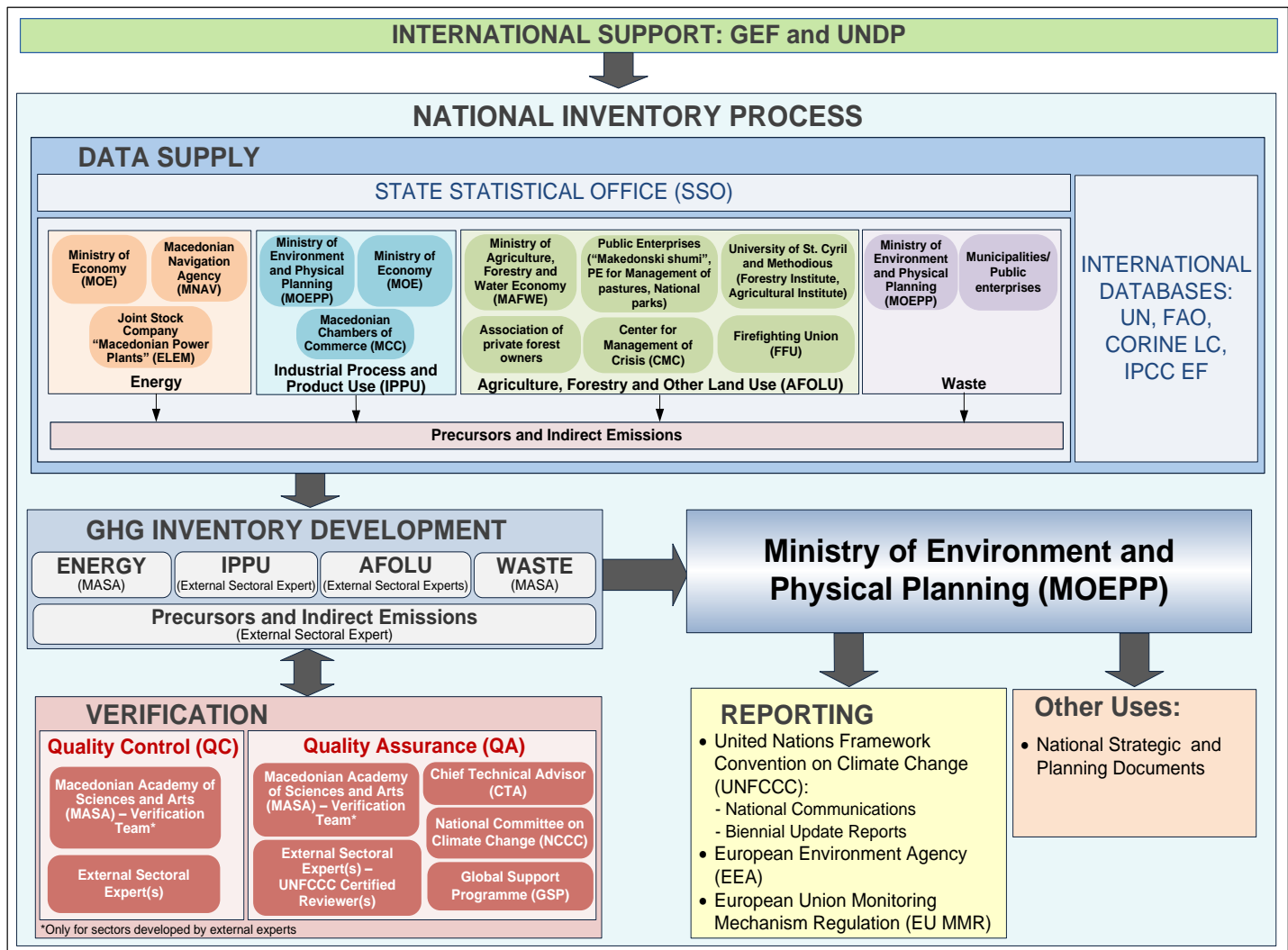




Macedonia's Best Practice on QA/ QC and Verification in the National GHG Inventory for the SBUR

As a Non-Annex I Party to the UNFCCC, Macedonia has been developing inventories of anthropogenic emissions by sources and removals by sinks of greenhouse gases (GHG) emitted to or removed from the atmosphere since 2000, as part of its National Communications on Climate Change and Biennial Update Reports. Up to now, three National Communications (2003, 2008 and 2014) and the First Biennial Update Report (2015) have been submitted to the UNFCCC.

