



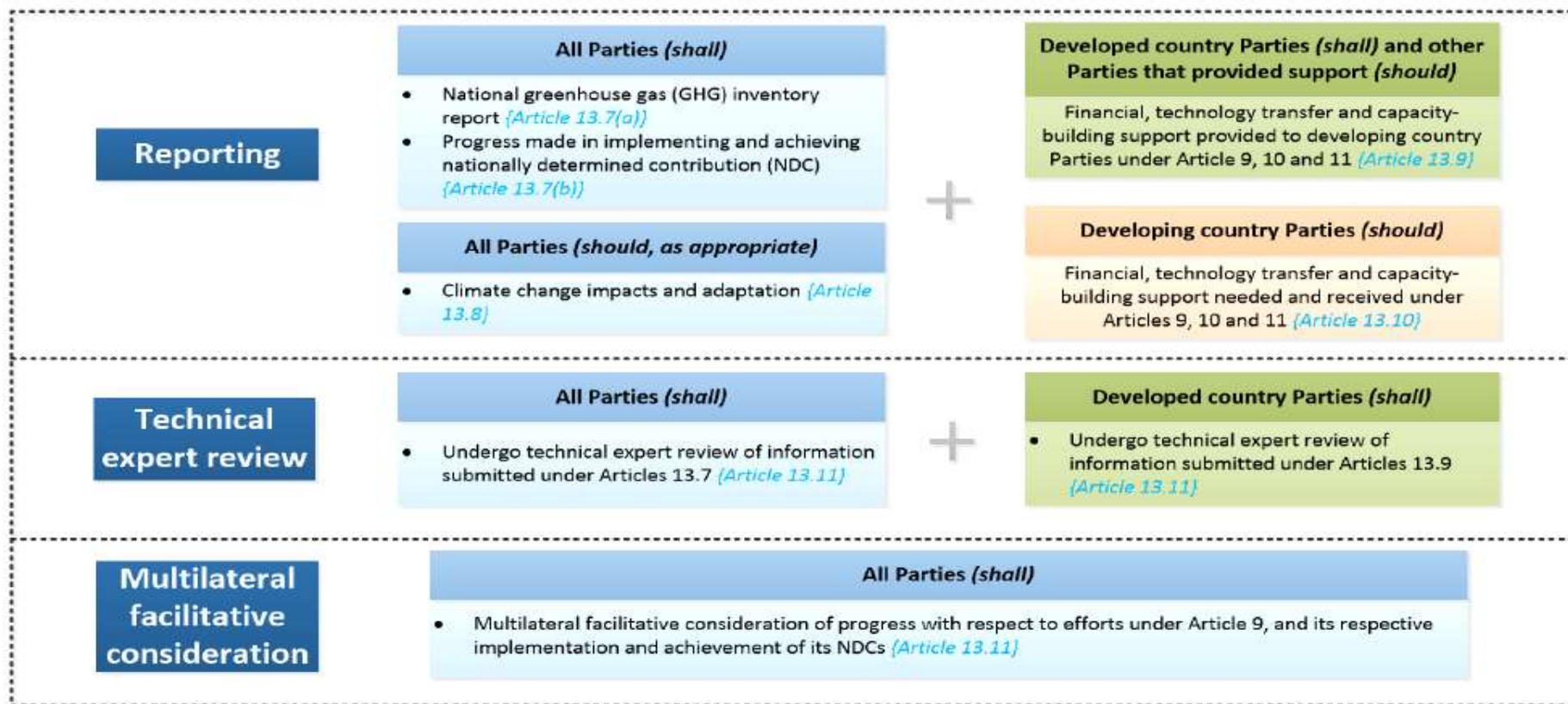
Establishing Transparency Framework for the Republic of Serbia

progress in compliance with the Paris Agreement
requirements & overview of project activities

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Enhanced Transparency Framework and Paris Agreement

Article 13 of the Paris Agreement: transparency of action and support



* The transparency framework shall provide flexibility in the implementation of the provisions of this Article to those developing country Parties that need it in the light of their capacities *{Article 13.2}*;

* The transparency framework shall recognize the special circumstances of the least developed countries and small island developing States *{Article 13.3}*.



