

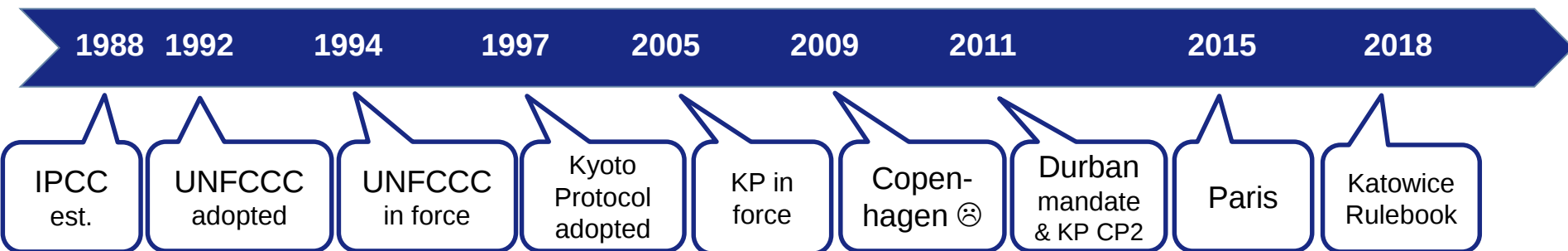
The Paris Rulebook – A small step or a big leap?

