



COMPLIANCE COMMITTEE

Annual status report of the annual inventory of Ireland

Note by the secretariat

The annual status report of the annual inventory of Ireland was published on 5 June 2013. For purposes of rule 10, paragraph 2, of the Rules of procedure of the Compliance Committee (annex to decision 4/CMP.2, as amended by decision 4/CMP.4), the report is considered received by the secretariat on the same date. This report, FCCC/ASR/2013/IRL, 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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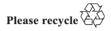
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Annual status report of the annual inventory of Ireland

1. This status report was prepared by the expert review team as part of the initial check of the annual inventory submitted in accordance with decision 15/CMP.1. It reflects the content of the inventory submission of 2013 as originally submitted by the Party, and of the resubmission received by 27 May 2013.

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

	Notation keys
AAU: assigned amount unit	C: confidential
CER: certified emission reduction	IE: included elsewhere
CRF: common reporting format	NA: not applicable
ERU: emission reduction unit	NE: not estimated
GHG: greenhouse gas	NO: not occurring
KP-LULUCF: Article 3, paragraphs 3 and	
4, activities under the Kyoto Protocol	Gases
ICER: long-term certified emission	CO ₂ : carbon dioxide
reduction	CH ₄ : methane
LULUCF: land use, land-use change and	N ₂ O: nitrous oxide
forestry	HFCs: hydrofluorocarbons
NIR: national inventory report	PFCs: perfluorocarbons
RMU: removal unit	SF ₆ : sulphur hexafluoride
SBDT: sectoral background data tables	NO _X : nitrogen oxides
SEF: standard electronic format	CO: carbon monoxide
SOPU: solvent and other product use	NMVOCs: non-methane volatile organic
tCER: temporary certified emission	compounds
reduction	SO ₂ : sulphur dioxide



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		Date of re	eceipt	Date of re	submission	Co	mments					
	NIR	15 Apri	1 2013	10 May	2013							
	CRF tables ^a	15 Apri	1 2013	10 May	2013							
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	CRF provided for years	1990–2	011	1								
	Base year or period ^c	1990	Base y	ear for H	FCs, PFC	's ar	nd $\mathrm{SF_6}^d$	1995				
	Gases covered	CO ₂	CH_4	N_2O	HFCs		PFCs	SF ₆	NO_X	СО	NMVOCs	SO_2
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RF	Missing source category larger than 7 per cent for categories included in Annex A to the Kyoto Protocol	No missing source category larger than 7 per cent has been identified.

^a CRF tables are contained in document FCCC/SBSTA/2006/9, annex II.

^b Additional information can be any information submitted by a Party in conjunction with the NIR or CRF tables.

 c Parties included in Annex I to the Convention undergoing the process of transition to a market economy may 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.

 d A Party may select 1990 or 1995 as the base year for the fluorinated gases in accordance with Article 3, paragraph 8, of the Kyoto Protocol.

^e "Guidelines for the preparation of national communications by Parties included in Annex I to the Convention, Part I: UNFCCC reporting guidelines on annual inventories" (FCCC/SBSTA/2006/9).

f A Party has not reported an estimate for an Annex A category that accounted for 7 per cent or more of the Party's aggregate emissions (decision 15/CMP.1, para. 3(b)).

	SUBMISSION OF S	UPPLEMENTARY	INFORMATION UNI	DER ARTICLE 7.1
		Date of receipt	Date of resubmission	Comments
ation	KP-LULUCF information ^a	15 April 2013	10 May 2013	NIR page 235, chapter 11.
nform	KP-LULUCF CRF ^b	15 April 2013	10 May 2013	CRF provided for years: 2008–2011
	Information on Kyoto units (ERUs, CERs, RMUs and AAUs) ^c	15 April 2013	10 May 2013	NIR page 249, chapter 12.
olqquz	SEF ^d with Kyoto units	15 April 2013		
ing of	Change in national system ^e	15 April 2013	10 May 2013	NIR page 255, chapter 13.
Report	Change in national registry ^e	15 April 2013	10 May 2013	NIR page 257, chapter 14.
	Minimization of adverse impacts ^e	15 April 2013	10 May 2013	NIR page 265, chapter 15.

^a Parties are required to include in their annual submission information on anthropogenic GHG emissions by sources and removals by sinks from LULUCF activities under Article 3, paragraph 3, of the Kyoto Protocol, and, if any, elected activities under Article 3, paragraph 4, in accordance with the annex to decision 15/CMP.1, paragraphs 5–9.

