

Paris Update: The Paris rulebook and Climate Migration

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A graphic for the Paris Climate Agreement. It features a large green leaf in the center, flanked by two white laurel branches. The background is a blue sky with white clouds. The text "PARIS CLIMATE" is in a white serif font, and "AGREEMENT" is in a large, bold, light blue sans-serif font. A horizontal line separates the two words.

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AGREEMENT

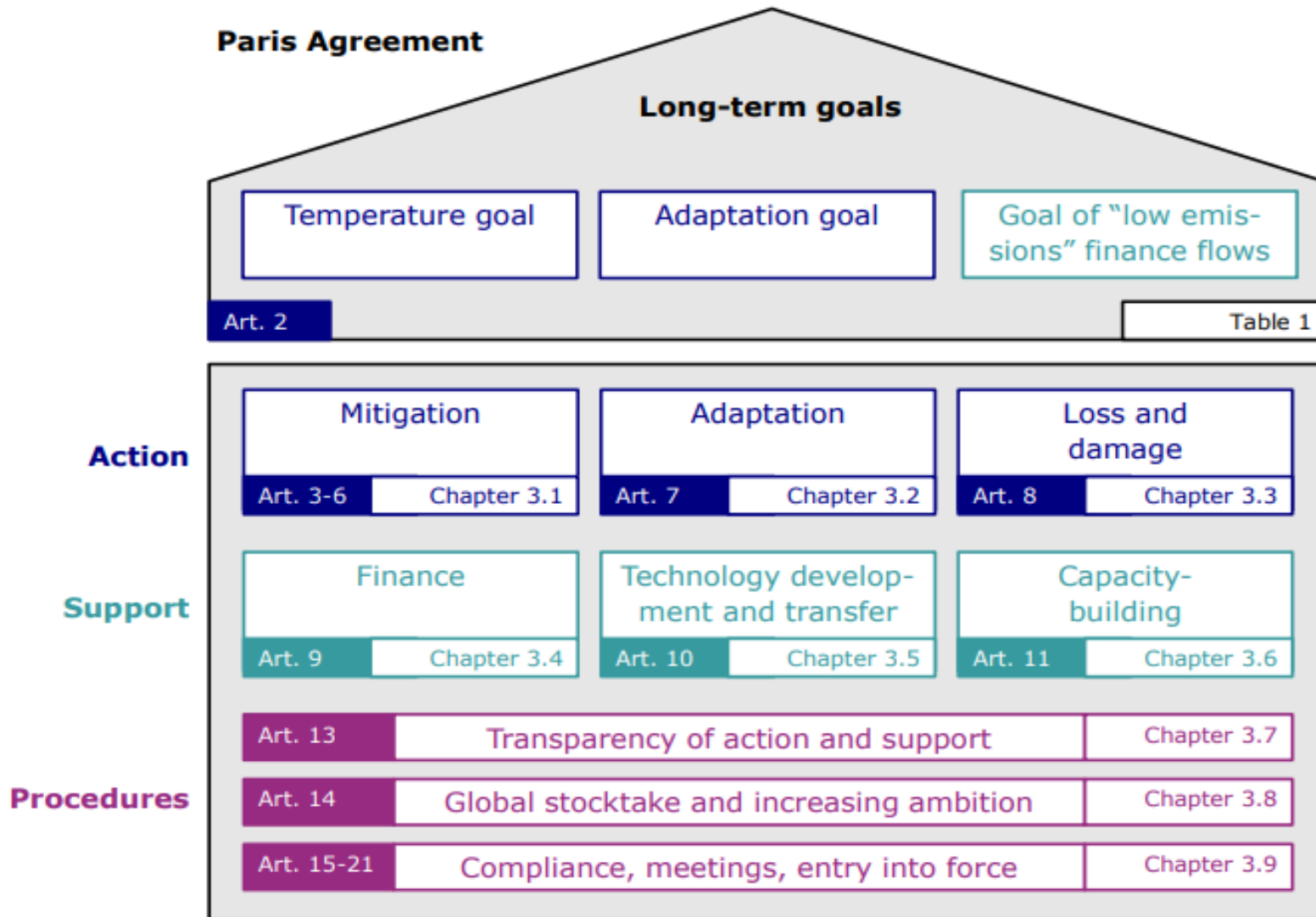
The Paris rulebook



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Structure of the Paris Agreement