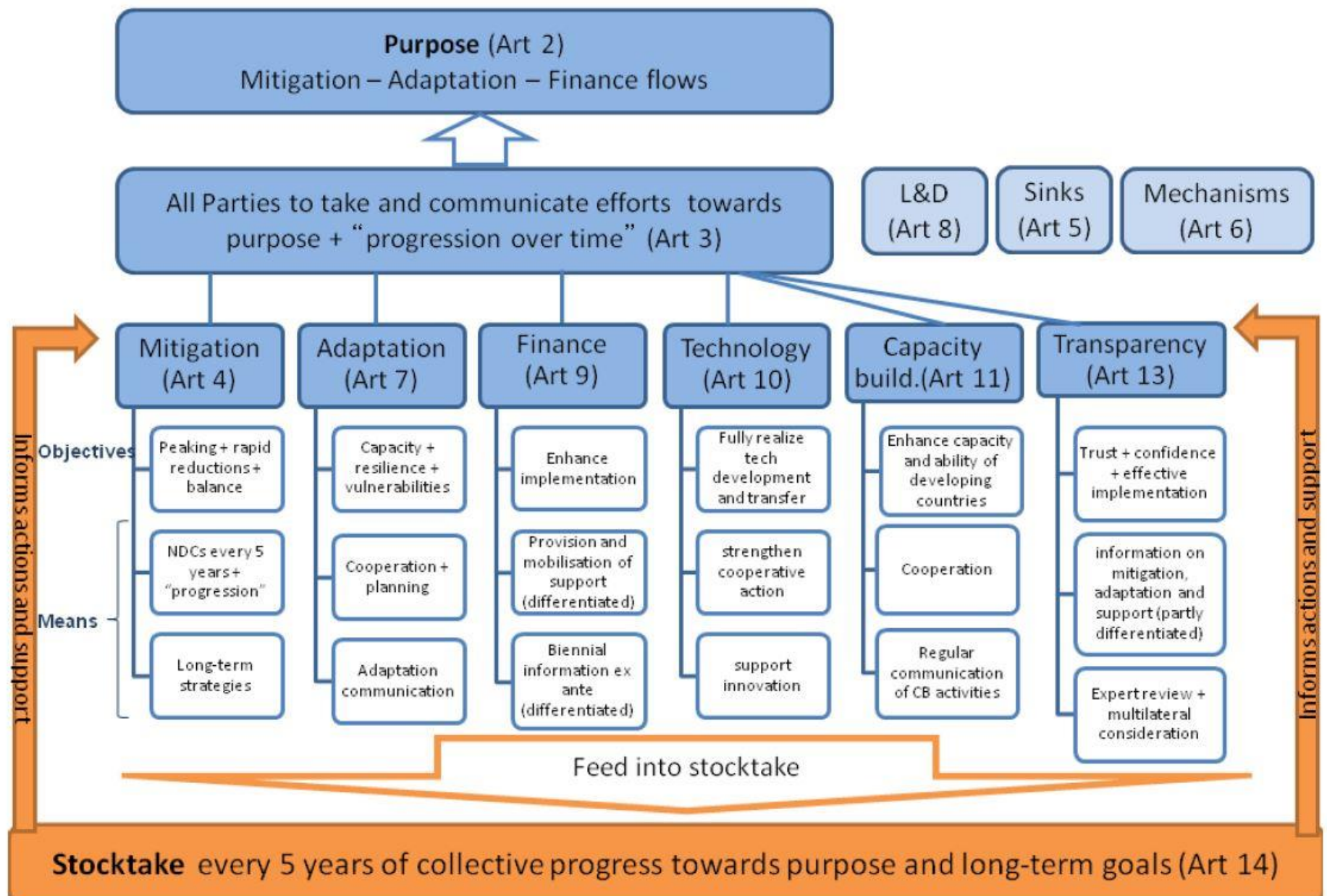
Cairo, 18 March 2019
Arne Riedel

Paris Rulebook takeaway

- ▶ **Main point: There is a rulebook!**
- ▶ **Most aspects of the Paris Agreement have been made operational**
- ▶ **Parties to the Paris Agreement now need to