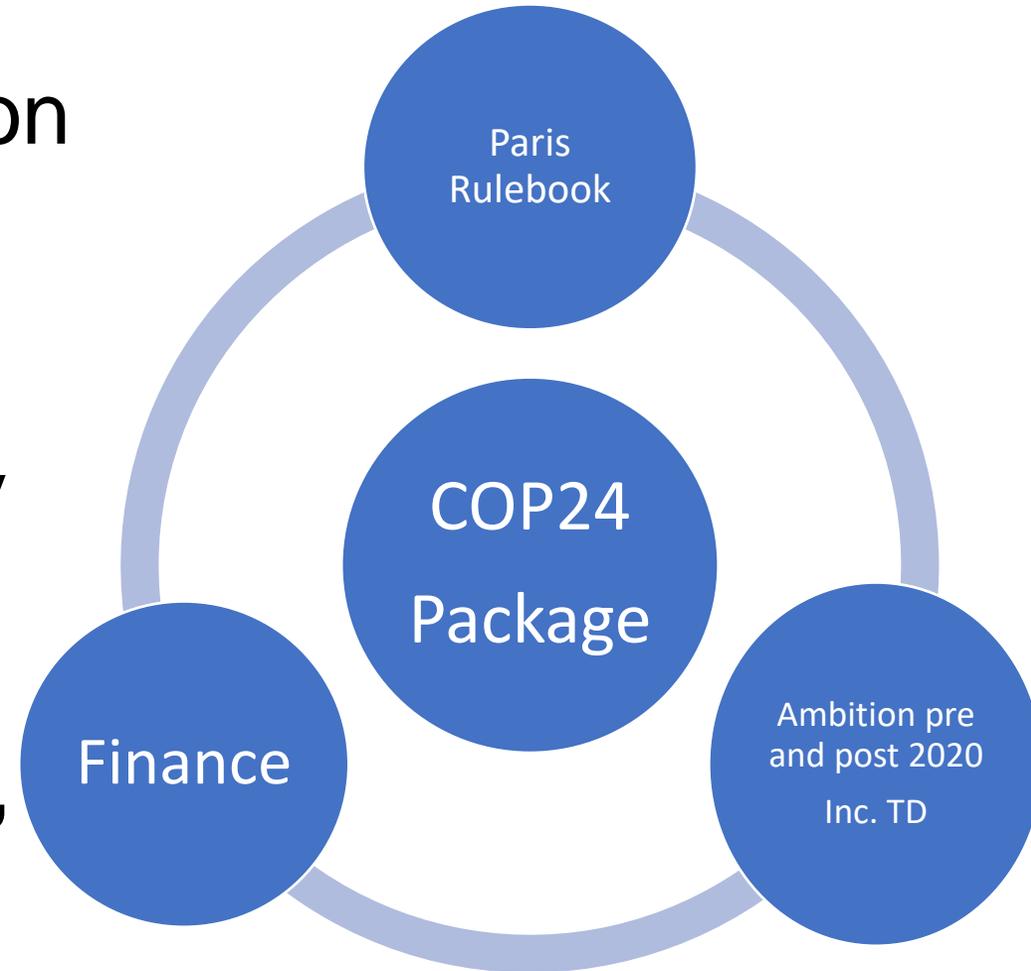
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THE OPPORTUNITY



COP24 OUTCOMES

- The adoption of the Implementation Guidelines is critical for a successful COP24 outcome.
- SO does FINANCE and ultimately AMBITION
- Spirit of Paris requires: good faith, enhanced trust and accelerated cooperation



PACT PUBLICATIONS: ON THE DESIGN OF THE PARIS "RULEBOOK"



