

# Updates on the preparation of Biennial Update Reports from non-Annex I Parties and relevant requirements and available resources

The 13<sup>th</sup> Workshop on GHG Inventories in Asia (WGIA13)  
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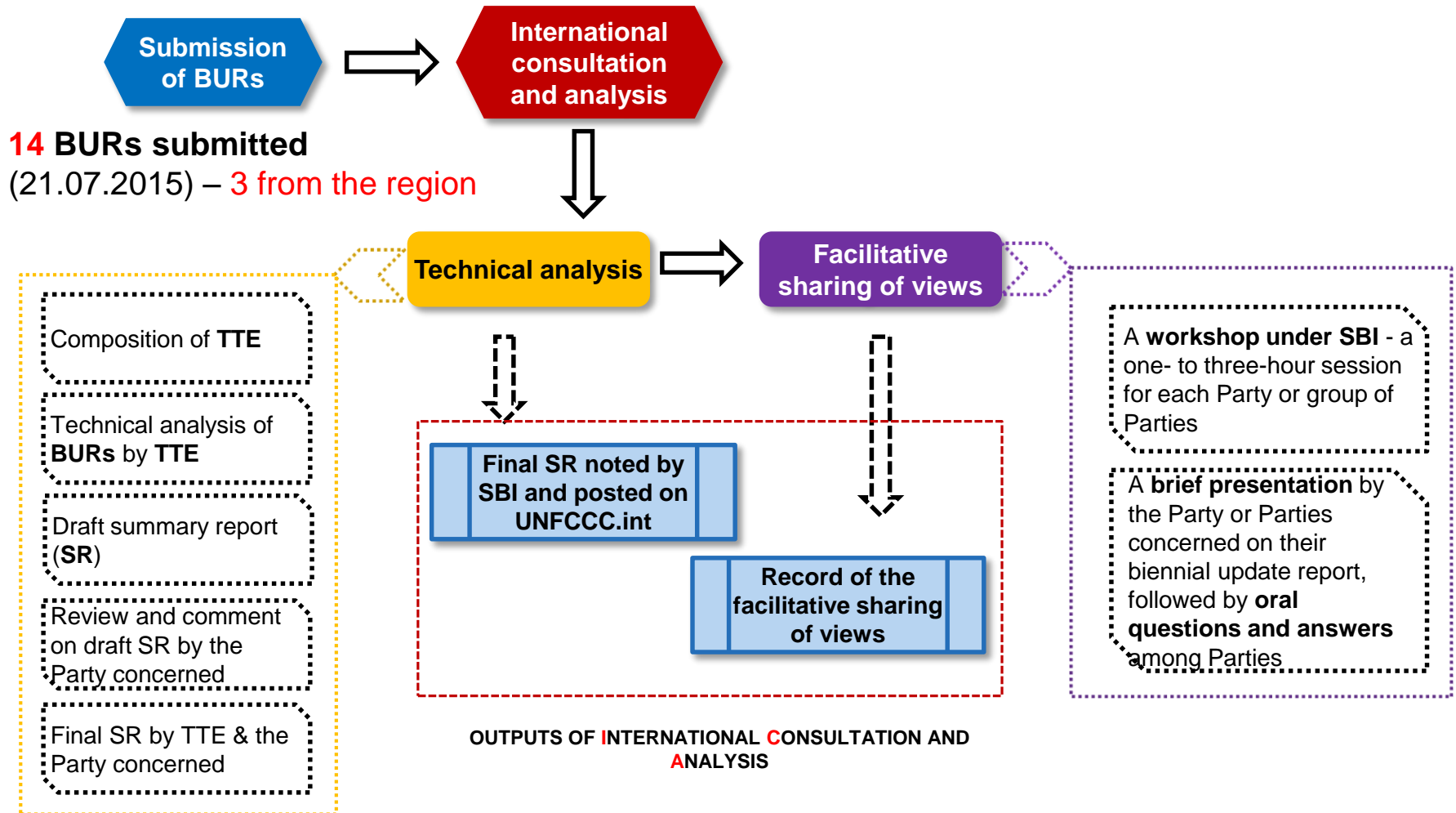
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# The process, steps and outcomes of the ICA process



## Scope of the technical analysis of BURs

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### Decision 20/CP.19, annex, paragraph 15

