

# Role of Reporting and International Consultations and Analysis in Understanding Mitigation Actions

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# Cancun MRV work program

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- Biennial reports, including inventories
- International MRV of supported actions
- International Consultations and Analysis  
(General guidance on domestic MRV)

# Biennial Reports

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## Biennial reports, including GHG inventories

- Parties with greater capability/significant global emissions/actions listed
- LDCs, SIDS to report only at their discretion

## National communications every 4 years

- For most non-Annex I Parties, with flexibility for LDCs and SIDS

# Biennial report elements (1)

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- Greenhouse gas inventory
- Mitigation actions
- Update on progress in implementation of actions
- Support received and needs

# Biennial report elements (2)

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## Greenhouse gas inventory

- First biennial report
  - 1996 IPCC Guidelines, 2000 & 2003 Good Practice Guidance
  - UNFCCC software spreadsheets and common reporting format tables
  - National Inventory Report
- Further revised guidelines for subsequent biennial reports which will lead to improvements in reporting over time

# Biennial report elements (3)

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- Mitigation actions
  - Description of key actions
- Progress in implementation of actions
  - Status of implementation efforts
  - Performance indicators for measuring progress, methodologies and assumptions
  - Results of actions, including emission reductions or removals
  - Information on the use of tradeable units, including offsets

# International Consultations and Analysis

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*To increase transparency of mitigation actions and their effects, non-intrusive, non-punitive, respectful of national sovereignty, facilitative in nature*

*Decision 1/CP.16 Paragraph 63*

# International Consultations and Analysis

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- Conducted by team of 5-8 technical experts  
drawn from roster of Party-nominated experts and Secretariat staff
- In consultation with Party, conduct analysis of:
  - Biennial report including GHG inventory
  - Information submitted and implementation of mitigation actions
- Experts prepare a summary report in consultation with the Party



# International Consultations and Analysis

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- Facilitative sharing of views among Parties under the SBI on the basis of biennial reports and expert analysis report
- Opportunity for written questions and response from Party
- Summary report, in consultation with Party
  - Objective overview of SBI consultations
  - Written questions and Party responses
  - Any observations from Party

# Process for Reporting and ICA

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