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## BIENNIAL TRANSPARENCY REPORT GUIDANCE AND ROADMAP TOOL

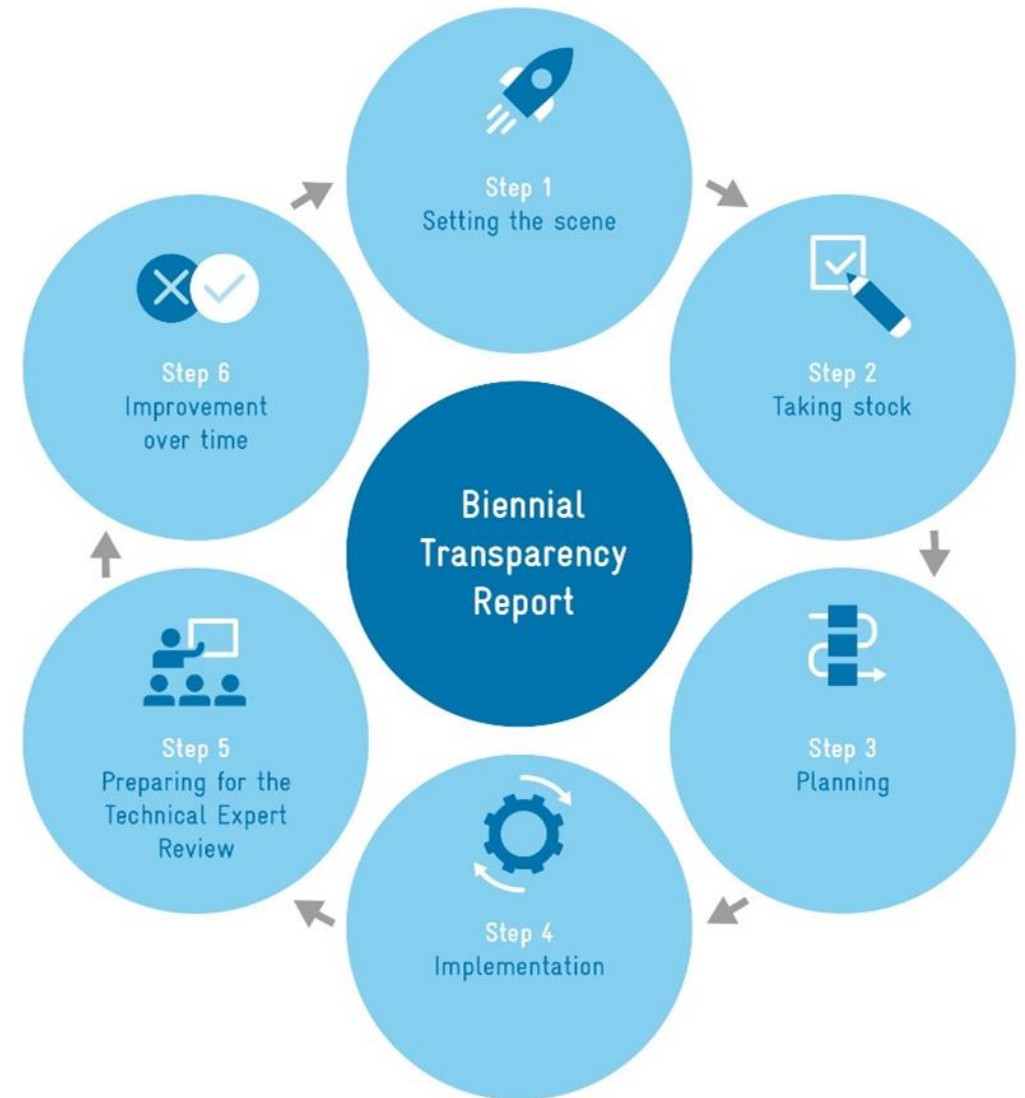
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## Today's Agenda