The technical analysis under international consultation and analysis will **aim to increase transparency** of mitigation actions and their effects; discussion on the appropriateness of such domestic policies and measures is not part of the process. The TTE shall:

- (a) **Identify the extent** to which the elements of information listed in paragraph 3(a) of the guidelines contained in decision 2/CP.17, annex IV, are included in the BUR of the Party concerned;
- (b) **Undertake a technical analysis** of information contained in the BUR as outlined in the “UNFCCC biennial update reporting guidelines for Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention” contained in annex III to decision 2/CP.17, and any additional technical information that may be provided by the Party concerned;
- (c) In consultation with the Party concerned, **identify capacity-building needs** in order to facilitate reporting in accordance with **annex III to decision 2/CP.17**, and participating in international consultation and analysis in accordance with **annex IV to decision 2/CP.17**, taking into account Article 4, paragraph 3, of the Convention.



# Facilitating the technical analysis under ICA - training programmes for TTE

**GOAL:** Seeks to enhance the **proficiency** of **nominated technical experts** by providing a comprehensive overview of principles, guidelines, procedures and modalities, and methodologies involved in undertaking a technical analysis of BURs under the ICA process

## Objectives

**Strengthening the required knowledge on the reporting requirements** for developing country Parties, stemming from the relevant decisions and provisions of the Convention

**Enhancing the necessary technical skills** to understand the approaches involved in generating and reporting information in the BUR, in accordance with the guidelines contained in **annex III to decision 2/CP.17**

**Providing the necessary knowledge to undertake the technical analysis**, taking into account the differing national circumstances of developing country Parties, and to prepare, in consultation with the Party concerned, the summary report



# Facilitating the technical analysis under ICA - training programmes for TTE

The CGE **designed and developed** a draft training programme covering:

- The **relevant provisions of the Convention and decisions of the COP** on reporting national communications and BURs from non-Annex I Parties, and the ICA, including technical analysis of BURs, which may contain data and information on the results of activities referred to in decision 1/CP.16, paragraph 70 (referred to as REDD-plus) in a technical annex
- **Science, methods and approaches involved in preparing and reporting information in the BUR**
  - Greenhouse gas emissions by sources and removals by sinks
  - Mitigation actions and their effects
  - Constraints and gaps, and related finance, technological and capacity building needs and support received
- To ensure that the training materials **fully respond to the needs of the technical analysis of BURs**, the CGE decided to subject the draft materials to **peer review by experts** who are **actively engaged** in the process and the preparation of national communications and/or BURs
- The **peer review workshop** was held in Bonn, Germany, on **26 - 27 October 2014**
- The CGE considered the **feedback from the expert** which formed as a basis for the on-going revision of the training materials



## II. Facilitating the technical analysis under ICA – selection of the TTE

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In the **selection of the members of the TTE**, the secretariat will be **guided by the CGE** which will provide **periodic advice to assist the secretariat** to fulfill the **criteria for selection** as contained in paragraphs 3 to 5 of annex to decision 20/CP.19:

- Shall be nominated to the UNFCCC roster of experts
- Have the relevant expertise needed to cover the areas in the BUR
- Successfully completed the CGE training programme
- Balance at least 1/3 of the TTE, priority to past CGE members
- Majority from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention
- Geographic balance from Annex I Parties and non-Annex I Parties
- Two co-leads, one from Annex I Party and another from a non-Annex I Party

The secretariat shall report to the CGE on the **composition of the TTE** on **a semi-annual basis**

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## II. Facilitating the technical analysis under ICA - training of the TTE

