



Outlook for BTR reviews in 2026-2027

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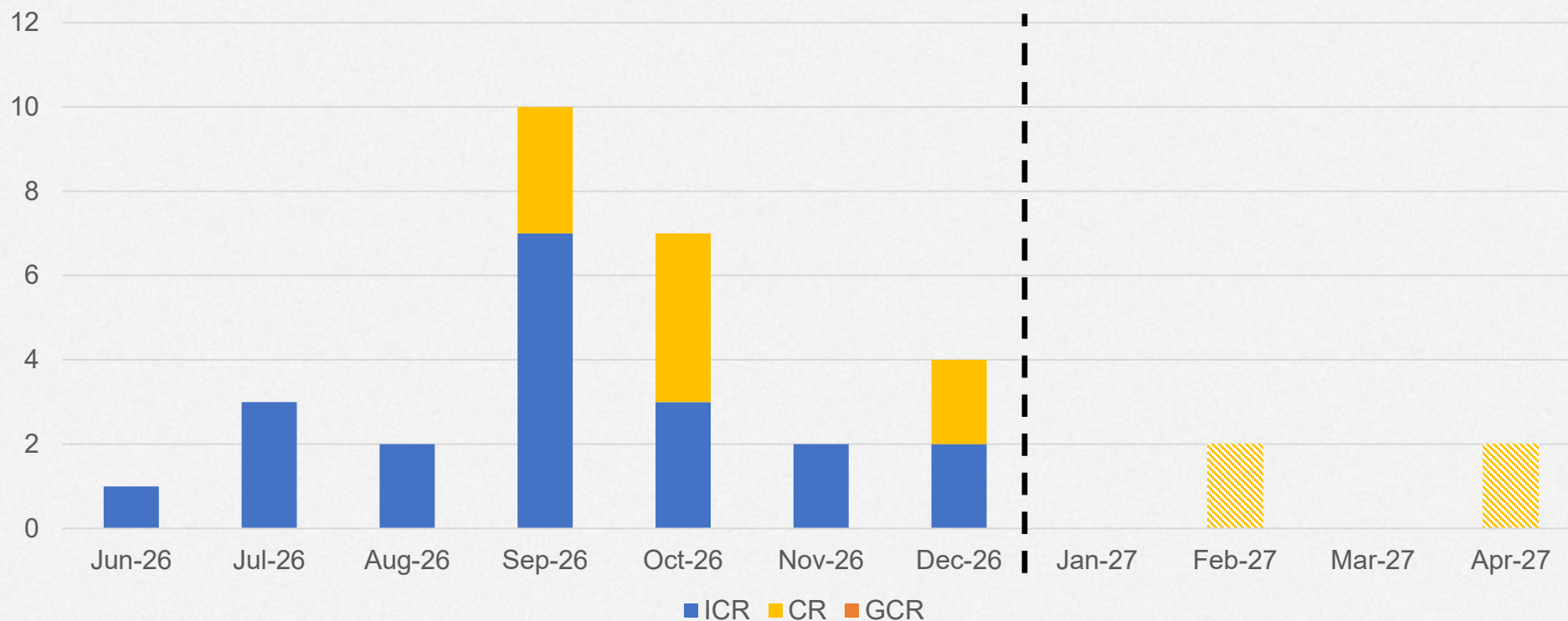
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TER planning (BTR1)

