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## **Annual status report of the greenhouse gas inventory of Poland**

### **Note by the secretariat**

The annual status report of the greenhouse gas inventory of Poland was published on 23 June 2008. For purposes of rule 10, paragraph 2, of the Rules of procedure of the Compliance Committee (annex to decision 4/CMP.2), the report is considered received by the secretariat on the same date. This report, FCCC/ASR/2008/POL, contained in the annex to this note, is being forwarded to the Compliance Committee in accordance with section VI, paragraph 3, of the annex to decision 27/CMP.1 and paragraph 49 of the annex to decision 22/CMP.1.





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## Annual status report of the greenhouse gas inventory of Poland

1. This status report was prepared by the expert review team in accordance with decision 22/CMP.1 as part of the initial check of the greenhouse gas inventory submitted. It reflects the content of the inventory of 2008 as submitted by the Party, and of the resubmission received by 27 May 2008.

2. In this report, the following abbreviations are used:

CRF: common reporting format  
LULUCF: land use, land-use change and forestry  
KP-LULUCF CRF: tables for reporting activities under Article 3, paragraphs 3 and 4, of the Kyoto Protocol  
NIR: national inventory report  
SBDT: sectoral background data tables

*Notation keys*

C: confidential  
IE: included elsewhere  
NA: not applicable  
NE: not estimated  
NO: not occurring

*Greenhouse gases*  
CO<sub>2</sub>: carbon dioxide  
CH<sub>4</sub>: methane  
N<sub>2</sub>O: nitrous oxide  
HFCs: hydrofluorocarbons  
PFCs: perfluorocarbons  
SF<sub>6</sub>: sulphur hexafluoride  
NO<sub>x</sub>: nitrogen oxides  
CO: carbon monoxide  
NMVOCs: non-methane volatile organic compounds  
SO<sub>2</sub>: sulphur dioxide

INTRODUCTION													
General information	Date of receipt		Date of resubmission			Comments							
	CRF <sup>a</sup>	15 April 2008		27 May 2008									
	NIR	27 May 2008											
	Additional information <sup>b</sup>												
	KP-LULUCF CRF <sup>c</sup>												
	KP-LULUCF information <sup>d</sup>												
	CRF provided for years	CRF	1988–2006		KP-LULUCF								
	Base year or period <sup>e</sup>	1988			Base year for HFCs, PFCs and SF <sub>6</sub> <sup>f</sup>			1995					
	Gases covered	CO <sub>2</sub>	CH <sub>4</sub>	N <sub>2</sub> O	HFCs	PFCs	SF <sub>6</sub>	NO <sub>x</sub>	CO	NMVOCs	SO <sub>2</sub>		
		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
National inventory report	Description	The organization of the NIR, in general, follows the structure as outlined in the revised UNFCCC reporting guidelines (decision 18/CP.8). However, the chapter on “Recalculations and improvements” and some of the recommended annexes such as “Detailed discussion of methodology and data for estimating CO <sub>2</sub> emissions from fossil fuel combustion” and “Assessment of completeness” are not provided.											
	Language of NIR	English											
Common reporting format	Missing source category larger than 7 per cent for Annex A sources	No missing source category larger than 7 per cent has been identified.											

<sup>a</sup> CRF refers to the common reporting format tables included in document FCCC/SBSTA/2006/9.

<sup>b</sup> Additional information can be any information submitted by a Party in conjunction with the national inventory report (NIR) or CRF tables.

<sup>c</sup> Parties to the Kyoto Protocol are required to report anthropogenic greenhouse gas emissions by sources and removals by sinks from land use, land-use change and forestry activities under Article 3, paragraph 3, and, if any, elected activities under Article 3, paragraph 4, using the agreed common reporting format tables (decision 6/CMP.3). The reporting of KP-LULUCF CRF tables is voluntary until the 2010 submission.

