

Nationally Determined Contributions: an update

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- Overview of the Paris Agreement
- NDCs
- What is going now going on?



The Paris Agreement in a nutshell

To strengthen the global response to the threat of climate change :



The Paris Agreement and its objectives

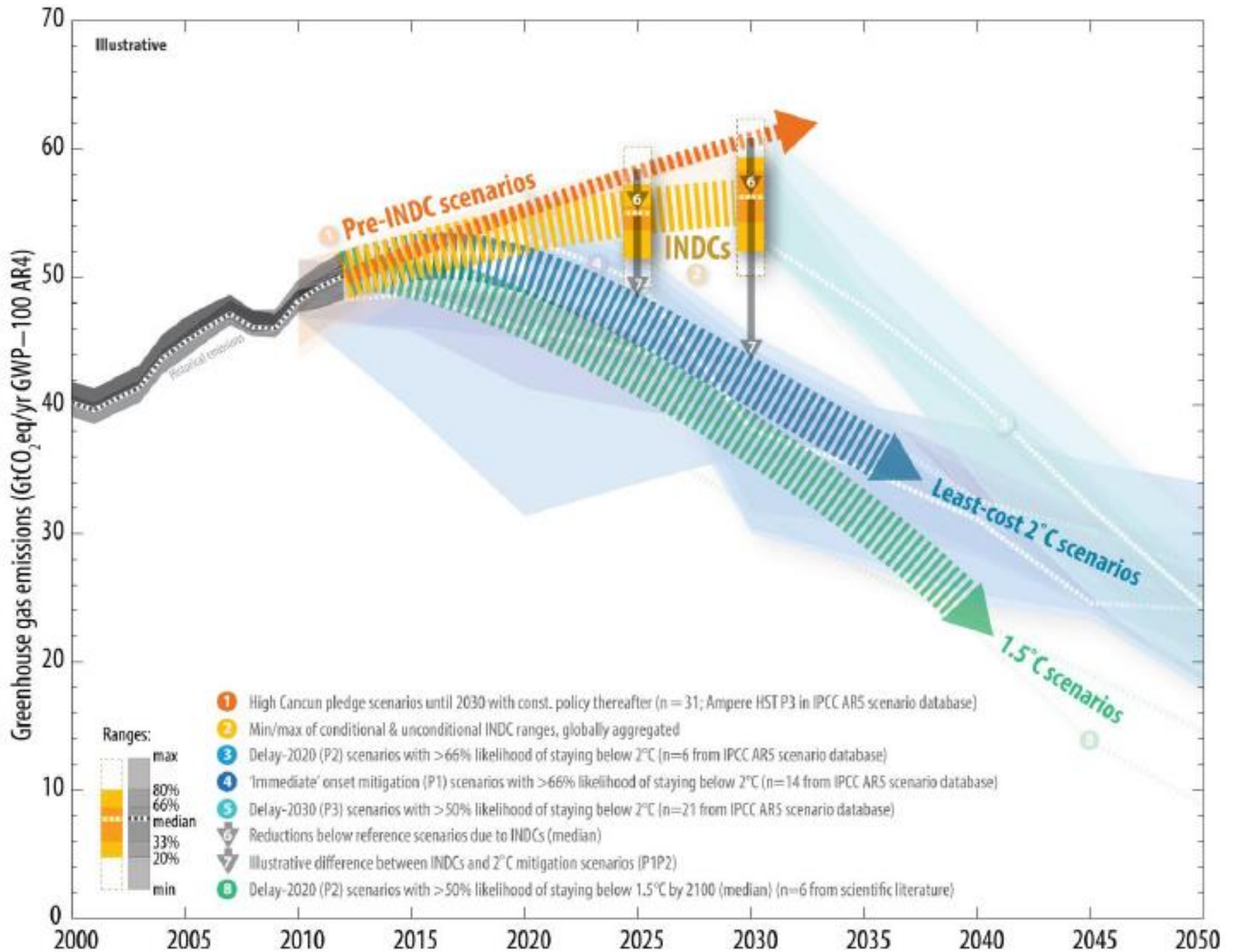


Collective goals: long term temperature goal

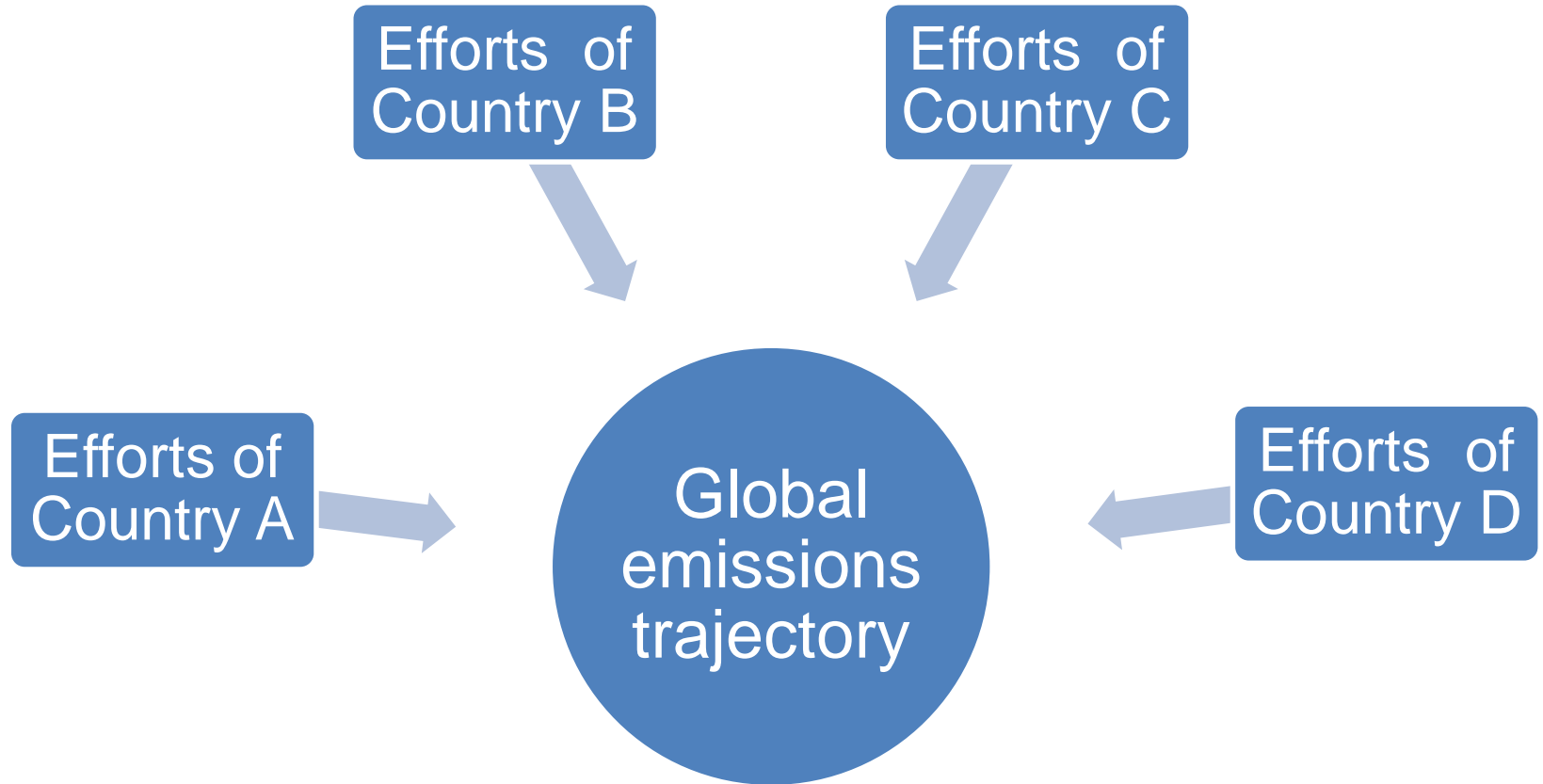
Collective efforts: a global emission trajectory (peaking, reduction, balance between sources and sinks)