European Parliament *Implementing Paris Agreement* (2017)

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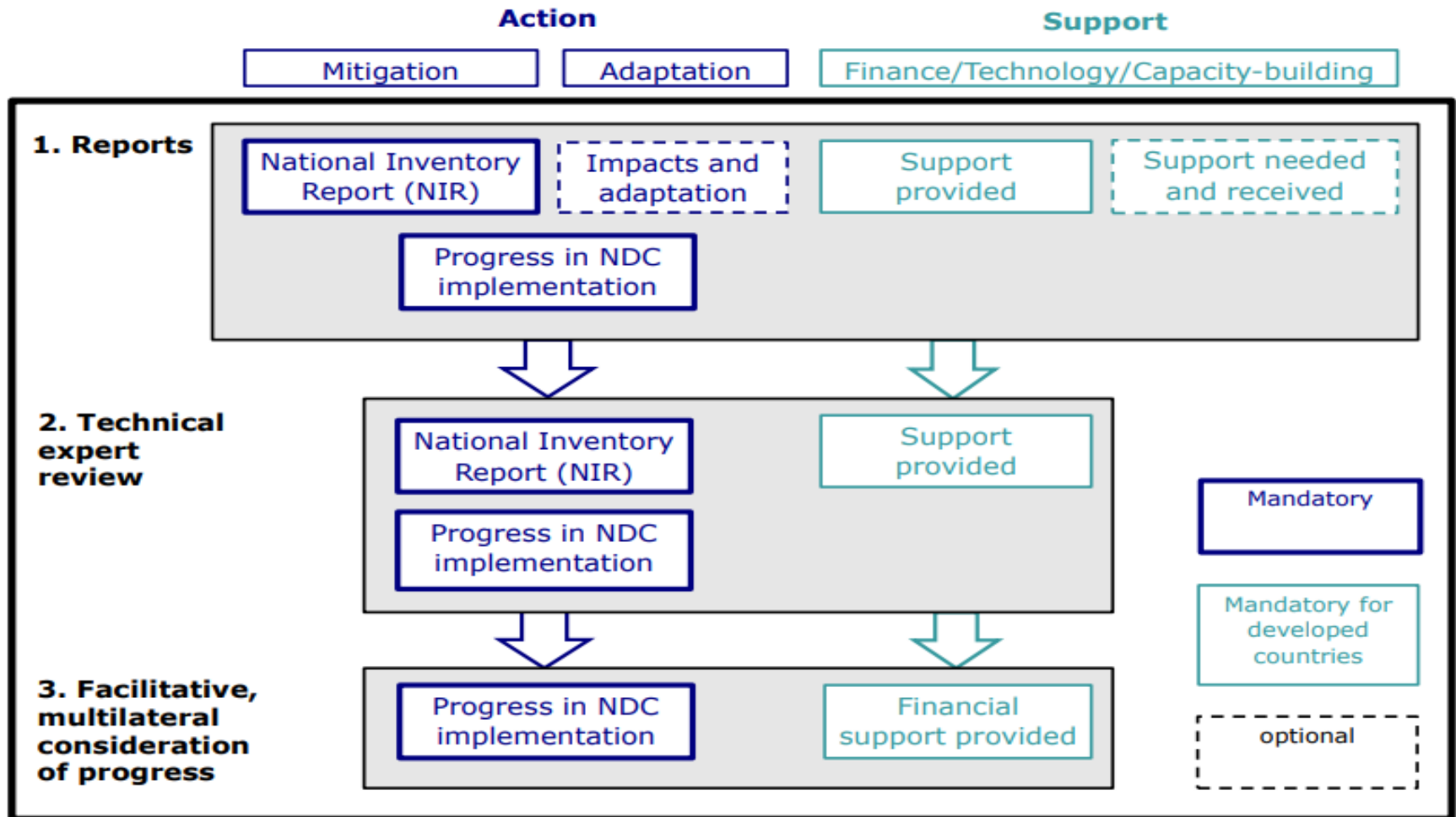
The Paris rulebook is currently being negotiated by the Parties and includes provisions addressing:

- Transparency – biennial reporting**
- Accounting**
- Compliance – facilitative, non punitive, non-confrontational**
- The use of market-based mechanisms**
- Periodic assessment of collective progress**

Will be finalised at COP 24 from 3-14 December 2018

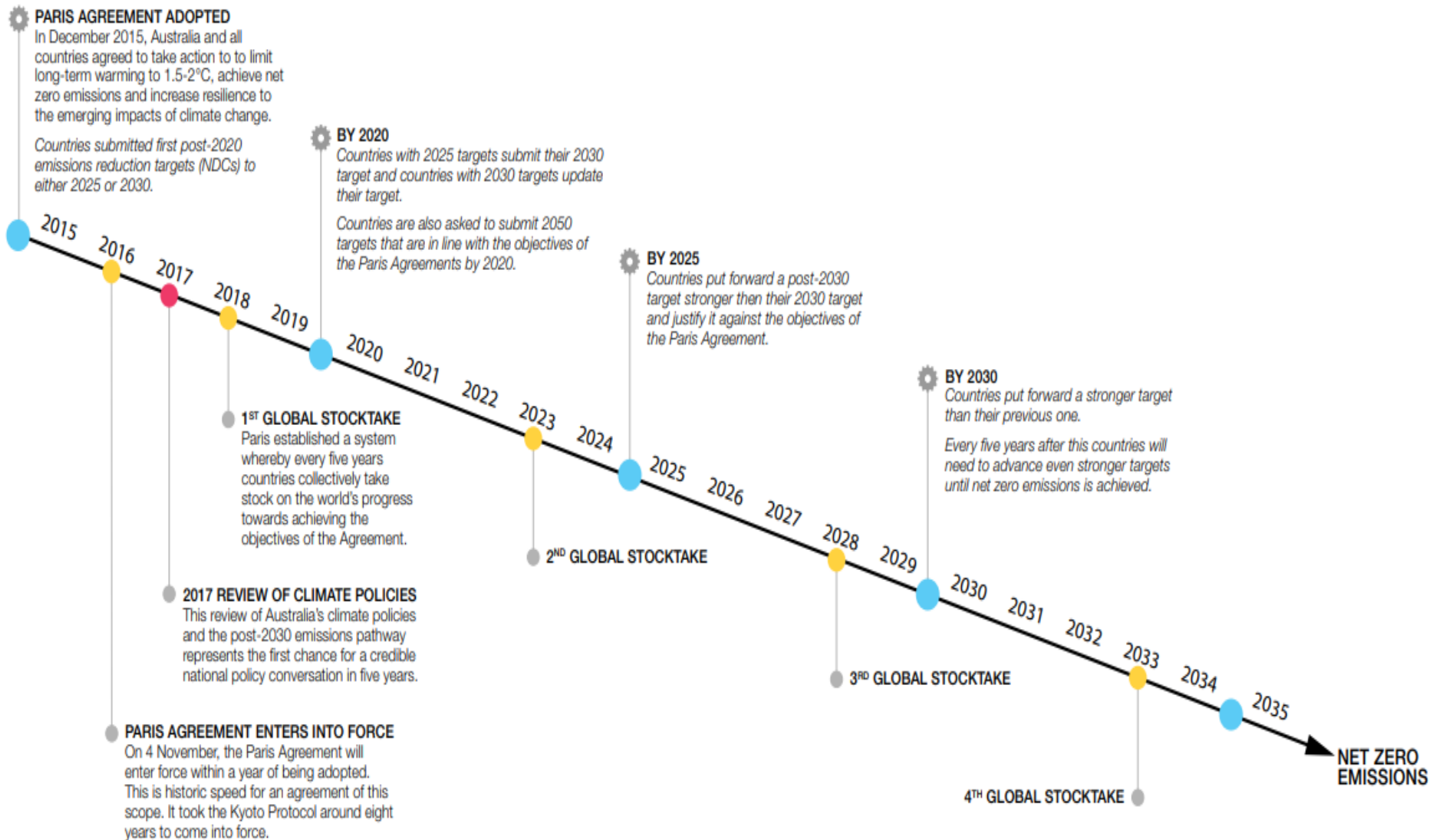
The Transparency framework

Figure 2: Elements of the transparency framework for action and support



European Parliament *Implementing Paris Agreement* (2017)

Periodic Assessment of Progress



The Climate Institute *COP 22 – Getting to Zero 2016*

What are the challenges?

- **Structure**
 - Single decision, individual decisions for each part
- **Precision**