REPUBLIC OF SERBIA
Ministry of Environmental Protection

Project in brief

Project Title	Establishing Transparency Framework for the Republic of Serbia
Donor	GEF - CBIT Trust Fund
Implementing Partner	Ministry of Environmental Protection
Implementing Agency	UNDP COP Serbia
Duration	3 years (March 2019 – March 2022)
Main components	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Strengthening national transparency capacities for tracking NDC progress from mitigation activities 2. Strengthening national transparency capacities for NDC tracking and reporting on vulnerability and adaptation 3. Development of MRV system for NDC, including financing for institutions, local communities and businesses

Situation Analysis

- Republic of Serbia is Party since:
 - 2001 - to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
 - 2008 - to the Kyoto Protocol
 - mid-2017 - to the Paris Agreement

- Serbia submitted:
 - 2010 – Initial National Communication
 - mid-2015 – Intended Nationally Determined Contributions
 - 2016 – First Biennial Update Report
 - 2017 – Second National Communication

- Under preparation:
 - Second Biennial Update Report – to be submitted in 2020
 - Third National Communication – to be submitted in 2022
 - NDCs revision – to be submitted by the end of 2020

Project goal

- To finalize and launch MRV system that will provide more accurate information and analysis of the instruments that the country selects to mitigate and adapt to climate change
 - The MRV system will support defining and implementing climate change-related policies and measures as expressed in **Serbia's** NDC
 - Objectives of MRV system:
 - Strengthen national transparency capacities for tracking NDC (mitigation and adaptation) action progress
 - Inform cross sectoral decision makers
 - Establish and maintain long term national expertise, data flows and systems
 - Provide transparent, high quality reports
 - NDC, BUR, NC, BTR, NIR
 - National Strategies

National MRV System



Monitoring

- objectives, measures, actions, strategies
- indicators
- targets and goals
- financing
 - accessing financing
 - track existing funding
 - leveraging private sector financing
- impacts
- challenges