<sup>d</sup> Parties to the Kyoto Protocol are required to include in their annual greenhouse gas inventories information on anthropogenic greenhouse gas emissions by sources and removals by sinks from land use, land-use change and forestry activities under Article 3, paragraph 3, and, if any, elected activities under Article 3, paragraph 4, in accordance with paragraphs 5–9 in the annex to decision 15/CMP.1. The reporting of this information is voluntary until the 2010 submission.

<sup>e</sup> Parties included in Annex I to the Convention undergoing the process of transition to a market economy are allowed to use a base year or a period of years other than 1990, in accordance with the provisions of Article 4, paragraph 6 of the Convention and decisions 9/CP.2 and 11/CP.4.

<sup>f</sup> A Party can choose 1990 or 1995 as its base year for the fluorinated gases in accordance with Article 3, paragraph 8, of the Kyoto Protocol.

PART I															
Provision of information for the latest reported inventory year in the CRF: 2006															
Tables		Energy		Industrial processes		Solvent use		Agriculture		Land use, land-use change and forestry		Land use, land-use change and forestry (KP) <sup>a</sup>		Waste	
	Sectoral report tables	1	✓	2(I)	✓	3	✓	4	✓	5	✓	5(KP).		6	✓
				2(II)	✓										
	Sectoral background data tables	1.A(a)	✓	2(I).A-G	✓	3.A-D	✓	4.A	✓	5.A	✓	5(KP-I)A.1.1		6.A	✓
		1.A(b)	✓	2(II).C	✓			4.B(a)	✓	5.B	✓	5(KP-I)A.1.2		6.B	✓
		1.A(c)	✓	2(II).E	✓			4.B(b)	✓	5.C	✓	5(KP-I)A.1.3		6.C	✓
		1.A(d)	✓	2(II).F	✓			4.C	✓	5.D	✓	5(KP-I)A.2			
		1.B.1	✓					4.D	✓	5.E	✓	5(KP-I)A.2.1			
		1.B.2	✓					4.E	✓	5.F	✓	5(KP-I)B.1			
		1.C	✓					4.F	✓	5 (I)	✓	5(KP-I)B.2			
Bunkers separately		✓							5 (II)	✓	5(KP-I)B.3				
										5 (III)	✓	5(KP-I)B.4			
										5 (IV)	✓	5(KP-II)1			
										5 (V)	✓	5(KP-II)2			
												5(KP-II)3			
												5(KP-II)4			
											5(KP-II)5				
											Accounting table				
Summary tables (emission totals)	Summary 1.A			✓	Summary 1.B			✓	Summary 2			✓			
Other tables	Summary 3			✓	Table 7 (Key categories)				Table 9(a) (Completeness)			✓			
	Table 10 (Trends)			✓					Table 9(b) (Completeness)						
Comments															
Totals	Provided for gases	CO <sub>2</sub> ✓		CH <sub>4</sub> ✓		N <sub>2</sub> O ✓		HFCs ✓		PFCs ✓		SF <sub>6</sub> ✓			
	Provided for years	1988–2006		1988–2006		1988–2006		1988, 1995–2006		1988, 1995–2006		1988, 1995–2006			
CO <sub>2</sub>	Comparison of CO <sub>2</sub> from fuel combustion	Reference approach			Sectoral approach			Difference more than 2 per cent			If difference is more than 2 per cent				
		✓			✓						Explanation provided				
HFCs, PFCs, SF <sub>6</sub>	Disaggregation by species			HFCs			PFCs			SF <sub>6</sub>					
				✓			✓								
	Reporting of actual and/or potential emission estimates in the consumption of halocarbons and SF <sub>6</sub>			Actual	Potential	Actual	Potential	Actual	Potential	Actual	Potential				
			✓		✓		✓		✓						
Notation keys	Used in	Summary table 1.A			✓	Sectoral report tables			✓	Sectoral background data tables			✓		
	Comments														

<sup>a</sup> The reporting of KP-LULUCF CRF tables is voluntary until the 2010 submission.