 - Detailed substantive rules, minimum nationally determined substantive rules, procedural rules
- **Bindingness**
 - Does the Paris Agreement authorise binding rules?
 - If so will the language be mandatory, hortatory or optional?
- **Differentiation**
 - Some provisions explicitly contemplate differentiation but others require ‘flexibility’
- **Linkages**
 - Between technical expert review, multilateral consultative process, global stocktake, implementation and compliance
- **Timing**
 - Some rules necessary to operationalise the Paris Agreement but others are not

Climate migration



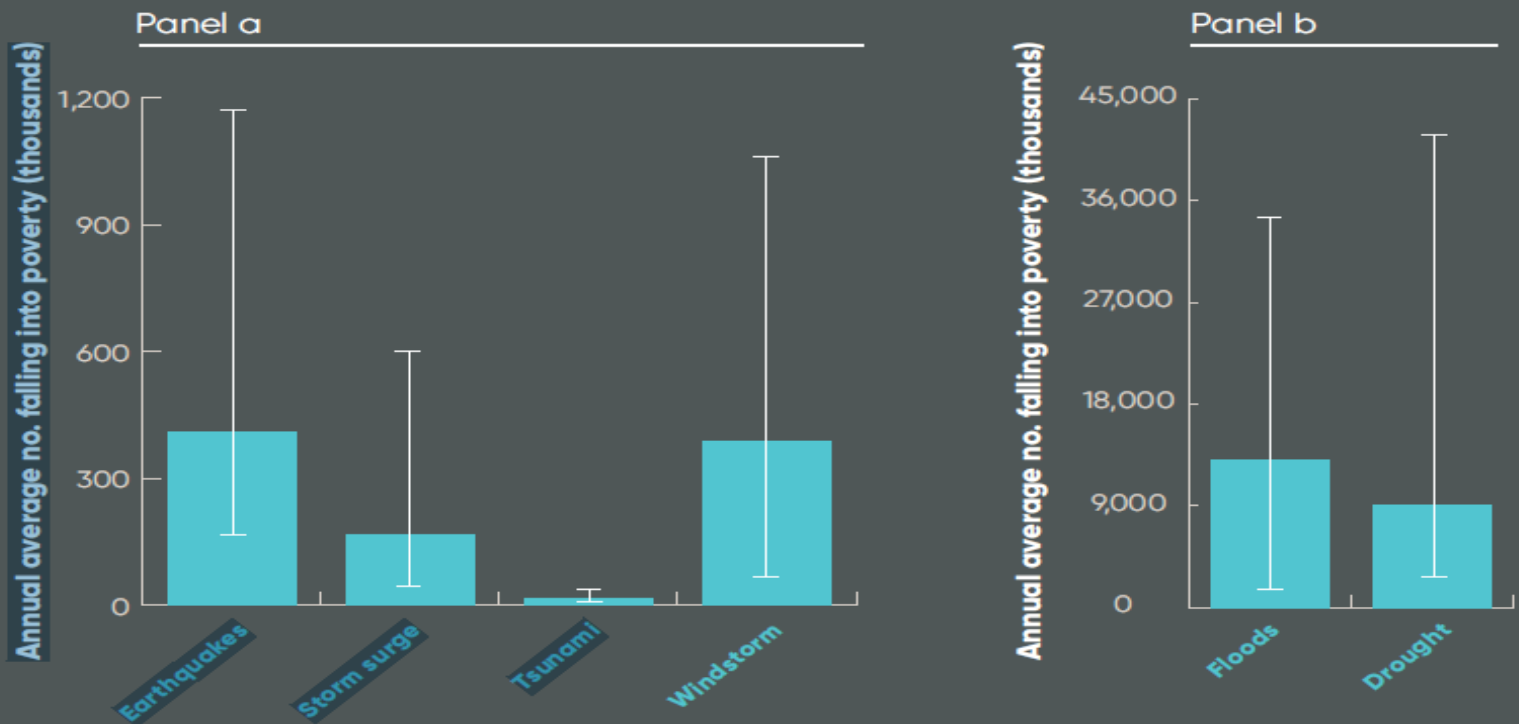
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Climate Disasters and Poverty

