United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change

BR virtual team room (BR VTR)

Tools for BR2 reviews

3rd BRs and NCs lead reviewers meeting

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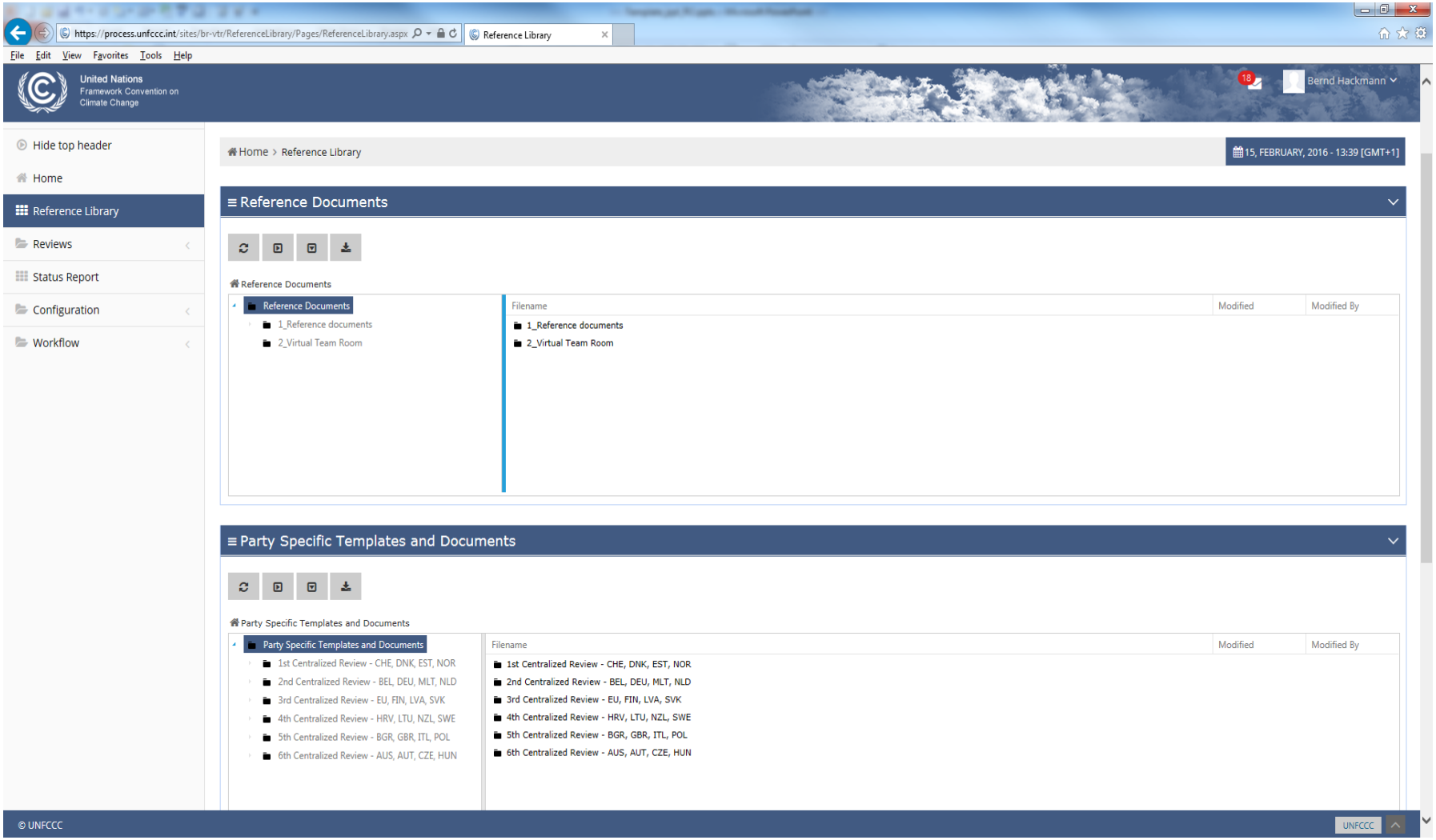
A tool to support reviews

