

Implementing the Paris Agreement: Progress on the work programme and interlinkages

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Purpose of presentation

- Update on progress of Paris Agreement work programme
- Outline linkages between items under elaboration in the UNFCCC
- Contextualize the current work on delivering the Paris Agreement work programme at Katowice

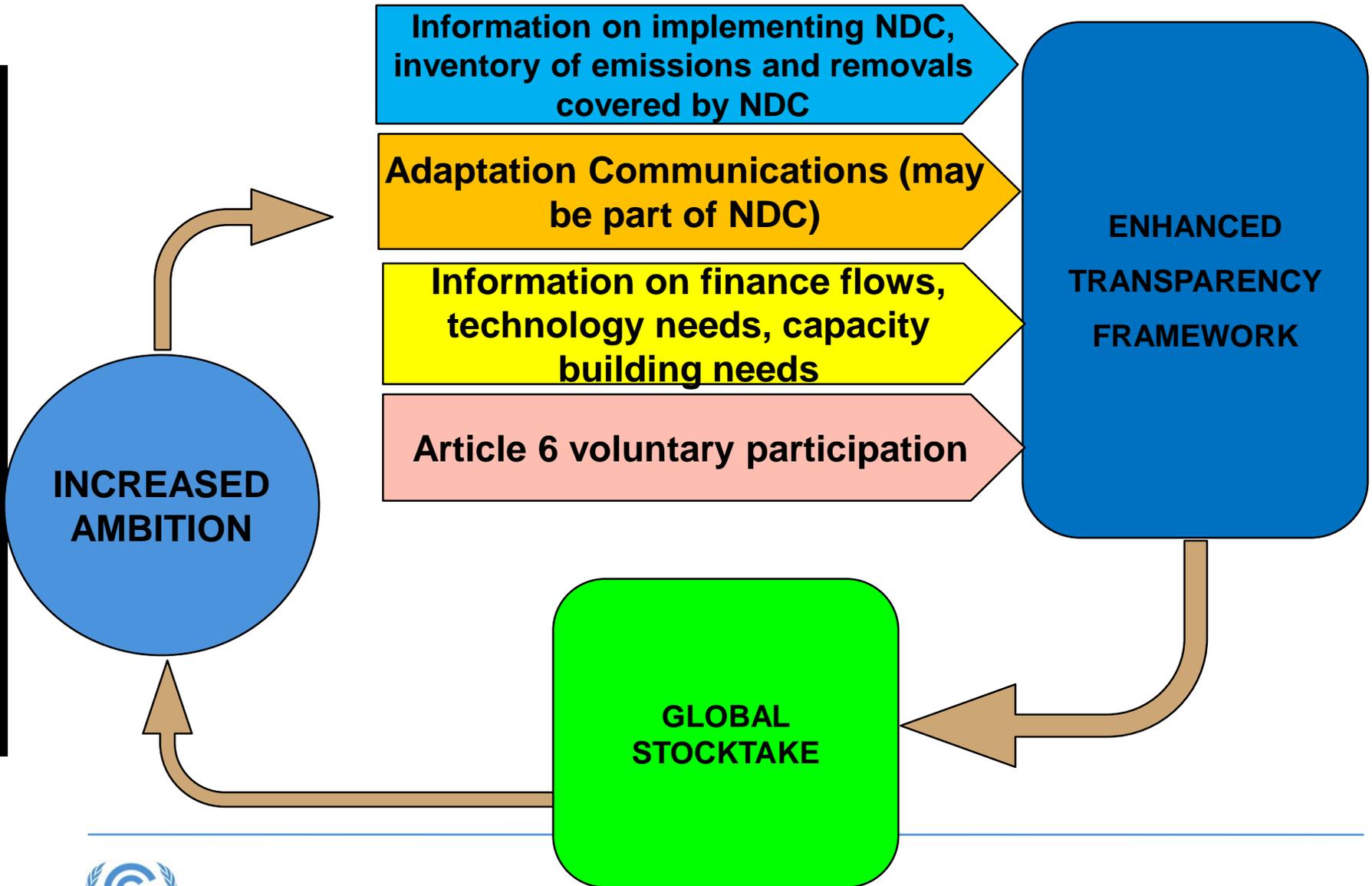


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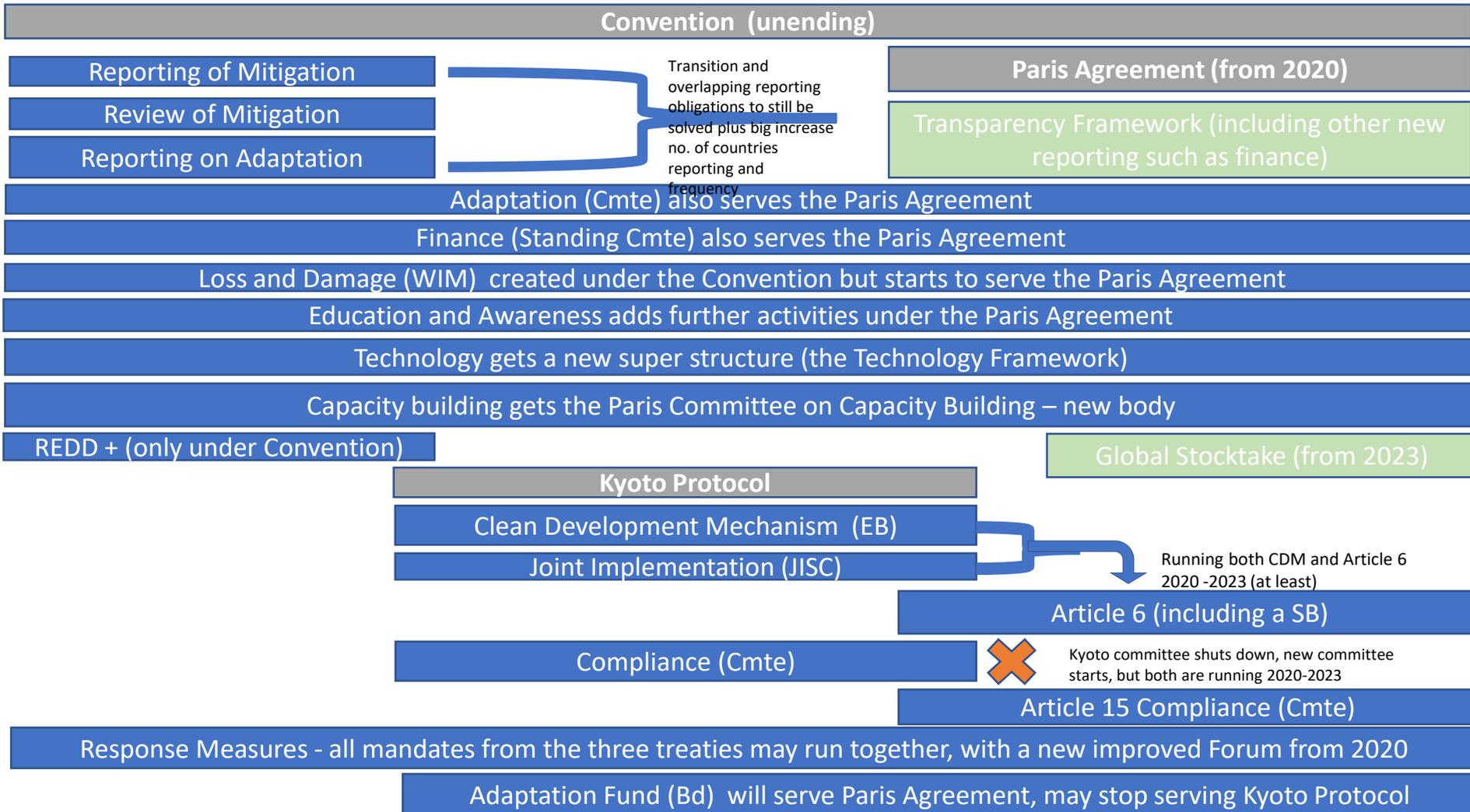
- Historic adoption in December 2015 and very rapid entry into force on 4 November 2016
- Adopting decision 1/CP.21 asked the SBSTA, the SBI and the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Paris Agreement (APA) to undertake implementation related work. Most of the work programme anticipated an entry into force in 2020
- Rapid entry into force meant first meeting of the Paris Agreement Parties (CMA) was held in November 2016 in Marrakech. Parties agreed to ask the COP to continue supervising and **forward the Paris Agreement Work Programme for adoption in December 2018**