Individual efforts: successive Nationally Determined Contributions - NDCs

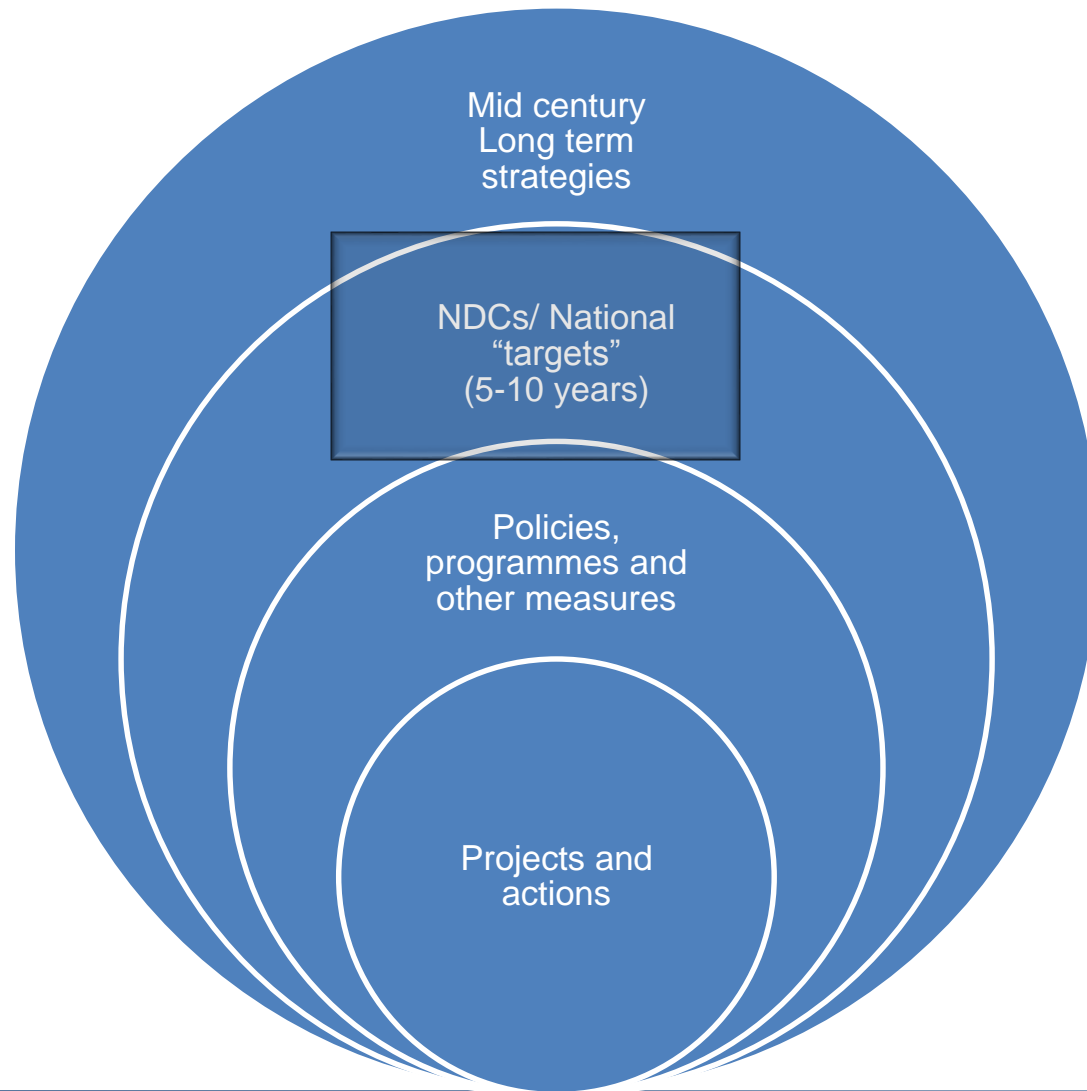




A framework for global cooperation



The meaning of “efforts”

