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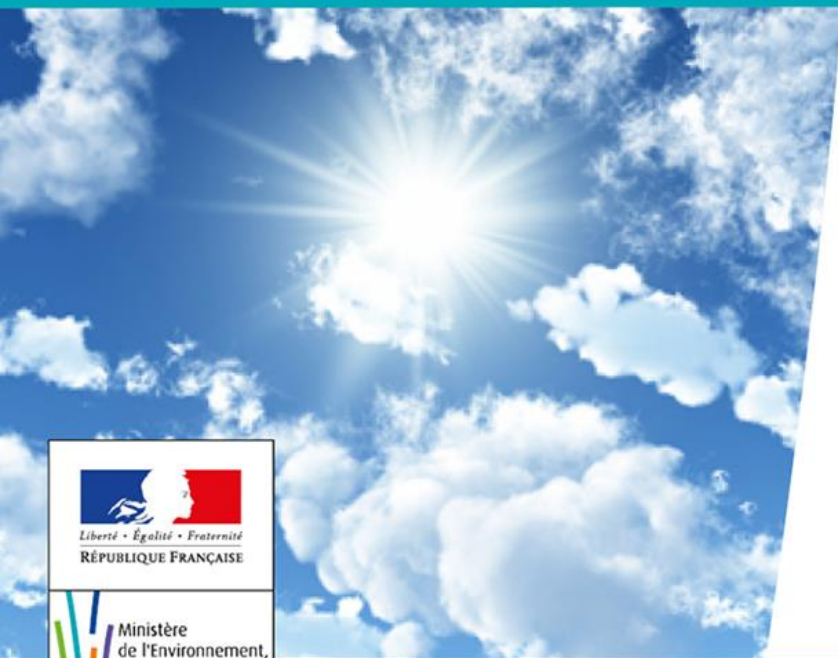
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A science-policy perspective on NDCs

1. UNFCCC
negotiations on NDCs

2. OAEREGES : a tool
for NDC agregation



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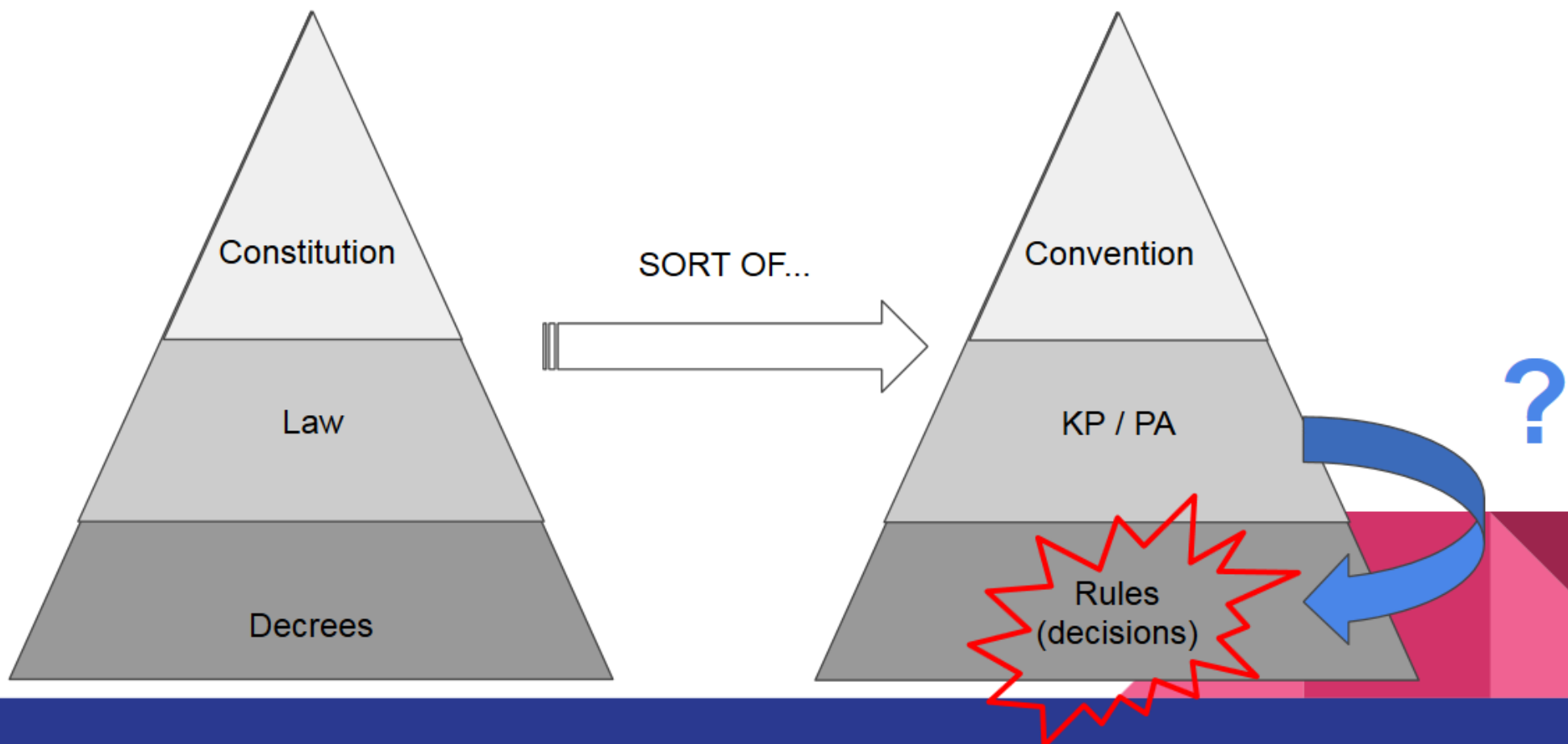


