

## Existing MRV arrangements: Multilateral Assessment & Facilitative Sharing of Views (Ver 04/11/2017)

Heading/ Subheadings	Developed country Parties	Developing country Parties
	International Assessment and Review Multilateral Assessment	International Consultation and Analysis Facilitative Sharing of Views
<b>1. Objectives, functions and purposes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comparability of efforts among all developed Parties</li> <li>• Effective, cost-efficient and practical IAR process which does not impose an excessive burden on Parties and on the secretariat</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase of transparency of mitigation actions and their effects</li> <li>• Facilitation of the universal participation of developing Parties in the ICA</li> </ul>
<b>2. Scope</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BR / BUR</li> <li>• BR review report /Summary report of technical analysis</li> </ul>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National GHG inventory, National Inventory Report</li> <li>• Review report of national GHG inventory</li> <li>• National communication</li> <li>• In-depth review report of national communication</li> <li>• Supplementary information on the achievement of the Party's target</li> </ul>	
<b>3. Information to be considered</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GHG emissions and removals related to Party's target</li> <li>• Assumptions, conditions and methodologies related to the attainment of the target</li> <li>• Progress towards the achievement of the target</li> </ul>	Information provided in BUR, namely: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National GHG inventory</li> <li>• Mitigation actions</li> <li>• Finance, technology and capacity building needs and support received</li> </ul>
<b>4. Format and steps, including events to be convened, the roles of Parties and the secretariat</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SBI working group session / workshop</li> <li>• Open to all Parties</li> <li>• Parties to submit written questions in advance to the session</li> <li>• Oral presentation by the Party followed by Q&amp;A</li> </ul>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Party under MA should respond to the questions through the secretariat within 2 months</li> <li>• The secretariat to compile the Q&amp;A and publish them on the UNFCCC website</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One-three hours session for each Party or group of Parties</li> <li>• Parties may request to be considered as a group of Parties (SIDS and LDC at their discretion)</li> </ul>

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<b>5. Frequency and timing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Every 2 year</li> <li>• First round of IAR should commence 2 months after the submission of the first BR</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At regular intervals</li> <li>• First round of ICA to commence within 6 months of the submission of BUR1</li> <li>• Frequency of participation in subsequent rounds of ICA will be determined by the frequency of the submission of BUR based on the respective capabilities and national circumstances</li> </ul>
<b>6. Summary report content and format</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A record to be prepared</li> </ul>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A record to include review reports, the summary report of the SBI, Q&amp;A and any observations by the Party under MA</li> <li>• SBI to forward conclusions to relevant bodies under Convention</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A summary report</li> </ul>