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P1.0.4	Previous annual review report reference	The 2015 ARR is not yet published. For purposes of this assessment FCCC/ARR/2014/BGR (14/04/2015) will be used: <u>http://unfccc.int/documentation/documents</u> /advanced_search/items/6911.php?priref= 600008441#beg	

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1. Overall Assessment Summary

The SIAR Part 1 report assesses the completeness of a Party's annual submission with regard to its national registry. Each section contains questions related to the specific items to be assessed.

1.1. Overall assessment

Ref Nr	Requirement	Assessment
P1.1.1	Submission complete?	
	Information has been provided pursuant to paragraphs 11 to 18 in section I.E of the annex to decision 15/CMP.1, paragraph 32 in section II.E of the annex to decision 15/CMP.1 and the further guidance by the SIAR guidelines?	[x]Yes []No
P1.1.2	Public Information Provided?	
	Information has been provided pursuant to paragraphs 44 to 48 in section I.E of the annex to decision 13/CMP.1?	[x]Yes []No
P1.1.3	Explanation of how the previous Annual Review recommendations have been addressed?	[x]Yes []No []NA

2. Accounting of Kyoto Protocol units

The purpose of this section is to indicate whether information has been reported by the Party in its annual submission pursuant to paragraphs 11 to 18 in section I.E of the annex to decision 15/CMP.1.

Ref Nr	Requirement	Assessment	Comments			
15/CMP.1	15/CMP.1 annex I.E paragraph 11					
Standard	electronic format (SEF)					
P1.2.1	14/CMP.1 annex I. paragraph 3		The Party has not transferred or acquired Kyoto Protocol units			
	Has the Party transferred or acquired any Kyoto Protocol units in the reporting period or in any year prior to the reporting year?	[]Yes[x]No	during or prior to the reported period as indicated in [SEF] and [SEFCR].			
	(If yes, Party is required to submit the SEF report)					
P1.2.2	15/CMP.1 annex I.E paragraph 11		The Party's SEF report [SEF] was made available to assessors by			
	Has the Party provided a report in the SEF containing the information required by paragraph 11 of the annex to decision 15/CMP.1?	ontaining	27/05/2016. The Party has not yet transferred of acquired any units.			
	(Yes is also indicated when the Party has not submitted a SEF and was not required to do so)					
15/CMP.1	annex I.E paragraph 12					
Discrepa	nt transactions					
P1.2.3	Has the transaction log identified discrepancies in transactions proposed by the Party?	[]Yes [x]No	The ITL identified no discrepancies with transactions proposed by the Party during the reported period (see [RRITL], Report R-2).			
P1.2.4	Has Party reported all discrepancies as required by paragraph 12 of the annex to decision 15/CMP.1?	[x]Yes []No	The Party reported in [NIR] Section 12.3, page 525 that no discrepancies occurred during the reported period. The information has been verified and matches the ITL records (see [RRITL], report R-2).			

Ref Nr	Requirement	Assessment	Comments
15/CMP.	1 annex I.E paragraph 13		
Reversal	of storage notifications		
P1.2.5	Has the transaction log issued reversal of storage notifications to the Party's national registry?	[]Yes [x]No	The ITL identified no reversal of storage notifications to the Party's national registry during the reported period (see [RRITL], Report R-3).
P1.2.6	Has Party reported all notifications directing it to replace ICERs in accordance with paragraph 49 of the annex to decision 5/CMP.1?	[x]Yes []No	The Party reported in [NIR] Section 12.3, page 525 that no reversal of storage notifications were addressed to its national registry during the reported period. The information has been verified and matches the ITL records (see [RRITL], Report R-3).
15/CMP.	1 annex I.E paragraph 14		
Non-cert	ification notifications		
P1.2.7	Has the transaction log issued non-certification notifications to the Party's national registry?	[]Yes [x]No	The ITL identified no non-certification notifications to the Party's national registry during the reported period (see [RRITL], Report R-3).
P1.2.8	Has the Party reported all notifications to replace ICERs in accordance with paragraph 50 of the annex to decision 5/CMP.1?	[x]Yes []No	The Party reported in [NIR] Section 12.3, page 525 that no non- certification notifications were addressed to its national registry during the reported period. The information has been verified and matches the ITL records (see [RRITL], Report R-3).
15/CMP.	I 1 annex I.E paragraph 15		
Non-repl	acement		
P1.2.9	Has the transaction log a record of non-replacement for this Party?	[]Yes [x]No	The ITL identified no non-replacement notifications to the Party's national registry during the reported period (see [RRITL], Report R-3).
P1.2.10	Has Party reported all non-replacements in accordance with paragraph 56 of the annex to decision 5/CMP.1?	[x]Yes []No	The Party reported in [NIR] Section 12.3, page 525 that no non- replacement notifications were addressed to its national registry during the reported period. The information has been verified and matches the ITL records (see [RRITL], Report R-3).