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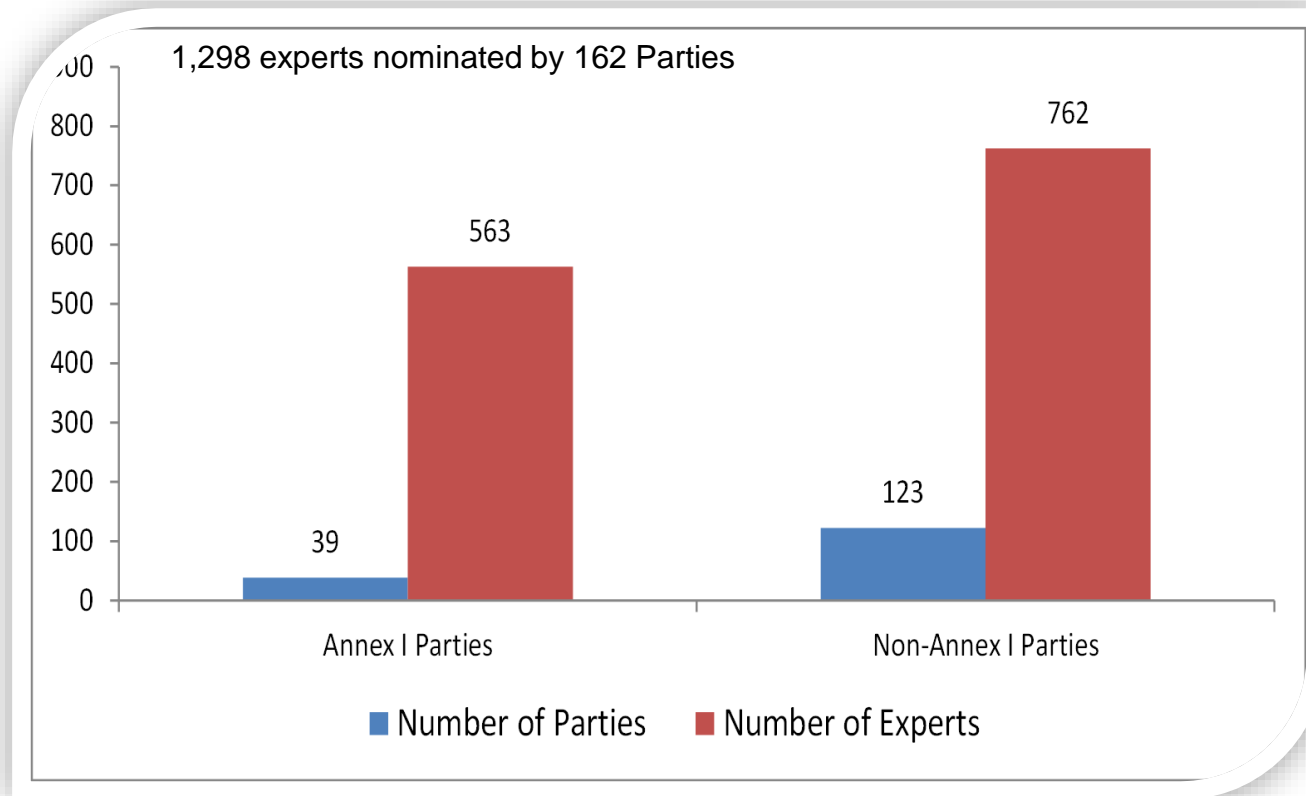
In operation since second quarter of 2015.

- The **final set of training materials** is accessible on the UNFCCC website. More information available at: [http://unfccc.int/national\\_reports/non-annex\\_i\\_natcom/cge/items/8621.php](http://unfccc.int/national_reports/non-annex_i_natcom/cge/items/8621.php)
- The CGE will further **elaborate** on the **design and delivery** of the training programme, including its aspects relating to the technical competency assessment.
- The **first training and competency assessment** for the TTE took place in May 2015.
- The training programme primarily **targets those experts registered in the UNFCCC roster of experts.**



# Target audience for the TTE training programme

Overview of experts registered in the UNFCCC roster of experts





# Target audience for the TTE training programme (Cont.)

Expert categorization and definition

## UNFCCC roster of experts

### Experienced expert

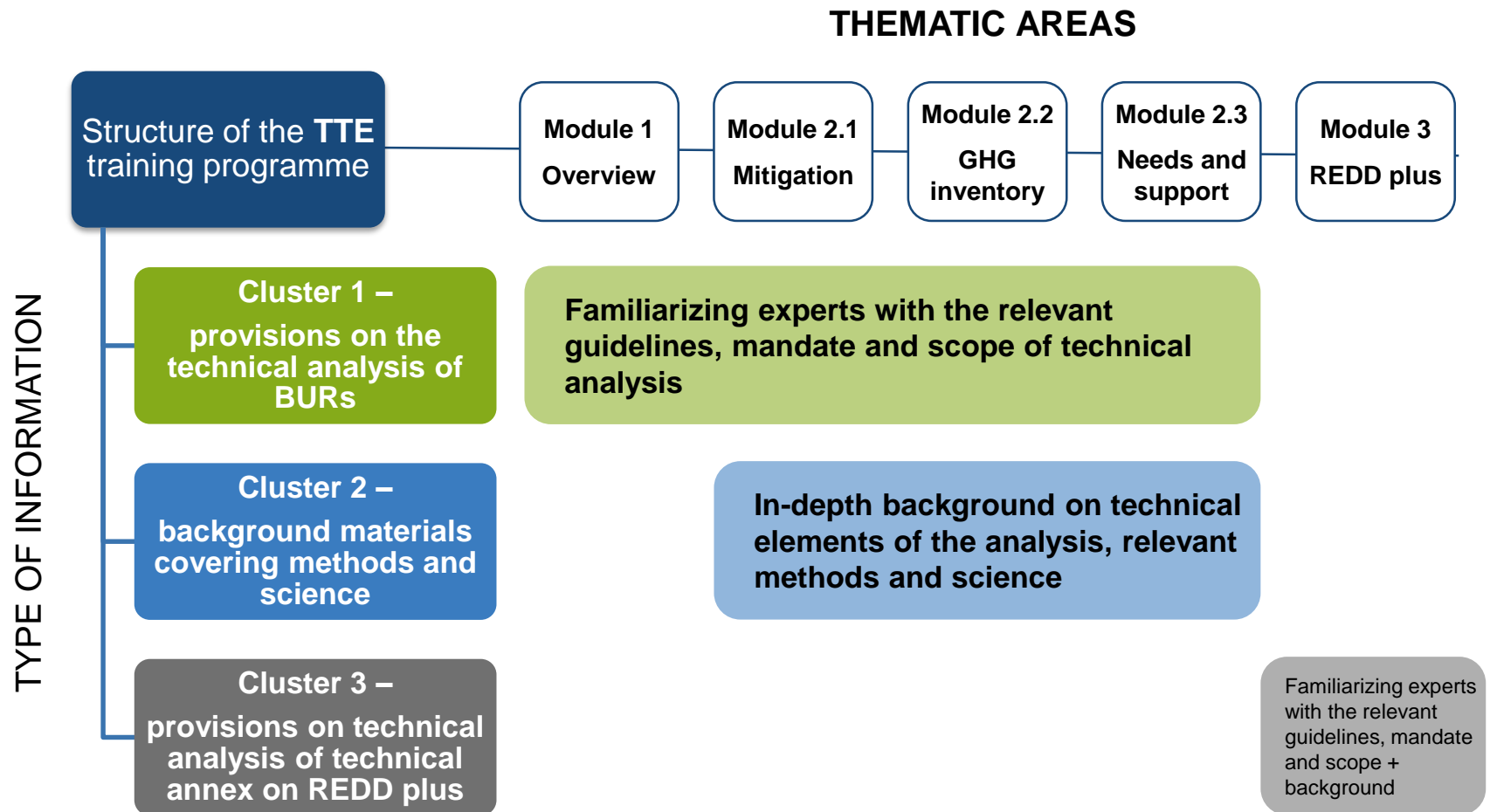
- An experience of participating, **at least, once in the review of national communications, GHG inventories or biennial reports** from Annex I Parties.
- OR
- **Successfully completed similar training programme, offered by the secretariat**, relating to review of any of the themes covered in national communications, GHG inventories or biennial reports from Annex I Parties.

### Less experienced expert

- **No experience** of participating in the review of national communications, GHG inventories or biennial reports from Annex I Parties.
- OR
- **Limited or no prior knowledge on the any of the themes covered in biennial update reports** from non-Annex I Parties.



# Structure of the training materials



# Who needs to take what?

## Structure of the TTE training programme

**Cluster 1 –  
Provisions on the  
technical analysis of  
BURs**

**Module 1 mandatory for all experts  
Other modules by thematic area**

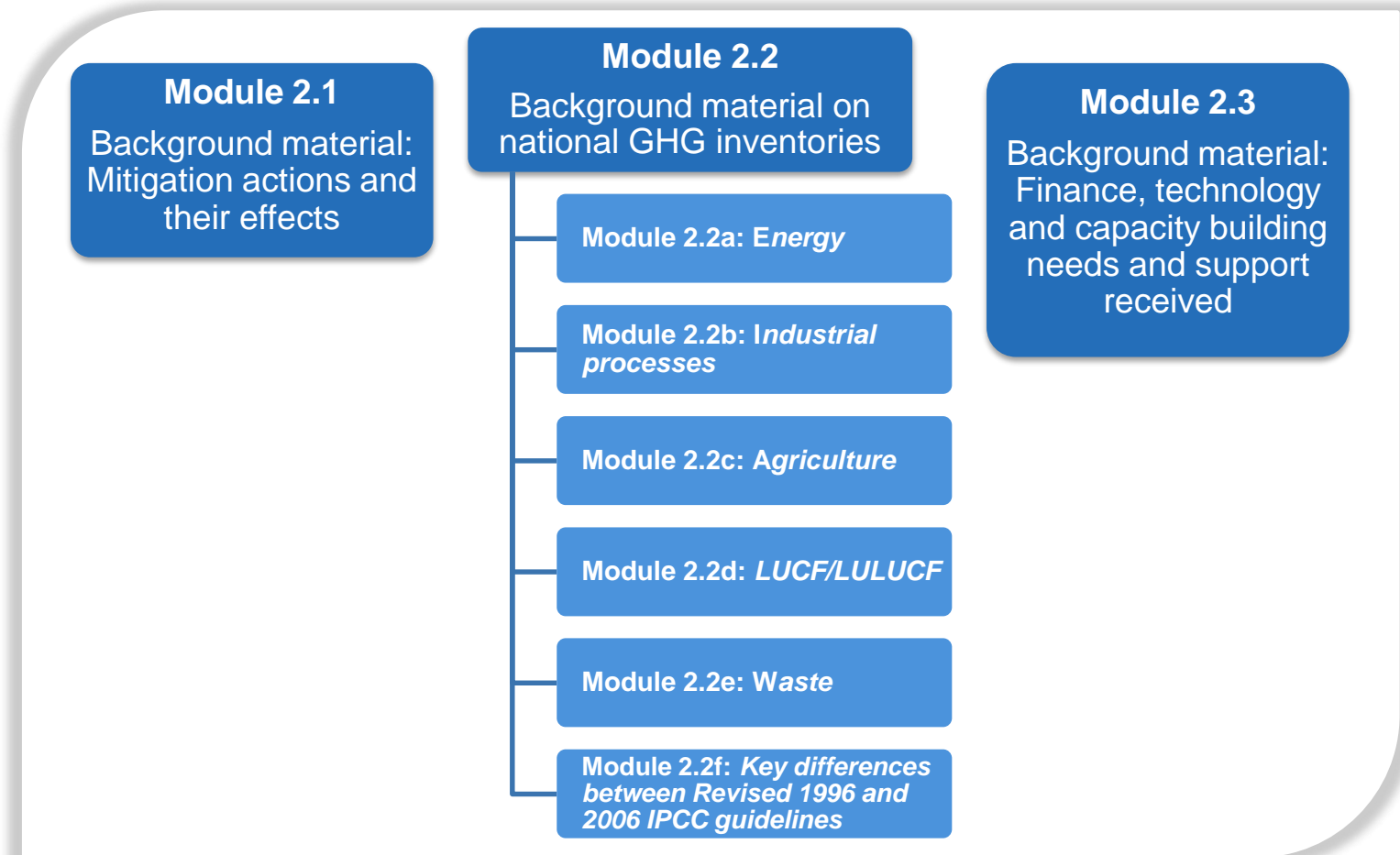
**Cluster 2 –  
Background materials  
covering methods and  
science**