increase ambition and deliver their contributions**

International climate negotiations: timeline





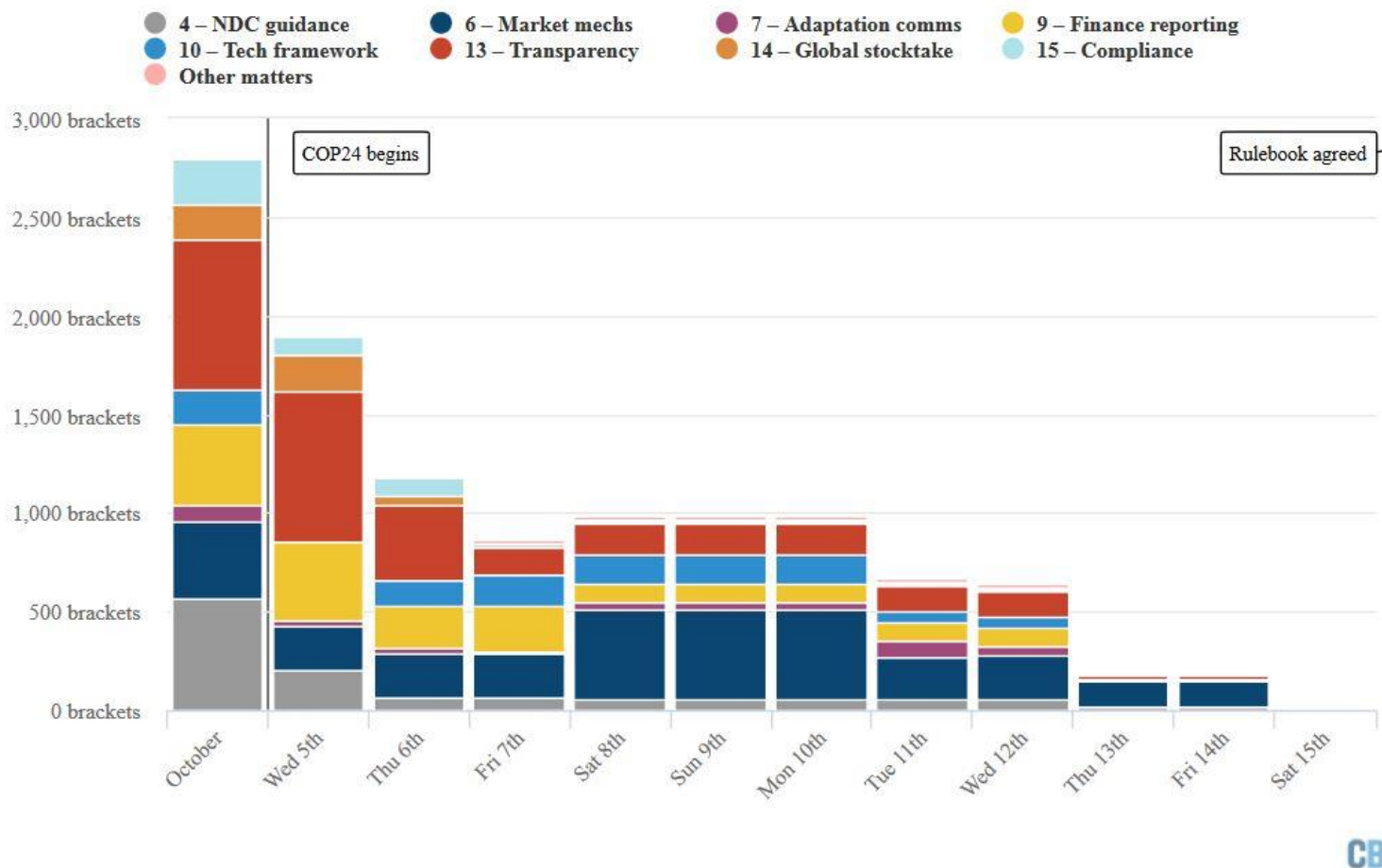
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Paris Rulebook adopted in December 2018 – a big leap or a small step?