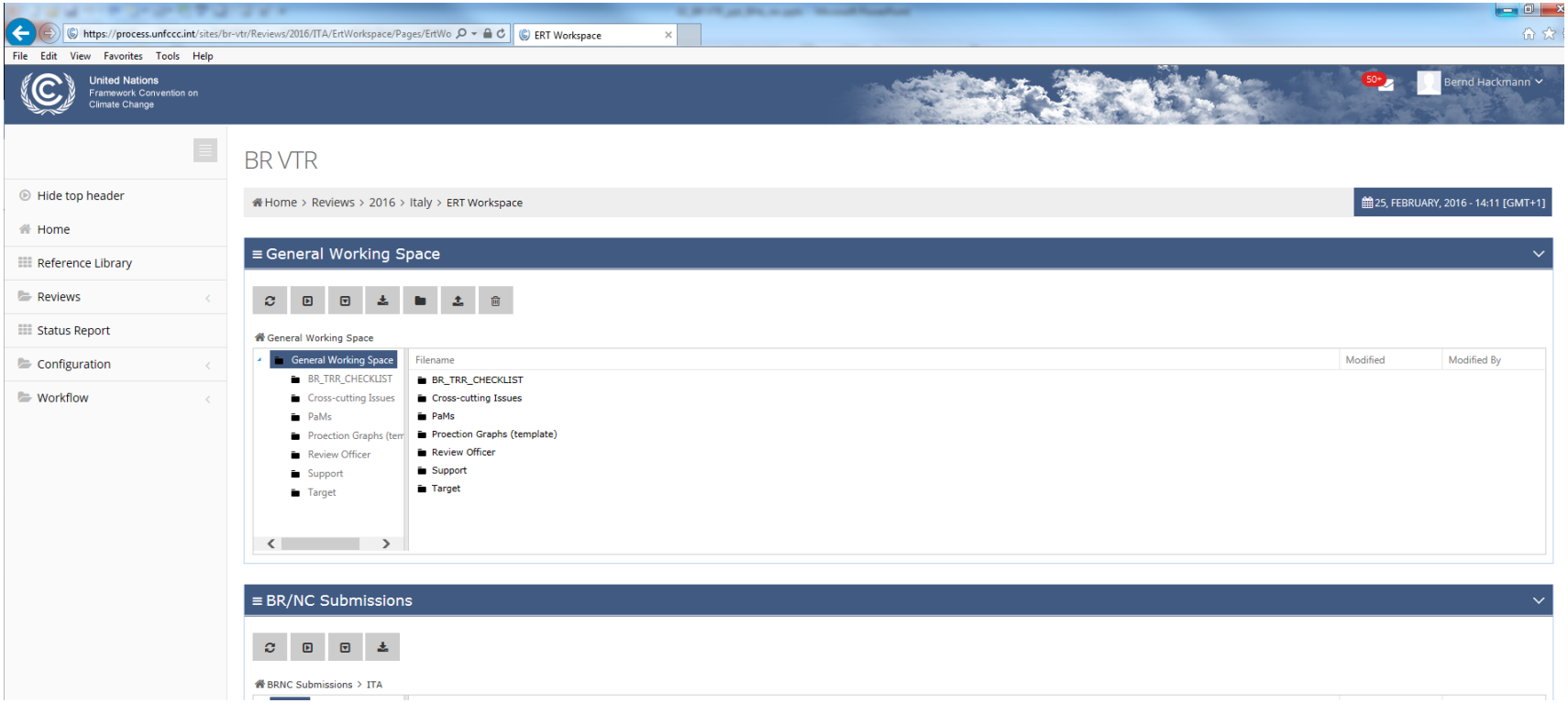
- **Reference Library:** One-stop-shop for BR review participants to relevant documents and guidelines
- **ERT Workspace:** ERT documents and information during individual reviews
- **Questions and Answers:** Communication between ERTs and Parties, including data storage
- **Report Preparation:** Collaborative preparation of review reports and monitoring of progress

→**Enhanced efficiency** – less emails, less efforts to monitor progress, co-authoring, enhanced transparency, data storage

