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## 1. Introduction

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	[ ]Yes [x]No
	annex to decision 13/CMP.1?	P1.4.2.3
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.	15/CMP.1 annex I.E paragraph 11						
Standard	d electronic format (SEF)						
P1.2.1	14/CMP.1 annex I. paragraph 3  Has the Party transferred or acquired any Kyoto Protocol units in the reporting period or in any year prior to the reporting year?	[x]Yes[]No	The Party has transferred or acquired Kyoto Protocol units during or prior to the reported period as indicated in [SEF], [CP2 SEF] and [SEFCR].				
	(If yes, Party is required to submit the SEF report)						
P1.2.2	15/CMP.1 annex I.E paragraph 11  Has the Party provided a report in the SEF containing the information required by paragraph 11 of the annex to decision 15/CMP.1?  (Yes is also indicated when the Party has not	[x]Yes []No	The Party's SEF report [SEF] and [CP2 SEF] was made available to assessors by 17/04/2015 and 10/11/2015 respectively				
	submitted a SEF and was not required to do so)						
15/CMP.	1 annex I.E paragraph 12						
Discrepa	ant transactions						
P1.2.3	Has the transaction log identified discrepancies in transactions proposed by the Party?	[x]Yes []No	The ITL identified a discrepant transaction (DES Response Code 5104) proposed by the Party during the reported period (see report R-4 of [RRITL]).				
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 has reported a list of discrepant transactions in report R-2 [RRREG] that matches the list of discrepancies identified in R-2 [RITL].				

Ref Nr	Requirement	Assessment	Comments
15/CMP.1	annex I.E paragraph 13	I.	
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 report R-3 of [RRITL]).
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 has reported no reversal of storage notifications in report R-3 of [RRREG], which matches the content in report R-3 of [RITL].
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 report R-3 of [RRITL]).
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 has reported no non-certification notifications in report R-3 of [RRREG], which matches the content in report R-3 of [RITL].
15/CMP.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 report R-3 of [RRITL]).
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 has reported non-replacement notifications in report R-4 of [RRREG], which matches the content in report R-3 of [RITL].

Ref Nr	Requirement	Assessment	Comments				
15/CMP.1	15/CMP.1 annex I.E paragraph 16						
Inconsis	tencies from discrepant transactions						
P1.2.11	Has the transaction log identified discrepant transactions proposed by the Party that were not terminated or cancelled?	[ ]Yes [x]No	The ITL did not identify discrepant transactions proposed by the Party that were not terminated or cancelled.				
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 has reported no invalid units in report R-5 of [RRREG].				
	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 has reported a discrepant transaction (FR-209838) with DES response code 5104 in report R-2 [RRREG], and has reported in the consultation form [RESPONSE] that it will not undertake any action referencing an email exchange with ITL Administrator [EMAIL].				
15/CMP.1	15/CMP.1 annex I.E paragraph 18						
CPR Cald	CPR Calculation						
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] (part 1), chapter 12.5.				

# 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	[ ]Yes [x]No	In [NIR] (Part 1), chapter 14, the Party states that no changes have been made to the name and contact information of the registry administrator.
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] (Part 1), chapter 14, 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	[x]Yes []No	In [NIR] (Part 1), chapter 14, the Party states that changes have been made to the database structure. However, the changes were limited, and only affected EU ETS functionality. No changes to the capacity of its national registry occurred.  Assessor notes that relevant common CSEUR documentation was included in the Party's submission.

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	[x]Yes []No	[x]Yes []No	In [NIR] (Part 1), chapter 14, the Party states that changes have been made to the 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?			by its national registry. A test report has been submitted [ANNEX B].
P1.3.5	15/CMP.1 annex II.E paragraph 32.(e) Change of discrepancies procedures	[x]Yes []No	[ ]Yes [x]No	In [NIR] (Part 1), chapter 14, the Party states that no changes have been made
	Has the Party reported a change to the procedures employed in the national registry to minimize discrepancies?			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 Security	[x]Yes []No	[]Yes [x]No	In [NIR] (Part 1), chapter 14, the Party states that no changes have been made
	Has the Party reported a change to the security measures employed in the national registry to prevent unauthorized manipulations and to prevent operator error?			to the security measures employed in it national registry.
P1.3.7	15/CMP.1 annex II.E paragraph 32.(g) Change of list of publicly available information	[x]Yes []No	[x]Yes []No	In [NIR] (Part 1), chapter 14, the Party reports a new URL for the 'Publicly
	Has the Party reported a change to the list of publicly accessible information?			accessible information': <a href="https://ets-registry.webgate.ec.europa.eu/euregistry/FR/public/reports/publicReports.xhtml">https://ets-registry.webgate.ec.europa.eu/euregistry/FR/public/reports/publicReports.xhtml</a> .
P1.3.8	15/CMP.1 annex II.E paragraph 32.(h) Change of Internet address	[x]Yes []No	[ ]Yes [x]No	In [NIR] (Part 1), chapter 14, the Party states that no changes have been made
	Has the Party reported a change to the Internet address of the national registry?			to the Internet address of its national registry.
P1.3.9	15/CMP.1 annex II.E paragraph 32.(i) Change of data integrity measure	Inge of data integrity measure  [ x ] Yes [ ] No  [ ] Yes [  Integrity of data storage and the recovery of registry  [ x ] Yes [ ] No  [ ] Yes [	[ ]Yes [x]No	In [NIR] (Part 1), chapter 14, the Party states that no changes have been made
	Has 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?			to the data integrity measures.