**Opening...**

**the launch event**

**Introducing...**

**the BTR Guidance and Roadmap Tool**

**Showcasing...**

**the features and use of the tool**

**Answering...**

**questions**

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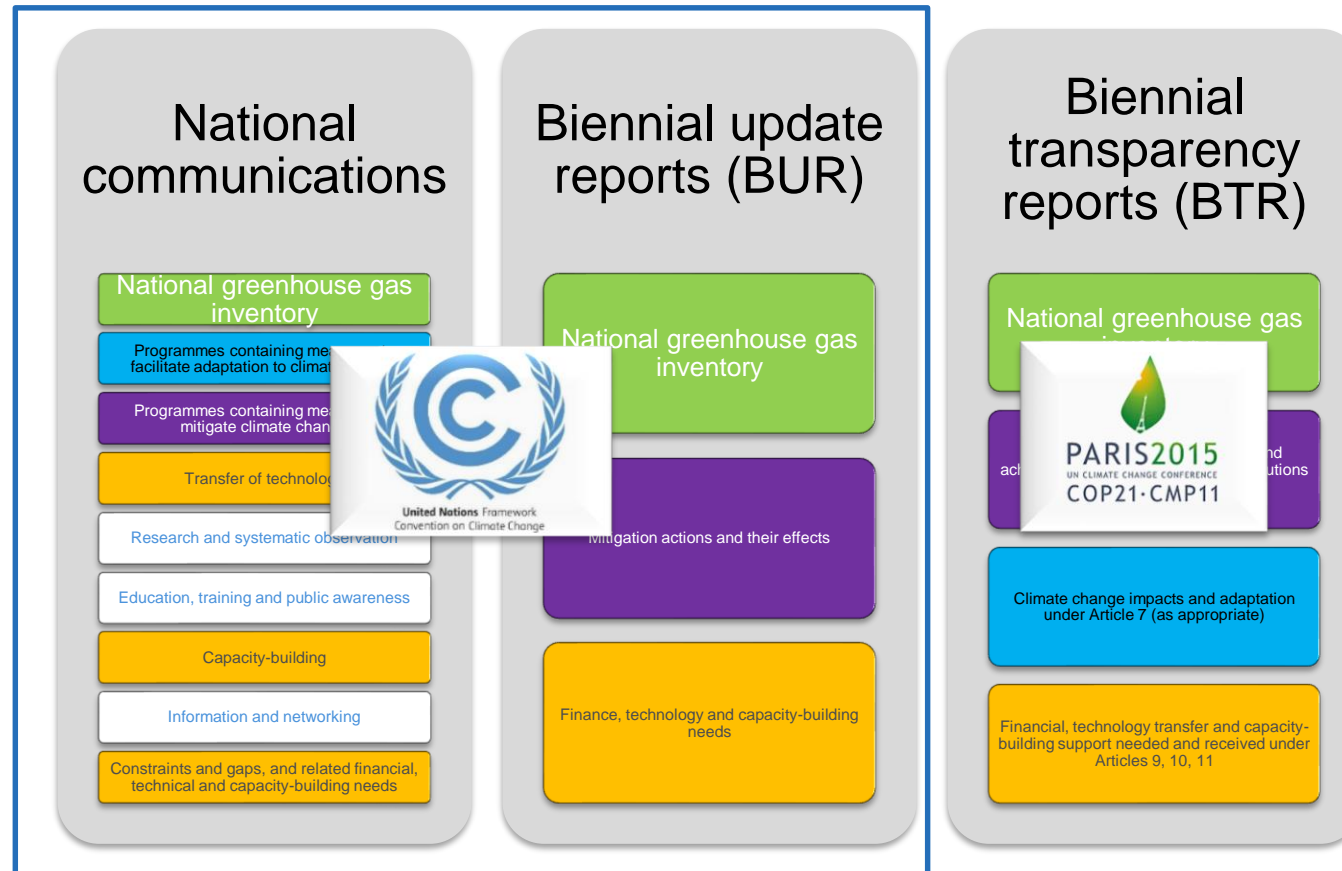
- A collaborative effort of FAO and PATPA
- Based on experiences on MRV and transparency-related projects
- Objective: support countries in planning the preparation of their first biennial transparency report





## Current Framework

## Future Framework



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## What do we need this tool for?

