

# Revision of the UNFCCC Annex I reporting guidelines – part II

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**1. Background (Overview of FCCC/SBSTA/2006/9)**

**2. Views of Parties**

**Additional slides**



# UNFCCC Annex I reporting guidelines

- Objectives:
  - a) Assist Annex I Parties to the Convention in meeting their commitments under Articles 4 and 12 of the convention, and Annex I Parties to the KP in preparing to meet commitments under Articles 3, 5 and 7 of the Kyoto Protocol.
  - b) To facilitate the process of considering annual national inventories, including the preparation of technical analysis and synthesis documentation.
  - c) To facilitate the process of verification, technical assessment and expert review of the inventory information
- Principles and definitions (TACCC)
- Content (national inventory report (NIR) and common reporting format tables (CRF))
- Base year
- Methods
- Key category analysis



# UNFCCC Annex I reporting guidelines

- Recalculations
- Reporting – general guidance
- Notation keys
- Adjustments (not Article 5.2 under KP)
- CRF Requirements
- Global warming potentials (GWPs) from 2AR
- Annex II – CRF templates

## Reporting format tables

- Parties expressed views on:
  - a) Template to be used
  - b) Managing changes introduced by the 2006 IPCC guidelines

## Reporting format tables - template

- Current template should be used as basis for developing new reporting format tables.
- Current CRF templates exist for:
  - a) Sectoral report tables (for each sector)
  - b) Sectoral background data tables (for each sector)
  - c) Summary tables
  - d) Trend tables
  - e) Recalculation tables
  - f) Completeness tables
  - g) Key category analysis table
  - h) KP-LULUCF tables



## Reporting format tables - template

- Views of Parties
  - a) Review of current CRF tables with a view to improve these templates and its elements, and the intended utility of the reporting format tables
  - b) The utility of the additional information tables attributed to some SBDTs need to be assessed
  - c) The value and utility of implied emission factors (IEFs) for some categories and/or aggregation of categories need to be assessed
  - d) Inventory years for which a CRF table needs to be reported
  - e) Continuation of reporting agriculture and LULUCF separately under AFOLU (but with a AFOLU summary table)
  - f) Reporting worksheets attached to the 2006 IPCC guidelines only provide reporting of AFOLU emissions and removals derived from the carbon gain-loss method, whereas the current CRF tables provide reporting of emissions and removals derived from the carbon stock change method



## Reporting format tables – changes from 2006 IPCC GLs

- Views of Parties
  - a) New categories and gases, and changes introduced by 2006 IPCC Guidelines need to be appraised
  
- Secretariat note:
  - a) A technical appraisal of changes introduced by the 2006 IPCC Guidelines, and their impact on the CRF Reporter, is essential and this on the critical path for the work programme.
  - b) Past experiences do underline the importance of providing significant time for the development of the reporting format table templates and subsequent technical appraisal in the context of the CRF Reporter, namely the incorporation of these templates into the CRF Reporter, testing and subsequent deployment.