Ref Nr	Requirement	Submission complete?	Item changed during reported period?	Comments
P1.3.10	15/CMP.1 annex II.E paragraph 32.(j) Change of test results	[x]Yes []No	[x]Yes []No	In [NIR] (Part 1), chapter 14, the Party reports limited changes to the results of
	Has the Party reported a change to the results of any test procedures?			its test procedures. A test report has been submitted [ANNEX B]. Annex H testing has been carried out in February 2015, (test report available).

## 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.

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	The Party provides reference to this publicly available information in [NIR], chapter 12.4.
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	The Party provides reference to this publicly available information in [NIR], chapter 12.4.
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	The Party provides reference to this publicly available information in [NIR], chapter 12.4.
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	The Party provides reference to this publicly available information in [NIR], chapter 12.4, and chapter 14.  (http://www.seringas.caissedesdepots.fr/sites/www.seringas.caissedesdepots.fr/IMG/pdf/liste_des_comptes_dans_le_registre_francais.pdf).
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	The Party provides reference to this publicly available information in [NIR], chapter 12.4.

Ref Nr	Requirement	Submission complete	Has party identified this type of information confidential?	Comments
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	[ ] Yes [ ] No [x] Partial	The Party provides reference to this publicly available information in [NIR], chapter 12.4.
P1.4.2	13/CMP.1 Annex paragraph 46 Article 6 project information provided?	[x]Yes []No	[ ] Yes [x] No [ ] Partial	The Party provides reference to this publicly available information in [NIR], chapter 12.4, and chapter 14.  The assessor notes that the Article 6 project information is not available under the referenced URL in chapter 12.4: <a href="http://www.seringas.caissedesdepots.fr">http://www.seringas.caissedesdepots.fr</a> .
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	The Party provides reference to this publicly available information in [NIR], chapter 12.4, and chapter 14.  The assessor notes that the Article 6 project information is not available under the referenced URL in chapter 12.4: <a href="http://www.seringas.caissedesdepots.fr">http://www.seringas.caissedesdepots.fr</a> .
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	The Party provides reference to this publicly available information in [NIR], chapter 12.4, and chapter 14.  The assessor notes that the Article 6 project information is not available under the referenced URL in chapter 12.4: <a href="http://www.seringas.caissedesdepots.fr">http://www.seringas.caissedesdepots.fr</a> .

Ref Nr	Requirement	Submission complete	Has party identified this type of information confidential?	Comments
P1.4.2.3	13/CMP.1 Annex paragraph 46 (c) Years of ERU issuance; the years in	[ ]Yes [x]No	[ ] Yes [x] No [ ] Partial	The Party provides reference to this publicly available information in [NIR], chapter 12.4, and chapter 14.
	which ERU's have been issued as a result of the Article 6 project			In [RESPONSE] the party notes "Indeed, we will publish the information "Years of ERU issuance; the years in which ERU's have been issued as a result of the Article 6 project" on web site of UNFCCC JI projects: http://ji.unfccc.int/JI_Parties/DB/2OE6OFTWPC K01OVSZN78D4LC942LDU/viewDFP
				The assessor notes that at the time of this reassessment the Article 6 project information was not available under the referenced URL in chapter 12.4: <a href="http://www.seringas.caissedesdepots.fr">http://www.seringas.caissedesdepots.fr</a> .
				Further the crediting period available on ji.unfccc.int does not describe the years of ERU issuance.
P1.4.2.4	13/CMP.1 Annex paragraph 46 (d) Reports; downloadable electronic	[x]Yes []No	[ ]Yes [x]No [ ]Partial	The Party provides reference to this publicly available information in [NIR], chapter 12.4, and chapter 14.
	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.			The assessor notes that the Article 6 project information is not available under the referenced URL in chapter 12.4: <a href="http://www.seringas.caissedesdepots.fr">http://www.seringas.caissedesdepots.fr</a> .
P1.4.3	13/CMP.1 Annex paragraph 47 Holding and transaction information provided?	[x]Yes []No	[ ] Yes [ ] No [ x ] Partial	The Party provides reference to this publicly available information in [NIR], chapter 12.4.

