Paris Agreement and Outcomes of COP27

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- UNFCCC - United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, 1992
- Kyoto Protocol, 1997 & Doha Amendment, 2014
- Paris Agreement, 2015

“Enhanced cooperation with UNSD: Global Set of Climate Change Statistics and Indicators; Joint reports to Statistical Commission; Joint events and participation to UNFCCC/UNSD events

“We are in deep trouble with climate change, as it is running faster than we are and we must catch up sooner rather than later before it is too late.”
Dec. 2018 (COP24)

“It is absolutely essential that countries commit themselves to increase what was promised in Paris because what was promised in Paris is not enough”
UN Secretary General, Antonio Guterres, Aug. 2019
Paris Agreement
Understanding the Paris Agreement

**Objective**
Strengthen the global response to the CLIMATE CHANGE CRISIS

- Long-term temperature goal (2°C/1.5°C)
- Climate resilient and low emissions development
- Financial flows

**Action**
- Adaptation
- Mitigation

**Means of implementation**
- Finance
- Tech dev. & transfer
- Capacity-building

**Accountability**
- Transparency of action and support
- Global stocktake (ambition mechanism)
- Facilitating implementation and promoting compliance

- **Article 4** – Mitigation/NDC
- **Article 7** – Adaptation
- **Article 9** – Finance
- **Article 10** – Technology development and transfer
- **Article 11** – Capacity-building
- **Article 13** – Transparency
- **Article 14** – Global stocktake
- **Article 15** – Compliance
Paris Agreement – Linking NDCs, ETF and GST

Step 1
Communicate NDCs

Step 2 ETF
Submit BTR to track progress:
1) GHG inventory
2) Tracking progress towards NDC
3) Impacts and adaptation
4) Support provided and mobilize
5) Support needed and received

Step 3
Review and Consideration

Step 4
GST

Every 2 years (ETF)
Every 5 years (GST)

Consider outputs in Global Stocktake
Enhanced Transparency Framework - ETF
Core Elements of the ETF

**Reporting**
*Biennial Transparency Report*
- GHG inventory *(all shall)*
- Progress in NDCs *(all shall)*
- Support provided / mobilized *(developed shall)*
- Support needed / received *(developing should)*
- Adaptation *(all should)*

**Review**
*Technical Expert Review*
- Consistency of information reported
- Consideration of progress with and achievement of NDC
- Support provided *(developed shall, and other Parties at their discretion)*
- Identification of improvements
- Identification of capacity building needs

**Consideration**
*FMCP*
- Online Q&A
- In session presentation and Q&A *(all shall)*
Fundamentals of the ETF

Building on and enhancement

Continuous improvement

Different starting points

Flexibility

Support
1992
UNFCCC

1997
Kyoto Protocol

2001
Marrakech Accords

2010
Cancun Agreements

2014
IAR launched

2015
True up period review of KP

2016-2018
Negotiations on transparency methodological issues

2018
Katowice Rulebook

2021
Glasgow

2022
Sharm El Sheikh

1995
Reviews of AI NCs launched

2001
Reviews of GHG inventory launched

2007-2009
Initial reviews of KP

2011
REDD+ MRV, launched

2014
ICA launched

2015
Paris Agreement

2016-2018
Negotiations on MPG
Institutional Arrangements for Transparency - ETF

- Strong institutional arrangements needed
- Paris Agreement and ETF do not prescribe the institutional set-up
- Opportunity for NSOs and others to get involved
Benefits of Transparency - ETF

Nationally
- Political acceptance gained
- Policy planning informed
- Access to support improved
- Capacity built
- Awareness raised

Internationally
- Trust built
- International obligations met
- Ambition enhancement supported
- Support prioritized

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Outcome of COP 27
Sharm el Sheikh –
December 2022
## COP 27: major/headline outcomes

### Policy direction: 1.5°C course confirmed
- Still a concern: GHG trends not in line with 2/1.5°C scenarios
- As in Glasgow, Parties stay resolved to pursue efforts to limit the temperature increase to 1.5°C
- Further updates of NDCs needed by COP28 - ambitious and aligned with PA

### Focus on implementation / transition
- Implement ambitious, just, equitable and inclusive transitions to low-emission and climate-resilient development
- Urgent need for immediate, rapid & sustained GHG reductions
- Role of renewable energy in energy transition; reiterated call for coal phasedown and phase-out of fossil fuel subsidies
- New UNFCCC work programme on just transition established

### Move forward on loss and damage
- Decision to establish a fund for responding to loss and damage
- Arrangements to make the fund operational & transitional committee to make recommendations by COP28
- Arrangements for the Santiago Network on loss and damage to catalyze the related technical assistance
- Support UNSG call on universal coverage of early warning systems
COP 27: some further essential outcomes

**Finance**
- Call for MDB reform for addressing global climate emergency
- Assessment of progress in finance / guidance to funds
- New “dialogue” on making finance flows consistent with low emissions development
- Progress of work on new goal for climate finance (for 2024)

**Mitigation**
- Work programme for urgently scaling up mitigation ambition and implementation (2026)
- First Ministerial round table on pre-2030 ambition
- Progress on Article 6 (market-based and non-market tools)

**Adaptation**
- Decisions to push NAPs implementation (progress/challenges)
- Pledges to AF (~$200M) / SCF to report on doubling support
- Progress on the global goal on adaptation (to conclude in 2023)

**Transparency**
- Reminder on deadline for first BTRs (Dec.2024) and call for related support
- Voluntary reviews are enabled for information on adaptation
- Decision on the timeline to complete 2nd CP under KP

**Cross-cutting**
- New 4-year workstream on agriculture and food security
- Recognition of UN recommendations on greater accountability of voluntary initiatives
- Climate empowerment / gender / ocean / forests
Thank you!

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