		PART II Provision of CRF tables for years reported																					
		Years																	Information gaps relating to reporting <sup>b</sup>	Comments			
		Base year <sup>a</sup>	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005			2006		
Energy	Sectoral report: Table 1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
	SBDT	Table 1.A(a)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
		Table 1.A(b)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
		Table 1.A(c)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
		Table 1.A(d)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
		Table 1.B.1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
		Table 1.B.2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
		Table 1.C	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Industrial processes	Sectoral reports:	Table 2(I)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
		Table 2(II)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
	SBDT	Table 2(I).A–G	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
		Table 2(II).C	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
		Table 2(II).E	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		No data are reported in this table, but notation keys NE, NA are used.	
		Table 2(II).F	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		For years 1989–1993, no data are reported in this table, but for year 1989 notation keys NA, NE, NO are used and for years 1990–1993 notation keys NE, NO are used.	
Solvent use	Sectoral report: Table 3	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
	SBDT	Table 3.A–D	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			



**PART II**  
**Provision of CRF tables for years reported (continued)**

	Base year <sup>a</sup>	Years															Information gaps relating to reporting <sup>b</sup>	Comments			
		1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004			2005	2006	
<b>Sectoral report: Table 5 (KP)</b>																					
Table 5(KP-I)A.1.1																					
Table 5(KP-I)A.1.2																					
Table 5(KP-I)A.1.3																					
Table 5(KP-I)A.2																					
Table 5(KP-I)A.2.1																					
Table 5(KP-I)B.1																					
Table 5(KP-I)B.2																					
Table 5(KP-I)B.3																					
Table 5(KP-I)B.4																					
Table 5(KP-II)1																					
Table 5(KP-II)2																					
Table 5(KP-II)3																					
Table 5(KP-II)4																					
Table 5(KP-II)5																					
Accounting table																					



**PART II**  
**Provision of CRF tables for years reported (continued)**

		Years																Information gaps relating to reporting <sup>b</sup>	Comments				
		Base year <sup>a</sup>	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004			2005	2006		
Waste	Sectoral report: Table 6	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	SBDT Table 6.A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
	Table 6.B	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
	Table 6.C	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Summary and other tables	SBDT Summary 1.A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Summary 1.B	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Summary 2 (CO <sub>2</sub> equivalent emissions)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
	Summary 3 (Methods/emission factors)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Table 7 (Key categories)																						
	Table 8(a) (Recalculation – recalculated data)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
	Table 8(b) (Recalculation – explanatory information)																						
	Table 9(a) (Completeness)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Table 9(b) (Completeness)																						
	Table 10 (Trends)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		

<sup>a</sup> This column indicates that the Party uses a base year other than 1990 in accordance with decisions 9/CP.2 and 11/CP.4, and does not reflect the choice of a base year for the fluorinated gases.

<sup>b</sup> This column indicates that reporting gaps (blank cells) have been identified in a given table of the CRF, owing to limited use, or lack of, notation keys (NO, NE, NA, IE, C).

<sup>c</sup> Parties to the Kyoto Protocol are required to report anthropogenic greenhouse gas emissions by sources and removals by sinks from land use, land-use change and forestry activities under Article 3, paragraph 3, and, if any, elected activities under Article 3, paragraph 4, using the agreed common reporting format tables (decision 6/CMP.3). The reporting of KP-LULUCF CRF tables is voluntary until the 2010 submission.

PART III Provision of information relating to recalculations						
Table 8(a) (Recalculated data)	✓	Comments				
Recalculation for years	1988–2005					
Recalculated sectors/gases	Energy	Industrial processes	Solvent use	Agriculture	Land use, land-use change and forestry	Waste
CO <sub>2</sub>	✓	✓			✓	✓
CH <sub>4</sub>	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
N <sub>2</sub> O	✓			✓	✓	✓
HFCs		✓				
PFCs		✓				
SF <sub>6</sub>		✓				
Table 8(b) (Explanatory information)						
Full CRF for the recalculated base year	✓	Percentage difference in aggregate greenhouse gas base year estimate			with LULUCF	-4.23 %
					without LULUCF	-4.00 %

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