
NC8/BR5 Review Tools

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- The two review reports will be a single integrated document
 - All findings now in an annex (1 for each report)
- New NC reporting guidelines will be used
- Final round of BR reports and KP
 - Assessment of target achievement
 - No recommendations or encouragements in findings

Checklist Elements



- Paragraph number from guidelines
 - NC - New
 - NC – (Old)
 - BR
- Text from GLs
 - NC
 - BR
- Relevant information from RPG

Para	Reporting requirement as per guidelines	Expert Assessment	
	A. Mitigation actions and their effects:		
NC-9 (13) /BR-6	<p>NC-9: In accordance with Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Convention, Parties shall communicate information on policies and measures adopted to implement their commitments under Article 4, paragraph 2(a) and (b), of the Convention, which need not have the limitation or reduction of GHG emissions or the enhancement of removals as a primary objective.</p> <p>BR-6: Each Annex I Party shall provide information on its mitigation actions, including on the policies and measures it has implemented or plans to implement since its last national communication or biennial report to achieve its economy-wide emission reduction target...</p> <p><i>Note: Review jointly with CTF table 3, below</i></p> <p><i>RPG Guidance:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The ERT should only assess the information on the 2020 quantified economy-wide emission reduction target included by each Party in the BR; 	Requirements met Choose an item.	<p>IDR7/TRR4</p> <p>The ERT not implemented planned in 2018.</p> <p>During the 1 bioliquids in machinery, mitigation a transport sy reported in January 20 and that the</p> <p>The ERT re implemented</p> <p>ERT notes</p> <p>Examples c</p>
		Issue type: Choose an item.	

- Previous recommendations and encouragements are included here.
- Note that in this instance there is an encouragement from each of the past two reporting cycles

Requirements met Choose an item.	<p><i>IDR7/TRR4 encouragement</i></p> <p>The ERT noted the Party did not report emission projections for indirect GHGs, although Finland estimates and reports these in its GHG inventory and includes them in the calculation of the base-year historical emissions.</p> <p>During the review, Finland clarified that the emissions of indirect GHGs are not significant (less than 0.1 per cent of the total emissions in 2015, and 0.1–0.2 per cent for the period 1990–2015).</p> <p>The ERT encourages Finland to include in its next NC emission projections for indirect GHGs.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>The Party did not report historical GHG emissions or projections of indirect CO₂ emissions for the WEM scenario in CTF table 6(a), although it did so for the WAM scenario in CTF table 6(c) under the category other. However, indirect CO₂ emissions for the WEM scenario were reported in the textual part of BR4.</p> <p>During the review, Finland explained that the estimates of indirect CO₂ emissions were not uploaded to CTF table 6(a) owing to technical problems encountered during data entry. The ERT encourages Finland to report indirect CO₂ emissions in CTF table 6(a) as in CTF table 6(c).</p> <hr/> <p><i>ERT notes and questions</i></p> <p><u>[Questions to the Party may seek to clarify, e.g.]</u></p>
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Checklist Elements



- Area for new finding
- This is a BR finding, so “recommends” is not used.

n	Requirements met Choose an item.	TRR4 recommendation
		ERT notes and questions
	Issue type: Choose an item.	Examples of possible TRR finding
		The ERT notes that the completeness of reporting could have been improved by providing information on the changes in institutional, legal, administrative and procedural arrangements used for domestic compliance, monitoring, reporting, archiving of information and evaluation of the progress towards its economy-wide emission reduction target.
		New finding for TRR5
		The Party [reported] [did not report] ... in its BR5. [Please include incomplete or non-transparent information and reference the reporting requirement this incomplete or non-transparent information is linked to.]
	Question submitted in VTR Choose an item.	During the review partyname [explained that][provided information on] ... [Please include additional information provided by the Party during the review].
		The ERT notes that ... [Include ERT finding].

Checklist Elements



- In this case two separate findings will need to be written – once with recommend for the IDR and one with “notes” for the TRR

Requirements met Choose an item.	<i>IDR7/TRR4 recommendations</i>
Issue type: Choose an item.	<i>ERT notes and questions</i>
Question submitted in VTR Choose an item.	<p><i>Examples of possible IDR recommendation (TRR finding should not use “recommend”)</i></p> <p><i>New recommendation/finding for IDR8/TRR5 (TRR finding should not use “recommend”)</i></p> <p>The Party [reported][did not report] ... in its [NC8][BR5]. [Please include incomplete or non-transparent information and reference the reporting requirement this incomplete or non-transparent information is linked to.]</p> <p>During the review partyname [explained that][provided information on] ... [Please include additional information provided by the Party during the review].</p> <p>The ERT [recommends][reiterates the previous recommendation] ... [Include ERT finding].</p>

- Many familiar elements
 - Standard text
 - Options text
 - Guidance

[towards the target in the BR.]