Paris Agreement – interlinkages



The UNFCCC as a whole, interlinkages



Work Programme - interlinkages

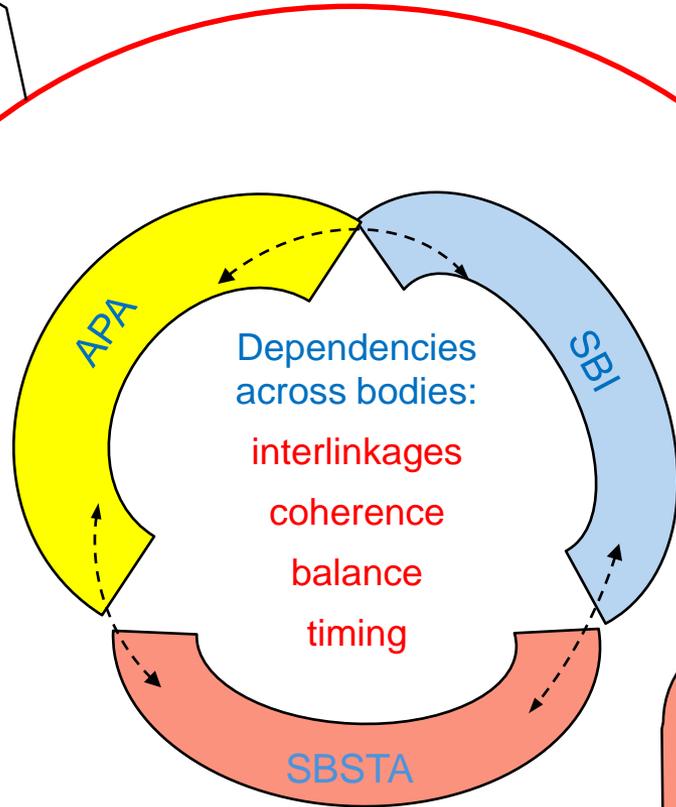
COP:
 • Institutional arrangements on capacity-building (PCCB)

- NDC registry (Art.4.12)
- Adaptation registry (Art.7.12)
- Scope/modalities for technology mechanism assessment
- Common timeframes (Art.4.10)
- ★ **Enhancing education, training, public awareness, participation and access to information (Art.12) – agreed in May.2018**
- Identification of the information to be provided by Parties in accordance with Art.9.5
- Response measures
- Report of the Adaptation Committee / LDC matters

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- Further guidance for mitigation section of 1/CP.21
- Adaptation comms
- Transparency
- Global stocktake
- Implementation / compliance
- Adaptation Fund
- Possible additional matters