Outlook of TERs scheduled from June 2026 onwards

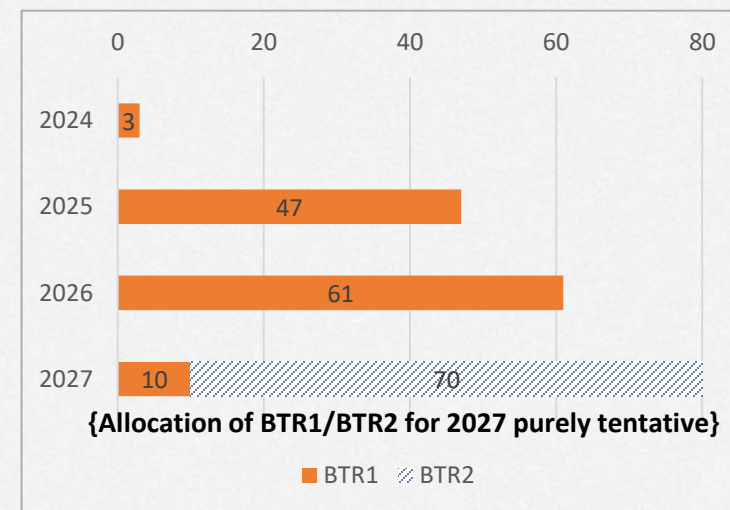
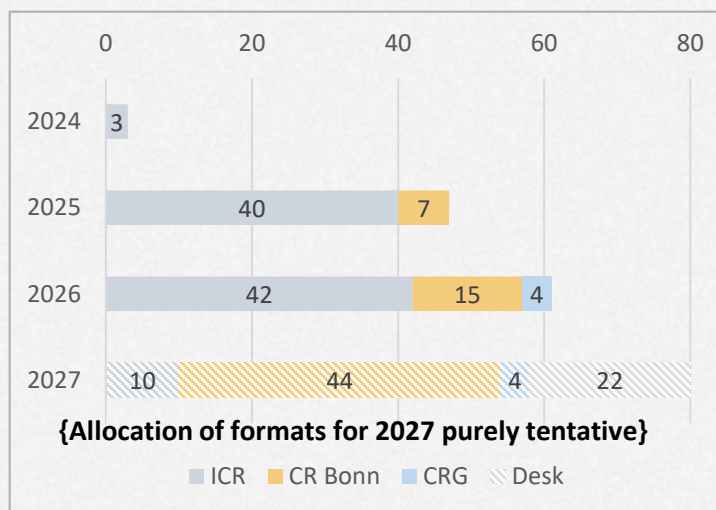
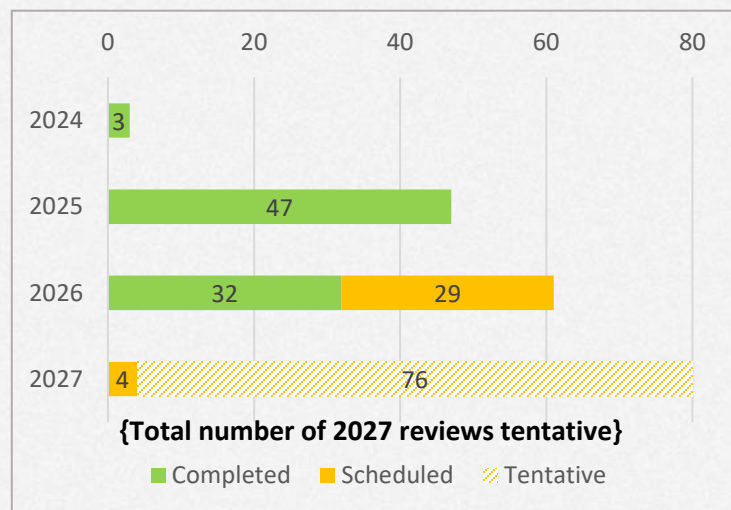
Scheduling finalized
(29 confirmed)

Scheduling ongoing
(4 confirmed; more under discussion)



TER planning (BTR1 / BTR2)

TER outlook for 2026 and tentative plan for 2027



- **Increased number of reviews per year** are being facilitated over time through process improvement and supplementary resources when made available: up to **80 reviews** (mix of BTR1/BTR2) **tentatively planned for 2027**, subject to availability of financial resources.
- **Centralized (and desk reviews**, as applicable) are being considered as the priority format for BTR2 reviews.
- Residual quota of **in-country reviews** for certain BTR2 (e.g., TERT recommendation / Party request).



TER planning and TERT composition

Challenges / requirements for the second half of 2026 and beyond

- **Challenges in planning of reviews due to engagement of Parties undergoing a review for the first time and current geopolitical challenges in some cases** (delayed Party responses, VISA challenges, and for ICRs: increasing difficulties in logistics on site, assessments of safety and security, availability of review venues)
- **Secretariat resource constraints (staff and financial) limiting the total number of reviews the secretariat can absorb in a given year** (risk of backlog in case additional BTR1 submissions are made, due to upcoming overlap with BTR2)
- **Last-minute issues related to participation of TERT experts increased in March-April 2026 due to sudden travel disruption** (airspace closures / geopolitical issues preventing travel)
- **Overall high rejection rate to invitations (24% of invited experts declined the invitation in the first half of 2026)**
- **Limited availability of developed country experts, hindering achievement of TERT composition balance** (on average, only **23-25%** of availability survey respondents are from developed countries; and **33% of invited developed country experts declined the invitation** in the first half of 2026)

TERT composition

Requirements for the second half of 2026 and beyond

Increasing need for:

- **Higher share of qualified experts** eligible for the review of **GHG Agriculture / GHG Waste / GHG LULUCF** (main priority areas)
- **Higher share of qualified experts** eligible for the **review of multiple sectors/areas** (especially GHG sectors)
- **Higher response rate to the availability surveys** (on average, **60-65%** of all eligible experts respond)
- **Higher share of responses from qualified experts by developed countries**
- **Higher acceptance rate from all experts, especially from developed countries**

Area/Sector	Share of respondents eligible for Area/Sector / total respondents
GHG Agriculture	15%
GHG Waste	15%
GHG LULUCF	18%
GHG IPPU	20%
GHG Energy	27%
CCIA	32%
FTC	50%
Projections	54%
PaMs	60%