Progress during COP24

COP24: Progress on the Paris Agreement "rulebook" text



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Paris Rulebook #1

(19 decisions, 133 pages)

NDCs

(4 decisions)

- **NDC rules on content**
- NDC Registry
- Common timeframes (continues)
- Forum on Response Measures

Adaptation

(3 decisions)

- Guidance on **adaptation communications**
- Adaptation Registry
- Adaptation and developing countries

Finance

(3 decisions)

- Information to be provided **ex-ante** (Art. 9.5)
- Adaptation Fund
- New **collective quantified goal** on finance

Paris Rulebook #2

Transparency (1 decision)

- Modalities, Procedures and Guidelines (MPG) for the transparency framework, incl. on
 - **Biennial transparency reports**
 - **Technical Expert Reviews**
 - **Facilitative, multilateral consideration of progress**
- Superseding of the previous Monitoring, Reporting and Verification System (under UNFCCC)
- National Inventory Reports

Global Stocktake (1 decision)

- **Modalities of the GST, incl.**
 - Information collection and preparation
 - Technical Assessment
 - Consideration of outputs
- Sources of input for the GST

Compliance (1 decision)

- Modalities and Procedures for the **Art. 15 Committee**
 - Initiation
 - Measures
 - Systemic issues

Where are we?

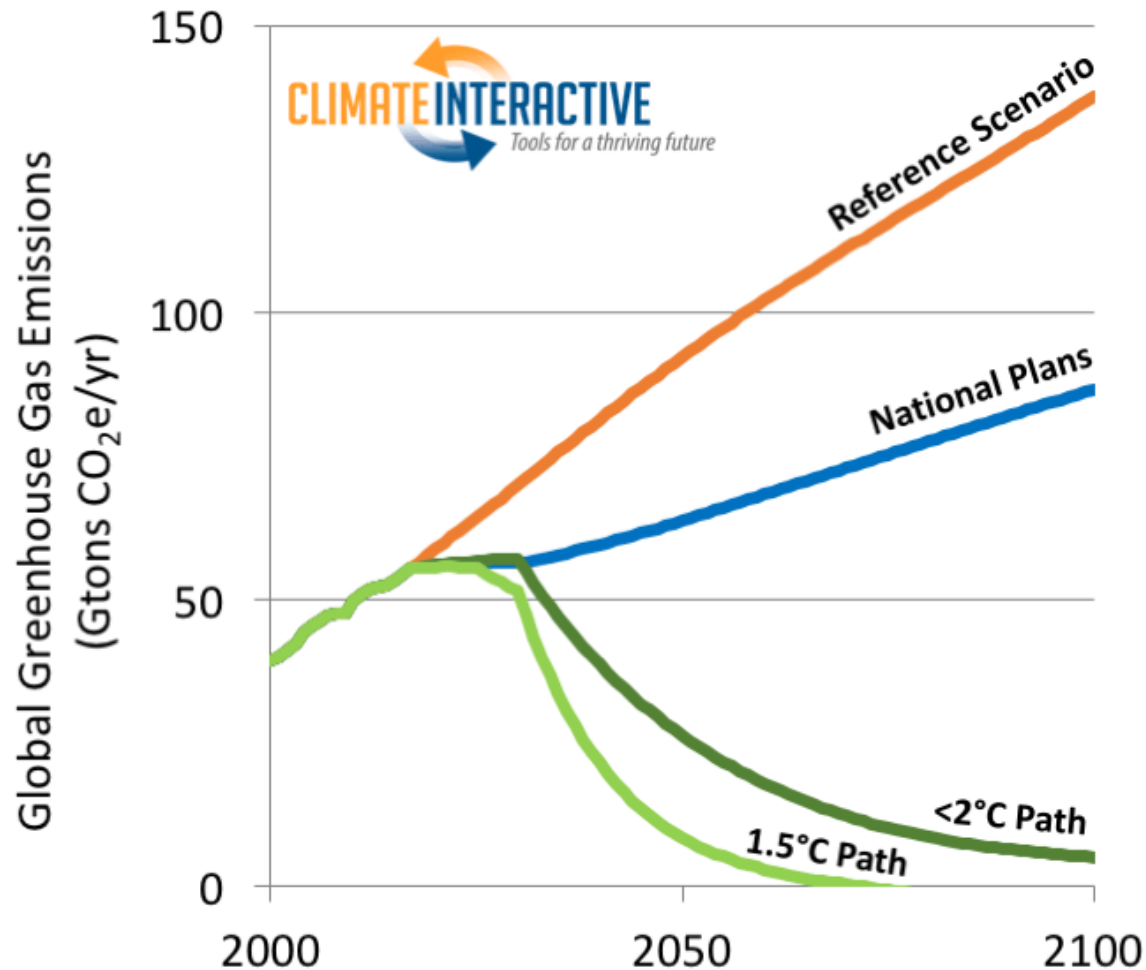
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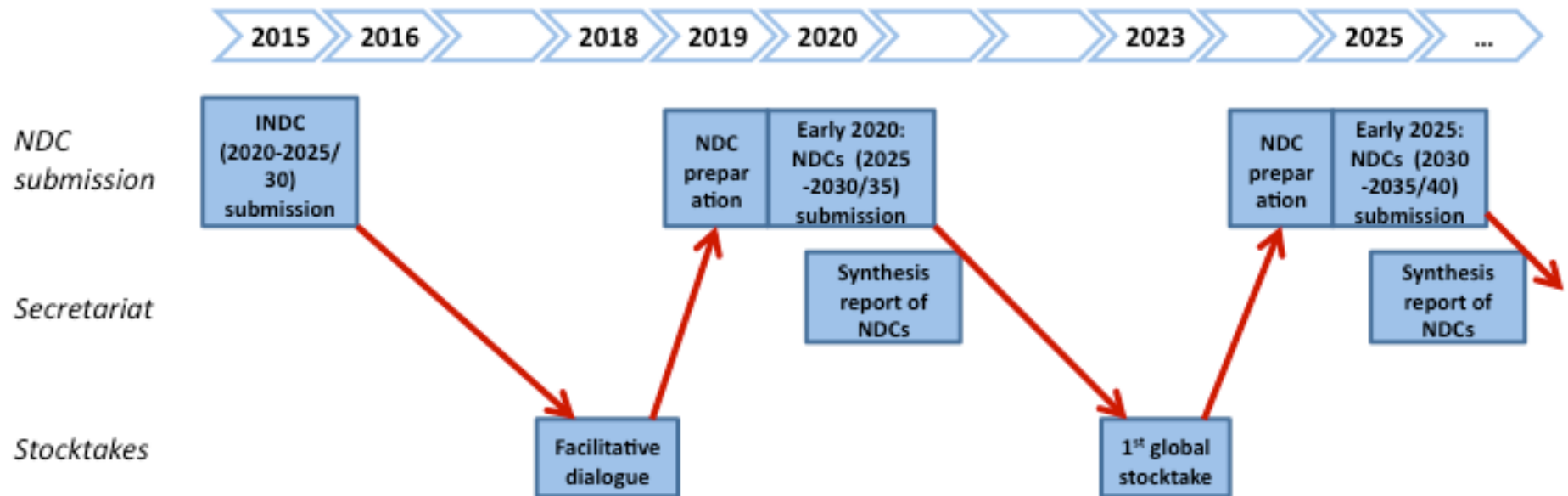
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April 2017, ClimateScoreboard.org

How do we get there?

(cycle of nationally determined contributions, NDCs)