Reporting

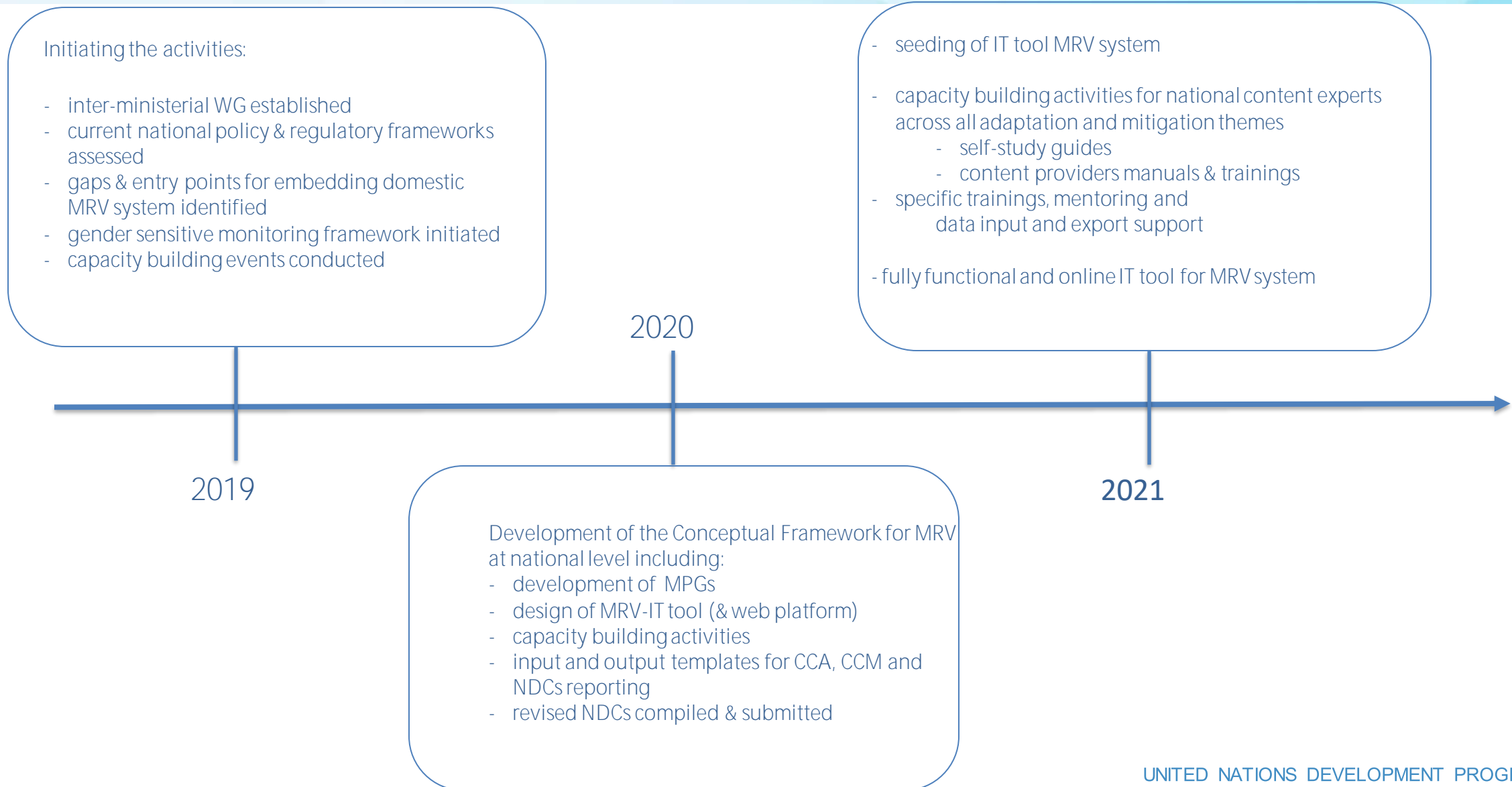
- data generation & management
- methodologies, procedures & guidelines
- data visualization & indicators
- decision-making and reporting processes



