



United Nation Framework Convention on Climate Change

OVERVIEW OF THE UNFCCC GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE

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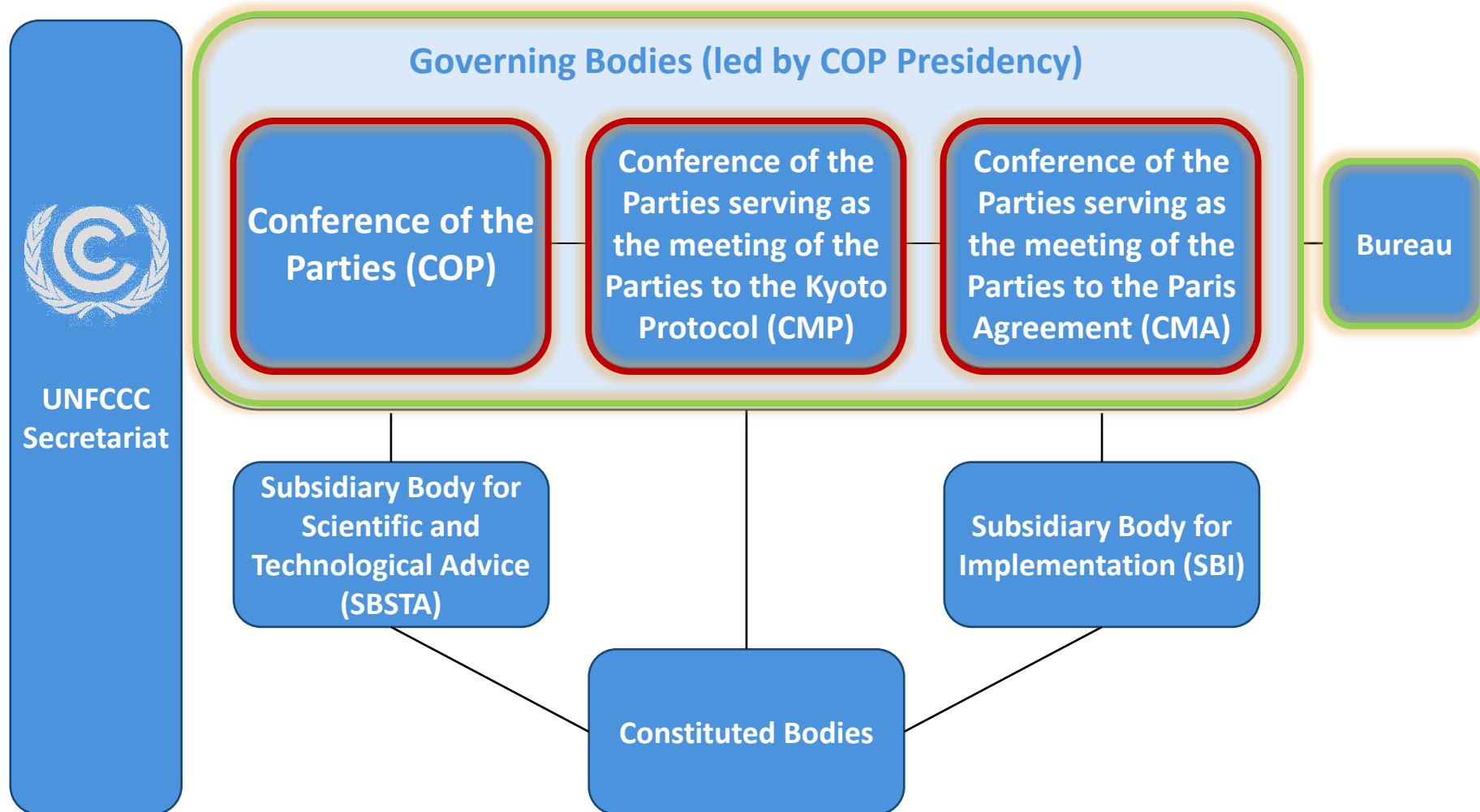


