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Agenda item 9

Recommendations on how to improve reporting on adaptation action and progress

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I. Introduction and background

- Para. 45 of **decision 2/CMA.5** mandates the AC, in collaboration with the LEG and the CGE, to develop recommendations on **how to improve reporting on adaptation action and progress**, including with a view to informing the review and update, as appropriate, of the **MPGs** for the transparency framework for action and support and the review of the related **training course**.
- According to **decision 2/CMA.5**:
 - ✓ **No additional reporting** burden on Parties through implementation of the UAE Framework
 - ✓ Include in **adcoms, BTRs, NAPs, NCs and NDCs** information related to the GGA targets and **on progress, good practices, experience and lessons learned** in implementing the UAE Framework

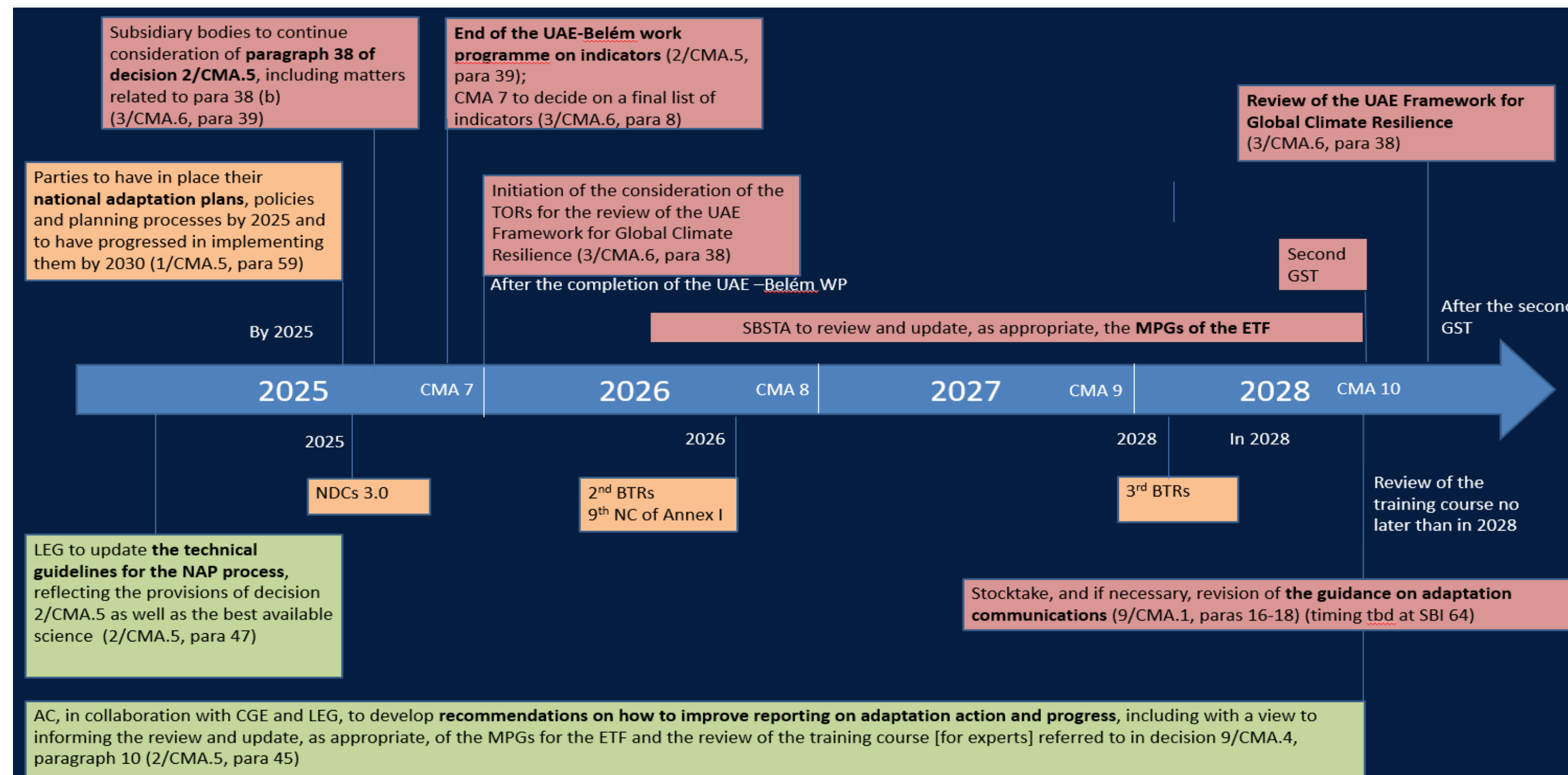


- I. Background, mandate and scope
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- Annex:
 - Existing reporting requirements and guidelines
 - Reporting practices under the Convention and the Paris Agreement



III. Timelines

Mandates and milestones





Option 2: Condensed draft timeline for developing recommendations on how to improve reporting on adaptation action and progress 1/4

- **September 2025:** At AC 28, agree on overall timeline, sources for input and staggered deliveries to develop the recommendations.
- **(October 2025:** *NDC Synthesis Report; BTR Synthesis report; NAP Progress report will be published*).
- **October 2025 to January 2026:**
 - Launch call for submissions from Parties and other stakeholders to contribute to the implementation of the mandate.



Draft timeline for developing recommendations on how to improve reporting on adaptation action and progress 2/4

- **Early 2026:** Consider outcome of the UAE–Belém work programme on indicators, and if and how it can be reflected in the recommendations to improve adaptation reporting.
- **March/April 2026 (AC 29):** Consider information note prepared by the secretariat based on AC 28 agreements; consider the synthesis of submissions from Parties and continue refining draft recommendations.
- **After AC 29:** Organize expert meeting on para 45; Adaptation Forum.
- **June 2026 (post SB 64):** Take note of SBI 64 draft decision on when the review of the guidance for adaptation communications will take place; Take note of whether the SBSTA started the MPGs review.



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- **Between SB 64 and AC 30:** Develop close-to-final recommendations, prioritizing some elements of the mandate.