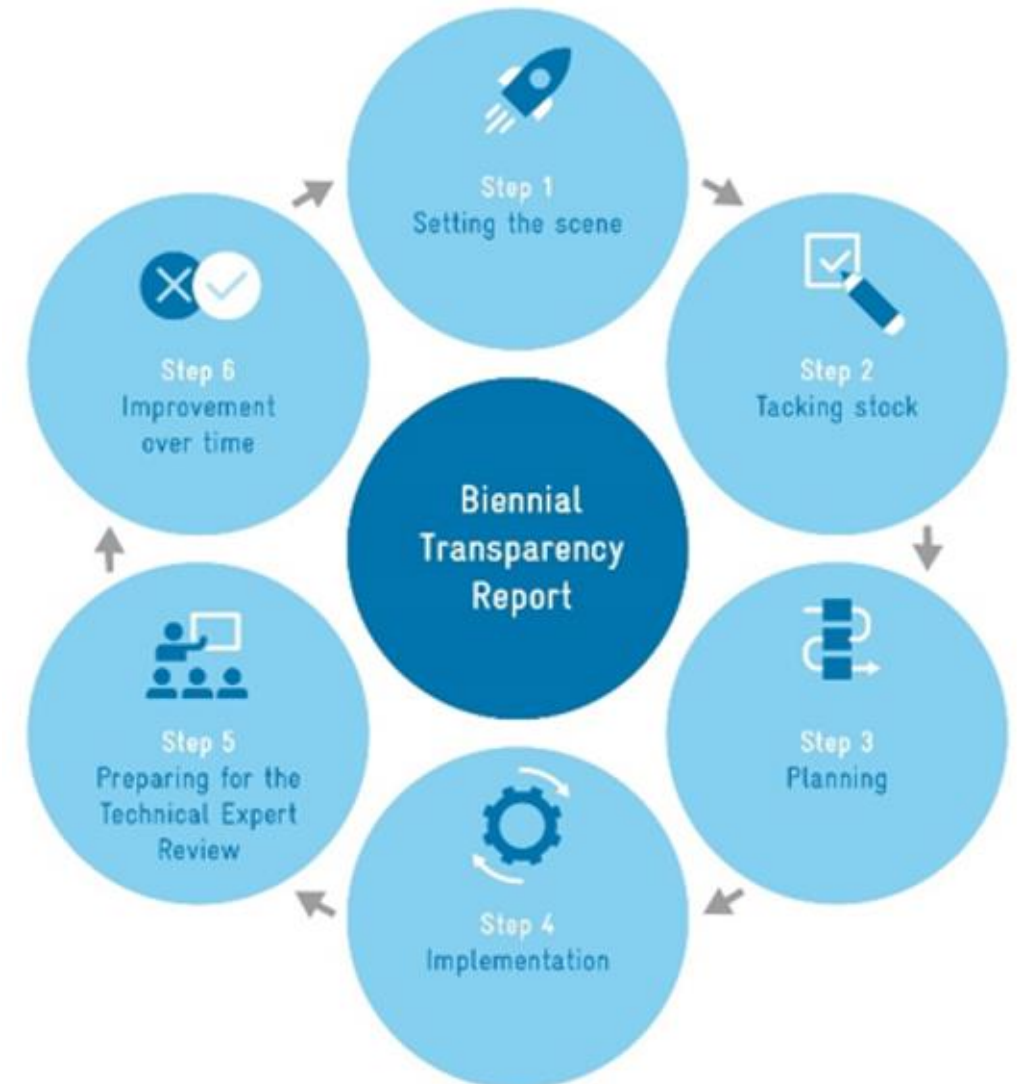
- Ensure a smooth transition from reporting BURs to BTRs
- Guide the design and set-up of the transparency system underpinning the BTR process
- Get an orientation of the time required for the BTR implementation





## How does this tool work?

- 1) **Six main steps**
- 2) Guidance and recommendations to **improve the quality of the process** over time
- 3) Questions posed to **check national circumstances and reporting capacity**
- 4) **Elaboration of a country-driven roadmap** (time based on assumptions)







# Main elements of the tool

**Stocktaking:** help countries map out what the current in-country reporting arrangements are

**ETF Requirements Mapping:** guide countries to understand the new requirements and planning for the BTR implementation

**Roadmap generation:** provides a summary of the necessary steps leading up to the BTR with *indicative* required time period to complete capacity development needed

