

# National communication reporting guidelines for Annex I Parties

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## Outline of the presentation

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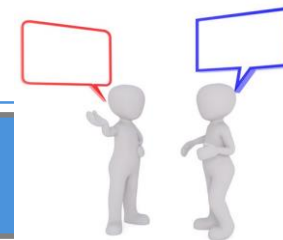
Status of work under the SBI



Updates and revisions made in the draft revised reporting guidelines (2016 guidelines)



Reporting framework with NC and BR



### 2016

- SBI44 in May agreed on the draft of the revised reporting guidelines, except for the bracketed text in paragraph 71 (as contained in FCCC/SBI/2016/8, pp.35- 67, <http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/2016/sbi/eng/08.pdf>) ;
- SBI45 in November agreed to continue its consideration of the outstanding issue in paragraph 71 at SBI 46 (May 2017);
- Some Parties expressed their intention, at the SBI 45 plenary, to use the draft revised guidelines for their submission of NC7 due on 1 January 2018.

### 2017

- SBI 46 and 47 (May and November 2017) will continue consideration of paragraph 71;
- Aiming for the adoption at COP23 (November 2017).



## Update and revisions made in the guidelines

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### Key points of update and revisions



No change to “shall”, “should” and “may”, basically.



Built on the experience of NC/BR reporting

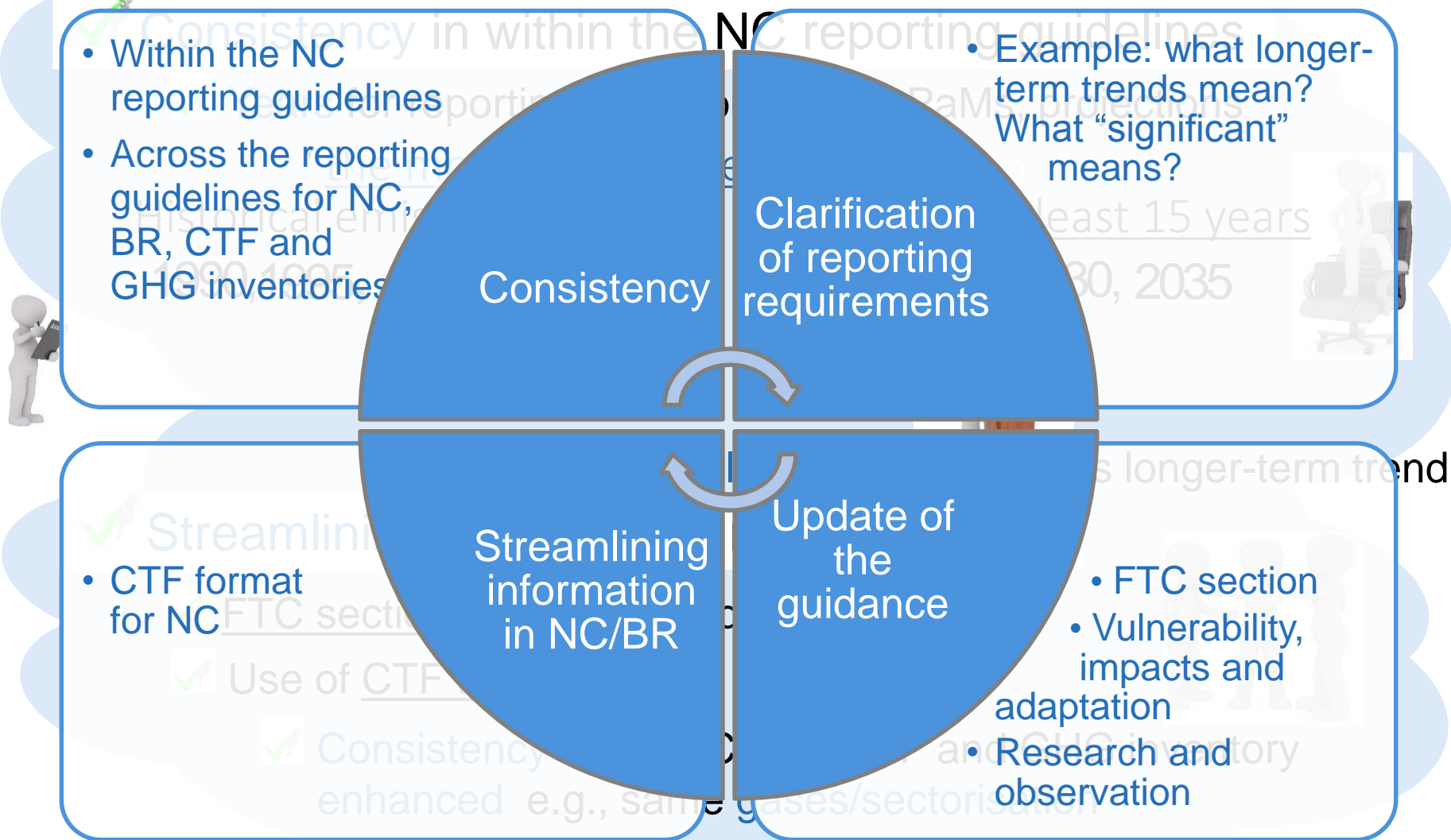


Consistency and clarification improved



Update the guidance

## Integrated approach for updates and revisions





### Vulnerability, impacts and adaptation

- New sub-headings with examples of information (encouraged)



### Structure of the NC in appendix

- “Parties shall organize the content of the NC following the outline contained in the appendix, and may rephrase the subsection headings as appropriate.”
- “Supplementary documents are provided as annexes to the NC, the annexes are considered as part of the national communication”

## Reporting framework with NC and BR

Policies and measures	NC	Revised NC	BR	KP Art. 7
Selection of PaMs to be reported	X	X		
Assessment of response measures		X	X	X
Institutional arrangements for the monitoring of PaMs	X	X	X	
Policymaking process	X	X		
PaMs and their effects	X	X	X	
PaMs no longer in place	X	X		
Use of units from MM/ LULUCF activities			X	X
Supplementarity of MM				X