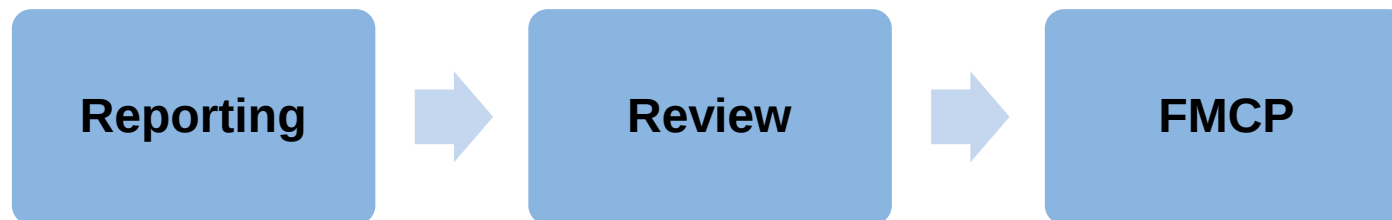
In the room: negotiations



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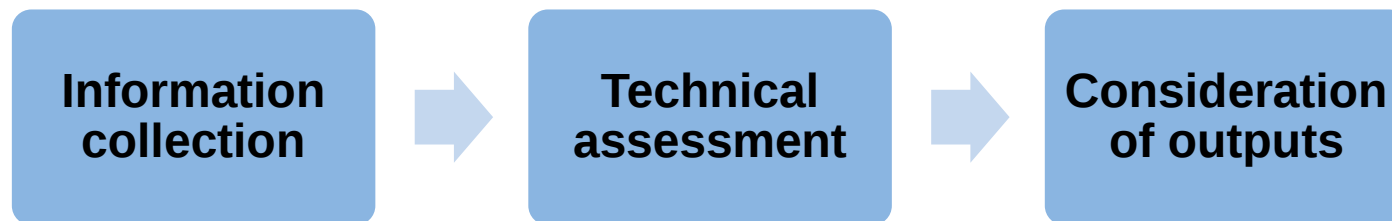
Transparency Framework: Individual Parties

- **One set of rules for all Parties, flexibility where needed**
- **Rulebook: Set of reporting requirements and review**
 - Biannual transparency reports by all Parties
 - Technical Expert Review (by teams)
 - Facilitative multilateral consideration of progress (FMCP)



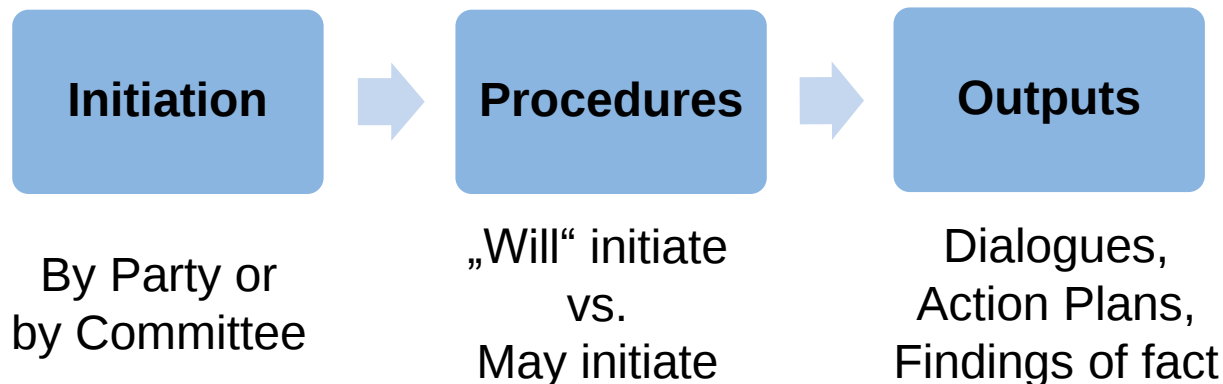
Global Stocktake: Collective Progress

- **1st round in 2023, every 5 years, inform future NDCs**
- **Rulebook: Stocktake of the long-term goals or more?**
 - Cutting emissions
 - Adapting to climate change
 - Providing climate finance
 - Additional topics?



„Art. 15 Committee“: Making it work

- Expert body, 12 members, different disciplines and regions
- Rulebook: Designing a new body for the Paris Agreement
 - What does it cover?
 - How does it start its work?
 - What can it do/say?