Figure 3.2: Natural disasters are responsible for the extreme poverty of millions of people

Simulated impacts of natural disasters on poverty headcount in 2012, 89 countries



Source: Rozenberg and Hallegatte, forthcoming.

World Bank *Unbreakable: Building the Resilience of the Poor* (2017)

Types of human mobility and climate change

Human mobility

Displacement

Situations where people are forced to leave their home or place of habitual residence. Displacement is usually associated with intensive risk, where the occurrence of a disaster event is the primary driver of movement. It can take place within or across national borders.

Migration

Movements which are, to some degree, voluntary. This is usually associated with extensive risk, and can take place within or across national borders. The decision to move is complex and often linked to multiple drivers, including but not limited to climate risk.

Planned relocation

An organised relocation, typically instigated, supervised and carried out by the state with the aim of reducing (usually extensive) weather and climate risks. Ideally, planned relocation should be undertaken transparently and with the informed consent of, or upon the request of the community. It should also be accompanied by resettlement (the restoration of communities and socio-economic conditions) (McAdam and Ferris, 2015).

Source: Advisory Group on Climate Change and Human Mobility, 2014.

Warsaw Mechanism Task Force on Displacement post-Paris

The Executive Committee & its technical arms

The Executive Committee (Excom) **guides the implementation of the functions** of the Warsaw International Mechanism through its workplan.

The Excom comprises 20 members from Parties to the Convention.

TECHNICAL ARMS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

EXPERT GROUP ON NON-ECONOMIC LOSSES

Develop inputs and recommendations to enhance data on and knowledge of reducing the risk of and addressing non-economic losses

TASK FORCE ON DISPLACEMENT

Develop recommendations for integrated approaches to avert, minimize and address displacement associated with the adverse effects of climate change

TECHNICAL EXPERT GROUP ON COMPREHENSIVE RISK MANAGEMENT AND TRANSFORMATIONAL APPROACHES

Provide technical support and guidance on comprehensive risk management and transformational approaches



WORK TO DATE

Action Area 6 of the initial 2-year workplan of the Excom:

'Enhance the understanding of and expertise on how the impacts of climate change are affecting patterns of migration, displacement and human mobility; and the application of such understanding and expertise'.

69 sets of inputs from more than 30 experts and organizations on "knowledge, data and scientific information on internal and cross-border migration, displacement and other forms of human mobility"

