

# Technical Expert Review (TER)



## DID YOU KNOW?

Under the ETF, Parties to the Paris Agreement are required to submit **biennial transparency reports (BTR)** every two years, with the first submission due by **31 December 2024**. According to decision 18/CMA.1, the BTR includes information on **national inventory reports, progress towards NDCs, policies and measures, climate change impacts and adaptation, levels of financial, technology development and transfer and capacity-building support, capacity-building needs and areas of improvement**. SIDS and LDCs may submit the information required for the BTR at their discretion.

## Q What is the TER?

**TER** is a process established under the **Paris Agreement to assess the information reported in the BTR by independent experts to determine whether it is in accordance with the MPGs**. The experts then draft a report with their findings regarding the Party's adherence to the reporting requirements, areas for improvement and/or capacity-building needs identified in consultation with the Party.

## PROCEDURES AND TIMELINES

### PREPARATORY PHASE

- Set the review week (RW) dates with Party
- Compose a TER Team

**Timeline:**  
4 months before RW

### BEFORE REVIEW WEEK

- Communicate preliminary questions to the Party under review
- Receive responses from Party

**Timeline:**  
Qs: 4 wks; As: 1-2 wks before RW

### DURING REVIEW WEEK

- Conduct review & consult with Party
- Draft areas of improvement and/or capacity-building needs

**Timeline:**  
1 week

### AFTER REVIEW WEEK

- Draft TER Report
- Comments by Party
- Final TER Report

**Timeline:**  
4-6 months after RW

## INPUT

- Information reported in the BTR.
- Information submitted by other Parties that provide support (at the Party's discretion).
- Adaptation information (upon request by the Party on a voluntary basis).
- REDD+ results.
- Article 6 initial and regular reports.



**TER**  
*Implemented in a facilitative, non-intrusive, non-punitive manner, respectful of national sovereignty, and will avoid placing undue burden on Parties*

## OUTPUT

- The outcome of the TER will be a **technical expert review report (TERR)**.
- TERR will be made **publicly available** on the UNFCCC website.



## KEY ACTORS

Party under review

TER team members

UNFCCC secretariat



## FIRST TER

Andorra submitted their 1st BTR in October 2023.

The **1st in-country TER** took place from **13-17 May 2024** in Andorra la Vella, Andorra.



Hi, did you know that the first TER happened already?

WHAT? WHEN? Wait how do you know that?

If you want more information about TER, you can check here:

