



Support towards authorization decisions: SPAR6C Toolbox

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Overview of the program

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A6 Toolbox



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Years

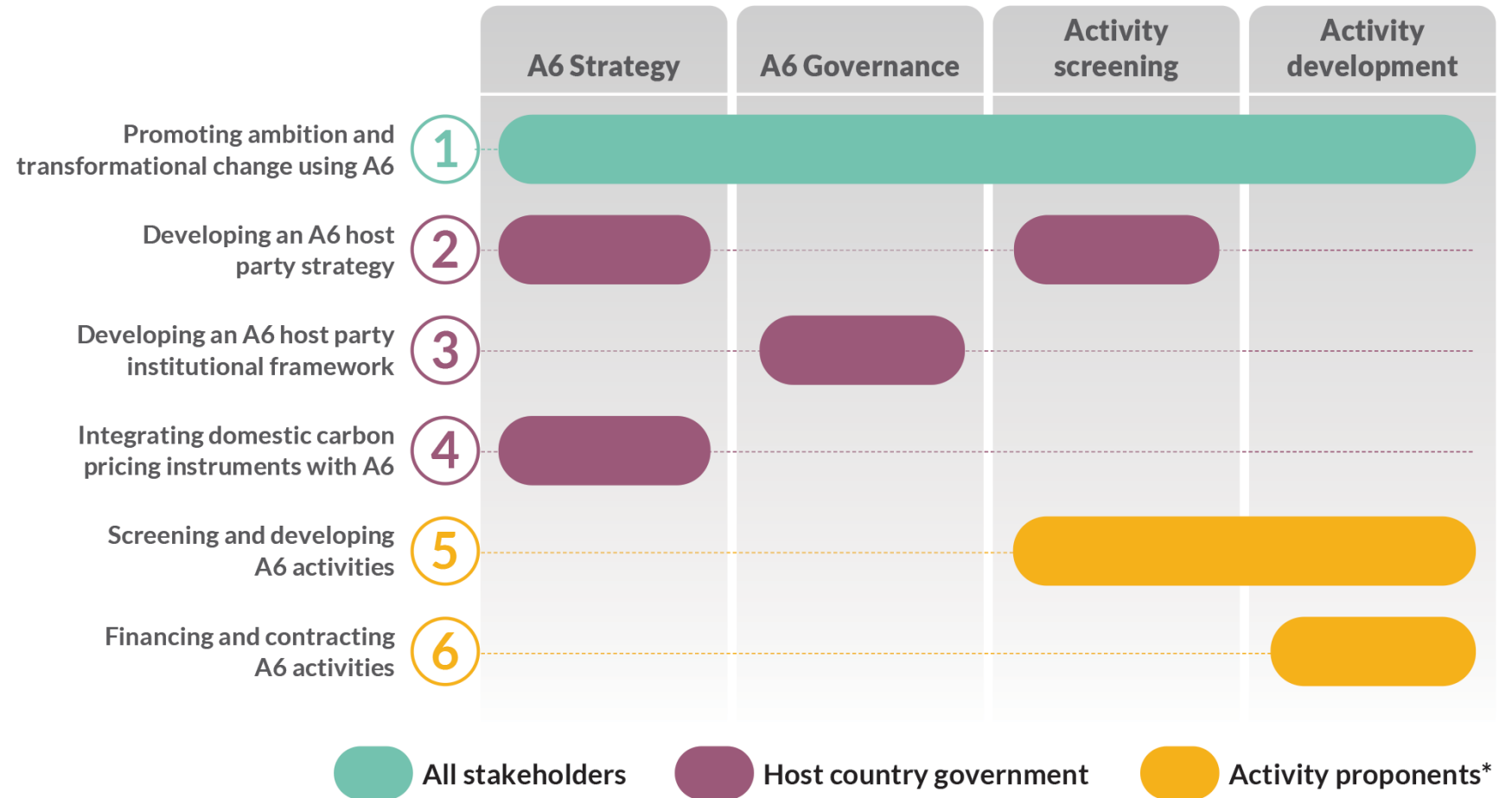
15+
International
Experts

€20.4m
Total program budget

4
Countries

8
Pilot projects

The first 6 guides



* Includes intermediaries and financiers.

Notes: A6 = Article 6. CPI = Carbon pricing instrument. The strategy box under "Activity Screening" is for how governments choose to prioritize funding for pilot activities funded by national or international public finance.

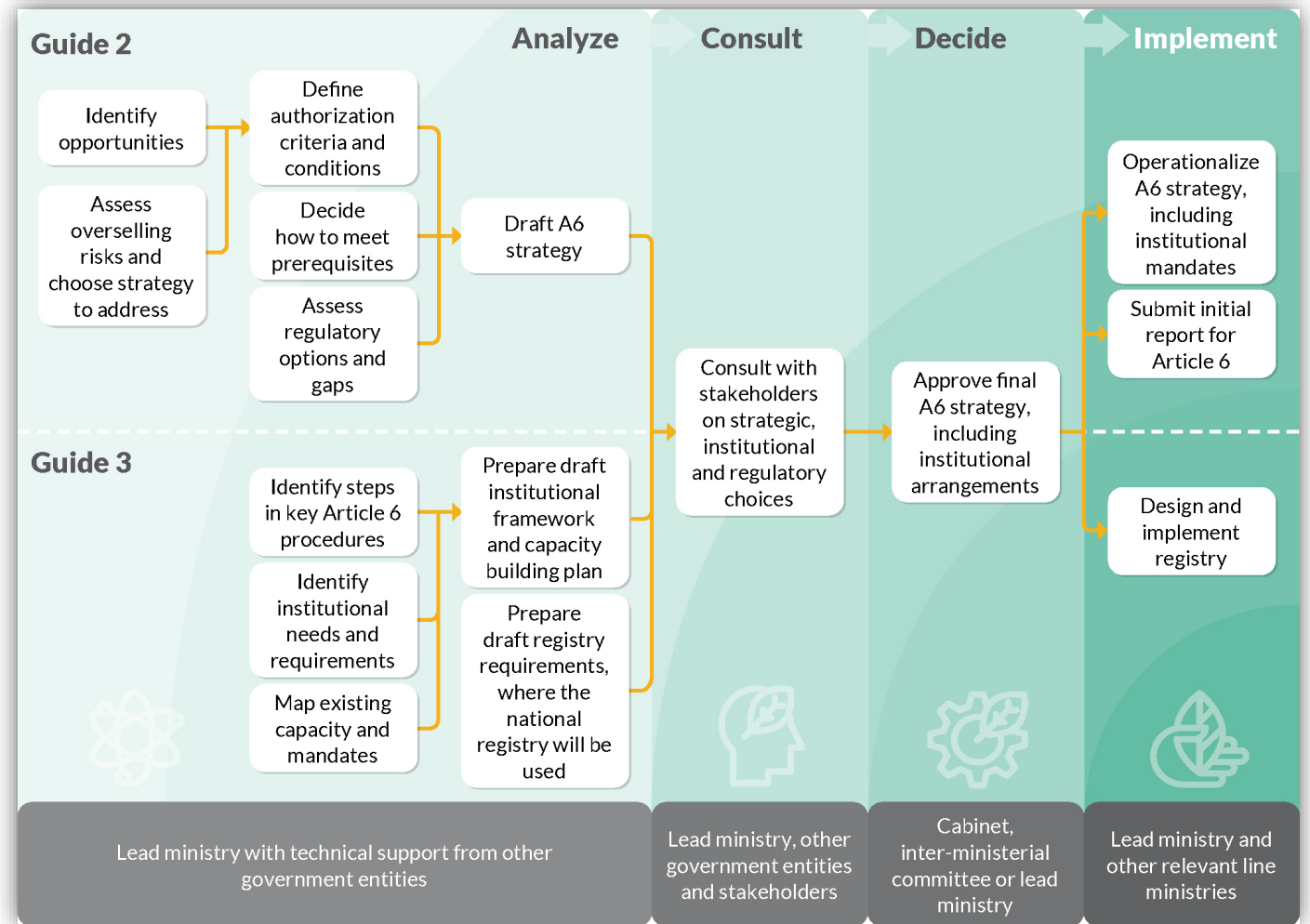
Our approach: Coverage of Article 6 documents

	Ghana	Zambia	Rwanda	Tanzania	Zimbabwe	Cambodia	Argentina
Scope of carbon market participation	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Grey
Participation Strategy	Green	Green	Green	Light Green	Green	Green	Light Green
Guiding Principles	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Light Green	Green
Authorization criteria and conditions	Green	Green	Light Green	Light Green	Light Green	Green	Light Green
Institutional arrangements	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Light Green
Processes and Procedures	Green	Green	Light Green	Green	Green	Green	Light Green
Eligible crediting mechanisms	Green	Light Green	Green	Light Green	Light Green	Green	Light Green
Rules on fees and benefit sharing	Green	Light Green	Light Green	Green	Green	Light Green	Light Green
Registry requirements and procedures	Green	Light Green	Light Green	Light Green	Green	Light Green	Light Green

Source: Carbon Limits Analysis, 2024.

