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International consultations and analysis

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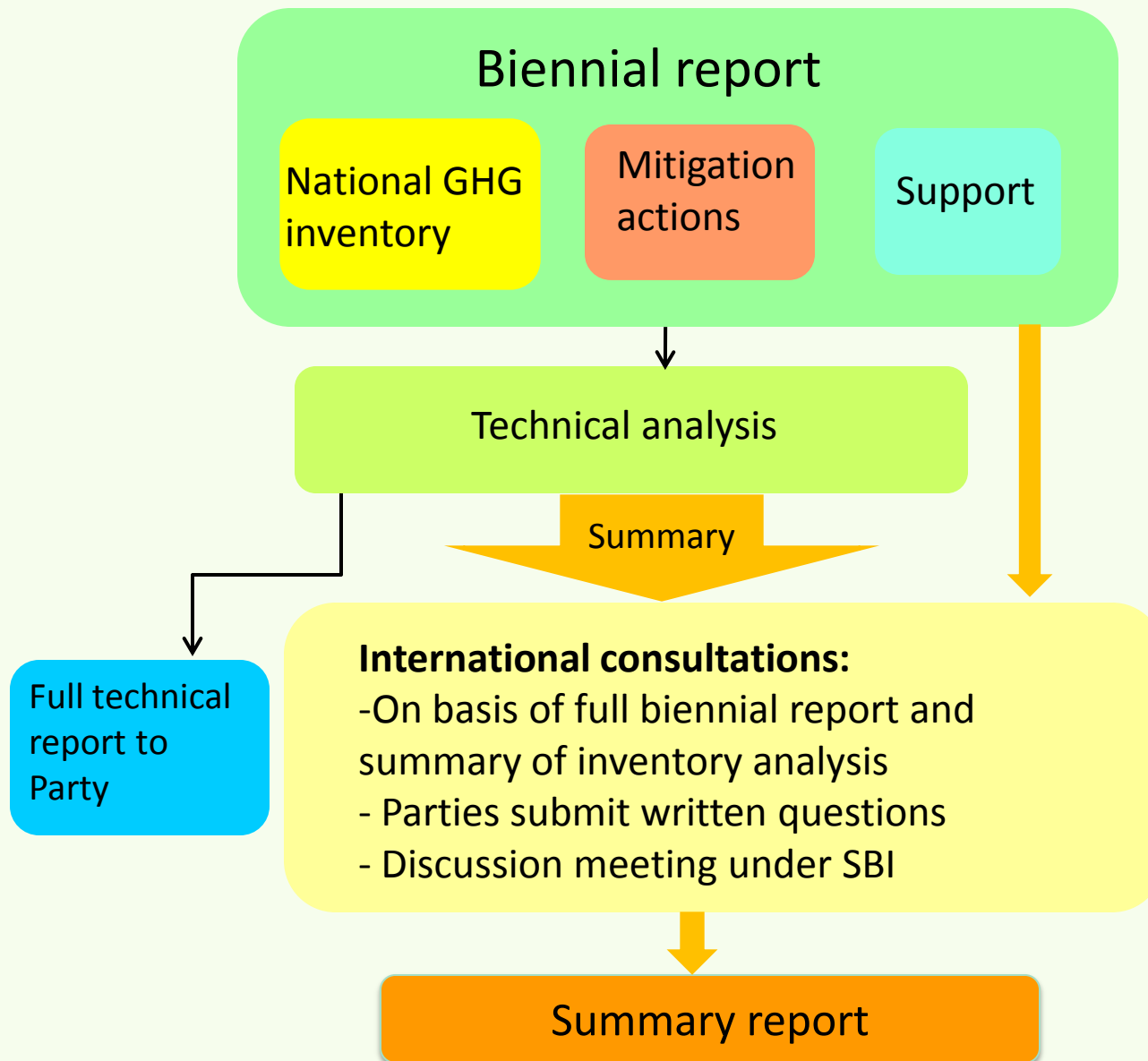
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International consultation and analysis: Increase transparency, build confidence and capacity

- **Transparency through information on:**
 - Emissions - the national GHG inventory
 - Mitigation actions – overall effort
 - Support received, support needs
- **Build confidence and capacity:**
 - Through expert exchange and advice –learning and building capacity
 - Through sharing of views and information

Non-punitive and non-confrontational

- Facilitate discussion on developing countries' emission inventories, mitigation actions and support needs.
- Focus on enhancing implementation, not on the outcome. Can target country-specific issues.
- Seek clarification, be advisory, should be possible to ask for further information
- The full technical analysis should go to the Party, only summary to the international consultations



Technical analysis

- Be based on an exchange of views between experts
- Facilitative and advisory:
 - Ways to improve reporting
 - Possibilities to enhance national approaches
- Could be centralized - in-country visits if required by Party
- Focus on methodologies, how to apply methodologies, approaches to get more country-specific estimates.

International consultations

- Be based on the report itself and summary of technical work.
- Take place under the auspices of the SBI
- Parties can submit written questions in advance. The Party undertaking ICA can answer in session or within specified timeframe.
- Should be open to follow-up questions.
- Summary report should include the technical summary and summary of the SBI consultation session.

Frequency of ICA

- Regularity will track emissions and actions
- Regularity will give consistent capacity building - going through ICA will help improve reporting, planning and implementation of NAMAs.
- Flexibility with respect to national circumstances:
 - Countries with large emissions undertake ICA for every biennial report
 - Countries with smaller emissions undertake ICA for every national communication (every 4 years)
 - SIDS and LDCs should be able to volunteer for ICA

Thank you!