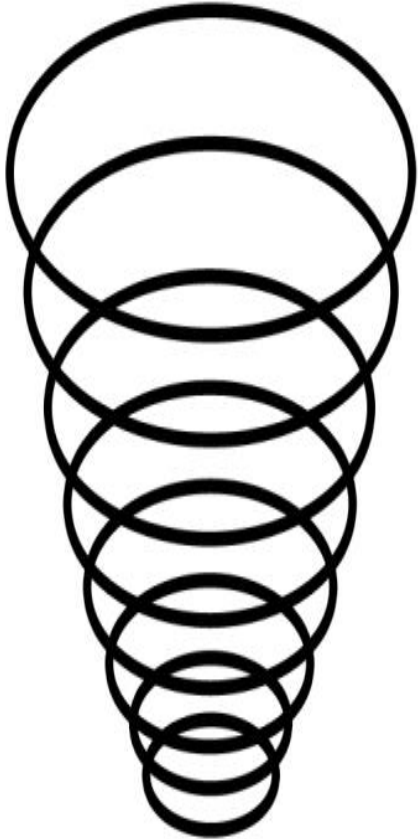


The “core obligation”

- **Prepare, communicate and maintain successive nationally determined contributions**
- **pursue domestic mitigation measures**, with the aim of achieving the objectives of such contributions.
 - ✓ Progression and ambition
 - ✓ Quantified absolute targets as “direction of travel”
 - ✓ Strategies for LDCs



Ambition infrastructure/NDC Cycle



- Objectives of the PA to be achieved through time
- Increasing aggregate and individual **ambition**
- A **mandatory cycle of NDCs** (NDC Cycle):
 - communication of **successive** NDCs
 - every **5 years**
- Feedback Mechanism
 - Facilitative dialogue/Global Stocktake
 - Transparency Framework

Preparing and communicating NDCs prior to 2020

- Parties are invited to communicate their **first NDC no later than ratification** time
 - **INDC will become the first NDC**, unless Party decides otherwise
- This provision brings INDCs into the context of the Paris Agreement
- **Facilitative dialogue in 2018** among Parties to take stock of the collective efforts towards the long-term goal (Art. 4.1), and to inform the preparation of NDCs



Preparing and communicating NDCs prior to 2020

What is the current procedure?

- After a Party has ratified the Paris Agreement, the secretariat upload the INDCs of the Party as its first NDC within the registry
- The Party is notified
- If the Party decides otherwise, it should request the secretariat not to convert the INDC via email



Current status of first NDCs submitted to the registry

163

INDCs submitted (191 Parties)