The national inventory process includes the following key players:



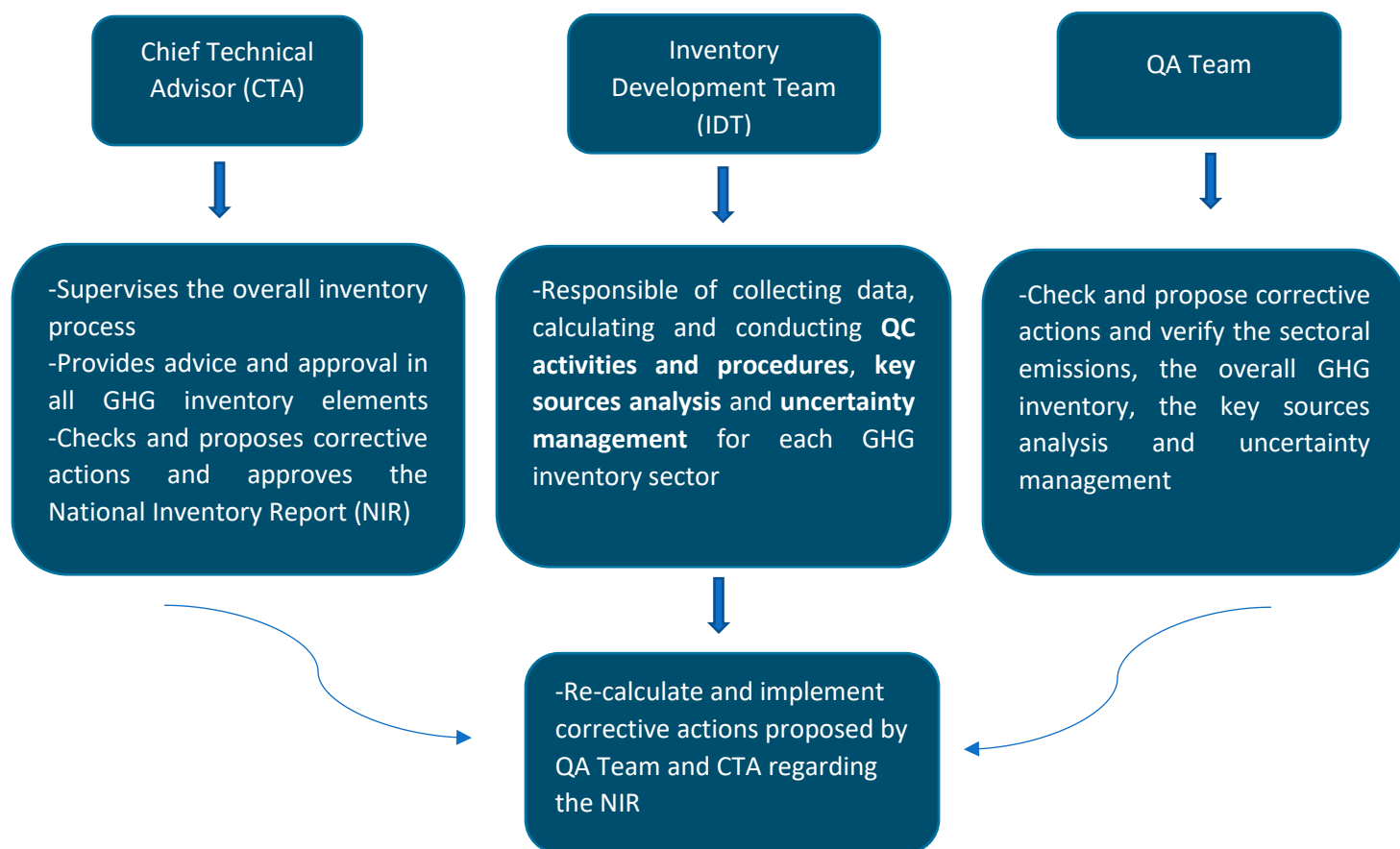
The Macedonian approach towards QA/QC activities in the national GHG inventory process is based on the in-depth analysis of the current practices of the inventory compilation in the country and the relevant international best practices.

Why is Macedonia's QA/ QC a best Practice?