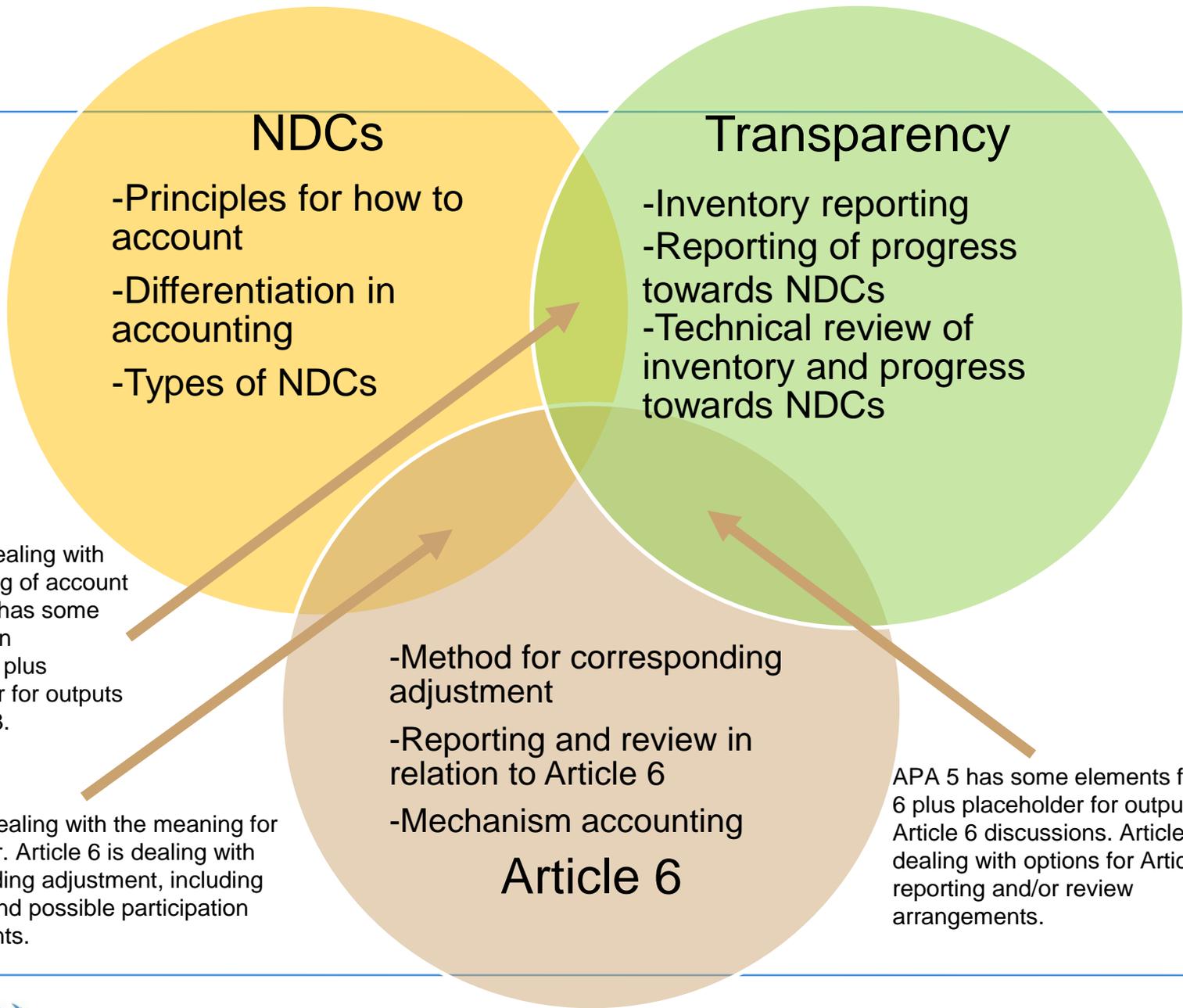
- Technology Framework (Art.10.4)
- Cooperative approaches (Art.6.2)
- Rules, modalities, procedures for the mechanism (Art. 6.4)
- Framework for non-market approaches (Art. 6.8)
- Modalities for accounting for public finance (Art. 9.7)
- ★ **Advice from IPCC (done in 2016)**
- Response measures
- Report of the Adaptation Committee

some items in SBSTA are linked

- Inputs from constituted bodies:
- Adaptation committee (AC)
 - Least Developed Countries Expert Group (LEG)
 - Standing Committee on Finance (SCF)
 - Executive Committee of the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage (WIM ExCom)