99

Automatic conversion of INDC into the first NDCs

13

Revision made to INDCs or first NDCs submitted

5

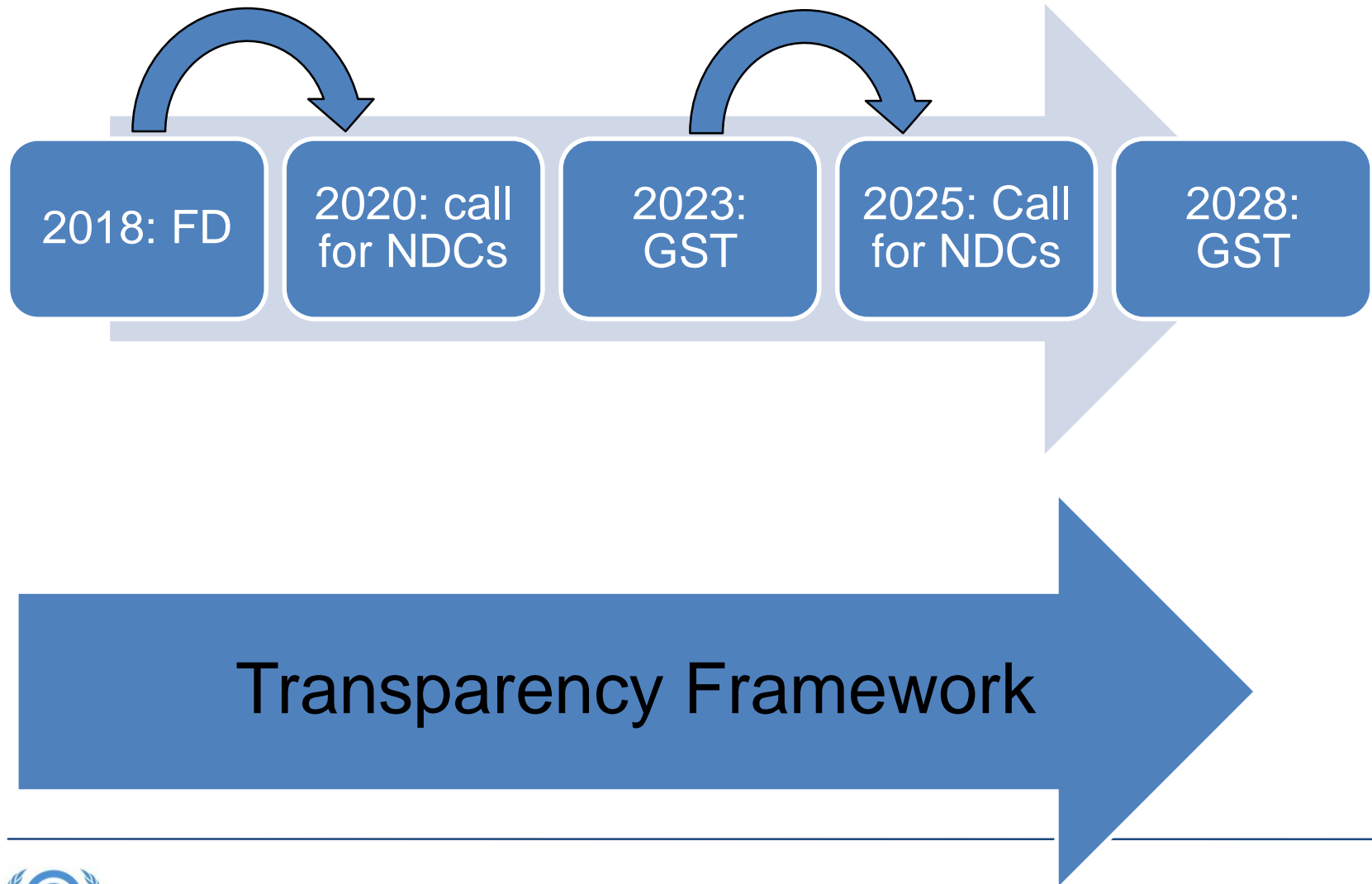
Parties decided to do otherwise (Currently preparing their first NDC for submission)