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The institutional framework/ UNFCCC Governance structure

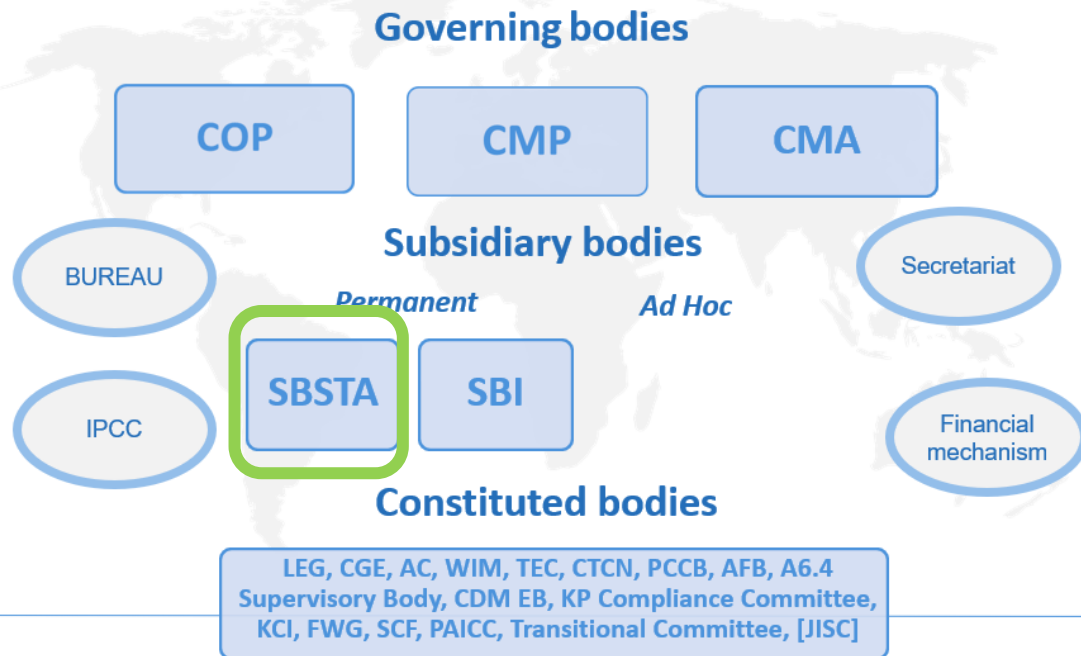


UNFCCC Process and the COP

- The Conference rotates annually among the five United Nations regional groups, serves as the formal meetings of the COP/CMP/CMA and includes sessions of the SBSTA/SBI to:
 - review the implementation of the Convention, the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement, respectively; and
 - adopt decisions to further develop and implement these three instruments
- The conduct of the meetings follows the draft rules of procedure that are being applied by the COP, CMP, CMA and their subsidiary bodies.
- Adoption of outcomes is done by consensus.
- The brokering of agreed outcomes within the collective decision-making framework of the COP/CMP/CMA, however, is often a highly complex exercise which involves negotiation and compromise.



Science-Policy Interface



- SBSTA plays an important role as the link between the scientific information provided by expert sources such as the [IPCC](#) on the one hand, and the policy-oriented needs of the COP on the other hand.
- It works closely with the [IPCC](#), and also collaborates with other relevant international organizations that share the common objective of sustainable development.
- The [SBSTA](#) and [SBI](#) work together on cross-cutting issues that touch on both their areas of expertise.