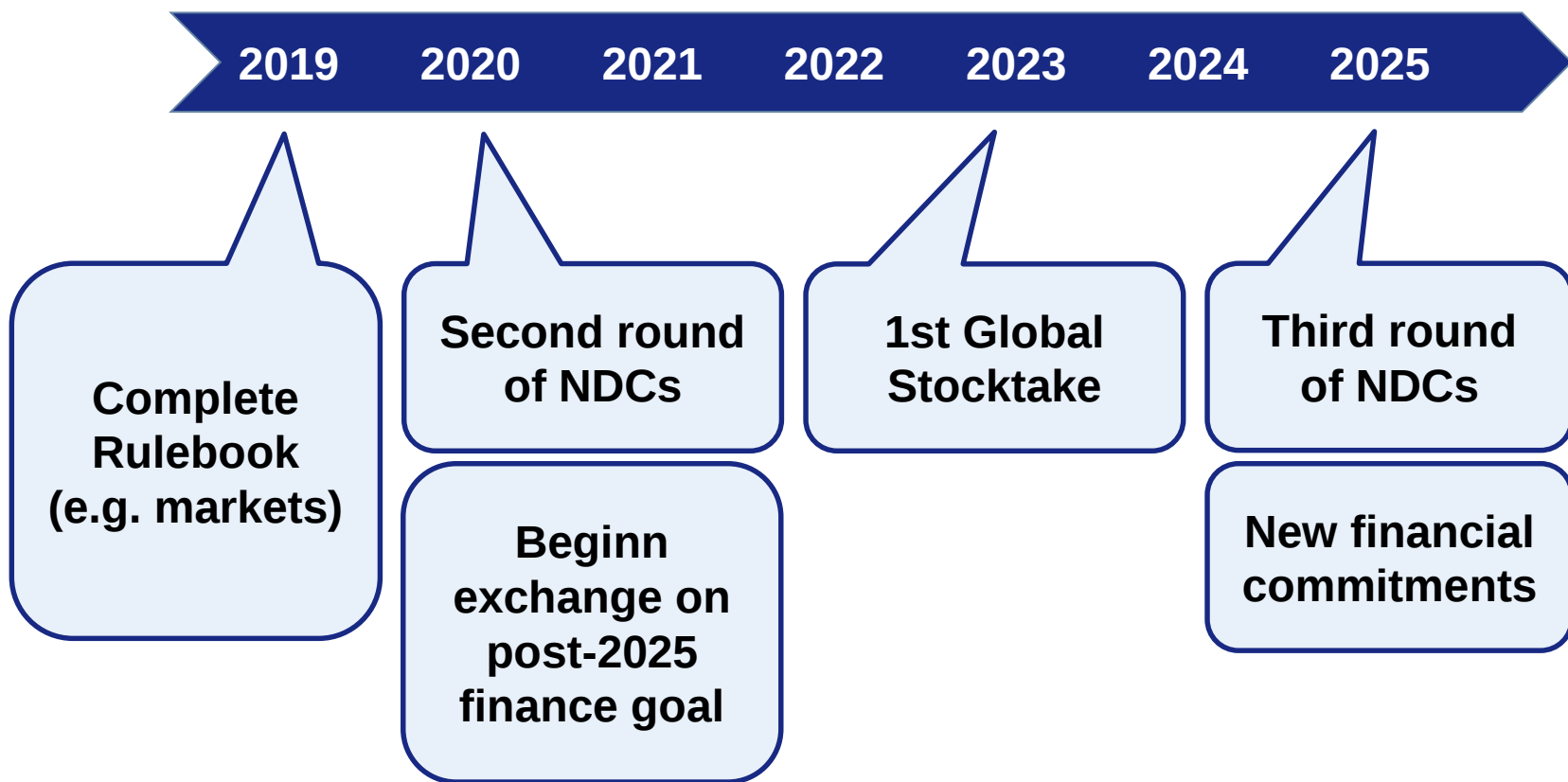


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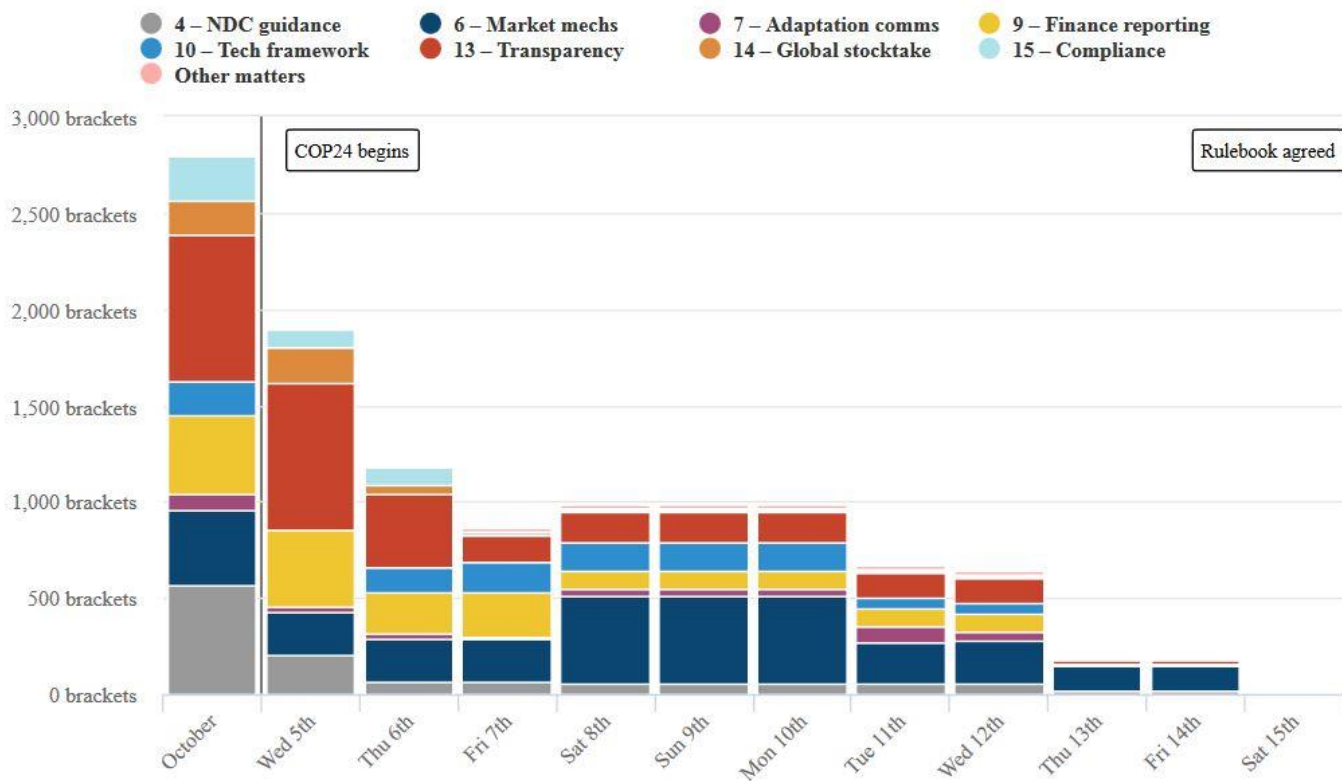
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What is coming up next?