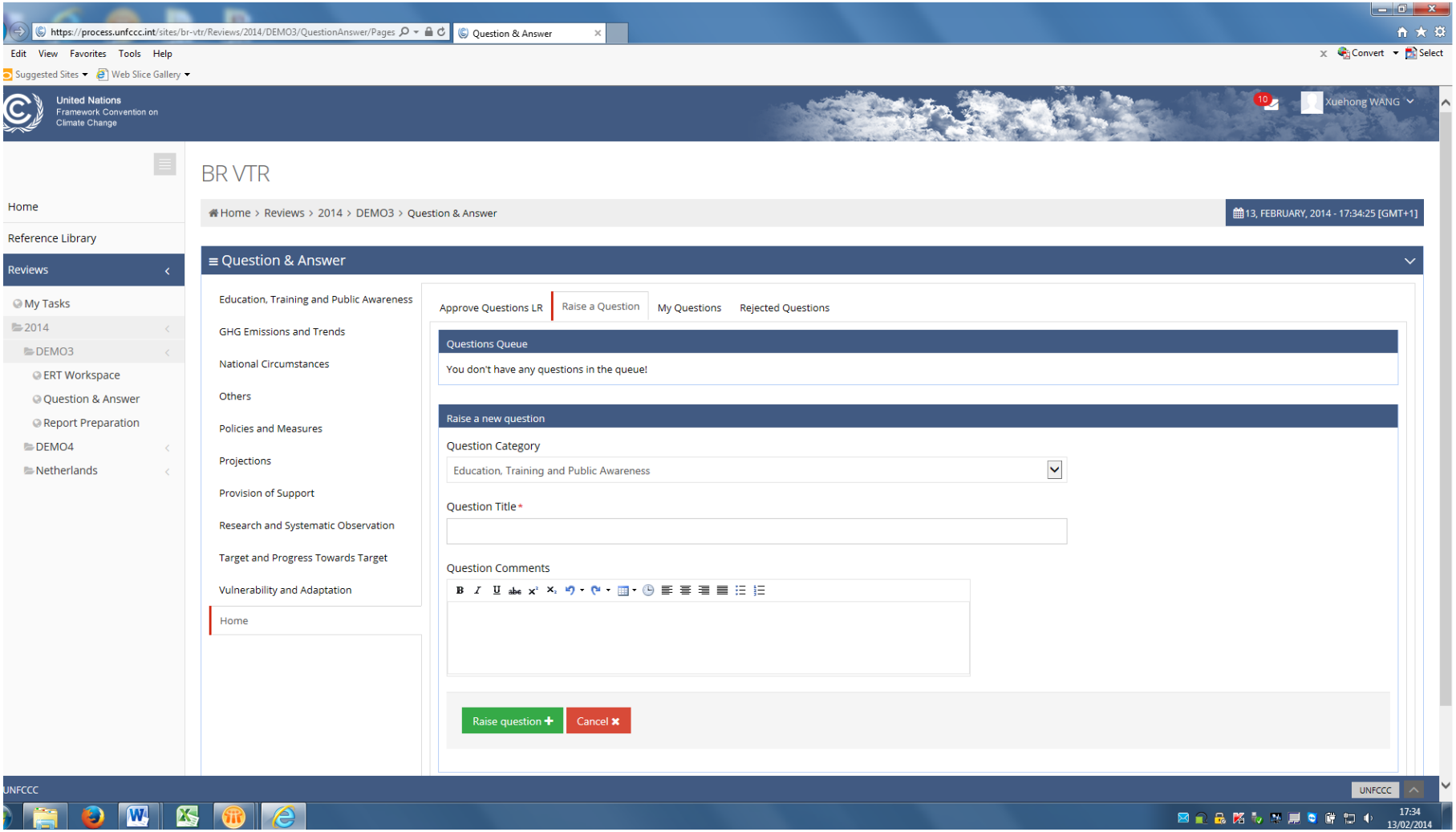
BR VTR application – Reference Library



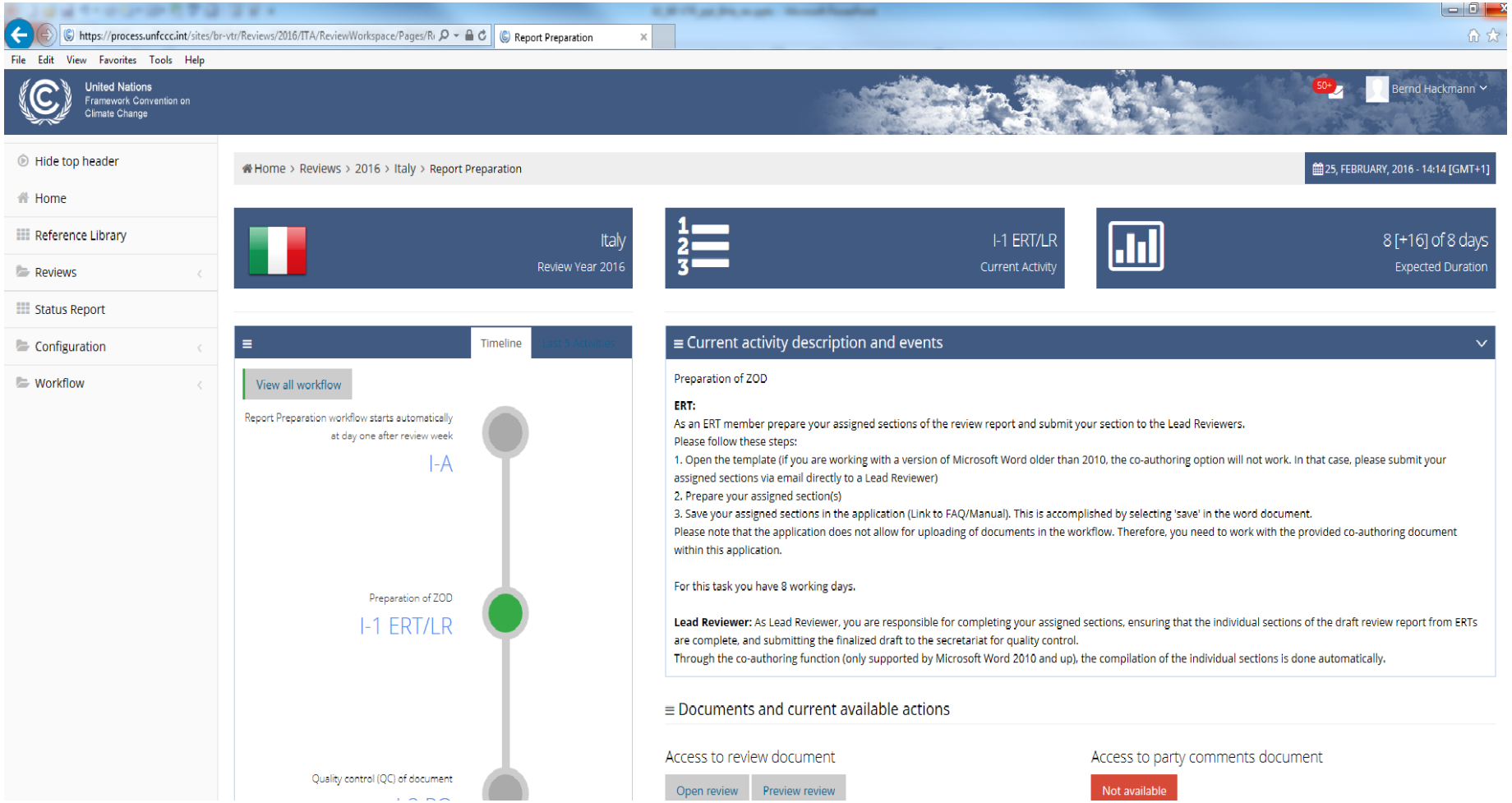
BR VTR application – ERT Workspace



BR VTR application – Question and Answers



BR VTR application – Report Preparation



Improvements and next steps

- **Based on your feedback and the lessons learned during BR1 reviews, we:**
  - Improved the user-friendliness
  - Improved the operations and workflows
  - Reduced bugs and software problems
- **We continue to improve the BR VTR further, by:**
  - Listening and learning
  - Working on a BR VTR 2.0
  - Developing harmonized but yet customized VTR applications for all transparency activities (BR, BUR, Inventory)

Lead Reviewers Role

- **Lead by example:** Use all functionalities of the BR VTR during your review
- **Support your ERT:** Encourage your team to use the BR VTR
- **Help us to improve:** Take note of all bugs, problems and ideas for further improvements

BR VTR v2016

- A tool to support reviews
  automation of processes and communication
- Further improvements to achieve
  consistency of process across reviews
- Lead Reviewers to lead by example to
  promote and support the use of the BR VTR

Thank you!!