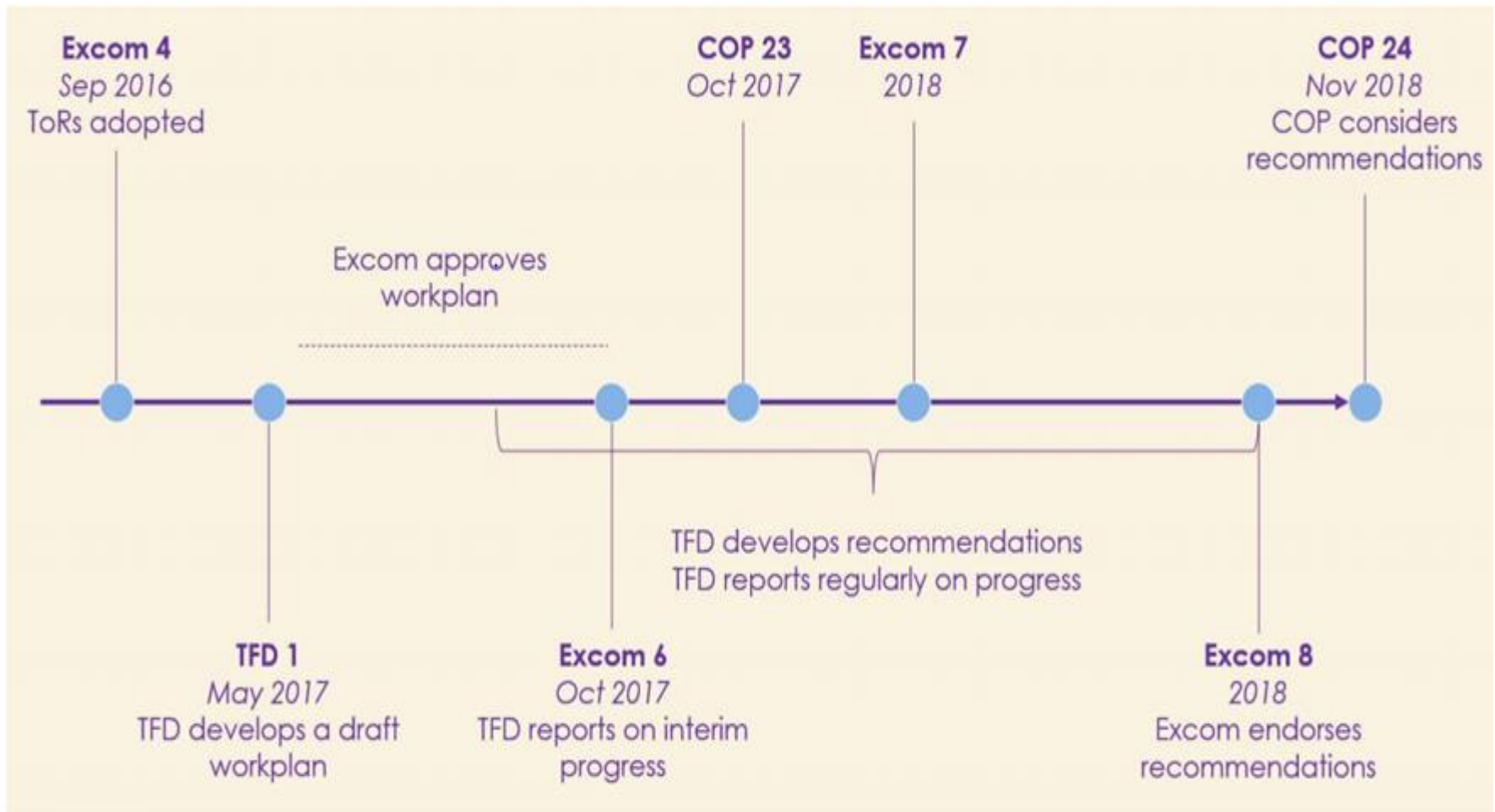


Technical meeting on migration, displacement and human mobility, hosted by IOM in July 2016 in Casablanca, Morocco, produced 3 sets of synthesis information and recommendations

FIVE-YEAR ROLLING WORKPLAN



Timeline



2018 UN Global compact for safe, orderly migration

- Builds on 2016 *New York Declaration for Refugees and Migrants*
- UN General Assembly global governance framework for international cooperation on migrants and human mobility including humanitarian, developmental, human-rights related and other aspects
- Preparatory process includes informal thematic sessions:
 - Phase I (consultations): April – November 2017 (Geneva)
 - Phase II (stocktaking): November 2017 – January 2018 (New York)
 - Including climate change as a driver of migration
 - Prepare a report and zero draft of the Global Compact
 - Phase III (intergovernmental negotiations): February 2018 – July 2018 (Vienna)
 - Adopted at Intergovernmental Meeting in December 2018