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) The total quantity of ERUs, CERs, AAUs and RMUs in each account at the beginning of the year	[x]Yes []No	[ ]Yes [x]No [ ]Partial	The Party provides reference to this publicly available information in [NIR], chapter 12.4.
P1.4.3.2	13/CMP.1 Annex paragraph 47 (b) The total quantity of AAUs issued on the basis of the assigned amount pursuant to Article 3, paragraphs 7 and 8	[x]Yes []No	[ ]Yes [x]No [ ]Partial	The Party provides reference to this publicly available information in [NIR], chapter 12.4.
P1.4.3.3	13/CMP.1 Annex paragraph 47 (c) The total quantity of ERUs issued on the basis of Article 6 projects	[x]Yes []No	[ ]Yes [x]No [ ]Partial	The Party provides reference to this publicly available information in [NIR], chapter 12.4.
P1.4.3.4	13/CMP.1 Annex paragraph 47 (d) The total quantity of ERUs, CERs, AAUs and RMUs acquired from other registries and the identity of the transferring accounts and registries	[x]Yes []No	[ ] Yes [ ] No [x] Partial	The Party provides reference to this publicly available information in [NIR], chapter 12.4, and states that transaction details will be publicly available after a delay of 5 years at <a href="http://ec.europa.eu/environment/ets/transaction.do">http://ec.europa.eu/environment/ets/transaction.do</a> .
P1.4.3.5	13/CMP.1 Annex paragraph 47 (e) The total quantity of RMUs issued on the basis of each activity under Article 3, paragraphs 3 and 4	[x]Yes []No	[ ]Yes [x]No [ ]Partial	The Party provides reference to this publicly available information in [NIR], chapter 12.4.
P1.4.3.6	13/CMP.1 Annex paragraph 47 (f) The total quantity of ERUs, CERs, AAUs and RMUs transferred to other registries and the identity of the acquiring accounts and registries	[x]Yes []No	[ ] Yes [ ] No [x] Partial	The Party provides reference to this publicly available information in [NIR], chapter 12.4, and states that transaction details will be publicly available after a delay of 5 years at <a href="http://ec.europa.eu/environment/ets/transaction.do">http://ec.europa.eu/environment/ets/transaction.do</a> .

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) The total quantity of ERUs, CERs, AAUs and RMUs cancelled on the basis of activities under Article 3, paragraphs 3 and 4	[x]Yes []No	[ ]Yes [x]No [ ]Partial	The Party provides reference to this publicly available information in [NIR], chapter 12.4.
P1.4.3.8	13/CMP.1 Annex paragraph 47 (h) 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	[x]Yes []No	[ ]Yes [x]No [ ]Partial	The Party provides reference to this publicly available information in [NIR], chapter 12.4.
P1.4.3.9	13/CMP.1 Annex paragraph 47 (i) The total quantity of other ERUs, CERs, AAUs and RMUs cancelled	[x]Yes []No	[ ] Yes [x] No [ ] Partial	The Party provides reference to this publicly available information in [NIR], chapter 12.4.
P1.4.3.10	13/CMP.1 Annex paragraph 47 (j) The total quantity of ERUs, CERs, AAUs and RMUs retired	[x]Yes []No	[ ] Yes [x] No [ ] Partial	The Party provides reference to this publicly available information in [NIR], chapter 12.4.
P1.4.3.11	13/CMP.1 Annex paragraph 47 (k) The total quantity of ERUs, CERs and AAUs carried over from the previous commitment period	[x]Yes []No	[ ] Yes [x] No [ ] Partial	The Party provides reference to this publicly available information in [NIR], chapter 12.4.
P1.4.3.12	13/CMP.1 Annex paragraph 47 (I) Current holdings of ERUs, CERs, AAUs and RMUs in each account	[x]Yes []No	[x]Yes [ ]No [ ]Partial	The Party provides reference to this publicly available information in [NIR], chapter 12.4.

Ref Nr	Requirement	Submission complete	Has party identified this type of information confidential?	Comments
P1.4.4	13/CMP.1 Annex paragraph 48	[x]Yes []No	[ ] Yes [x] No	The Party provides reference to this publicly available
	List of legal entities authorized by Party provided? <sup>1</sup>			information in [NIR], chapter 12.4.

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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 previous review, this section should list them and party's annual submission is checked if it covers 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/FRA Paragraph 152. "The ERT recommends that the Party report in its annual submission any change in its national registry in accordance with decision 15/CMP.1, annex, chapter I.G, and/or further relevant decisions of the CMP.	[x]Yes []No	Party directly referenced a previous ERT recommendation in page 742 of [NIR 2]. Party notes "There hasn't been any change in the national register since the last submission and the transparency has been improved in the NIR."
P1.5.2		[ ] Yes [ ] No	
P1.5.3		[ ] Yes [ ] No	
P1.5.x		[ ] Yes [ ] No	