The screenshot displays the user interface of the Biennial Transparency Report Guidance and Roadmap Tool. At the top, there are logos for the Partnership on Transparency in the Paris Agreement and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations. Below the logos is a navigation menu with options: Tool menu, About, Glossary and acronyms, Resources, Acknowledgements, Disclaimer, and How to use. The main content area shows a flowchart of the tool's process, divided into six steps: 1. Setting the scene, 2. Taking stock, 3. Planning, 4. Implementation, 5. Generating the Roadmap, and 6. Preparing the TER. Each step contains specific tasks, some of which are marked as completed, to be completed, or temporarily disabled. A legend at the bottom of the flowchart explains the color coding. Below the flowchart is a Gantt chart titled 'The Biennial Transparency Report Guidance and Roadmap Tool' showing progress bars for various tasks from January to October. The Gantt chart includes a congratulatory message: 'Congratulations. You are on track to complete and submit your BTR on time.' and a 'BTR submission (31/Dec/2024)' marker.





## Six steps to get ready



**Setting the scene and appointing the BTR coordination team**



**Taking stock of current MRV arrangements**



**Planning phase**



**Implementation**



**Preparing for the technical expert review**



**Improvement over time**

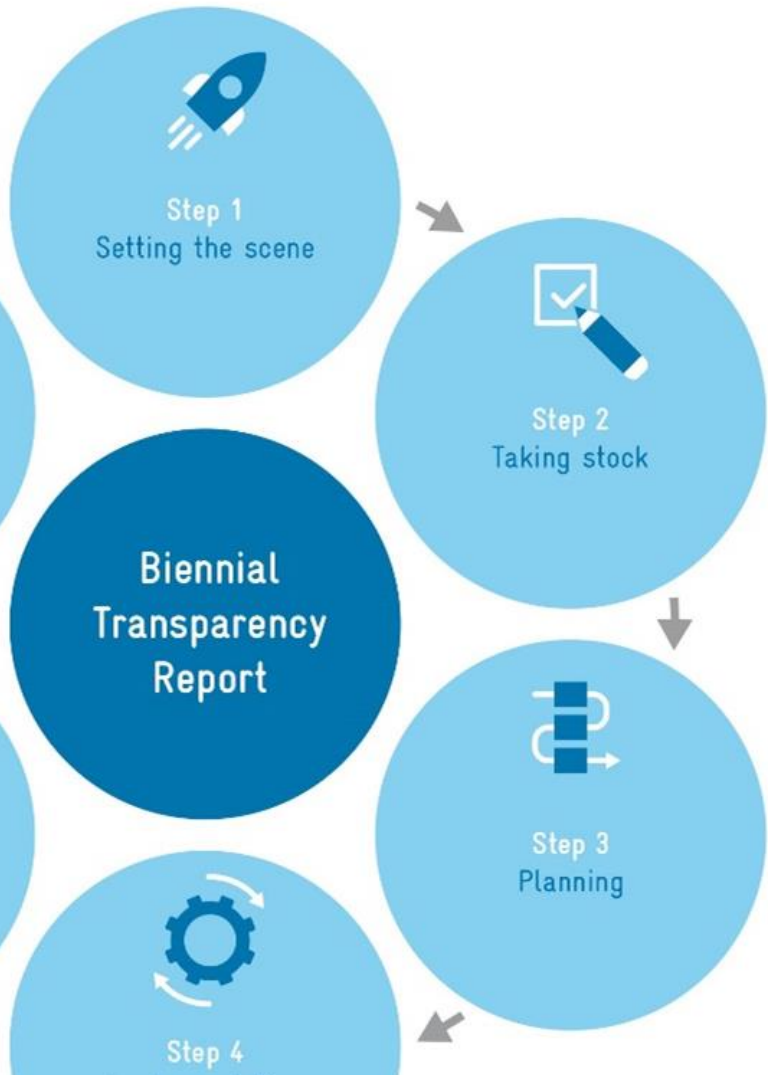


## What's next?

**Testing:** few countries are already testing the tool for feedback and comments

**Application:** the tool is **available online** with the documentation for easy use by country experts. FAO and PATPA will be available on request for providing more insights on country implementation





And how does the tool work in practice?

**Let's find out!**



## Quick overview of BTR Processes



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## Every thing clear? Any questions?

**It's your turn to talk!**

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# Thank you for your participation!

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