- **Sept/Oct. 2026 (AC 30):** Consider findings from the AC's synthesis report on the state of adaptation action by Parties and finalize first set of recommendations to be included in the AC's annual report for consideration by SB 65, COP 31 and CMA 8.



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- **2027:**

- Contribute to the review of the training course for BTR review experts, module E: Voluntary review of the information on climate change impacts and adaptation reported under Article 7 of the Paris Agreement.
- Finalize further elements of the recommendations to improve adaptation reporting, as needed, and include in the AC's annual report for consideration by SB 67, COP 32 and CMA 9 .

- *(2028: Second GST and Review and update, as appropriate, of the MPGs for the ETF and the review of the training course [for experts] referred to in decision 9/CMA.4, paragraph 10 (2/CMA.5, paragraph 45).)*



IV. Developing targeted recommendations

- The AC may wish to break down the mandate into different elements to be more targeted in its recommendations:
 - 1. Addressing and improving existing vehicles and guidelines** to report adaptation action and progress
 - 2. Improving the adaptation-related section of the MPGs** of the enhanced transparency framework
 - 3. Improving the training course** for BTR review experts
 - 4. Providing long-term support** by the AC, CGE and LEG for improving adaptation reporting



V. Potential initial elements of recommendations for AC 2025 report

The Adaptation Committee recommends that the COP/CMA invite Parties and relevant stakeholders to respond to an AC call for submissions, via the UNFCCC submission portal, no later than [xx] [or in the first half of 2026], to support the development of recommendations in the context of the mandate contained in decision 2/CMA.5, paragraph 45



VI. Possible next steps. The AC may wish to:

- **Agree on a timeline and next steps** for arriving at the recommendations, including inputs to inform the recommendations.
- **Request the secretariat to prepare an information note** for consideration at AC 29 synthesizing findings from the NDCs, BTRs and NAPs report, as well as the initial reports on the voluntary review of BTR adaptation chapters, highlighting gaps, challenges, and capacity-building needs.
- **Consider which elements of the mandate it wishes to deliver first.**
- Agree on **launching a call for submissions**, the **related draft recommendation** text for its 2025 annual report and working with the sec on **guiding questions** after AC 28.
- **Consider initial elements** it wishes to include in future recommendations (if time allows).