Key steps in 2018



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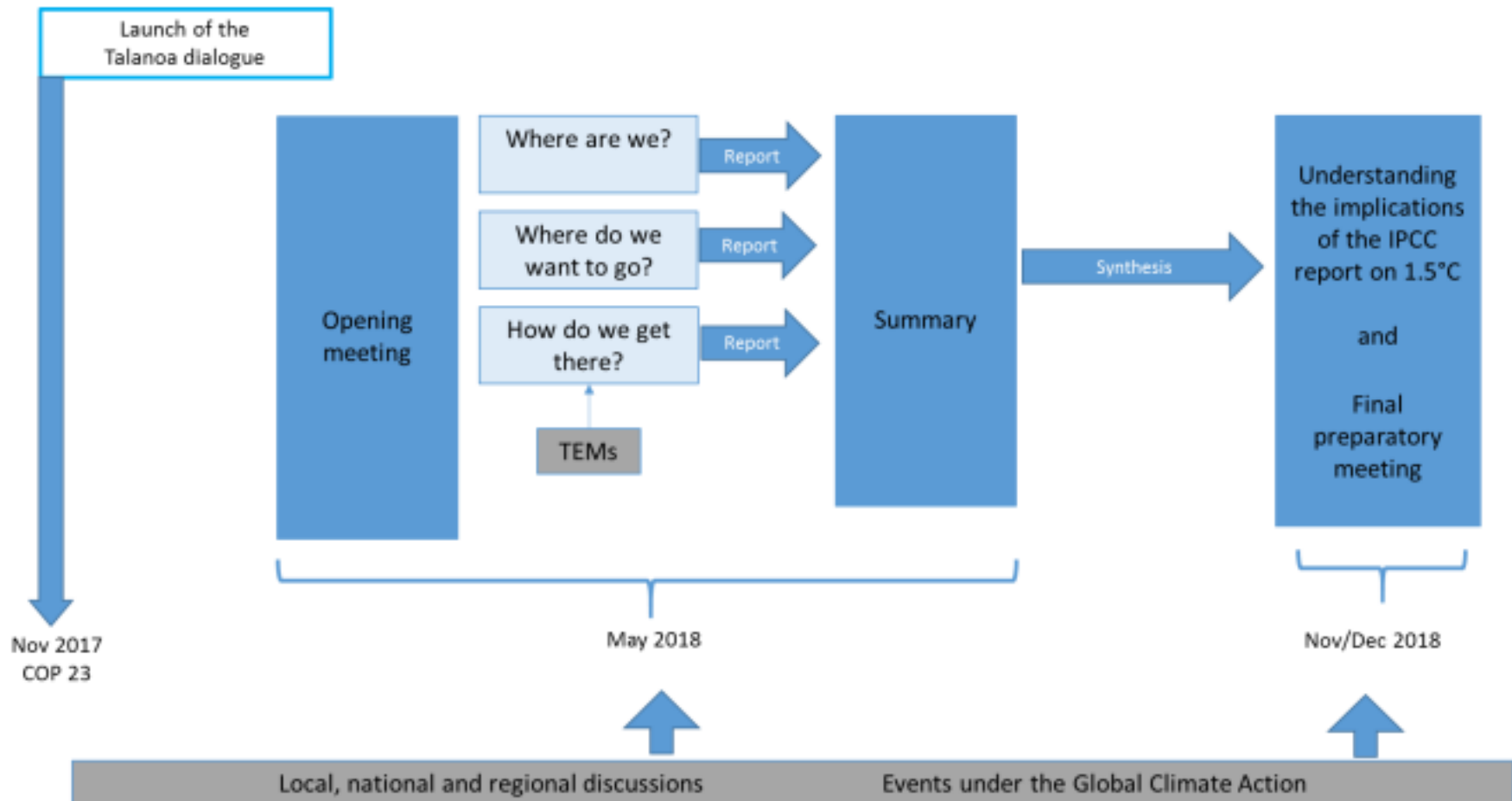