^b Parties are required to report anthropogenic GHG emissions by sources and removals by sinks from LULUCF activities under Article 3, paragraph 3, of the Kyoto Protocol, and, if any, elected activities under Article 3, paragraph 4, using the agreed CRF tables adopted under decision 6/CMP.3. Parties may also elect to report these tables for the base year or 1990.

^c Parties are required to include in their annual submission information on ERUs, CERs, tCERs, ICERs, AAUs and RMUs, in accordance with the annex to decision 15/CMP.1, section I.E.

^d SEF for reporting Kyoto units, as adopted under decision 14/CMP.1 and required by the annex to decision 15/CMP.1, paragraph

11. ^e The requirements for Parties to report on changes in national systems in accordance with Article 5, paragraph 1, changes in secondance with Article 3 paragraph 14, are set out in sections I.F, I.G and I.H, respectively, of the annex to decision 15/CMP.1.

	Provision	1 of info	rmation for	the lates	t reported	PAR' d inve		ar in tl	he commo	on repo	orting format: 2011			
	Energy		Industrial pr	ocesses	SOPU		Agricult	ure	LULUC	F	KP-LULUCF ^a		Waste	?
Sectoral report	1	✓	2(I)	~	3	✓	4	√	5	~	5(KP)	~	6	`
tables			2(II)	~						1				
Sectoral	1.A(a)	v	2(I).A–G	~	3.A–D	~	4.A	✓	5.A	✓	5(KP-I)A.1.1	~	6.A	`
background data tables	1.A(b)	v	2(II).C	~			4.B(a)	~	5.B	~	5(KP-I)A.1.2	~	6.B	`
	1.A(c)	v	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.	~		
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											Accounting table	~		
Summary tables	Summar	ry 1.A	~	Summ	ary 1.B		~			Sum	mary 2		•	/
Other tables	Summar	ry 3	~	Table ′	7 (Key cat	tegorie	es) 🗸			Tabl	e 9(a) (Completeness))	1	1
	Table 10) (Trends	a) 🗸				•			Tabl	e 9(b) (Completeness))		

^{*a*} Parties are required to report anthropogenic GHG emissions by sources and removals by sinks from LULUCF activities under Article 3, paragraph 3, of the Kyoto Protocol, and, if any, elected activities under Article 3, paragraph 4, using the agreed CRF tables adopted under decision 6/CMP.3.

	Provision of i	information for t	the lates	t reported	PAF inventory		ommon rep	orting fo	rmat: 2011 (d	continued)	
ıls	Provided for gases	CO ₂ 🖌	CH ₄		N_2O	~	HFCs 🖌		PFCs 🖌	SF_{6}	~
Totals	Provided for years	1990–2011	1990–2	2011	1990-	2011	1990–2011		1990–2011	199	0–2011
		Reference appro	oach	Sectoral a	pproach	Difference m	ore than 2 p	oer cent	If difference	e is more tha	n 2 per cent
	Comparison of CO2 from fuel combustion	✓		√					Explanatior provided	1	
6					HFCs		PFCs			SF_6	
$PFCs, SF_6$	Disaggregation by sp	pecies			~		~				
Cs, PF	Reporting of actual a	*			Actual	Potential	Actual	Potenti	al	Actual	Potential
	estimates in the categ and SF ₆	ory consumption	n of halo	ocarbons	~	✓	✓	~		✓	✓
tion 'S	Used in	Summary table	1.A	~	Sectoral	report tables	~	Sector	al backgroun	nd data table	s 🖌
Notation keys	Comments			1							

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				Years													
				Base year ^a	0661	1995	2000	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	Information gaps relating to reporting ^b	Comments
	Secto	oral report: ta	ble 1		~		~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~		
		Table 1.A(a)			~	~	~	✓	~	✓	~	~	~	~	~		
		Table 1.A(b)			~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~		
y		Table 1.A(c)			~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~		
Energy	SBDT	Table 1.A(d)			~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~		
	SE	Table 1.B.1			~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~		No numerical data are reported in this table for 1990–2011. For 1996–2011, the notation key NO is used. For 1990–1995, the notation keys NE, NO are used.
		Table 1.B.2			~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~		
		Table 1.C			~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~		
	Secto		Table 2(I)		~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~		
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cesses		Table 2(I).A-	-G		~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~		
Industrial processes		Table 2(II).C			~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	√	~		No numerical data are reported in this table for 1990–2011. For 1990–2011, the notation keys NO, NA are used.
Indu	SBDT	Table 2(II).E			~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~		No numerical data are reported in this table for 1990–2011. For 1990–2011, the notation keys NO, NA are used.
	Table 2(II).F		✓	✓	✓	√	✓	✓	~	√	✓	✓	~				