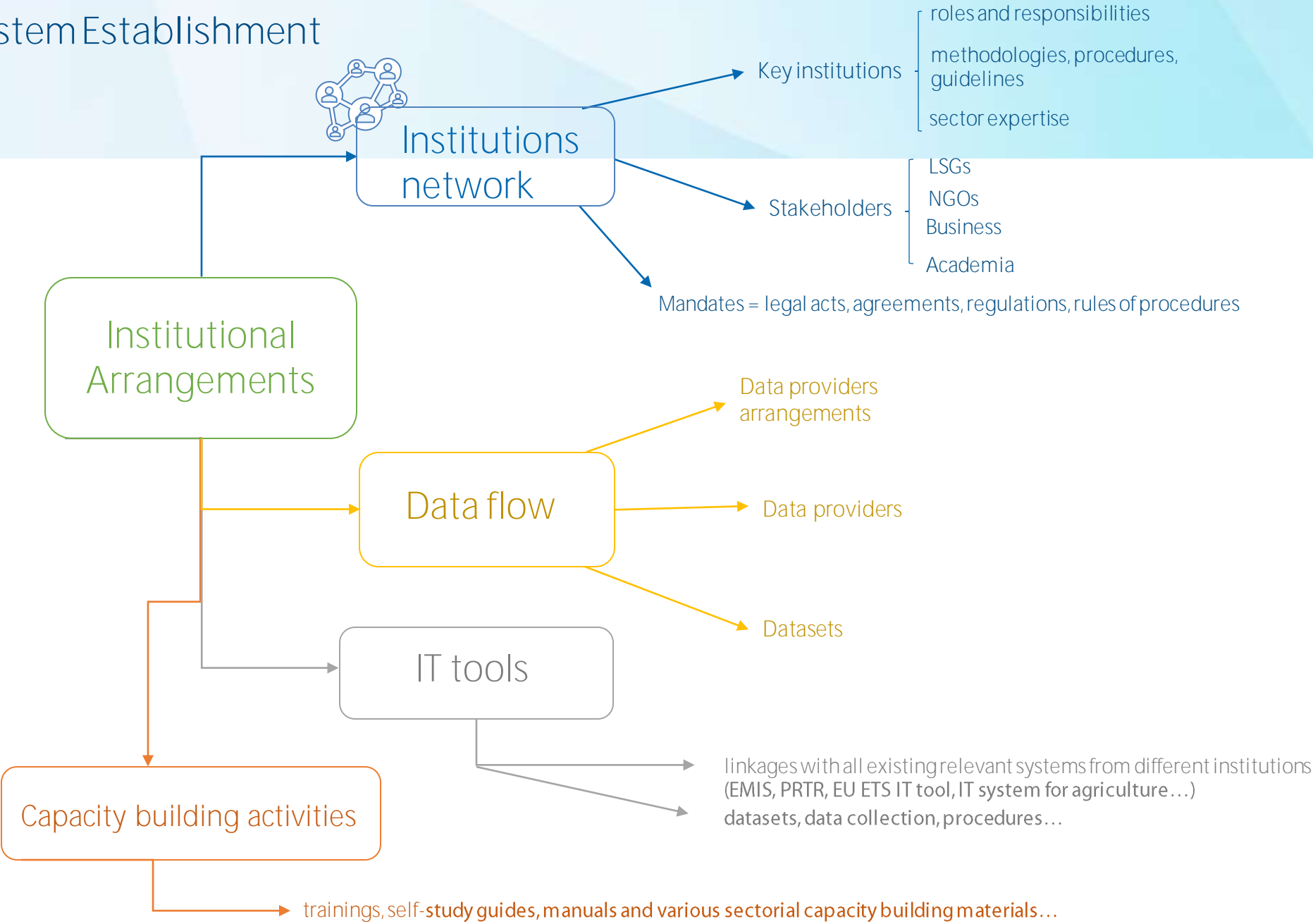
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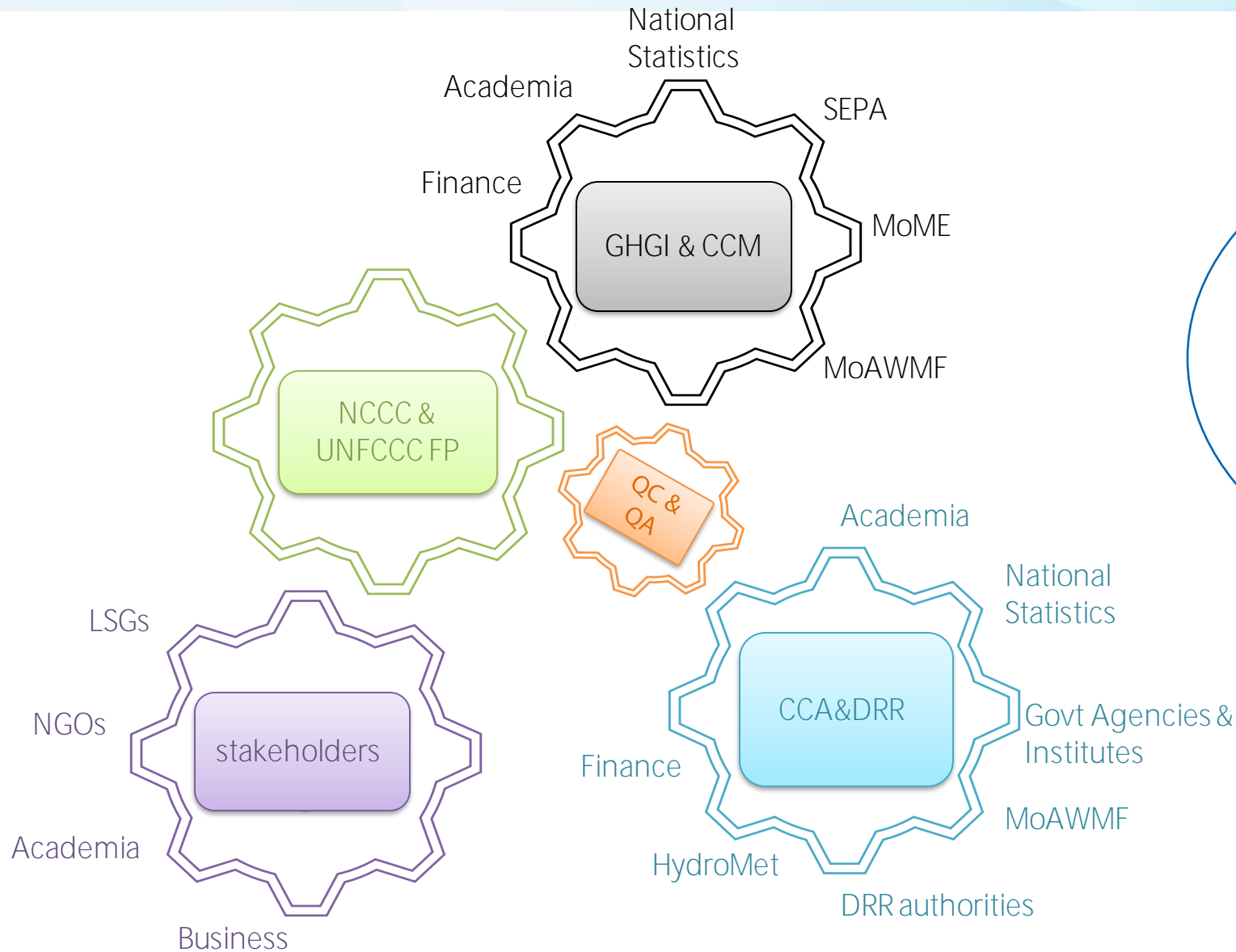
- Quality Control Plans
- Quality Assurance
- support
 - received
 - needed
- alignment of targets & scales
- international reviews

