Rule 31
Case Management Conference

With a view to conducting an expeditious and cost-effective proceeding, the Tribunal shall convene one or more case management conferences with the parties at any time after the first session to:

(a) identify uncontested facts;

(b) clarify and narrow the issues in dispute; or

(c) address any other procedural or substantive issue related to the resolution of the dispute.
Pre-Adoption of AR 31: Current ICSID Practice-Case Management Conferences (CMCs)

- Nascent CMC practice in ICSID proceedings.

- **Timing**: CMCs usually scheduled at the first session to take place after the first round of written submissions.

- **Mode**: In-person/teleconference/videoconference.

- **Topics**: Procedural timetable; scope of further submissions; document production and hearing-related matters.
Post-Adoption of AR 31: Case Management Conferences (CMCs)

- **Proactive Management** for an expeditious and cost-effective arbitration.

- **Timing**: Tribunals shall convene *at least one* CMC after the first session.

- **Topics**: CMCs can be used to address *broad matters*, including:
  1. identifying uncontested facts;
  2. clarifying and narrowing the disputed issues; or
  3. any other procedural/substantive issues related to resolving the dispute.
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