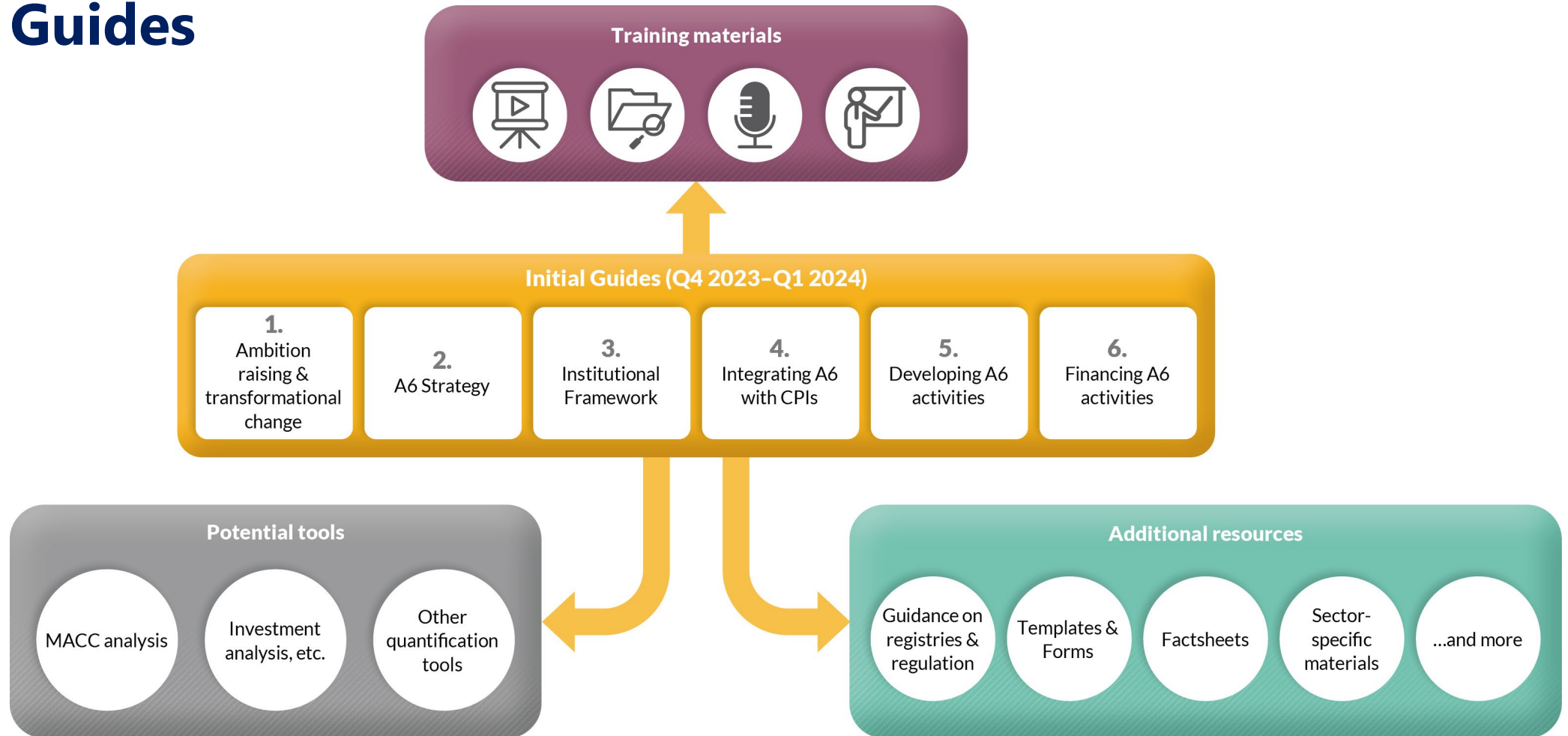
Guides 2 and 3: Linkages between strategy (authorization criteria) & institutional arrangements (authorization framework)

Overview of Guides 2 & 3



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Beyond Guides



Where to find the guides?



And more!

All guides available at:

<https://www.spar6c.org/toolboxa6>

Webinar on transformational change through Article 6 on the 27th of August.