WORKING PAPER

MAPPING THE LINKAGES BETWEEN THE TRANSPARENCY FRAMEWORK AND OTHER PROVISIONS OF THE PARIS AGREEMENT

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Highlights

- In 2018 negotiators will reach agreement on the "rule book" that will guide implementation of the Paris Agreement (PA) on climate change.
- The modalities, procedures, and guidelines (MPGs) that govern the enhanced transparency framework under Article 13 will be a core element of the rule book because the framework ensures that enough information is provided concerning Parties' action and support, enhances trust between the Parties, and advances implementation.
- The interconnected nature of the provisions of the PA must be considered carefully by negotiators as they develop guidelines for implementation. This is especially true of the MPGs for the enhanced transparency framework, which must take account of other provisions of the PA if they are to be workable, coherent, efficient, and mutually reinforcing.
- This paper maps the linkages between the transparency framework and other provisions of the PA and provides information on how linkages might be leveraged to facilitate the negotiating process on the design of the MPGs.
- A clear understanding of these linkages will enable a more efficient drafting process and help negotiators design a timely, coherent, and robust set of MPGs that mesh seamlessly with the overall Paris rule book and facilitate effective implementation of the Agreement.

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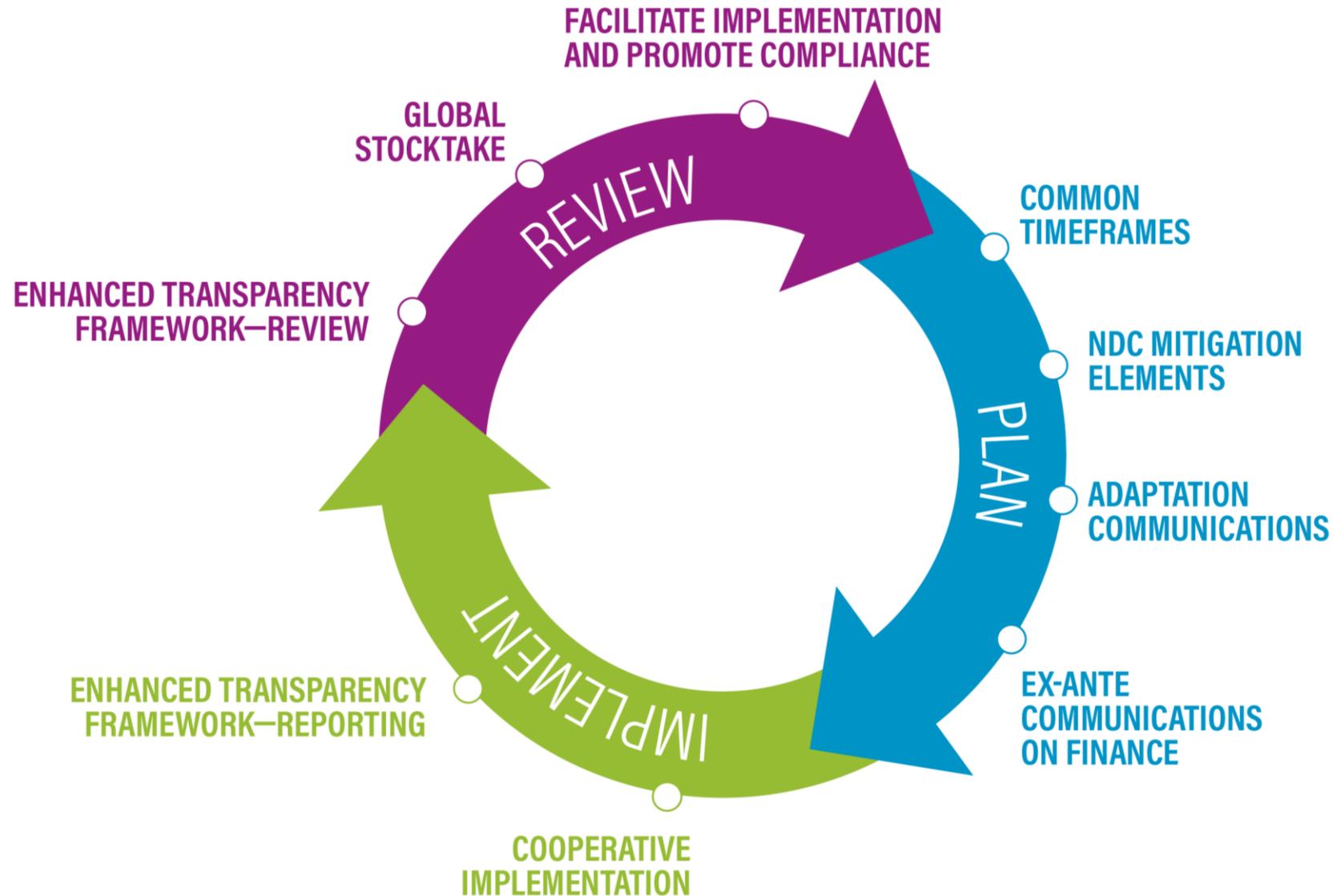
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- Linkages
- Transparency: Reporting
- Transparency: Review
- Global stocktake
- Facilitate implementation and promote compliance
- Accounting for NDC mitigation elements
- **Implementing Guidelines package**
- **Capacity building for transparency**

