

# Second technical workshop on the revision of the guidelines for the review of national GHG inventories from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention

## Introduction

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# Outline

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- ❖ Previous COP decisions
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- ❖ Overview of the agenda
- ❖ Next steps



# Previous COP decisions

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## Decision 1/CP.16 (2010):

- ❖ Building on **existing** reporting and review guidelines, processes and experiences, establishes a work programme:
  - ❖ The **revision of guidelines for the review of NC**, including the BR, **annual GHG inventories and national inventory systems**;

## 2/CP.17 (2011): Launch work programme under SBSTA

- ❖ Secretariat to enhance **coordination** between different review processes to **ensure effective and efficient processes and procedures**.

## 23/CP.19 (2013): **Draft review guidelines for BRs, NCs**

- ❖ General aspects of all reviews; a placeholder for GHG inventories reviews



# SBSTA 36–39 and 1st workshop

SBSTA 36, 37 (2012): Initial consideration of work programme	SBSTA 38, 39 (2013): Focused mostly on BR and NC	First technical workshop on GHG inventories (April 2014)
Need to have cost-effective, efficient and practical review process that does not impose excessive burden	The same information submitted in NCs, BRs and inventories should only be reviewed once	Workshop participants developed draft revised review guidelines and the secretariat prepared a workshop report as input to SBSTA 40
Consider past experience	Advanced work on training	



# SBSTA 40 in June 2014 (1)

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- ❖ Deliberated on the status of the revised guidelines produced at the April workshop
- ❖ Advanced its work on the guidelines.
- ❖ Invited Parties to submit further views and textual modifications on the guidelines, and requested the secretariat to update the guidelines based on these submissions
  - ✧ One submission was received and the draft revised guidelines produced (FCCC/SBSTA/2014/INF.14)



## SBSTA 40 in June 2014 (2)

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- ❖ Reiterated the need for this workshop to **allow further discussion** on the outstanding issues and to **advance the text of the guidelines**.
- ✧ Organize under the guidance of the SBSTA Chair; encourage broad participation
- ✧ Secretariat to produce a further updated draft of the guidelines (in track changes) and a workshop report as initial input to the discussions at SBSTA 41



# Training in the work programme

SBSTA 38–39 (2013)	SBSTA 40 (June 2014)	For consideration at SBSTA 41 (Dec 2014)
Highlighted importance of training for review of BRs and NCs	Make available in 2014 online training courses for review of BR/NC (on a trial basis)	FCCC/SBSTA/2014/INF.19: draft training programme for technical review of GHG Inventories
Requested the secretariat to begin development of training materials for these reviews	Update, revise and complete materials for training programme to review of GHG inventories	Draft training programme for technical review of BR and NC on the basis of draft decision text in annex to document FCCC/SBSTA/2014/L.17
Development of formal training programme for BR and NC for consideration at SBSTA 40	Consider further at SBSTA 41 the training program for BR/NC and the program for GHG inventory reviews.	



# Proposed organization of work - agenda

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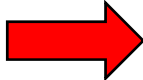
- ❖ **Three main sessions consistent with SBSTA conclusions to allow time for discussion and to advance the text**
  - ❖ **Background**
  - ❖ **General discussion and approach to the work**
  - ❖ **Advancing the text**
- ❖ **The agenda prepared under the guidance of the SBSTA Chair.**
- ❖ **The agenda is flexible; designed to meet the objectives of the workshop and accommodate its timing to cover all the main points under discussion, as well as to provide initial input to SBSTA 41**





# Next steps

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- ❖ Time is limited
  - ❖ The current guidelines for the review of Annex I GHG inventories (19/CP.8) are not consistent with the GHG inventories to be submitted in April 2015 (24/CP.19)  
 **This work must be finished in Lima**
- ❖ Make use of the time available at this workshop
  - ❖ A large number of brackets remain in the text and very limited time in Lima to finalize
- ❖ Invitation of SBSTA to continue discussions and advance the text here
- ❖ The workshop report, including the updated draft guidelines based on your discussions, will serve as initial input to SBSTA 41.



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## **For further background information, please refer to:**

**Decisions:** 1/CP.16, 2/CP.17, 23/CP.19

**SBSTA conclusions:**

**FCCC/SBSTA/2012/5 , paras. 72-85 and Annex I (SBSTA 37) //**

**FCCC/SBSTA/2013/3, paras. 86-100 (SBSTA 38) //**

**FCCC/SBSTA/2013/5, paras 61-72 (SBSTA 39) //**

**FCCC/SBSTA/2014/2, paras. 107-119 (SBSTA 40)**

**Party views and synthesis:** See the official submission portal, as well as:

**FCCC/SBSTA/2012/MISC.17 (October 2012) // FCCC/SBSTA/2012/INF.11 (Nov**

**2012) // FCCC/SBSTA/2014/INF.3 (March 2014) // FCCC/SBSTA/2014/INF.4**

**(March 2014) // FCCC/SBSTA/2014/INF.10 (May 2014) //**

**FCCC/SBSTA/2014/INF.14 (September 2014)**

**Workshop reports**

**FCCC/SBSTA/2013/INF.14 (Nov 2013) // FCCC/SBSTA/2014/INF.9 (May 2014)**

**Other:** FCCC/TP/2012/8: (Technical Paper, Oct 2012) // FCCC/SBSTA/2013/INF.2.  
(Secretariat note, May 2013)

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