Ref Nr	Requirement	Assessment	Comments
15/CMP.1	annex I.E paragraph 16		
Inconsist	encies from discrepant transactions		
P1.2.11	Has the transaction log identified discrepant transactions proposed by the Party?	[]Yes [x]No	The ITL did not identify discrepant transactions proposed by the Party.
P1.2.12	Has Party reported on units that are not valid for use towards compliance with commitments under Article 3, paragraph 1, pursuant to paragraph 43 (b) of the annex to decision 13/CMP.1?	[x]Yes []No	The Party reported in [NIR] Section 12.3, page 525 that its national registry does not hold units that are not valid for use towards compliance with commitments under Article 3, paragraph 1.
	annex I.E paragraph 17 and changes to address discrepancies		
P1.2.13	Has Party reported actions taken to correct any problem that caused a discrepancy to occur, any changes to the national registry to prevent a discrepancy from reoccurring, or the resolution of any previously identified questions of implementation pertaining to transactions?	[x]Yes []No	The Party reported in [NIR] Section 12.3, page 525 that there were no actions necessary to undertake to correct problems that caused discrepancies from occurring, or to prevent discrepancies from reoccurring. There were no actions necessary to address questions of implementation pertaining to transactions.
15/CMP.1	annex I.E paragraph 18		1
CPR Calo	culation		
P1.2.14	Has Party reported the calculation of its commitment period reserve?	[x]Yes []No	The Party reported the calculation of its commitment period reserve (CPR) in [NIR] Section 12.5, paragraph 4 and paragraph 6.

3. National Registry Change

If a change to a Party's national registry has been identified under paragraph 22 of the annex to decision 15/CMP.1 then information relating to this change should be submitted by the Party in accordance with paragraph 32 of the annex to decision 15/CMP.1.

The baseline for reporting changes of national registry is the information provided by the Party in its last submission.

Ref Nr	Requirement	Submission complete?	Item changed during reported period?	Comments
P1.3.1	15/CMP.1 annex II.E paragraph 32.(a) Change of name or contact Has the Party reported changes to the name or contact information of the registry administrator?	[x]Yes []No	[x]Yes []No	In [NIR] Section 14, para 1, page 531, the Party states that a change of the registry staff has occurred and provides contact information.
P1.3.2	 15/CMP.1 annex II.E paragraph 32.(b) Change of cooperation arrangement Has the Party reported changes to the names of the other Parties with which they cooperate in maintaining their national registry consolidated? 	[x]Yes []No	[]Yes [x]No	In [NIR] Section 14, para 2, page 531, the Party states that no changes have been made to its cooperation arrangements.
P1.3.3	15/CMP.1 annex II.E paragraph 32.(c) Change to the database or the capacity of National Registry Has the Party reported a change to the database structure or capacity of the national registry?	[x]Yes []No	[]Yes [x]No	In [NIR] Section 14, para 3, page 531, the Party states that only minor changes occurred in the structure of the database and that these changes were limited and only affected EU ETS functionality.

Ref Nr	Requirement	Submission complete?	Item changed during reported period?	Comments
P1.3.4	15/CMP.1 annex II.E paragraph 32.(d) Change of conformance to technical standards Has the Party reported a change to how the national registry conforms to the technical standards for data exchange between registry systems?	[x]Yes []No	[]Yes [x]No	In [NIR] Section 14, para 4, page 531, the Party states the changes that have been made to the conformance to technical standards by its national registry; the Party states as well that no other changes than the before mentioned ones have been made.
P1.3.5	15/CMP.1 annex II.E paragraph 32.(e) Change of discrepancies procedures Has the Party reported a change to the procedures employed in the national registry to minimize discrepancies?	[x]Yes []No	[]Yes [x]No	In [NIR] Section 14, para 5, page 531, the Party states that no changes have been made to the procedures employed in its national registry to minimize discrepancies.
P1.3.6	15/CMP.1 annex II.E paragraph 32.(f)Change of SecurityHas the Party reported a change to the security measures employed in the national registry to prevent unauthorized manipulations and to prevent operator error?	[x]Yes []No	[]Yes [x]No	In [NIR] Section 14, para 6, page 532, the Party states that no changes have been made to the security measures employed in its national registry.
P1.3.7	15/CMP.1 annex II.E paragraph 32.(g) Change of list of publicly available information Has the Party reported a change to the list of publicly accessible information?	[x]Yes []No	[]Yes [x]No	In [NIR] Section 14, para 7, page 532, the Party states that no changes have been made to the list of publicly available information accessible by means of the user interface of its national registry.