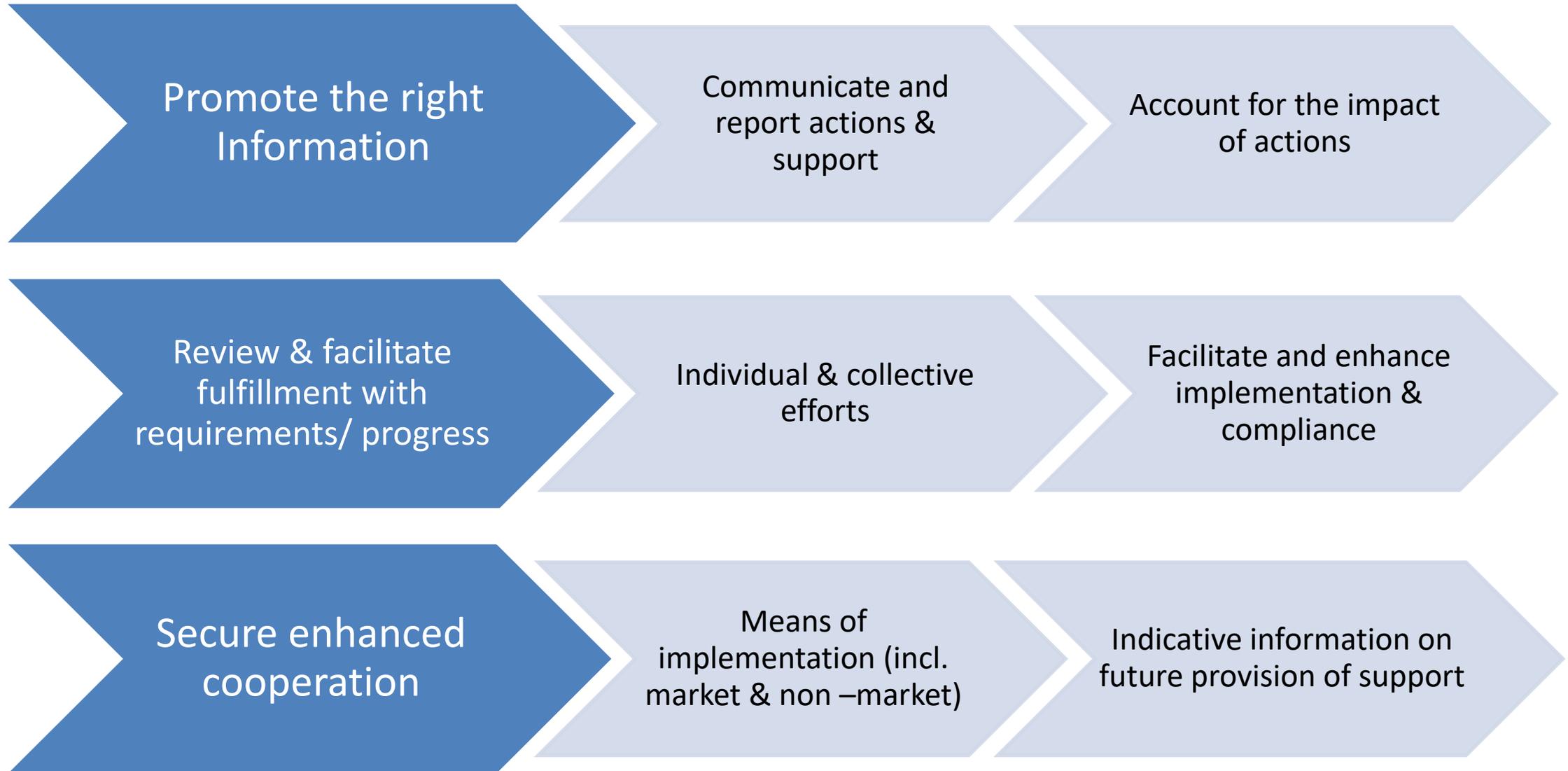
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CORE ISSUES AT STAKE