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 - NDCs-related agenda items :
 - APA.3 : Further guidance in relation with the mitigation section of decision 1/CP.21
 - SBI.5 : NDC public registry
 - SBI.X : common timeframes for NDCs
 - « Orphan issue » : NDC ajustment

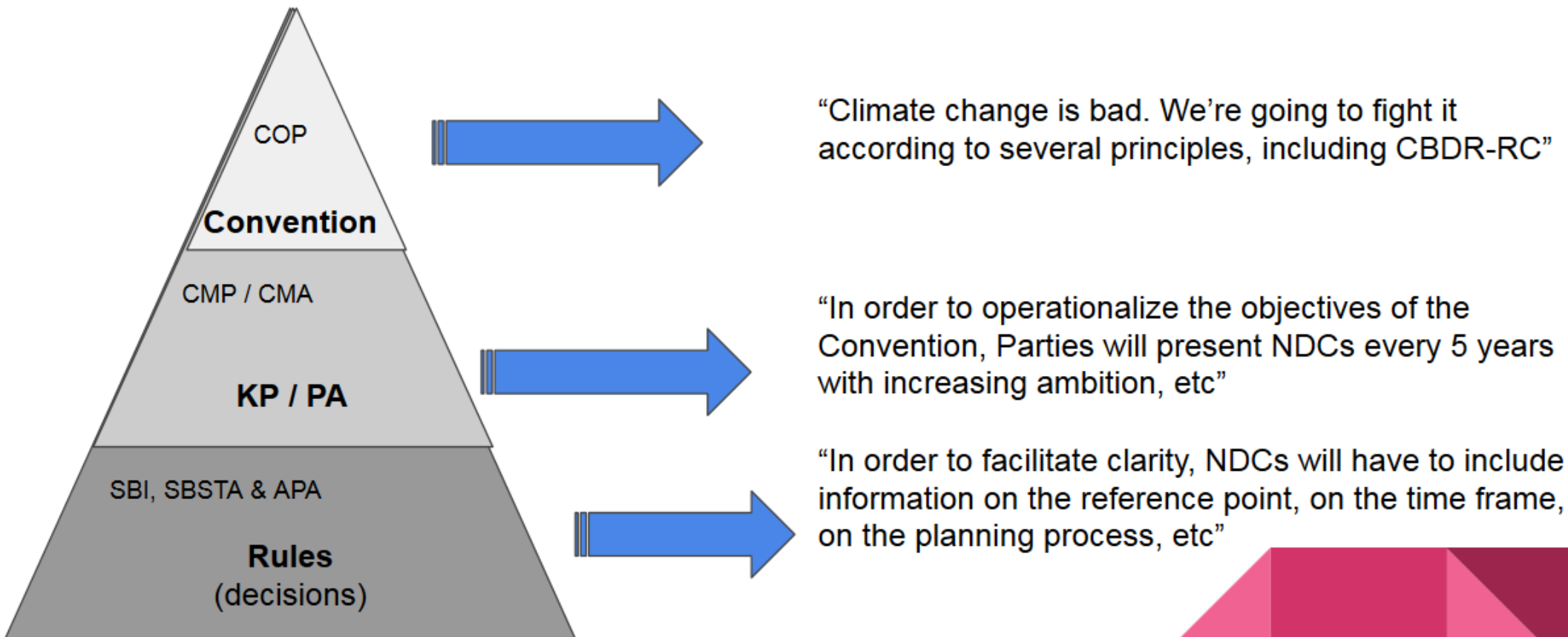
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“Hierarchy of standards”



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Example - NDCs



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- APA 3 : NDC guidance
 - Features of NDCs
 - [Information](#) to facilitate clarity, transparency and understanding of NDCs
 - Accounting for NDCs
- SBI 5 : NDC public registry

Planning processes

- Description of planning processes related to the NDC; e.g. development of implementation measures (intended or proposed) institutional responsibilities, stakeholder consultations and other processes to achieve the objectives of the NDC

- If applicable, how the NDC relates to the long term strategy submitted under article 4.19

- If applicable, how the NDC relates to other development plans or strategies

Assumptions and methodological approaches including those for estimating and accounting for anthropogenic GHG emissions and, as appropriate, removals

- Target levels (e.g. emission budgets/levels/reductions, emission-intensity levels)

- Metrics and methodologies used to estimate emissions (in accordance with methodologies and common metrics assessed by the IPCC and adopted by the CMA)

- Intended use of voluntary cooperation under Article 6, in accordance with the guidance decided by the CMA (e.g. intended acquisitions and transfers)

- If the Party chooses to include the land sector in its NDC:

- (i) Treatment in NDC (e.g. accounting like any other sector, sectoral target)

- (ii) Accounting approach (e.g. land-based vs. Activity-based, in accordance with the guidance decided by the CMA, use of base years/base periods/reference levels, HWP approach used)

- (iii) Coverage of activities / categories or sub-categories / pools (including HWPs) / fluxes / gases (comprehensive/partial)

- (iv) Intention to exclude emissions from natural disturbances and provisions to be applied,

- (v) Information on reference level, if this accounting approach is used, and its relation to the overall baseline.



Thank you !