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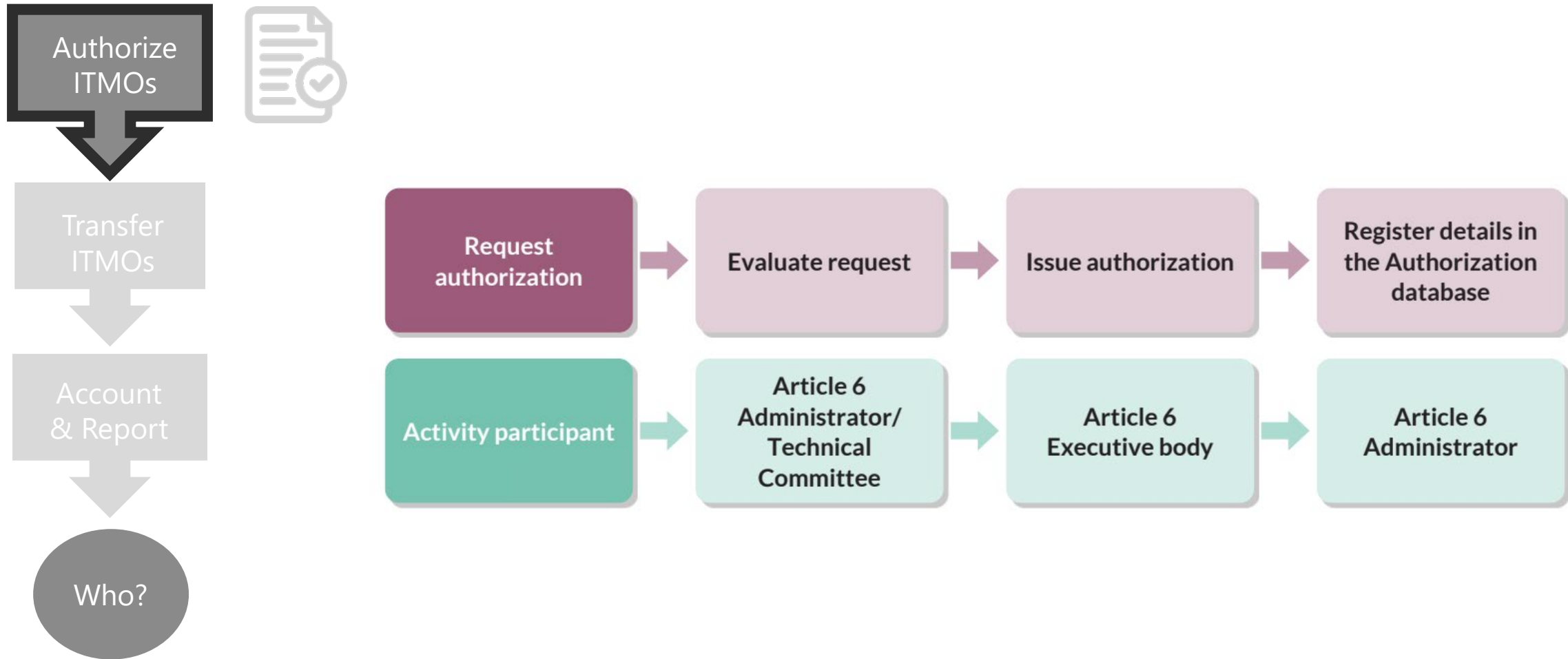