Ref Nr	Requirement	Submission complete?	Item changed during reported period?	Comments
P1.3.8	15/CMP.1 annex II.E paragraph 32.(h) Change of Internet address Has the Party reported a change to the Internet address of the national registry?	[x]Yes []No	[]Yes [x]No	In [NIR] Section 14, para 8, page 532, the Party states that no changes have been made to the Internet address of its national registry.
P1.3.9	15/CMP.1 annex II.E paragraph 32.(i)Change of data integrity measureHas the Party reported a change to the measures ensuring the integrity of data storage and the recovery of registry services in the event of a disaster?	[x]Yes []No	[]Yes [x]No	In [NIR] Section 14, para 9, page 532, the Party states that no changes have been made to the data integrity measures.
P1.3.10	15/CMP.1 annex II.E paragraph 32.(j) Change of test results Has the Party reported a change to the results of any test procedure?	[x]Yes []No	[x]Yes []No	In [NIR] Section 14, para 10, page 532 the Party states the changes that have been made to the results of its test procedures, which were successfully carried out. The Party also makes references to the relevant test report, which has been attached to the [NIR].
P1.3.11	1/CMP.8 paragraph 23 PPSR account Has the Party established a previous period surplus reserve (PPSR) account in its national registry?	[x]Yes []No	[x]Yes []No	In [INITIAL REPORT] the Party refers to a PPSR account being established by the European Union as their registry host.

4. Public information

This section provides information on the completeness of public information provided pursuant to part E of the annex to 13/CMP.1, paragraphs 44 to 48 inclusive.

Paragraph 44 of the annex to decision 13/CMP.1 requires the national registry to make non-confidential information publicly available. The assessor should go to the webpage by the URL provided in the submission to determine if the information has been successfully made public. If the information is only found in the NIR that does not satisfy the requirements and should be negatively assessed. See the Publicly Available Information Guidance document for additional clarification.

Ref Nr	Requirement	Submission complete	Has party identified this type of information confidential?	Comments
P1.4.1	13/CMP.1 Annex paragraph 45 Account information provided?	[x]Yes []No	[]Yes []No[x]Partial	In [NIR] Section 12.4, page 526 the Party provides reference to this publicly available information <u>http://eea.government.bg/</u> and states that the Party considers all information to be confidential that is determined to be confidential according to article 110 of the Commission Regulation (EU) No. 89/2013.
				The assessor reviews the content of the Party's provided website <u>http://eea.government.bg/bg/r-r/r-te/registry/main2</u> and notices the link to be inaccurate as it does not directly lead to the information required by paragraph 45.
				While not identified in [NIR], the assessor was able to identify the relevant data in the additionally referenced website <u>http://eea.government.bg/bg/r-r/r-</u> te/registry/main3 indicated in [INITIAL REPORT] Section 11, page 19. However, the assessor notes that the published information is not up to date (i.e. updated as close to real time as possible, but at least updated on a monthly basis).
				While not identified in [NIR] the assessor was able to identify up to date information at <u>https://ets-</u> <u>registry.webgate.ec.europa.eu/euregistry/BGR/public/r</u> <u>eports/publicReports.xhtml</u>
				The assessor still recommends that the Party provide a correct URL in [NIR] and update the publicly available information at <u>http://eea.government.bg/bg/r-r/r-te/registry/main3</u> .
P1.4.1.1	13/CMP.1 Annex paragraph 45 (a) Account name: the holder of the account	[x]Yes []No	[] Yes [x] No [] Partial	See P1.4.1

