

**Draft revised guidelines for the technical
review of GHG inventories from Parties
included in Annex I to the Convention
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**2nd Technical workshop on the review guidelines of BRs
and NCs, including National Inventory Reviews**

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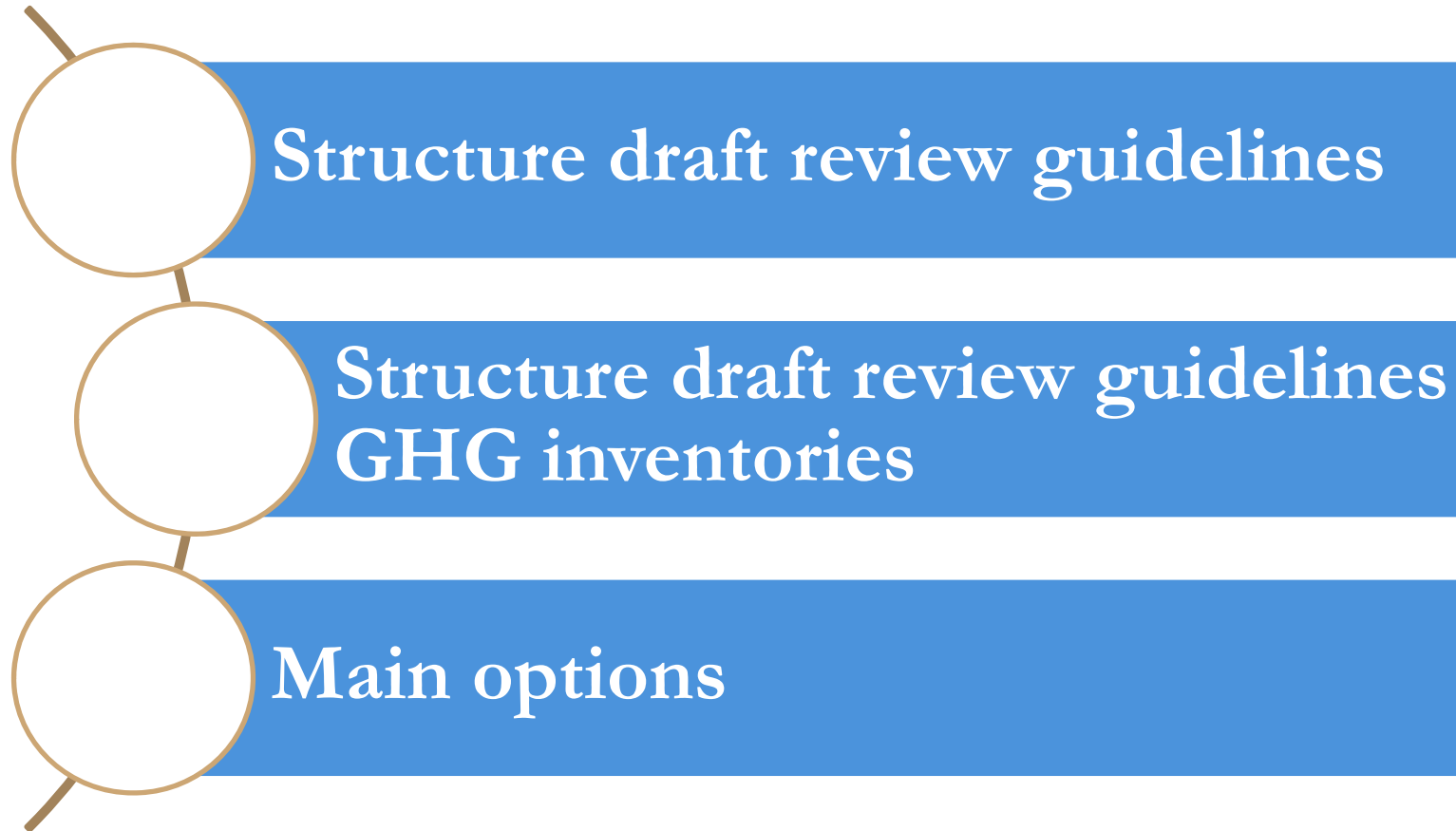
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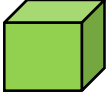
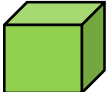
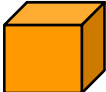
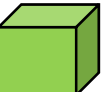
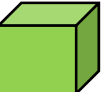
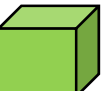
Work programme on the revision of the guidelines for the review of biennial reports and national communications, including national inventory reviews, for developed country Parties

Draft revised guidelines for the technical review of greenhouse gas inventories from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention

Outline of presentation

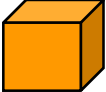
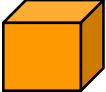
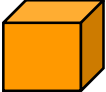
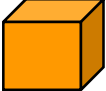
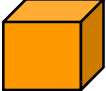
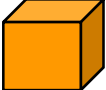


Structure of the draft review guidelines

-  I. Structure
-  II. General approach
-  **III. Guidelines review GHG inventories**
-  IV. Guidelines review biennial reports
-  V. Guidelines review national communications
-  = agreed (decision 23/CP.19)



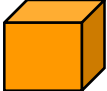




Structure review guidelines GHG inventories (I)

-  A. Purpose of the review
-  B. General procedures
-  C. Scope of the review
-  D. Timing
-  E. Reporting
-  F. Annual report emissions and trends GHG

... similar to 19/CP.8 but grouped differently



Structure review guidelines GHG inventories (II)

-  C. Scope of the review
 -  I. Initial check
 -  II. Synthesis and assessment
 -  III. Review individual inventories
 -  IV. Identification of issues (not in 19/CP.8 but in 22/CMP.1)



Structure review guidelines GHG inventories (III)

D. Timing

 I. Status reports

 II. Synthesis and assessment

 III. Individual inventory review

E. Reporting

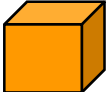





 I. Status report

 II. Synthesis and assessment

 III. Individual inventory review



Main options (I)

-  B. General procedures
 -  Merge initial review and synthesis & assessment?
 -  All annually or some biennially?
 -  Desk reviews?
 -  Proportion centralized vs in-country?
 -  Number of Parties reviewed in desk and centralized reviews?








Main options (II)

- C. Scope of the review
 - III. Review individual inventories
 - Biennially?
 - Previous inventory submissions?
 - Desk reviews?
 - Sequence and proportion review types?
 - Different scope for desk reviews?
 - Section on identification of issues?



Main options (III)

D. Timing

-  Merge status report and synthesis and assessment?
-  III. Individual inventory review
 -  Weeks to send draft to Party?
 -  Weeks to publish report?
 -  When should recommendations be implemented?



Main options (IV)

- E. Reporting
 - I. Status report
 - Replaced by tools like locator?
 - III. Individual review reports
 - Number of pages for each review type?
 - Focus of desk reviews (if applicable)?



Main options (V)

 F. Annual report emissions and trends GHG

 Necessary?

Thank you.