Market Mechanisms unresolved yet

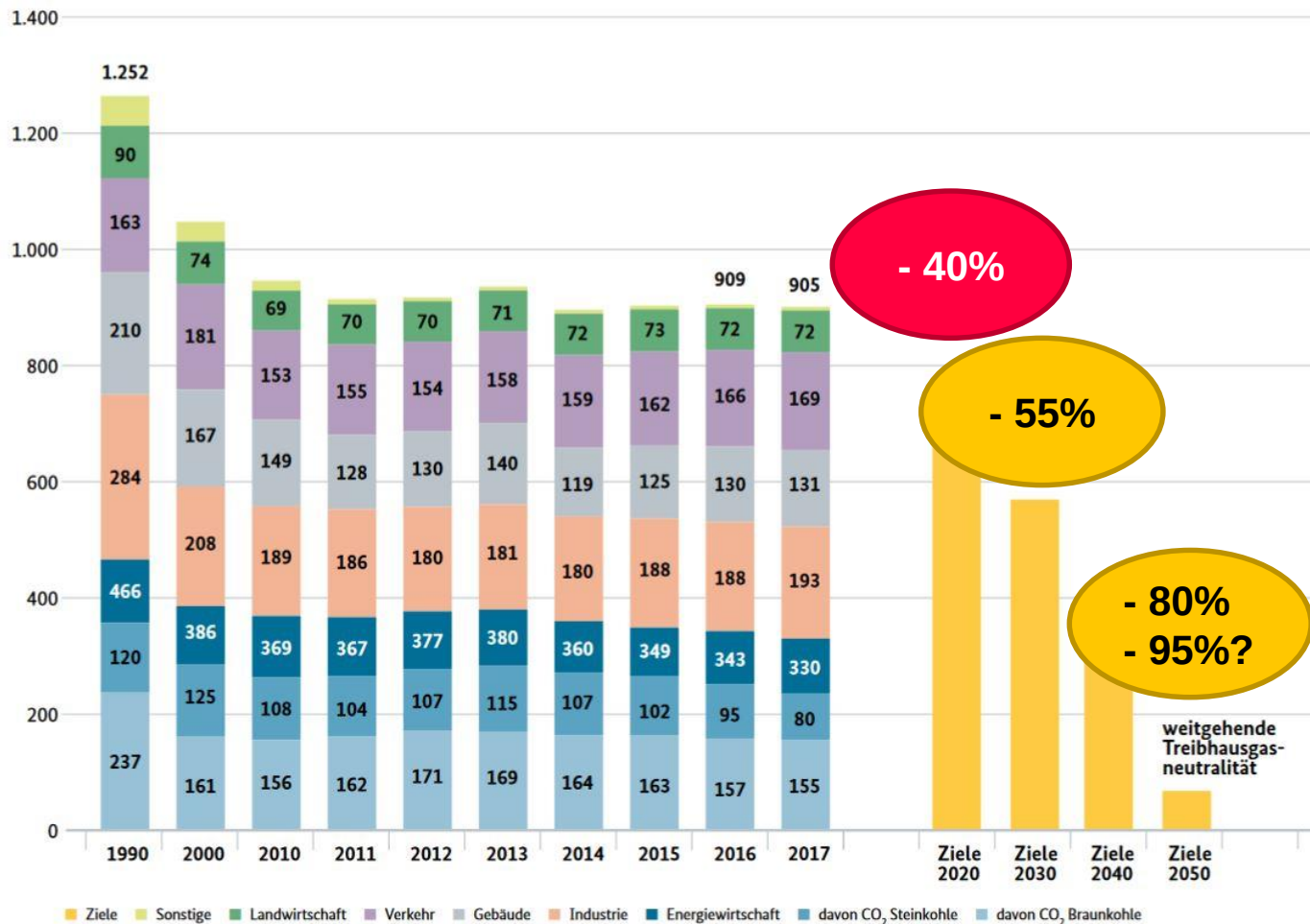
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German Plans on Climate Action