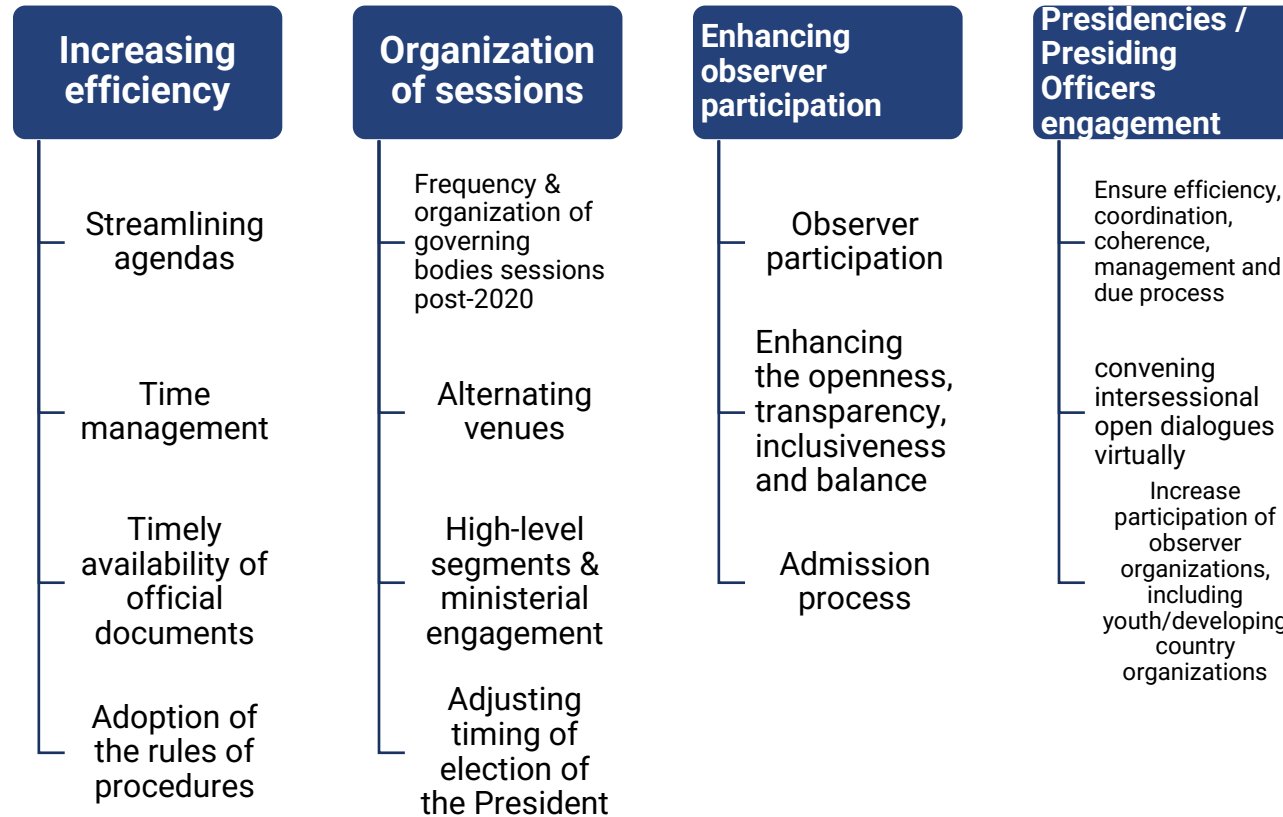


The Enhanced Transparency Framework and Global stocktake

- **New paradigm** of multilateral agreements
- **Bottom-up approach**: Parties decide on their own commitments, communicated through their **Nationally Determined Contributions**
- **5- year cycle** of increasingly ambitious climate action
- Keep the global average temperature rise as close as possible to **1.5°C**
- More information on: <https://unfccc.int/Transparency>
- The **global stocktake (GST)** will conclude at COP28
- The global stocktake is a process for countries and stakeholders to see where they're collectively making progress towards meeting the goals of the Paris Climate Change Agreement – and where they're not
- It is a critical turning point and a moment to take a long, hard look at the state of our planet and chart a better course for the future.
- More information on GST: <https://unfccc.int/topics/global-stocktake>



Lessons Learned-Improving efficiency of the process





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