THE Means to Get THERE

Bounded Flexibility

Use of latest IPCC guidelines with Tiers
Use of same metrics and methodologies
5+ 5 indicative implementing target

Continuous Improvement

Can report more but not less
Provide Explanations
Improvement Plans
Space for sharing experience/ best practices
Space for 9.5

Principles & Definitions

TACCC, environmental
No backsliding
integrity, avoid double counting, promote inclusiveness, equity

Timing

End/start date of old/new regime
Submission of NDC with Common timeframe
Fate of Kyoto Protocol Mechanism

National/International Infrastructure

National and centralized registry
Transaction log
Governance (monitoring & oversight)

Mandate for future Tools/Activities

Tabular format
Balance Sheet

CONNECTING TO DOMESTIC PROCESSES

DOMESTIC

- Stakeholder / public consultations
- Impact evaluations
- Budgetary audits



- Budget & program reporting
- Domestic MRV systems
- Budget & program implementation



- Budget allocations
- Stakeholder / public consultations
- National sectoral policies / plans
- National development plans



INTERNATIONAL

- Facilitate Implementation and Promote Compliance
- Global Stocktake
- Enhanced Transparency Framework - Review



- Enhanced Transparency Framework - Reporting
- Cooperative Implementation



- Ex-ante Communications on Finance
- Adaptation Communications
- NDC Mitigation Elements
- Common Timeframes

CLIMATE AMBITION & IMPROVEMENT OVER TIME

THE TALANOA DIALOGUE PROVIDES AN OPPORTUNITY TO:

- Take stock based on the **latest scientific information** (IPCC Special Report on 1.5°C).
- Review of **collective efforts** and **collective progress already made**, including the efforts of non-state actors.
- **Identify and share lessons learned.**
- **Naming and faming frontrunners.**
- **Identify specific opportunities** to enhance ambition and accelerate implementation
- **Align NDCs with long-term planning and development strategies.**
- **Spring board** to UN SG summit and 2020 moment



TALANOA DIALOGUE OUTPUTS

COP Decisions

1) *Recognition of key reports and events*

- IPCC 1.5C Special Report,
- Pre-2020 stocktake,
- Presidency report from TD,
- SG Summit in 2019

2) *Procedural elements*

- Reiterate paras 23 & 24 of 1/CP.21
- Provide additional timing for submission by 2020
- Encourage domestic processes
- Highlight need for support

3) *Confirm commitments to enhance NDCs by 2020*

Political Declaration

- Recognition of critical window of time to close emissions gap to meet 1.5C
- Commitment to pursue 1.5C
- Recognition of climate impacts etc
- Commitment to initiate or intensify domestic consultations to identify opportunities to enhance ambition
- *Commitment to submit an updated NDC by 2020*

HoD/Ministerial Statements

- Reflection on 1.5 IPCC report
- Intent of enhancement
- Support for implementation and enhancement

Presidency Report of the Talanoa Dialogue

Suggestions, experiences, best practices, challenges on HOW TO GET THERE

FINANCE OUTCOME

- Reassuring signals from the GCF board meeting (replenishment and governance)
- Pre-2020 review
- Elements of the Paris rulebook (9.5 & 9.7)
- Process to adopt Post-2020 target on finance
- Space to discuss support for L&D



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