

# Technical review report template for BR2 reviews

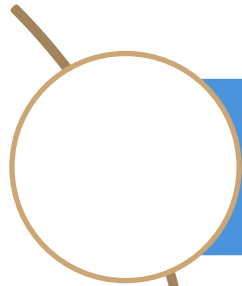
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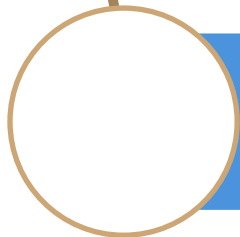
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# Outline of presentation

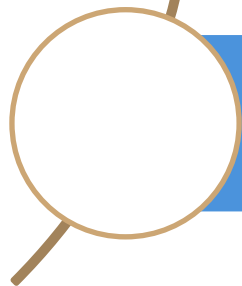
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Reporting and review guidelines



Outline of the BR2 technical review report (TRR)



Planned improvements to the TRR template



# Reporting guidelines for BRs

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## Technical review report of BR2

- A template includes elements related to assessment of information reported under
  - UNFCCC **biennial reporting guidelines** for developed country Parties (decision 2/CP.17, Annex I)
  - **Common tabular format** for “UNFCCC biennial reporting guidelines for developed country Parties (decision 19/CP.18)



# Review guidelines for GHG inventories, NCs and BRs

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## Review of BRs

- Each Annex I Party's BR will be reviewed in accordance with decision 23/CP.19
- Output of technical review is a **technical review report** that builds on existing reporting standards and includes examination of Party's progress in achieving its target
- TRR shall include:
  - The **results of technical examination** of parts of BR that are not included in GHG inventory review, including examination of progress to target
  - **Identification of issues** - Transparency, Completeness, Timeliness and Adherence to BR guidelines



# Structure of a technical review report template for BR2

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- I. Introduction and summary
  
- II. Technical review of the reported information
  - A. All GHG emissions and removals related to the target
  - B. Assumptions, conditions and methodologies related to the attainment of the target
  - C. Progress made towards the achievement of the target
  - D. Provision of financial, technological and capacity-building support to developing countries
  
- III. Conclusions

Annex



# Planned improvements to the TRR template

- **Enhanced guidance** to the ERT: how to approach potential issues and options for standard language

Table 1

**Summary of completeness and transparency issues of reported information in the first biennial report of [Party]<sup>a</sup>**

<i>Sections of the biennial report</i>	<i>Completeness</i>	<i>Transparency</i>	<i>Reference to paragraphs</i>
[This table covers information relating to the recommendations only. The reference to paragraphs where these recommendations are provided should be given in the column “Reference to paragraphs”. Please note that a list of recommendations is included in chapter III on Conclusions.]	[Complete]/ [Mostly complete]/ [Partially complete]/ [Not complete]	[Transparent]/ [Mostly transparent]/[Partially transparent ]/ [Not transparent]	
[In the columns on completeness and transparency, include one of four options related to review of reported information.]			



# Planned improvements to the TRR template

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- Enhanced **structure of the sections** in the template:
  - Summary of reported information
  - Missing information
  - Additional information provided during the review
  - Recommendations and/or encouragements

## *Summary of reported information*

15. In its BR2 and CTF table 2, [Party] reported a description of its target, including associated conditions and assumptions. [Review information reported in CTF tables 2(a), 2(b), 2(c), 2(d), 2(e)I, 2(e)II and 2(f) in addition to the text of BR2; provide a short description of reported information, including on base year, gases and sectors covers, GWP, use of mechanisms and LULUCF, methodologies and assumptions used, accounting rules and other relevant information.]

## *Missing information*

16. [Missing elements and elements reported with issues related to completeness and transparency mentioned in table 1 above] The BR2 does not include information required by the UNFCCC reporting guidelines on... [list missing elements].

## *Additional information provided during the review*

17. [Additional information provided during the review] During the review, [Party] provided additional information, elaborating on... [provide a concise description of additional information and review its transparency and completeness]

## *Recommendations and/or encouragements*

18. [Recommendations to improve transparency and/or completeness, as applicable]



# Planned improvements to the TRR template

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- Changes in **standard language** in the areas where TRR/BR1 referred to IDR/NC6 (as all information is now included directly in TRR/BR2)
  - Mitigation actions and their effects
  - Projections

## 1. Policies and measures in the energy sector

26. [Emissions trend in the energy sector. Please provide inputs in table 2 of this report] Between 1990 and [the latest available reported year], GHG emissions from the energy sector [in][de]creased by [xx.x] per cent (xxx kt CO<sub>2</sub> eq), mainly owing to [provide the main drivers] [The trend in GHG emissions from fuel combustion showed notable [in][de]creases in transport (xx.x per cent or xxx kt CO<sub>2</sub> eq) and energy use in other sectors (xx.x per cent or xxx kt CO<sub>2</sub> eq).]



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Thank you!!  
*Any questions?*