- **The ‘facilitative dialogue’ took place in May 2018 where Parties took stock of their efforts in relation to the long-term goal of the Paris Agreement – will report to COP 24**
- **Monday 8 October 2018 the IPCC will release Special Report *Global Warming of 1.5° C***
- **The Paris rulebook will be finalised and adopted at COP 24**
- **Taskforce on Displacement will release recommendations at COP 24**
- **Global Compact on Safe, Orderly Migration adopted at summit in Morocco in December 2018**

Talanoa 'facilitative dialogue' to concluded at COP24

FCCC/CP/2017/11/Add.1

Figure 1 - Preparatory phase



Key uncertainties



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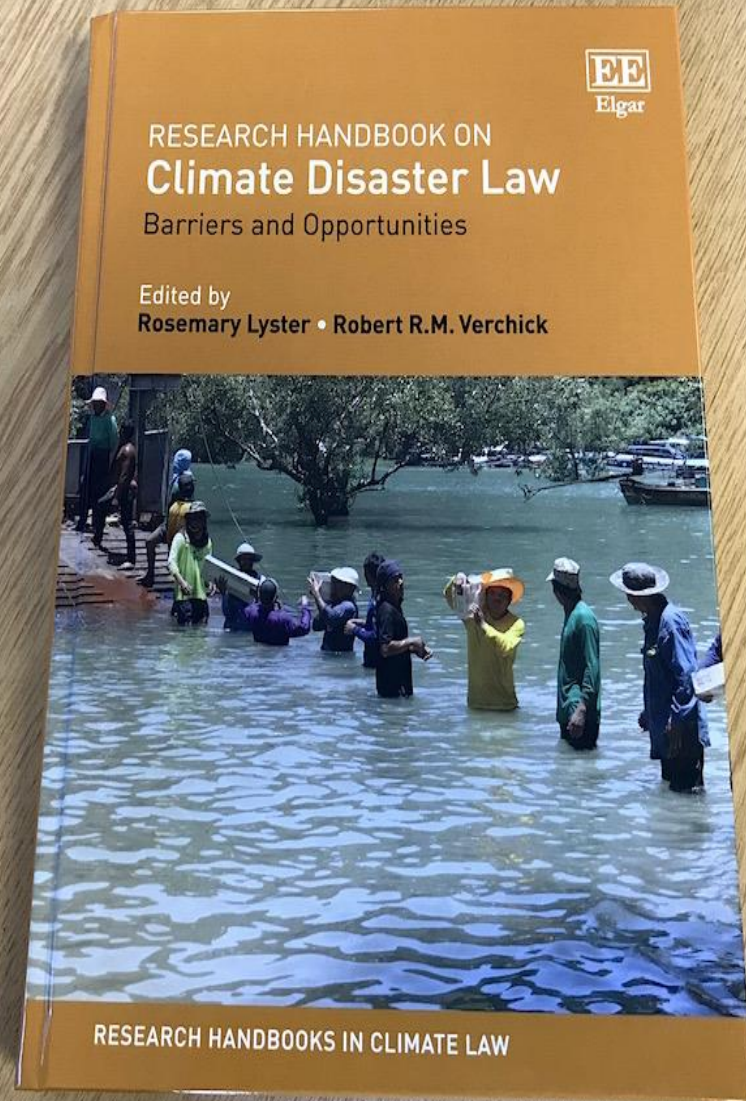
- **Withdrawal of the United States from the Paris Agreement unless ‘suitable terms for re-engagement’**
 - **US officials continue to participate**
 - **Withdrawal will become effective on 4 December 2020, one day after US Presidential election**
 - **Trumps threatens to cut funds to Green Climate Fund (\$2 billion), IPCC (45% of funds in 2016), UNFCCC Secretariat – Senate Appropriation Committee US\$10 million in 2018**
- **Implications of Brexit**
 - **Problems with regard to EU’s NDC, long-term low greenhouse gas development strategy, Effort Sharing Regulation 2021-2030, EU ETS, research institutes and business organisations**

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**Thank you and
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