Ref Nr	Requirement	Submission complete	Has party identified this type of information confidential?	Comments
P1.4.1.2	13/CMP.1 Annex paragraph 45 (b) Account type: the type of account (holding, cancellation or retirement)	[x]Yes []No	[] Yes [x] No [] Partial	See P1.4.1
P1.4.1.3	13/CMP.1 Annex paragraph 45 (c) Commitment period: the commitment period with which a cancellation or retirement account is associated	[x]Yes []No	[] Yes [x] No [] Partial	See P1.4.1
P1.4.1.4	13/CMP.1 Annex paragraph 45 (d) Representative identifier: the representative of the account holder, using the Party identifier (the two- letter country code defined by ISO 3166) and a number unique to that representative within the Party's registry	[x]Yes []No	[x]Yes []No []Partial	See P1.4.1 The assessor notes that if the information about the account representatives is identified as confidential, the Party is recommended to clearly state that in the [NIR] and include an explicit reference to the relevant legislation that indicates the data linked to the account representatives to be classified as confidential.
P1.4.1.5	13/CMP.1 Annex paragraph 45 (e) Representative name and contact information; the full name, mailing address, telephone number, facsimile number and email address of the representative of the account holder	[x]Yes []No	[x]Yes []No []Partial	See P1.4.1 The assessor notes that if the information about the account representatives is identified as confidential, the Party is recommended to clearly state that in the [NIR] and include an explicit reference to the relevant legislation that indicates the data linked to the account representatives to be classified as confidential.

Ref Nr	Requirement	Submission complete	Has party identified this type of information confidential?	Comments
P1.4.2	13/CMP.1 Annex paragraph 46 Article 6 project information provided?	[x]Yes []No	[] Yes [x] No [] Partial	The assessor was not able to locate the relevant information based on the URL provided neither in [NIR] Section 12.4, page 526 at <u>http://eea.government.bg/bg/r-r/r-te/registry/main2</u> nor in [IR] subsection referring to JI projects, page 19 at <u>http://eea.government.bg/bg/r-r/r-te/registry/main</u>
				While not identified in [NIR], the assessor was able to identify the relevant data in the additionally referenced website http://eea.government.bg/bg/r-r/r-te/registry/main3 indicated in [IR]. However, the assessor notes that the published information is not up to date (i.e. updated as close to real time as possible, but at least updated on a monthly basis).
				The assessor recommends that the Party provide a correct URL in [NIR] and update the publicly available information at <u>http://eea.government.bg/bg/r-r/r-te/registry/main3</u> .
				While not identified in [NIR] the assessor was able to identify up to date information at <u>https://ets-</u> registry.webgate.ec.europa.eu/euregistry/BGR/public/r eports/publicReports.xhtml
				The assessor still recommends that the Party update the publicly available information referenced above at http://eea.government.bg/
P1.4.2.1	13/CMP.1 Annex paragraph 46 (a) Project name: a unique name for the project	[x]Yes []No	[] Yes [x] No [] Partial	See P1.4.2

Ref Nr	Requirement	Submission complete	Has party identified this type of information confidential?	Comments
P1.4.2.2	13/CMP.1 Annex paragraph 46 (b) Project location; the Party and town or region in which the project is located	[x]Yes []No	[] Yes [x] No [] Partial	See P1.4.2
P1.4.2.3	13/CMP.1 Annex paragraph 46 (c) Years of ERU issuance; the years in which ERU's have been issued as a result of the Article 6 project	[x]Yes []No	[] Yes [x] No [] Partial	The Party provides reference to this publicly available information in [NIR] Section 12.4, page 526 <u>http://www3.moew.government.bg/?show=top&cid=357</u> <u>⟨=en</u>
P1.4.2.4	13/CMP.1 Annex paragraph 46 (d) Reports; downloadable electronic version of all publicly available documentation relating to the project, including proposals, monitoring, verification and issuance of ERU's, where relevant, subject to the confidentiality provisions in decision 9/CMP.1.	[x]Yes []No	[] Yes [x] No [] Partial	See P1.4.2.3
P1.4.3	13/CMP.1 Annex paragraph 47 Holding and transaction information provided?	[x]Yes []No	[]Yes [x]No[]Partial	In [NIR] Section 12.4, page 527 the Party did not provide an accurate public URL to access publication of the SEF report for 2015. The assessor recommends that the Party provide the URL in [NIR] While not identified in [NIR] the assessor was able to identify up to date information at <u>https://ets-</u> <u>registry.webgate.ec.europa.eu/euregistry/BGR/public/r</u> <u>eports/publicReports.xhtml</u>