35. Finland reported information in its BR5 and NC8 on its historical GHG emissions and inventory arrangements. Total GHG emissions⁵ excluding emissions and removals from LULUCF [increased][decreased] by xx.x per cent between 1990 and 2020, [whereas][while] total GHG emissions including net emissions or removals from LULUCF [increased][decreased] by x.x per cent over the same period. Emissions peaked in year and decreased thereafter. [Modify this sentence as needed to describe overall emissions trend]
The changes in total emissions were driven mainly by factors such as [describe main drivers

- What's new
 - Single combined report
 - Applicability indicated in intro paragraphs
 - Streamlined

[towards the target in the BR.]

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- What's new:

- Assessment of achievement of target

3. **Assessment of achievement of the quantified economy-wide emission reduction target**

73. [Use this paragraph for Parties with a non-budget approach to their target that exclude LULUCF and do not use MBMs] In assessing the Party's achievement of its 2020 target on the basis of the information reported in its BR5, the ERT noted that partyname committed to reducing its emissions to xx per cent [below][above] the [1990][other base-year] level by 2020 (see para. 21 above[update text reference if needed (right click on number and select "Update Field")]). In 2020 partyname's annual total GHG emissions excluding LULUCF were xxx.xx kt CO₂ eq. The ERT noted that the contribution of LULUCF is not included in the Party's base or target year and that partyname did not use units from market-based mechanisms. Taking this into account, emissions in 2020 were xxx xx kt CO₂ eq (xx per

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guidelines on NCs for partyname's NC8.

Table I.1

Findings on national circumstances relevant to greenhouse gas emissions and removals from the review of the eighth national communication of partyname

[Please copy your findings from the checklist to the appropriate place here. Find the corresponding paragraph number in the second column. Please note that in one paragraph there could be several reporting requirements, which will be reflected here with multiple entries – the order here should reflect the order of the requirements within the paragraph. In the second column, for each finding choose the type of issue, completeness or transparency. See the checklist for instructions on formulating the descriptions for the third column.]

No.	Reporting requirement, issue type and assessment	Description of the finding with recommendation or encouragement
1	Reporting requirement specified in paragraph 3 Issue type: [completeness] [transparency] Assessment: <u>recommendation</u>	
2	Reporting requirement specified in paragraph 3	

- What's new:
 - All assessment tables are in the annexes

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- A few reminders
 - ROs are here to help you – ask if you have questions
 - Always err on the side of reporting a situation accurately
 - Feedback welcomed

