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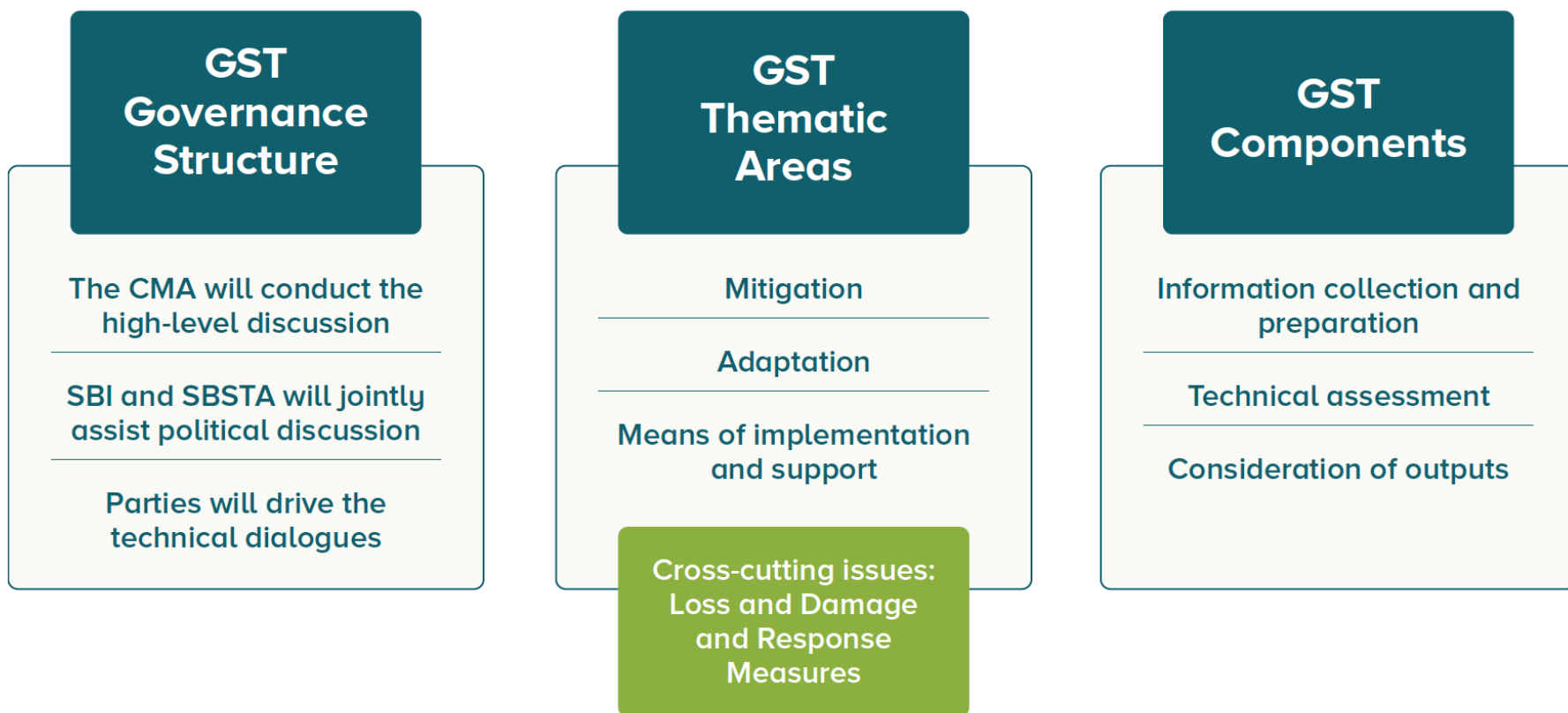
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Global Stocktake

Understanding the Global Stocktake

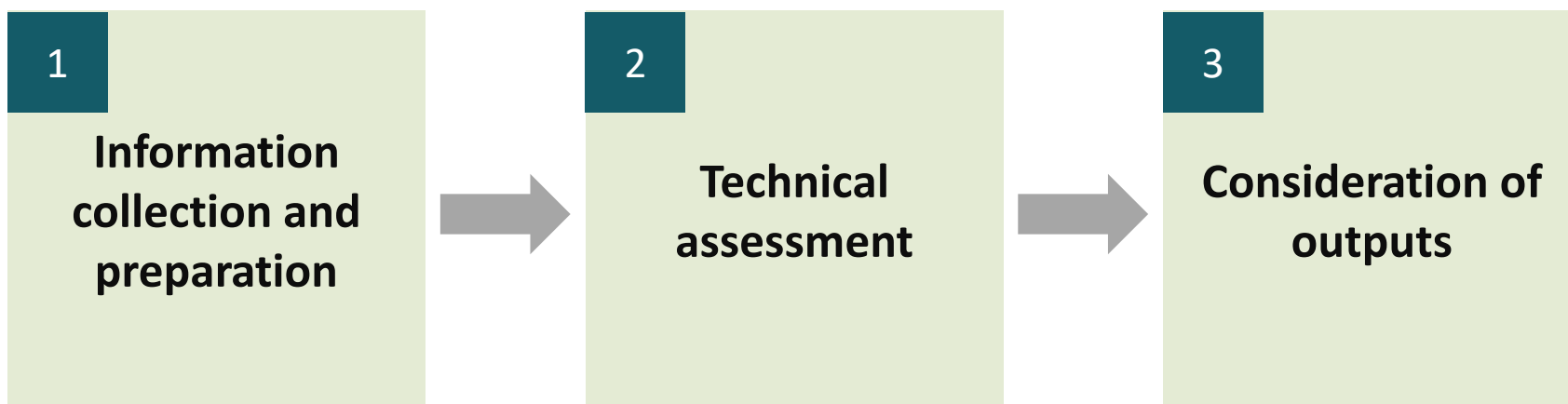
Why have a Global Stocktake (GST)?

- The GST is a key part of the Paris Agreement ambition mechanism.
- It is the global checkpoint between:
 - the **long-term goals** of the Paris Agreement, and
 - the **short-term climate actions** presented in NDCs.
- Every five years – after the completion of the GST – Parties are expected to submit more ambitious NDCs.

How will the Global Stocktake work?



Components of the Global Stocktake



Sources of input to the GST

- The sources of input to the GST were negotiated at COP24 in Katowice in 2018, and form part of the Paris Rulebook.
- The Rulebook establishes that the GST will consider information that informs the thematic area on a collective level.
- The Rulebook also established a non-exhaustive list of sources of input, which the SBSTA is invited to complement prior to the start of the first component of the GST.

Sources of Input as outlined in the non-exhaustive list	Examples of sources of inputs with relevant ocean information
Reports and communications from Parties	NDCs, BTR, or National Communications that clearly articulate the ocean elements.
Latest IPCC reports	The 6th Assessment Report of the IPCC will include a section on ocean and coastal systems for adaptation. 2019 IPCC Special Report on Oceans and the Cryosphere.
Reports of the Subsidiary Bodies	The SBSTA Chair could include relevant outcomes from the NWP Expert Group on Oceans and the meetings of the Research Dialogue.
Reports from constituted bodies, forums and other institutional arrangements	CBs and relevant UNFCCC arrangements could increase their focus on ocean-specific activities, action and reporting.
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Timeline of the Global Stocktake