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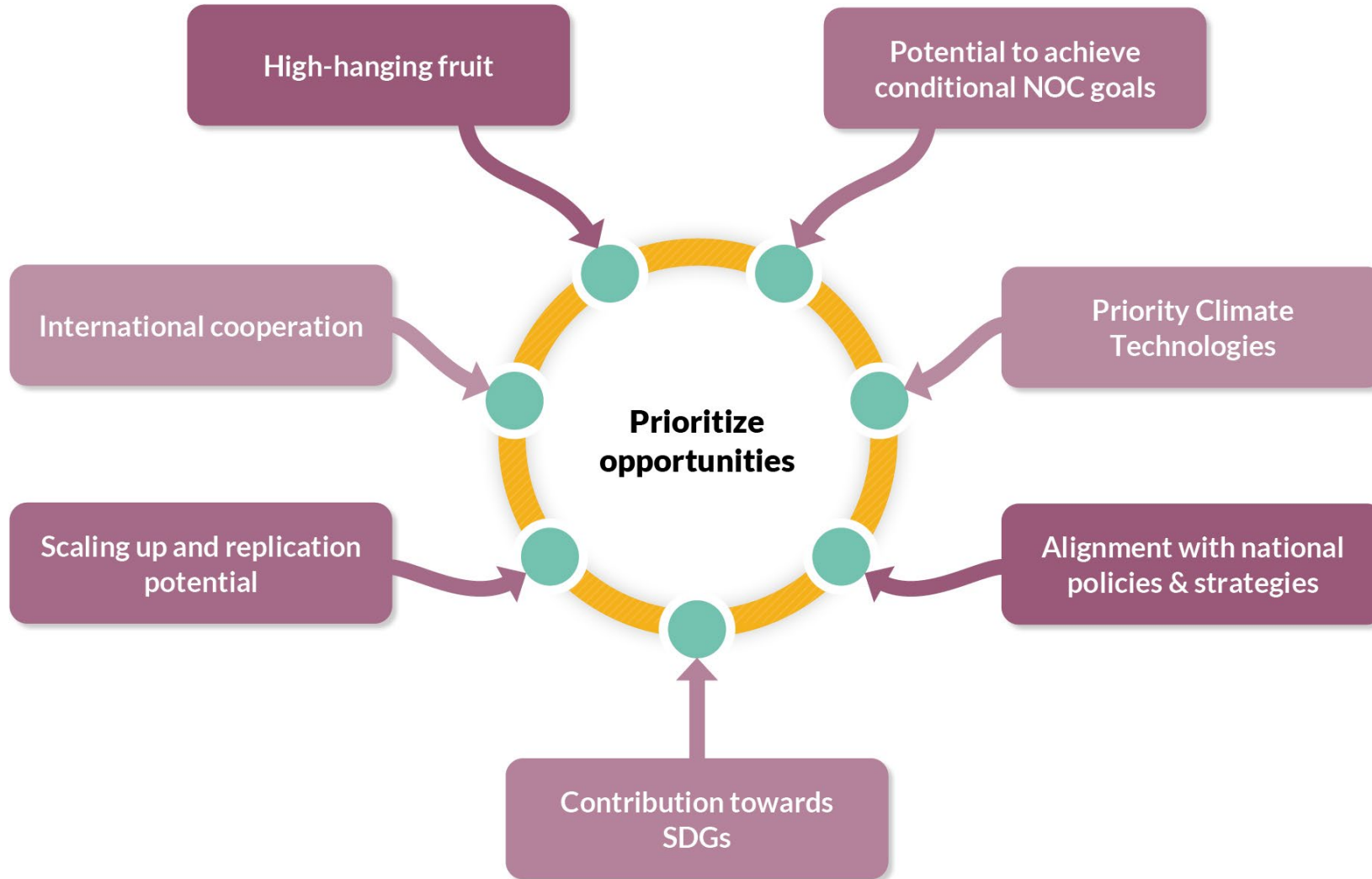
Key topics covered in
SPAR6C's guides



