

Outline for biennial update reports by non-Annex I Parties

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based on 60(c) of 1/CP.16

1. Updates of GHG inventories
 - a. including an update of the national inventory report
 - b. focused on areas in which there have been material changes since the last GHG inventory and inventory report, as part of the national communication
2. Information on mitigation actions (new actions since last national communication)
3. Needs and relation to support provided by developed countries
4. Support received by developing countries

Explanation (not part of the outline):

Biennial reports are every two years, national communications should be every four years. This logically means that every second time, the biennial reports will coincide with national communications

The scope of the biennial update report is narrower, as appropriate for an update. This is distinct from biennial reports which coincide with national communications

Domestic MRV is not part of this list – we do not believe that methodological matters need to be updated every two years.

BR in year of national communications – wider scope of information – those in national communications