

# Review report template for reviews of NC6 and BR1

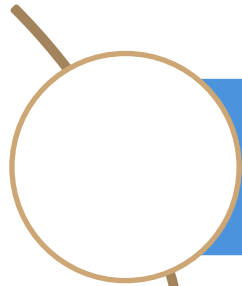
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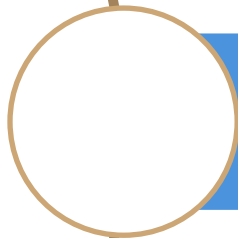
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# Outline of presentation

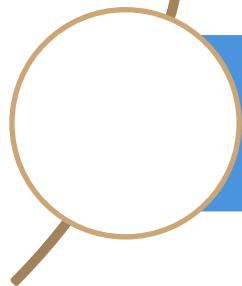
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Review and reporting guidelines



Structure of review report templates



NC6/IDR and BR1/TRR: Common features and cross reference

# Review guidelines for GHG inventories, NCs and BRs

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## Part II: General approach to the review

- **Three review reports should be produced for AI Party:**
  - A final report on the review of the GHG inventory
  - A technical report on the review of the biennial report
  - A report on the review of the national communication
- **All review reports shall include the following elements:**
  - An introduction and summary;
  - A description of the technical review of each of the elements reviewed, including:
    - Description of any potential issues;
    - Suggestions by ERT to resolve issues;
    - Assessment of any efforts to address any potential issues identified during the current review or previous reviews;
    - Sources of information used.



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## Part IV: Review of BRs

- TRR shall include:
  - The results of technical examination of parts of the 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

## Part V: Review of NCs

- IDR shall include:
  - Technical review of unique information contained in the NC and procedures and methodologies used
  - Identification of issues
    - Transparency, Completeness, Timeliness and Adherence to NC guidelines



# Reporting guidelines for NC and BR

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## National communication (In-depth review report)

- Template includes elements related to assessment of information reported under
- **Convention:** Guidelines for the preparation of national communications by Parties included in Annex I to the Convention, Part II: UNFCCC reporting guidelines on national communications
- **KP:** Guidelines for the preparation of the information required under Article 7 of the Kyoto Protocol

## Biennial report (Technical review report)

- 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)



# Structure of NC6 In-depth review report template

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## I. Introduction and summary

## II. Technical review of the reported information in the NC [and supplementary information under KP]

A. Information on GHG emissions and national circumstances relevant to GHG emissions and removals[, including other elements related to KP]

B. Policies and measures[, including those in accordance with Article 2 of KP]

C. Projections and the total effect of policies and measures[, including information on supplementarity relating to the mechanisms pursuant to Articles 6, 12 and 17 of KP]

D. Provision of financial resources and technology transfer to developing country Parties[, including information under Articles 10 and 11 of KP]

E. Vulnerability assessment, climate change impacts and adaptation measures

F. Research and systematic observation

G. Education, training and public awareness

## III. [Summary of reviewed supplementary information under KP]

A. [Overview of supplementary information under Article 7, paragraph 2, of KP]

B. [Minimization of adverse impacts in accordance with Article 3, paragraph 14, of KP]

## IV. Conclusions and recommendations

## V. [Questions of implementation]

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Annex



# Structure of BR1 Technical review report template

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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



## NC6 IDR and BR1 TRR: Common features and cross-reference

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- Use of narrative and tables for assessment of reported information
- Tables on assessment of completeness and transparency of reported information
  - a) Complete, Partially Complete and Not Complete
  - b) Transparent, Partially Transparent and Not Transparent
- Standard text and instructions to the ERT
- In each section of the template – Overview:
  - Reported information
  - Missing information
  - Additional information provided during the review
- Use of “Recommend” and “Encourage”
- List of recommendations in the Conclusions





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- Same information submitted in BR, NC and GHG inventory will be reviewed only once (para 7 of Review guidelines)
- Cross-reference - TRR/BR1 refers to IDR/NC6 on overlapping reporting elements:
  - GHG emissions related to target
  - Mitigation actions - Policies and measures
  - Projections
- Use of the same tables to assess information reported on:
  - Mitigation actions – Policies and measures
  - Financial resources (2 yrs) – Financial resources (4 yrs)



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Thank you!!

*Any questions?*

