

Existing MRV arrangements: Review of GHG/BR/NCs and Technical Analysis of BURs (Ver 04/11/2017)

	Annex I Parties/ Developed country Parties	Non-Annex I Parties/ Developing country Parties
Heading/ Subheadings	GHG/Biennial reports/ National Communications Review of Developed country Parties	Technical analysis of Biennial update reports of Developing country Parties
1. Objectives, functions and purposes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promote the provision of consistent, transparent, comparable, accurate, complete information Assist in improving reporting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase the transparency of mitigation actions and their effects
2. Principles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The same information reviewed only once 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Confidentiality
3. Scope	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completeness/Transparency Timeliness, Adherence to the inventory reporting Gls for NC/BRs In addition, assessment of Consistency/Comparability/Accuracy for GHG The scope differs between desk reviews and centralized reviews for GHG inventory 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identification of capacity building needs
4. Information to be reviewed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BR and BR common tabular formats for developed country Parties / BURs for developing countries Additional information provided by the Party National GHG inventory, including national inventory report and the common reporting format tables National communications 	
5. Format and steps		
5.1. Format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Desk reviews, centralised, in- country with different frequency 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Centralised, individually or as a group
5.2. Procedures/Steps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review by the ERT Initial assessment by the secretariat (for GHG inventories only) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Technical analysis by TTE
5.3. Role and responsibility of the secretariat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organize the reviews Training programmes for experts Develop review tools and materials 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Administrative support to TTE Support CGE in preparing training programme for experts
5.4. Role of the Party	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provision of comments on draft review report 	
6. Composition of the technical expert review team		
6.1. General	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Composed of experts nominated by Parties to the UNFCCC roster of experts 	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Experts shall serve in their personal capacity 	
6.2. Competences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New experts shall successfully complete relevant training 	
6.3. Composition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Balance / geographical balance between experts from Annex I and non-Annex I Parties 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At least one member is fluent in the language of the Party under review. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Majority of experts from NAI Parties At least one CGE member
6.4. Lead reviewers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two co-leads / lead reviewers: one from developed and the other from developing countries 	
7. Frequency and timing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual, biennial, quadrennial review To be completed within 15 months of the due date of their submission 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Upon receipt of BUR To be completed within 15 months after the submission
8. Technical expert review report		
8.1. Structure and elements of a TER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reports prepared and published 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Forwarded to the COP and the SB, as appropriate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Noted by SBI