Guide 3: Guidance and recommendations on establishing a process for authorizing activities

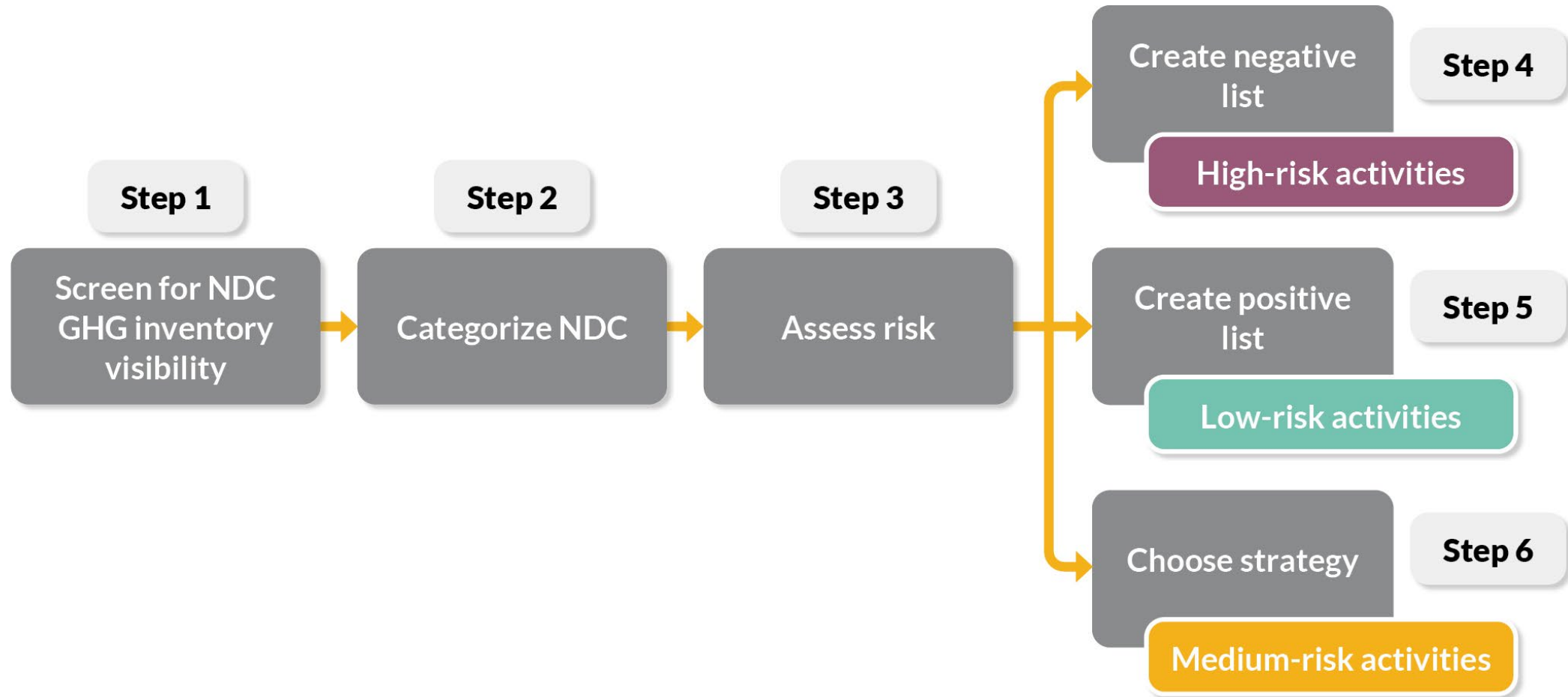


Guide 2: Prioritize opportunities & develop a strategy



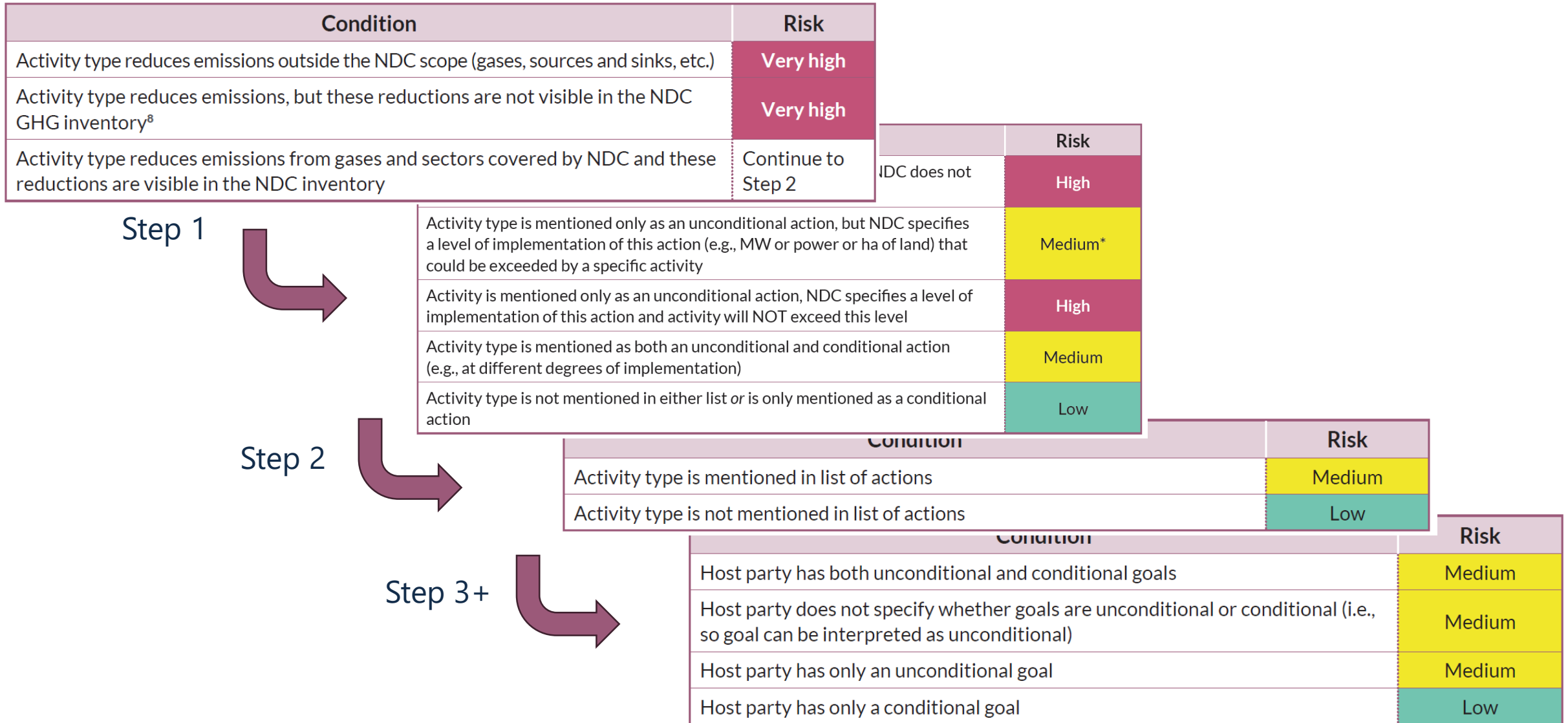
How to better identify and assess **opportunities**?