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		Years														
			Base year ^a	0661	2661	2000	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	Information gaps relating to reporting ^b	Comments
U	Secto	oral report: Table 3		✓	~	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	~	~	~	~		
SOPU	SBDT	Table 3.A–D		~	~	~	~	✓	~	~	~	~	~	~		
	Secto	oral report: Table 4		~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~		
		Table 4.A		~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~		
		Table 4.B(a)		~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~		
		Table 4.B(b)		~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~		
Agriculture		Table 4.C		~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~		No numerical data are reported in this table for 1990–2011. For 1990–2011, the notation key NO is used.
A_{ϵ}		Table 4.D		~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~		
		Table 4.E		~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~		No numerical data are reported in this table for 1990–2011. For 1990–2011, the notation key NO is used.
		Table 4.F		~	~	~	~	~	~	~	√	~	~	~		No numerical data are reported in this table for 1990–2011. For 1990–2011, the notation key NO is used.

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			Years					-	1042	5011	лсо		nic	,01 u		
			Base year ^a	0661	1995	2000	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	1102	Information gaps relating to reporting ^b	Comments
	Secto	oral report: Table 5		~		✓	✓	✓	~	✓	✓	✓	~	√		
		Table 5.A		~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~		
		Table 5.B		~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~		
		Table 5.C		~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~		
		Table 5.D		~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~		
5		Table 5.E		~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~		
LULUCF	T	Table 5.F		~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~		
TT	SBDT	Table 5 (I)		~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~		No numerical data are reported in this table for 1990–2011. For 1990–2011, the notation keys IE, NA are used.
		Table 5 (II)		~	✓	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~		
		Table 5 (III)		~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~		No numerical data are reported in this table for 1990–1991. For 1990–1991, the notation keys NO, NA are used.
		Table 5 (IV)		~	~	~	~	~	~	~	√	~	~	~		
		Table 5 (V)		✓	✓	✓	~	~	~	✓	~	✓	~	~		

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		Base year ^a	0661	1995	2000	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	Information gaps relating to reporting ^b	Comments
	Sectoral report: Table 5 (KP)								~	~	~	~		
	Table 5 (KP-I) A.1.1									~	~	~	~		
	Table 5 (KP-I)A.1.2									~	~	~	~		
	Table 5 (KP-I) A.1.3									~	~	~	~		No numerical data are reported in this table for 2008–2011. For these years the notation key NA is used.
	Table 5 (KP-I) A.2									~	~	~	~		
	Table 5 (KP-I) A.2.1									~	~	~	~		No numerical data are reported in this table for 2008–2011. For these years the notation key NA is used.
JCF	Table 5 (KP-I) B.1									~	~	~	~		No numerical data are reported in this table for 2008–2011. For these years the notation key NA is used.
KP-LULUCF	Table 5 (KP-I) B.2									~	~	~	~		No numerical data are reported in this table for 2008–2011. For these years the notation key NA is used.
	Table 5 (KP-I) B.3									~	~	~	~		No numerical data are reported in this table for 2008–2011. For these years the notation key NA is used.
	Table 5 (KP-I) B.4									~	~	~	~		No numerical data are reported in this table for 2008–2011. For these years the notation key NA is used.
	Table 5 (KP-II) 1									~	~	~	~		No numerical data are reported in this table for 2008–2011. For these years the notation keys IE, NA are used.
	Table 5 (KP-II) 2									~	~	~	~		No numerical data are reported in this table for 2008–2011. For these years the notation key NA is used.
	Table 5 (KP-II) 3									~	~	~	~		No numerical data are reported in this table for 2008–2011. For these years the notation keys NO, NA are used.