Source: Commission on „Growth, structural change and employment“ – final report, p.17, online at <https://www.kommission-wsb.de/WSB/Redaktion/DE/Downloads/abschlussbericht-kommission-wachstum-strukturwandel-und-beschaeftigung.pdf>.

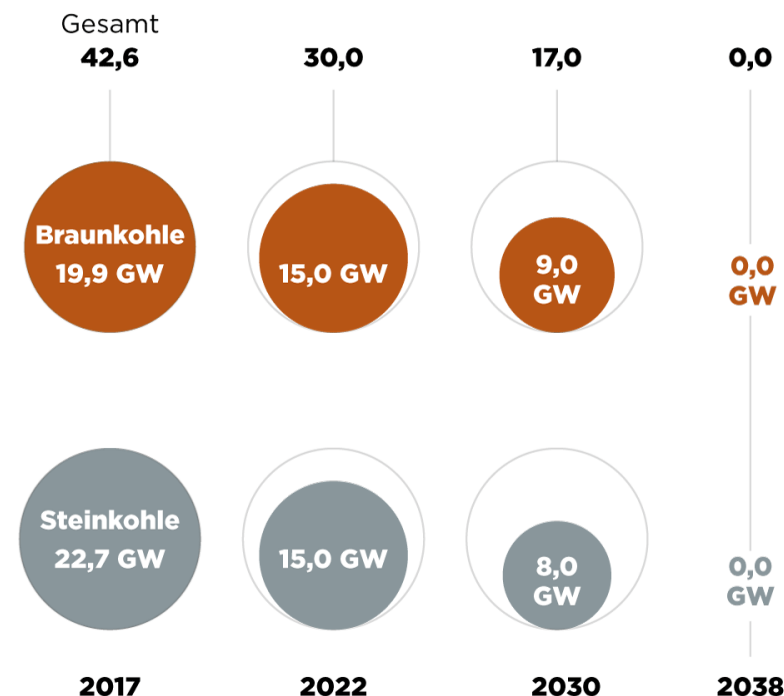
German Plans on Coal Phaseout

- **Commission** for growth, structural transition and employment
- **Key recommendations:**
 - **Phasing out until 2038**
 - **Stepwise approach**
 - **Program of measures** for the most affected regions
 - **Legislative implementation still required**

Kohleausstieg

Der Stufenplan bis zum Ausstieg

Nettoleistung der Kohlekraftwerke in Gigawatt (GW)



HANDELSBLATT-GRAFIK

Source: Handelsblatt, „Der Ausstieg aus der Kohle wird für Unternehmen und Steuerzahler teuer“, 27.01.2019, online at: <https://www.handelsblatt.com/politik/deutschland/kohlekommission-der-ausstieg-aus-der-kohle-wird-fuer-unternehmen-und-steuerzahler-teuer/23909538.html>

Civil Society Engagement



Source: Berliner Zeitung, 15.03.2019, <https://www.berliner-zeitung.de/berlin-fridays-for-future--viel-mehr-schueler-als-erwartet-demonstrieren-in-berlin-32225166>

Once more: Paris Rulebook takeaway

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Topics for exchange

- ▶ **The next round of NDCs in 2020: Where are Germany, the EU and Egypt?**
- ▶ **How can civil society contribute to an ambitious climate policy?**

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Thank you very much!

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EU climate targets

- ▶ - 20% until 2020
- ▶ - 40% until 2030
- ▶ update currently discussed
 - ▶ up to 55% (Europ. Parl.)
- ▶ Emission Trading Sectors
and “non-ETS-sectors”