**Mandatory for less experienced experts  
by thematic area**

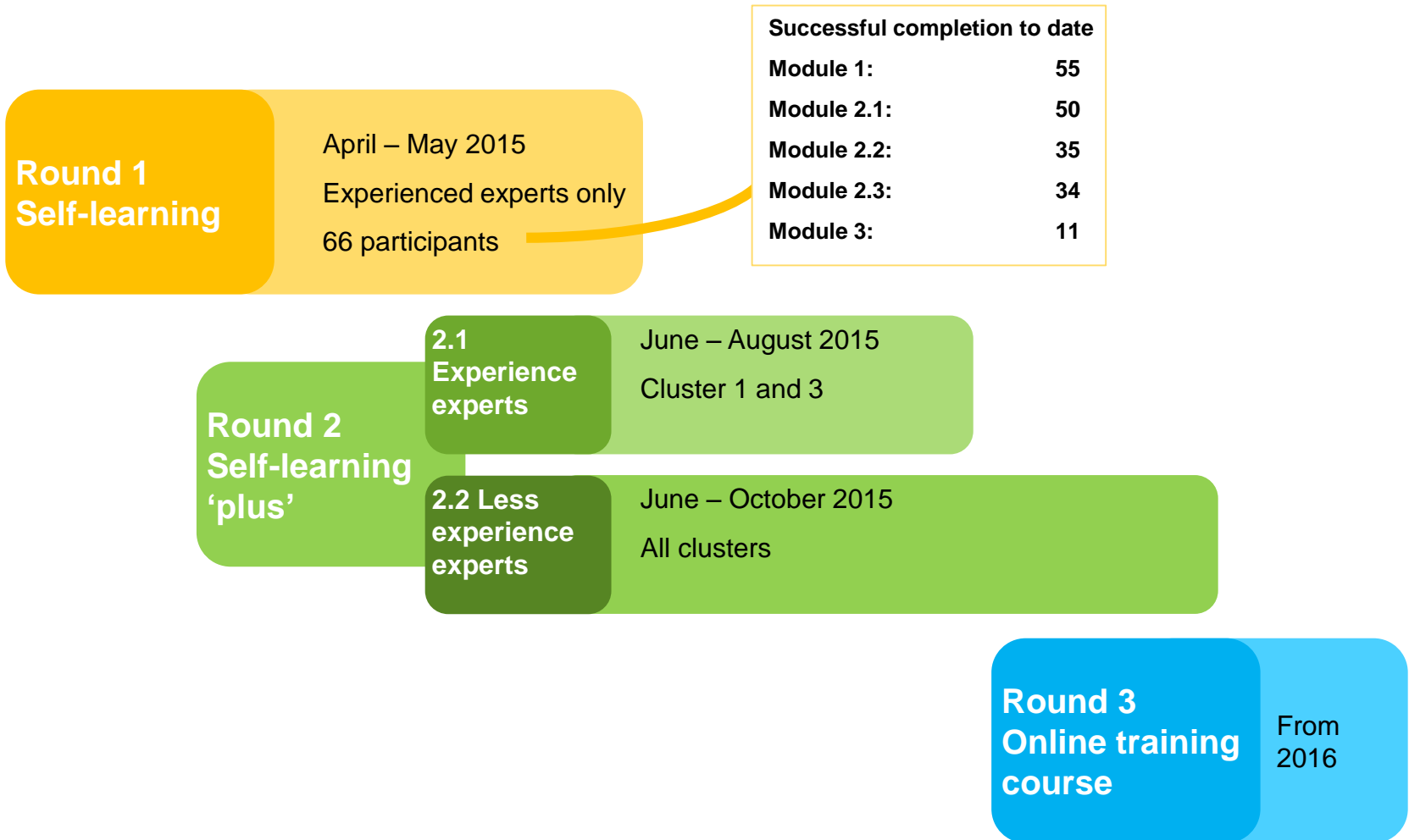
**Cluster 3 –  
Provisions on technical  
analysis of technical  
annex on REDD plus**