Eligibilities from responses to the latest TERT availability survey for reviews in June-December 2026

Linkages between Article 13 and Article 6

Reporting

- Key substantive linkage is established by decisions:

- ✓ 18/CMA.1 (MPGs) para. 77(d) (structured summary)
- ✓ 2/CMA.3, para. 23 (Article 6.2 Regular information)
- ✓ 5/CMA.3, Annex II, CTF table 4 Structured summary (includes provisions from 2/CMA.3, para. 23)



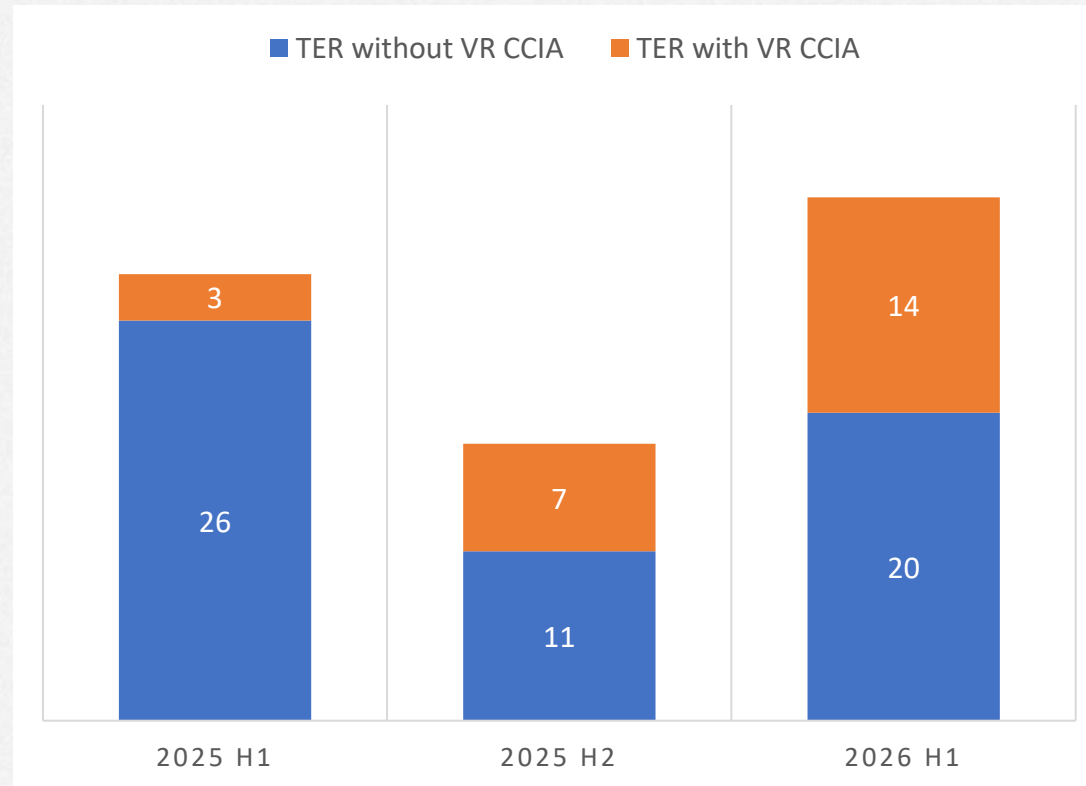
Decision 2/CMA.3, para.23:
Each Party shall submit the annual information (reported biennially) ... and shall include it in the structured summary (required pursuant to paragraph 77(d) of the annex to decision 18/CMA.1 as part of the BTR).

Review

- Decision 6/CMA.4, Annex II, Guidelines for A6 TER
 - ✓ A review of consistency of the information in relation to participation in cooperative approaches reported in regular information (as part of the BTR)
- When reviewing the information in the structured summary a clear division of responsibilities between BTR TERT and A6 TERT should be established, with the proposal that A6 TERT focus on review of indicative and multi-year trajectories, consistency of ITMOs and corresponding adjustments and BTR TERT focus on review of indicators, emissions balance and/or annual adjusted indicator and achievement of NDC
- TER planning is shared with A6 review team to prioritize respective A6 RI TER and to ensure A6 RI TERR is published for expert's consideration on tracking of progress

Voluntary review of climate change impacts and adaptation

Increasing number of voluntary review requests observed and expected



- Steady increase from May 2025 in absolute number of VR requests & proportion of TERs with VR
- VR requests through official notification after confirming review week / format
- TERR template was revised in August 2025 following the first 3 reviews in May 2025
 - Greater alignment with other TERR section & GGA UAE framework.
- TERR template has been stabilized and no substantive update expected for 2026