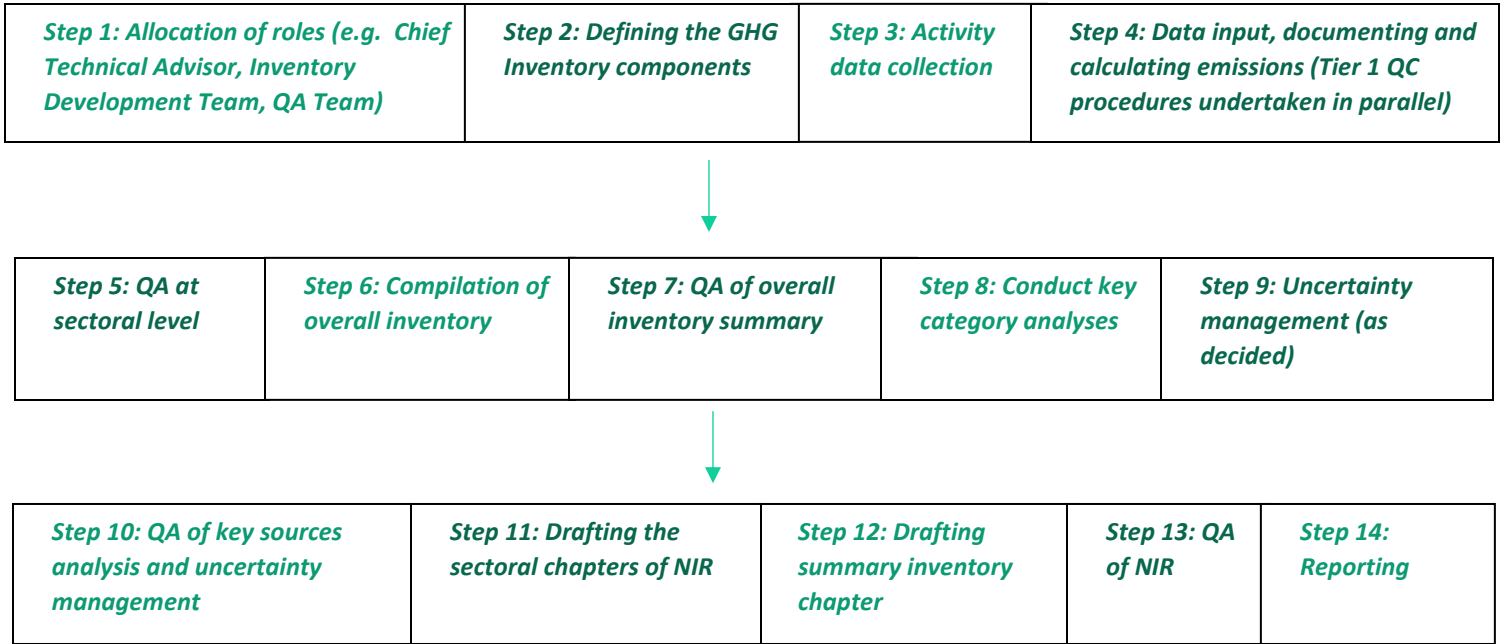
Macedonian inventory process is organized in a way that meets the necessary technical conditions for ensuring sustainability, since:

- A strong focus is put on documenting essential information in a concise format;
- Activities and tasks are standardized and clear procedures stipulated;
- Roles and responsibilities of all players are clearly defined.

Who is involved in the QA/QC activities?

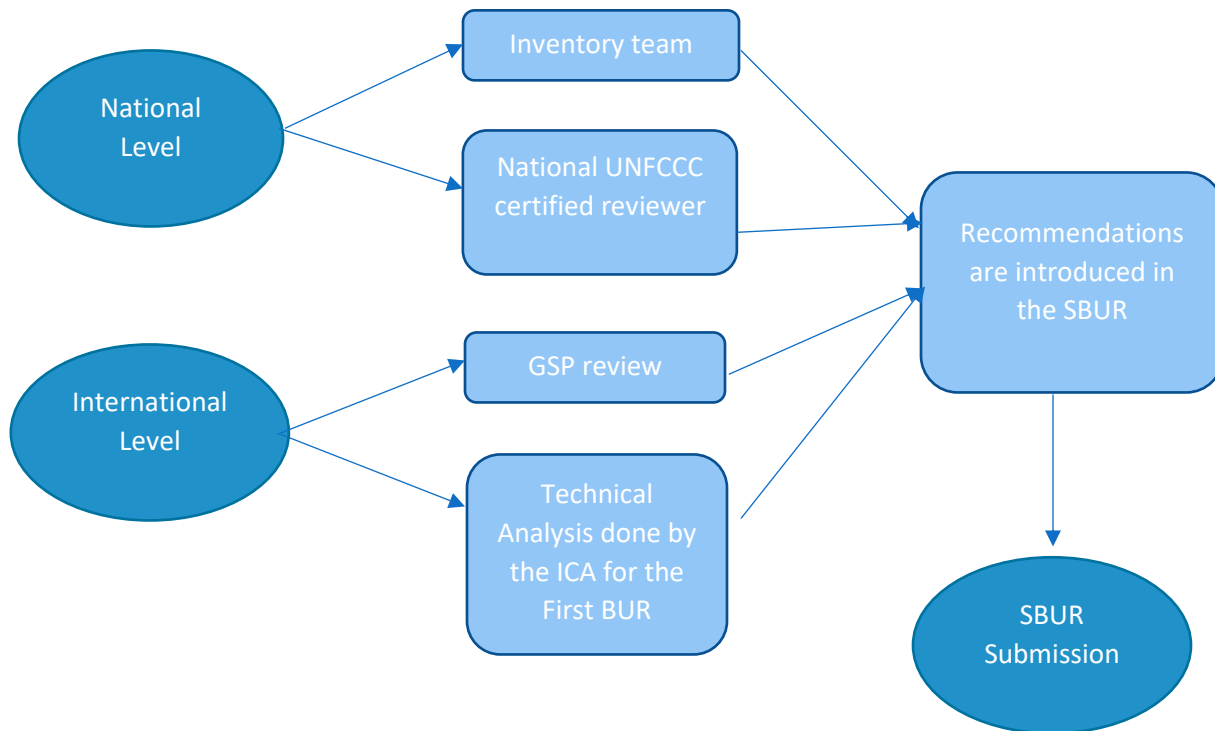


Macedonia's QA/ QC in 14 Steps



Quality Assurance and Verification process of the GHG inventory

For the Second BUR, four tiers for Quality Assurance and Verification of the GHG inventory were used:



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