**Mandatory for experts assigned to  
analyzing technical annex on REDD  
plus**

# Structure of the background material for cluster 2



# Delivery approach



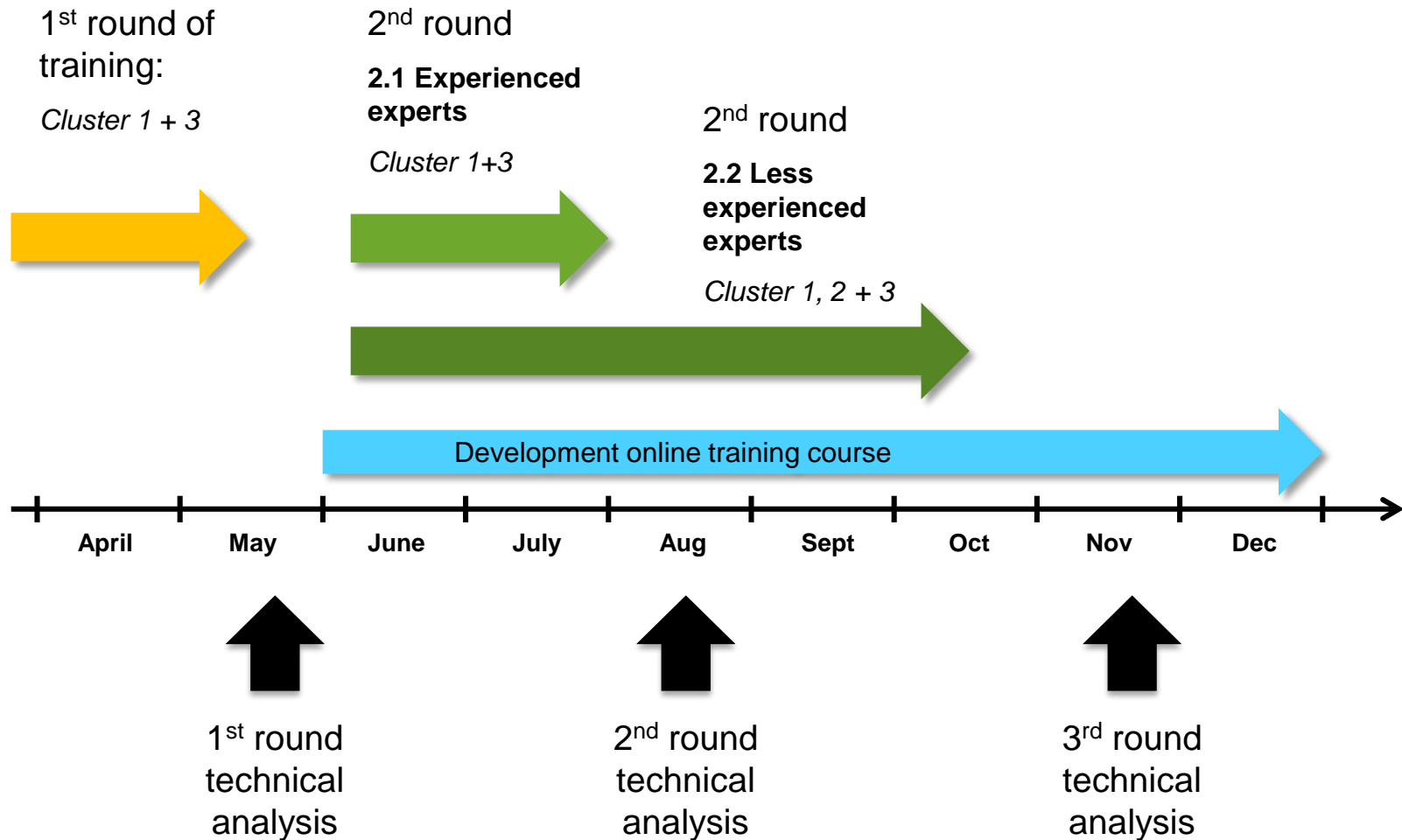
# Proficiency assessment

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- **Online** through the UNFCCC Learning Management System (LMS)
- A **set of questions** prepared by the CGE, with the assistance of the secretariat
  - multiple choice (**15 questions**)
  - **two questions** that require **narrative answers of 100-250 words**
- For each round of assessment, different questions will be prepared and used
- Participants are expected to sit for only those modules that they undertook through self-learning
- Grading will be done by the secretariat
- The participants will **need to score, at least, 60%** to be deemed as successful completion of the module
- The secretariat will on the **periodic-basis** prepare and submit a **factual report to the CGE** providing an overview of the moderation of the proficiency assessment and grading of the papers



# Implementation timeframe – 2015



# How to register for the training

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- If you are not yet nominated to the UNFCCC Roster of Experts (**RoE**):
  - a) Approach your National Focal Point (**NFP**)
  - b) NFP provides nomination information to the secretariat
  - c) All information regarding RoE nominations can be found on [http://unfccc.int/parties\\_and\\_observers/roster\\_of\\_experts/items/534.php](http://unfccc.int/parties_and_observers/roster_of_experts/items/534.php)
  
- Once nominated to the RoE you can register for the CGE TTE training programme
  - a) Download registration form (see website link below)
  - b) Send filled in registration form to **ica@unfccc.int**
  - c) All information regarding the training can be found on [http://unfccc.int/national\\_reports/non-annex\\_i\\_natcom/cge/items/8621.php](http://unfccc.int/national_reports/non-annex_i_natcom/cge/items/8621.php)





Thank you for your attention!

Terima kasih atas perhatian  
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