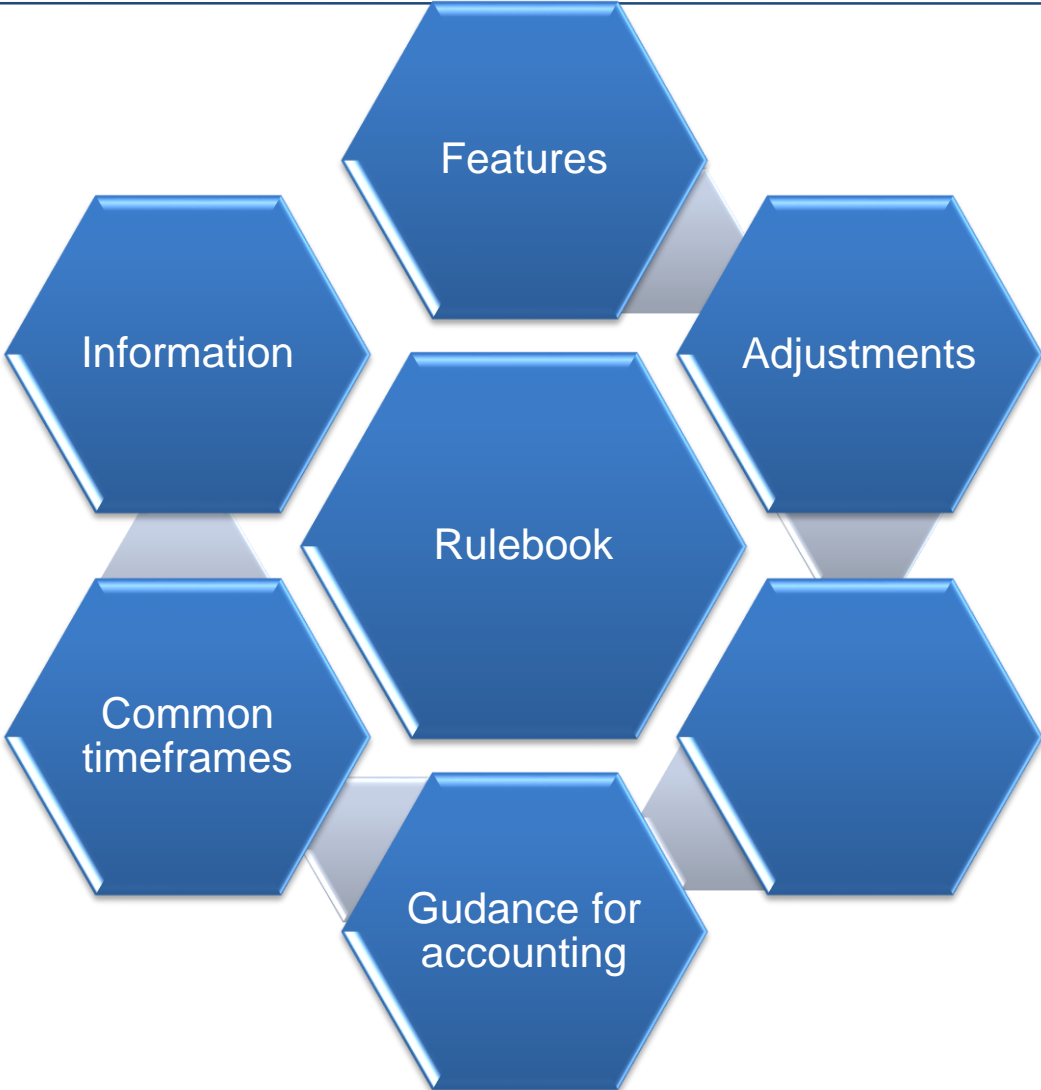
Preparing and communicating NDCs as of 2020

- All Parties are requested to submit NDCs (new or updated) **by 2020** and **every five years** thereafter:
 - Parties with a time frame up to 2025 to communicate a new NDC
 - Parties with a time frame up to 2030 to communicate or update NDC
- **Parties shall submit** their NDC for each cycle at least **9 to 12 months in advance** of the relevant session (2020, 2025, 2030,...)
- Secretariat will prepare a **synthesis report** of each “round” of NDCs to be published every time before the relevant session of the CMA