Results to date and Follow up actions for MRV system



MRV System Establishment





- ## Actions for sustainability
- ensure the commitments at high levels
 - continuous stakeholders' involvement
 - continuous capacity building & networking
 - build synergies between
SDGs Implementation Plan &
NDCs Implementation Plans

Project results to date



- Current national policy & regulatory frameworks assessed
- Gaps & entry points for embedding domestic MRV system identified
- Gender sensitive monitoring framework initiated
- **Climate change mitigation and adaptation components for the revision of Serbia's NDC drafted**
- Various national and regional events conducted: capacity building, information sharing, technical meetings
 - active involvement of CBIT inter-ministerial WG
 - information sharing with Western Balkan countries
 - global CBIT coordination platform



- Recent publications:



Ongoing activities

- Development of the Conceptual Framework for MRV (including IT tool)
- in collaboration with Environment Agency of Austria
- Additional analyses related to SLCPs and NbS in order to invest additional efforts in combating climate change through the concept of nature-based solutions and strengthening the synergy between air protection measures and reducing GHG emissions
- First Just Transition Roadmap is under the preparation
- First country specific Climate financing Study & Guide with climate financing instruments
- Finalization of revised NDC for Serbia
- Building the synergies with other ongoing climate-related initiatives

Follow up Actions

- NDCs consultations with different target groups (NGOs, Youth, Local self-**governments, Business...**) during November 2020
- Continuous capacity building & networking
- Fully functional and online IT tool for MRV system – by the end of 2021

Thank you



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