Strategy for different risk levels



* Negative list in the context of ITMO authorization. Do not necessarily apply to voluntary markets (VCM)

Step approach in identifying authorization criteria



This leads to decisions such as creating a positive or negative list, informing authorization nationally!

Further decisions related to authorization: How to meet basic requirements

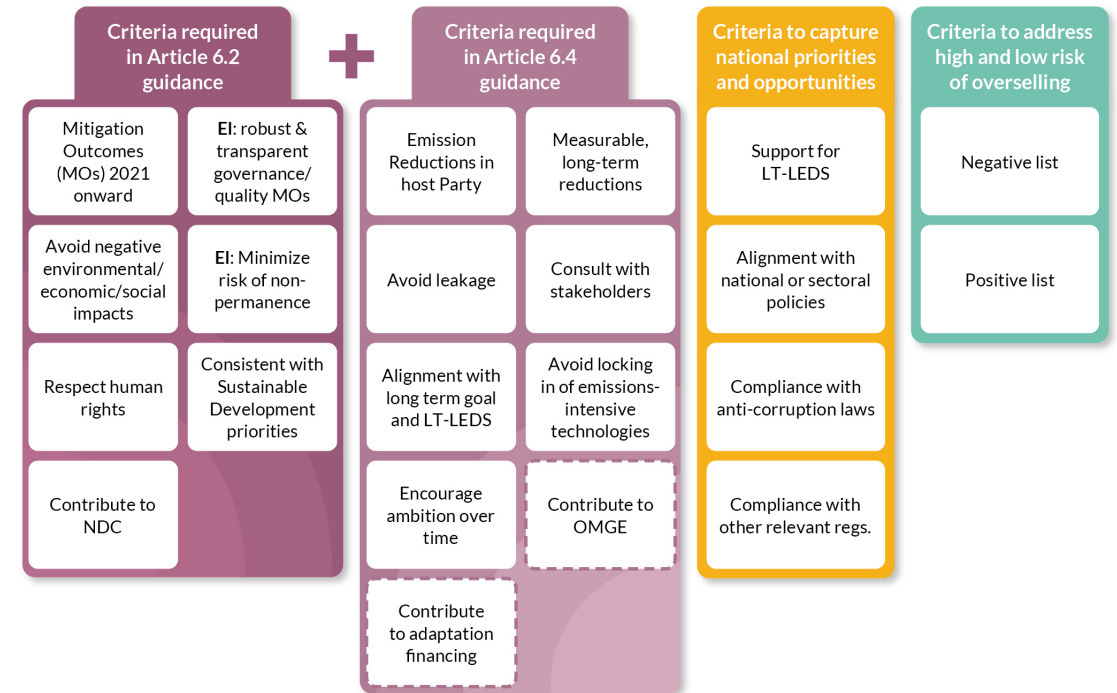
Participation requirements*

- Participate in the Paris Agreement and maintain NOC
- Provide the most recent national inventory report
- Establish institutional arrangements for authorization, transfer, and reporting
- Tracking approach

Other basic decisions (Tactical)

- Choose units & accounting approaches
- Choose the timing of authorizations
- Define which uses of ITMOs to authorize
- Define an approach to adaptation and OMGE

* Specified in Article 6.2 rules

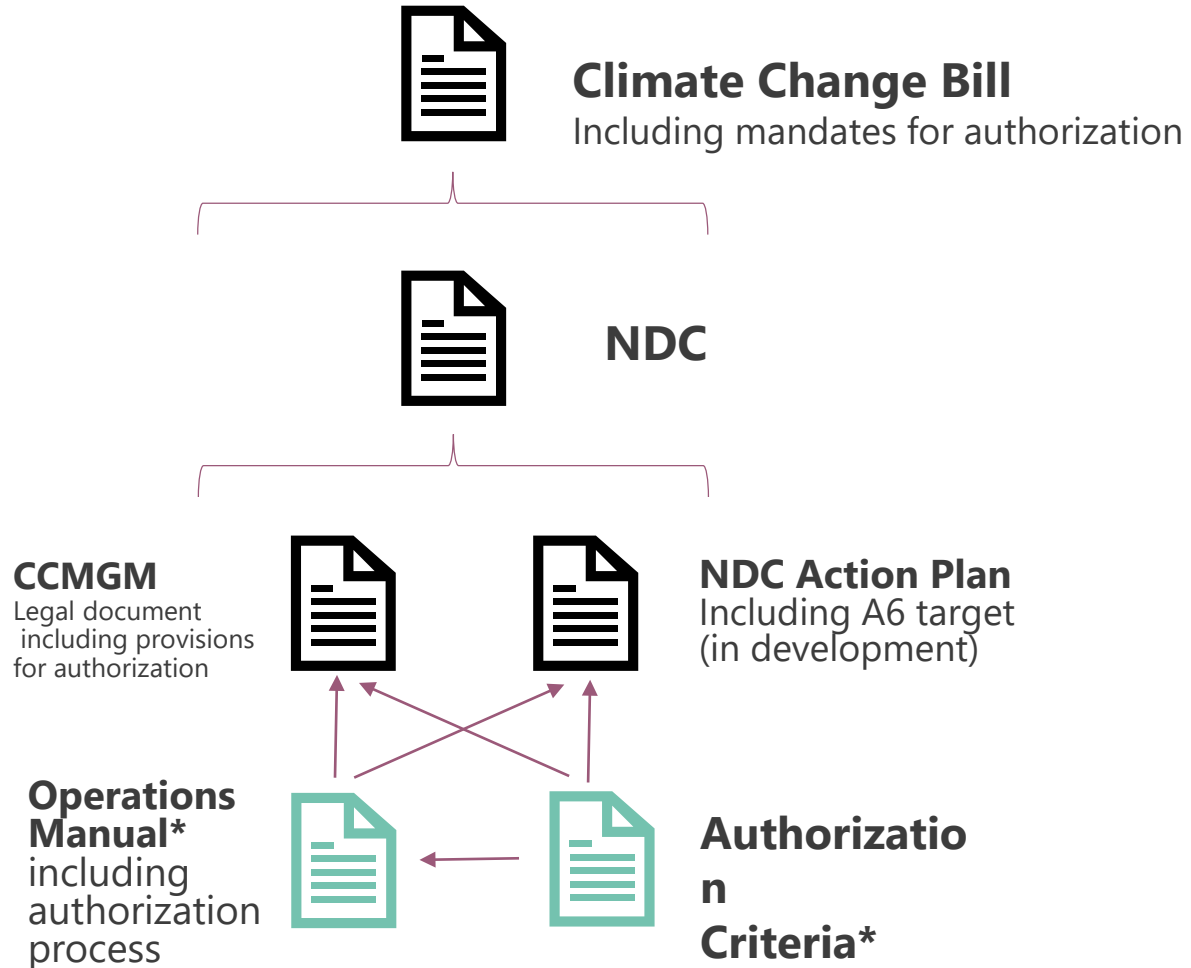


Notes: EI = Environmental Integrity; NDC = Nationally Determined Contributions; MO = Mitigation Outcome; OMGE = Overall Mitigation in Global Emissions; LT-LEDS = Long Term - Low Emission Development Strategy

Going **beyond mandatory** authorization decisions.

Understanding **authorization criteria**.

How did we apply this in Thailand Lessons learned?



*Developed with the support of SPAR6C.

How we used the guides in Thailand:

- Regulatory situation with multiple existing laws and policies governing an existing national carbon market
- Provisions for authorization included in various documents, both strategic and regulatory
- The guides provided inputs into the authorization processes, and authorization criteria, that are currently in development

Lessons learned:

- Fitting into a strong and complex regulatory framework brings challenges
- Authorization processes, in order to operationalize A6 quickly, must be flexible to fit into existing mandates, legal structures, and regulatory structures

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Thank you!

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