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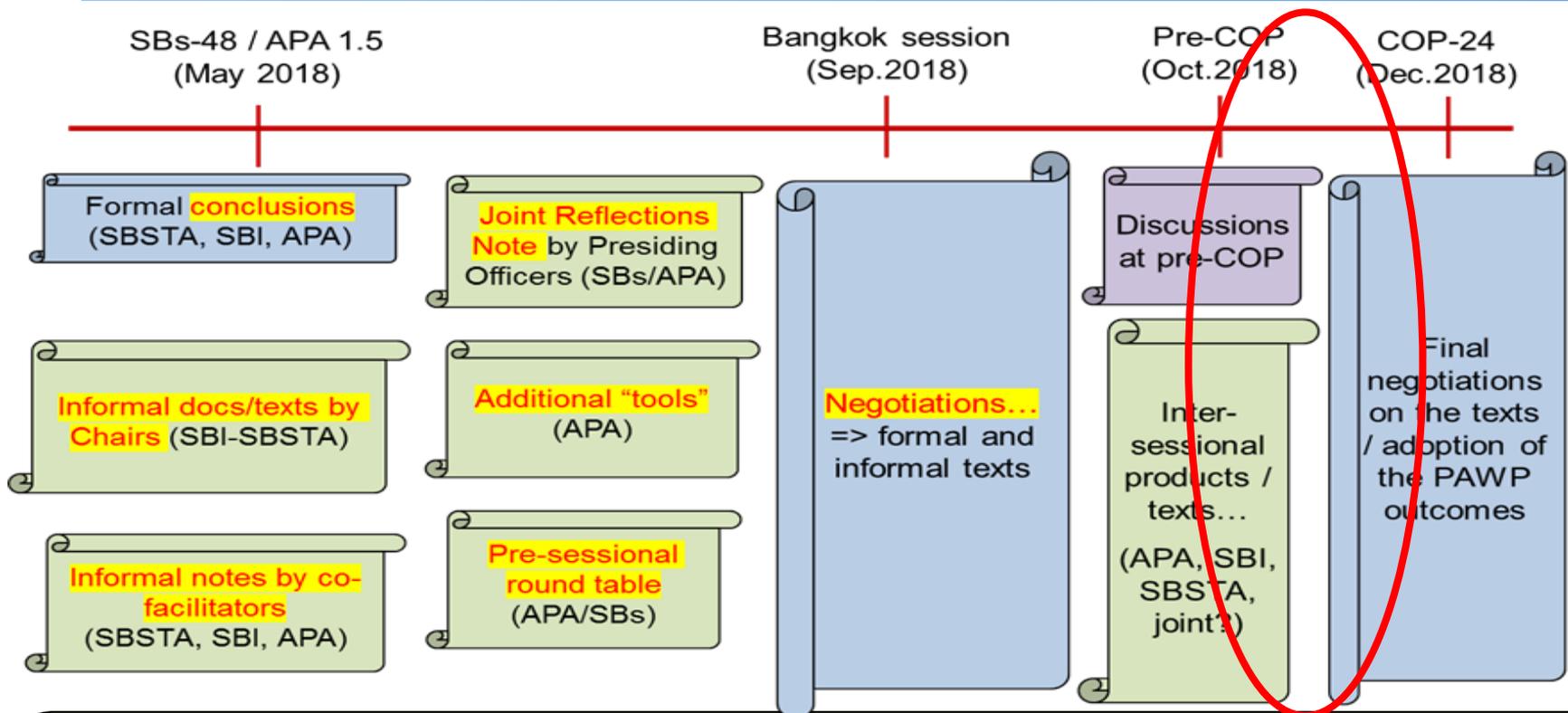


Technical issues of interlinkage for Article 6

- **Interlinkages within Article 6**
 - What is the relationship between robust accounting for ITMOs and the mechanism?
 - Are non-market approaches **response measures** to market approaches?
 - **Interlinkages across the Paris Agreement**
 - How do mechanism activities and cooperative approaches fit with NDCs?
 - How does accounting for **NDCs** have to fit with accounting for use of ITMOs?
 - How does the **transparency** reporting and review process work for Article 6 activities?
 - **Interlinkages with other UNFCCC regimes**
 - What is the relationship between the mechanism and the **Adaptation Fund (PA/KP)**
 - How would transition of **activities under the Kyoto Protocol** work in practice?
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Bangkok session and the Joint Reflections Notes



- Objective of Bangkok additional session objective was to bring all PAWP issues to maturity that would be adequate for negotiation and make it possible to complete the PAWP in Katowice with a tangible, ambitious outcome allowing full operationalization of the Paris Agreement.
- Parties worked hard in Bangkok but remains considerable work to do.
- **Follow-up work mandated in Bangkok:**
 - A joint reflections note by the Presiding Officers of the APA, SBSTA and SBI was issued on 15 October
 - Each item has "textual proposals" as an addendum

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