<b>Projections and total effect of PaMs</b>				
Projections	X	X	X	
Assessment of aggregate effect of PaMs	X	X		
Methodology	X	X		
<b>FTC support</b>				
Finance	X	X	X	X
Technology development and transfer	X	X	X	X
Capacity-building		X	X	X

## Reporting framework with NC and BR

<b>GHG inventory information</b>	<b>NC</b>	<b>Revised NC</b>	<b>BR</b>	<b>KP Art. 7</b>
Summary tables	X	X	X	
Descriptive summary	X	X	X	
National inventory arrangements		X	X	
(Changes in) National systems				X
<b>Vulnerability, Impacts and Adaptation</b>	X	X		X
<b>Research and systematic observation</b>	X	X		
<b>Education, training and public awareness</b>	X	X		
<b>Target/units/MM</b>				
Target			X	X
Progress in achieving targets			X	X
National registry (changes)				X
Use of units from MM/ LULUCF activities			X	X
Supplementarity of MM				X
Domestic legislative arrangement for compliance, achieve target			X	X



## Points for consideration by LRs

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- Updates and revisions made in the draft revised NC reporting guidelines as contained in FCCC/SBI/2016/8, pp.35-67.
- Work on the NC reporting guidelines under the SBI is on-going.
- SBI is aiming to adopt the revised reporting guidelines at COP23 (November 2017).
- Important to consider the issues relating with the NC reporting guidelines at the next LRs meeting, prior to the NC7/BR3 reviews.



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Thank you!!



Transparency

## Draft revised guidelines – Streamlining - Use of CTF table format

Reporting requirement	NC table	Revised NC tables	CTF
GHG inventory information			
Summary tables	“may”	“may”	Table 1
Policies and measures			
Summary of PaMs	Table 1	Table 1	Table 3
Projections and total effect of PaMs			
Projections		Table 2, 3, 4	Tables 6(a), 6(b), 6(c)
Key variables and assumptions	Table 2	Table 5	Table 5
FTC support			
Finance	Table 3, 4, 5	Table 6, 7, 8	Table 7, 7(a), 7(b)
Selected projects of technology transfer	Table 6	Table 9	-
Technology development and transfer		Table 10	Table 8
Capacity-building		Table 11	Table 9

- GHG inventory summary table may be only in the BR CTF
- Tables for target (BR CTF table 2s and 4s) are only in the BR CTF
- The description of selected technology transfer projects is only for NC (from the previous GLs)