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Table 5 (KP-II) 4									~	~	~	~		No numerical data are reported in this table for 2011. For this year the notation keys NO, NA are used.
Table 5 (KP-II) 5									~	~	~	~		
Accounting table									√	~	√	~		

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			Years													
			Base year ^a	0661	1995	2000	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	Information gaps relating to reporting ^b	Comments
	Sect	oral report: Table 6		~	~		~	~	~	~		~	~	✓		
te		Table 6.A		~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~		
Waste	SBDT	Table 6.B		~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~		
		Table 6.C		~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~		
		Summary 1.A		~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~		
		Summary 1.B		~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~		
		Summary 2 (CO ₂ equivalent emissions)		~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~		
tables		Summary 3 (Methods/emission factors)		~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~		
other		Table 7 (Key categories)		~										~		
Summary and other tables		Table 8(a) (Recalculation – recalculated data)		~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~			
Sun		Table 8(b) (Recalculation – explanatory information)		~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~		✓	
		Table 9(a) (Completeness)		~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	
		Table 9(b) (Completeness)														
		Table 10 (Trends)		~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~		

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

PART III Provision of information relating to recalculations								
Table 8(a) (Recalculated data)	~	Comments						
Recalculation reported for years	1990–2010							
Recalculated sectors/gases	Energy	Industrial processes	SOPU	Agriculture	LULUCF	Waste		
CO ₂	\checkmark		\checkmark		✓	\checkmark		
CH ₄	~			✓	✓	✓		
N ₂ O	✓		✓	~	✓	✓		
HFCs		×						
PFCs								
SF ₆								
Table 8(b) (Explanatory information)	✓	~	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Percentage difference in aggregate	e greenhouse gas	Base year estimate: ^a	With LULUCF:	-5.02 %	Without LULUCF:	0.15 %		
emissions		Latest recalculated year: ^b	With LULUCF:	-4.82 %	Without LULUCF:	0.29 %		

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^b The latest recalculated year is the submission year minus 3.

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	PART IV					
Provision of information relating to KP-LULUCF activities under Article 3, paragraphs 3 and 4						
		Provided	Observation			
	Emissions by sources and removals by sinks are clearly distinguished from emissions from categories included in Annex A to the Kyoto Protocol					
Information on how inventory methodologies have been applied taking into account IPCC good practice guidance for LULUCF ^a and decision 16/CMP.1		✓				
Infor	Information on the geographical location of the boundaries of areas that encompass:					
	Units of land subject to activities under Article 3.3	✓				
	Units of land subject to activities under Article 3.3, which would otherwise be included in land subject to elected activities under Article 3.4		Ireland did not elect any activity under Article 3, paragrap 4.			
	Land subject to elected activities under Article 3.4					
	Information on the spatial assessment unit for determining the area of accounting for afforestation, reforestation and deforestation					
geog	Information on GHG emissions/removals resulting from activities under Article 3.3 and 3.4 for all geographical locations reported in the current and previous years since the beginning of the commitment period or the onset of the activity, whichever comes later					
	Information on carbon pools (above-ground/below-ground biomass, litter, dead wood and soil organic carbon) that are not accounted for					
	nformation on anthropogenic GHGs from LULUCF activities under Article 3.3 and 3.4 factoring out emovals from:					
	Elevated CO ₂ concentrations above pre-industrial levels	✓				
	Indirect nitrogen deposition	✓				
	The dynamic effects of age structure resulting from activities prior to 1 January 1990	✓				

^a The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change Good Practice Guidance for Land Use, Land-Use Change and Forestry.

	PART IV									
	Provision of information relating to KP-LULUCF activities under Article 3, paragraphs 3 and 4 (continued)									
			Provided	Observation						
6	Specifi	ic information to be reported for Article 3.3 activities:								
annex, paragraphs 5–		Activities under Article 3.3 that began on or after 1 January 1990 and before 31 December of the last year of the commitment period and are directly human induced								
		How harvesting or forest disturbance that is followed by the re-establishment of forest is distinguished from deforestation	~							
		Emissions/removals from lands harvested during the first commitment period following afforestation and reforestation on these units of land since 1990	~							
	Specific information to be reported for Article 3.4 activities:									
decisia		Activities under Article 3.4 that occurred since 1 January 1990 and are human induced								
Reporting requirements under decision 15/CMP.1,		Cropland management, grazing land management, revegetation: emissions/removals reported for each year of the commitment period and for the base year for each of the elected activities on the geographical locations reported								
ng require		Emissions/removals from Article 3.4 activities that are not accounted for under activities under Article 3.3								
Reporti		Forest management: information on the extent to which GHG removals by sinks offsets the debit incurred under Article 3.3								