Ref Nr	Requirement	Submission complete	Has party identified this type of information confidential?	Comments
P1.4.3.1	13/CMP.1 Annex paragraph 47 (a)	[x]Yes []No	[] Yes [x] No [] Partial	See P1.4.3
	The total quantity of ERUs, CERs, AAUs and RMUs in each account at the beginning of the year			
P1.4.3.2	13/CMP.1 Annex paragraph 47 (b)	[x]Yes []No	[]Yes [x]No []Partial	See P1.4.3
	The total quantity of AAUs issued on the basis of the assigned amount pursuant to Article 3, paragraphs 7 and 8			
P1.4.3.3	13/CMP.1 Annex paragraph 47 (c)	[x]Yes []No	[]Yes [x]No []Partial	See P1.4.3
	The total quantity of ERUs issued on the basis of Article 6 projects			
P1.4.3.4	13/CMP.1 Annex paragraph 47 (d)	[x]Yes []No	[]Yes [x]No []Partial	See P1.4.3
	The total quantity of ERUs, CERs, AAUs and RMUs acquired from other registries and the identity of the transferring accounts and registries			
P1.4.3.5	13/CMP.1 Annex paragraph 47 (e)	[x]Yes []No	[]Yes [x]No []Partial	See P1.4.3
	The total quantity of RMUs issued on the basis of each activity under Article 3, paragraphs 3 and 4			
P1.4.3.6	13/CMP.1 Annex paragraph 47 (f)	[x]Yes []No	[]Yes [x]No []Partial	See P1.4.3
	The total quantity of ERUs, CERs, AAUs and RMUs transferred to other registries and the identity of the acquiring accounts and registries			

Ref Nr	Requirement	Submission complete	Has party identified this type of information confidential?	Comments
P1.4.3.7	13/CMP.1 Annex paragraph 47 (g)	[x]Yes []No	[]Yes [x]No []Partial	See P1.4.3
	The total quantity of ERUs, CERs, AAUs and RMUs cancelled on the basis of activities under Article 3, paragraphs 3 and 4			
P1.4.3.8	13/CMP.1 Annex paragraph 47 (h)	[x]Yes []No	[]Yes [x]No []Partial	See P1.4.3
	The total quantity of ERUs, CERs, AAUs and RMUs cancelled following determination by the Compliance Committee that the Party is not in compliance with its commitment under Article 3, paragraph 1			
P1.4.3.9	13/CMP.1 Annex paragraph 47 (i)	[x]Yes []No	[]Yes [x]No []Partial	See P1.4.3
	The total quantity of other ERUs, CERs, AAUs and RMUs cancelled			
P1.4.3.10	13/CMP.1 Annex paragraph 47 (j)	[x]Yes []No	[]Yes [x]No []Partial	See P1.4.3
	The total quantity of ERUs, CERs, AAUs and RMUs retired			
P1.4.3.11	13/CMP.1 Annex paragraph 47 (k)	[x]Yes []No	[]Yes [x]No []Partial	See P1.4.3
	The total quantity of ERUs, CERs and AAUs carried over from the previous commitment period			
P1.4.3.12	13/CMP.1 Annex paragraph 47 (I)	[x]Yes []No	[]Yes [x]No []Partial	See P1.4.3
	Current holdings of ERUs, CERs, AAUs and RMUs in each account			

Ref Nr	Requirement	Submission complete	Has party identified this type of information confidential?	Comments
P1.4.4	13/CMP.1 Annex paragraph 48 List of legal entities authorized by	[x]Yes []No	[]Yes [x]No	See P1.4.3
	Party provided? ¹			

¹ For the purpose of the annual review, the list of accounts assigned to legal entities within the national registry is sufficient

5. Previous Expert Review Team recommendations

This section provides information on the completeness of Party's annual submission in addressing the previous annual review recommendations. If the Expert review team has made recommendations in the most recently published annual review, this section should list them and the party's annual submission is checked to see that each has been addressed and satisfies each recommendation.

Ref Nr	Recommendation from previous Annual Review report (with ref)	Has Party covered the recommendation in its submission?	Comment
P1.5.1	FCCC/ARR/2014/BGR para 95 – the ERT recommended the Party to implement recommendations contained in the Standard Independent Assessment Report.	[]Yes [x]No	In [NIR], Section 14, page 532, the final row in the table indicates to "see below" for information on the previous annual review recommendations from FCCC/ARR/2014/BGR. There is no information found. The Party should state any actions taken in response to the previous annual review recommendations relevant to the SIAR. In [RESPONSE] Party states that the recommendations from the last ARR have been fully implemented. Information will be provided in the next submission of the NIR.