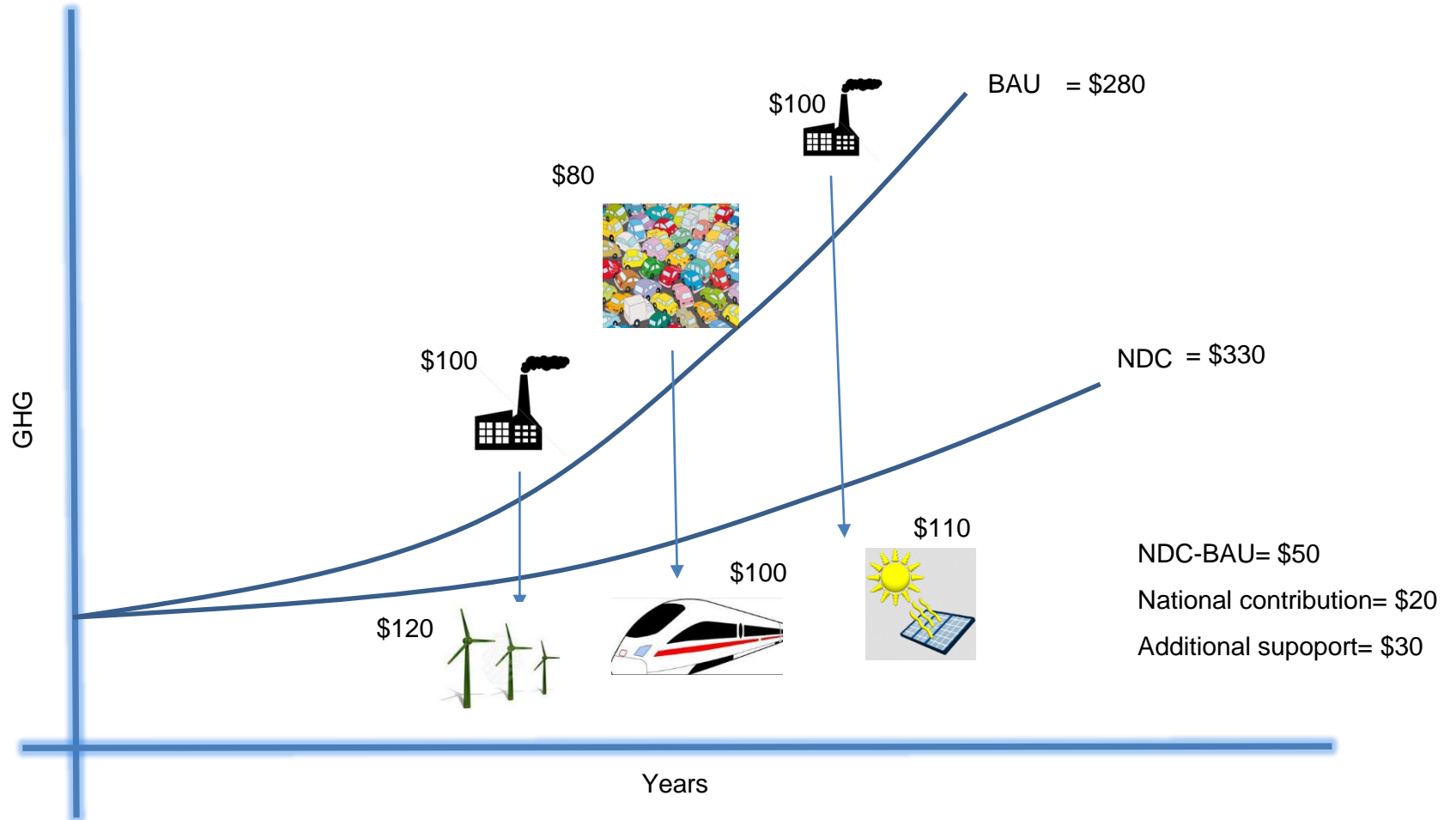




The rulebook



Next steps



Thank you

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