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Submission of views on the structure of biennial reports to be produced by developed country Parties, according to decision 1/CP.16, and on the process of work from Bonn to Durban.

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Structure of the biennial report (BR): 4 main chapters

1. GHG Inventory Information (summary of annual national GHG emissions, key source categories, system (national arrangements) to develop national inventory, tables)
2. Emission projections (results, differences since previous report, key assumptions, model used, sector map)
3. Progress on mitigation (mitigation targets, progress towards targets, information on mitigation actions and progress with their implementation and effects, assumptions)
4. Financial, technology and capacity building support (financial support and other support provided, tables)

Miscellaneous remarks: the structure of the BR is a subset of the NC structure, BR to be short and concise, the focus of the BR produced by developed country Parties is on chapter 3 (progress towards mitigation targets), first BR to be produced in 2012, use existing guidelines including the ones developed under the KP, incorporate the result of the SBSTA work on the revision of the reporting guidelines for annual inventories into this process

Process from Bonn to Durban:

In Bonn: agree on the timeline of activities until Durban, invite submissions from Parties to bring their full views on the guidelines needed for BR before the next session of the AWG-LCA (if convened before Durban)

Before the next session (if convened): request the secretariat to prepare an analysis of the gap between the existing reporting guidelines available and the guidelines needed for BR, request the secretariat to compile the submissions received

In Durban: decide on the modalities and guidelines for the BR by developed country Parties and on the date of the first BR.

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Structure of the biennial report (BR): 3 main chapters, 1 optional

1. GHG Inventory information (summary of annual national GHG emissions, key source categories, system (national arrangements) to develop national inventory, tables)
2. Progress on mitigation (mitigation goals if applicable, progress towards goals if applicable, information on mitigation actions and progress with their implementation and effects if applicable, assumptions)
3. Financial, technology and capacity building support (financial support and other support received)
4. OPTIONAL: Emission projections (results, key assumptions, model used, sector map)

Miscellaneous remarks: the structure of the BR is a subset of the NC structure, BR to be short and concise, the focus of the BR produced by developing country Parties is on chapter 1 (GHG Inventory information), first BR to be produced in 2014 by at least the main emitters among the developing countries (because they also have the capacity), use existing guidelines including the ones used by developed countries if useful, flexibility in the guidelines to reflect national capabilities and the diversity of NAMAs (tiered, layered approach), develop the guidelines in a learning-by-doing fashion (improvement over time), essential that developed countries provide the means (financial, technology and capacity building) to the developing countries so that they can produce their BR (help build national system), the GEF could play a key role in providing such support, but its resources should be scaled-up to that end

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