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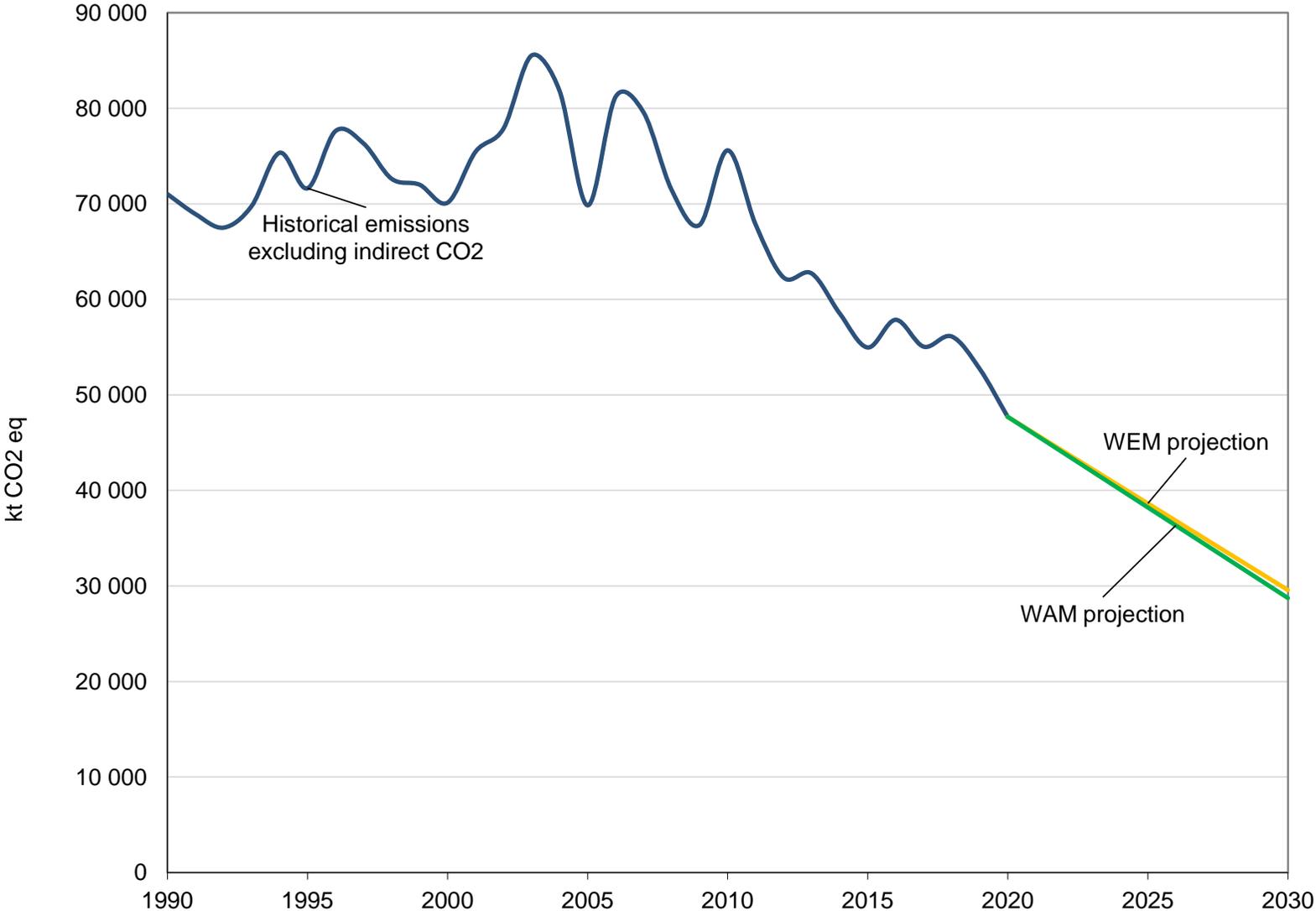
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
1	Shaded cells to be filled in by RO or ERT	NLD					
2	Data for projections by sector chart						
3	Turn WAM scenario on or off as appropriate using select data on chart						
4		20XX WEM	20XX WAM	2030 WEM	2030 WAM	2020	1990
5	Energy (not including transport)			75,760.85	76,075.82	108,434.66	130,544
6	Transport			25,151.69	24,438.07	26,328.74	28,016
7	Industry/industrial processes			8,866.44	8,738.26	8,765.41	22,346
8	Agriculture			16,674.86	16,675.56	17,654.20	24,511
9	LULUCF			3,668.26	3,668.26	3,531.27	5,768
10	Waste			1,733.69	1,733.69	2,732.16	14,171
11	Other			0.00	0.00	0.00	0
12							
13							
14	Data for projections by gas chart						
15	Turn WAM scenario on or off as appropriate using select data on chart						
16		20XX WEM	20XX WAM	2030 WEM	2030 WAM	2020	1990
17	CO ₂			105,932.52	105,416.99	138,268.84	162,724
18	CH ₄			14,985.42	14,987.40	16,967.60	31,834
19	N ₂ O			6,606.24	6,593.13	7,754.30	17,478
20	HFCs, PFCs, SF ₆ , NF ₃			1,107.70	1,107.70	1,343.76	8,475
21							
22							
23	Data for finance chart						

- Assessment of target table needs to be filled manually

For Parties with single-year targets, including the EU, but not EU member states

Year	<i>Emissions excluding LULUCF</i>	<i>Contribution of LULUCF (kt CO₂ eq)^(a)</i>	<i>Use of units from market-based mechanisms</i>	<i>Net emissions including LULUCF and market-based mechanisms</i>
	(kt CO ₂ eq)		(kt CO ₂ eq) ^(b)	(kt CO ₂ eq)
[1990][other base year] (base year)				
2010				0.00
2011				0.00
2012				0.00
2013				0.00
2014				0.00
2015				0.00
2016				0.00
2017				0.00
2018				0.00
2019				0.00
2020				0.00
			2020 target ^(c)	

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Thank you for your attention!



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