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Note by the secretariat

1. This note provides information on the status of submission and review of fifth national communications¹ (NC5s) under the Convention and its Kyoto Protocol from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention (Annex I Parties) as at 27 May 2013.
2. The Conference of the Parties, by decision 10/CP.13, requested Annex I Parties to submit their NC5s by 1 January 2010, in accordance with Article 12, paragraphs 1 and 2, of the Convention. Decision 8/CMP.3 requested Annex I Parties that are also Parties to the Kyoto Protocol to include, in their NC5s, the necessary supplementary information required under the “Guidelines for reporting supplementary information under Article 7, paragraph 2, of the Kyoto Protocol” (contained in the annex to decision 15/CMP.1).
3. At the time of preparation of this note, the secretariat had received 40 NC5s. The secretariat has coordinated the in-depth reviews by expert review teams of all received NC5s. All NC5s received so far and relevant in-depth review reports have been posted on the UNFCCC website. See document FCCC/SBI/2012/INF.11 for further information on the status of submission and review of the NC5s.

¹ The term “fifth national communication” includes the second, third and fourth national communications that were submitted during the period of time in which the majority of Parties included in Annex I to the Convention submitted their fifth national communication in accordance with decision 10/CP.13.