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Note by the secretariat

The report on the review of the report to facilitate the calculation of the assigned amount for the second commitment period of the Kyoto Protocol of Slovenia was published on 22 August 2017. For purposes of rule 10, paragraph 2, of the rules of procedure of the Compliance Committee (annex to decision 4/CMP.2), the report is considered received by the secretariat on the same date. This report, FCCC/IRR/2016/SVN, contained in the annex to this note, is being forwarded to the Compliance Committee in accordance with section VI, paragraph 3, of the annex to decision 27/CMP.1.



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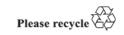
Note by the expert review team

Summary

According to decision 2/CMP.8, each Party with a quantified emission limitation or reduction commitment inscribed in the third column of Annex B to the Kyoto Protocol, as contained in annex I to decision 1/CMP.8, shall submit to the secretariat a report to facilitate the calculation of the assigned amount for the second commitment period of the Kyoto Protocol. In accordance with decision 22/CMP.1, annex I, paragraph 11, in conjunction with decision 4/CMP.11, the report to facilitate the calculation of the assigned amount is subject to a review. This report presents the results of the technical review of the report to facilitate the calculation of the assigned amount for the second commitment period of the Kyoto Protocol, conducted by an expert review team in accordance with the "Guidelines for review under Article 8 of the Kyoto Protocol". The review took place from 26 September to 1 October 2016 in Bonn, Germany.

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I. Introduction¹

- 1. The review of the report to facilitate the calculation of the assigned amount for the second commitment period of the Kyoto Protocol (hereinafter referred to as the report to facilitate the calculation of the assigned amount) of Slovenia was organized by the UNFCCC secretariat, in accordance with the "Guidelines for review under Article 8 of the Kyoto Protocol". The review took place from 26 September to 1 October 2016 in Bonn, Germany, and was coordinated by Mr. Nalin Srivastava and Mr. Jongikhaya Witi (UNFCCC secretariat). Table 1 provides information on the composition of the expert review team (ERT) that conducted the review of Slovenia.
- 2. A draft version of this report was communicated to the Government of Slovenia, which provided no comments.

Table 1

Composition of the expert review team that conducted the review of Slovenia

Area of expertise	Name	Party
Generalist	Mr. Manfred Ritter	Austria
	Ms. Melissa Weitz	United States of America
Energy	Ms. Kristien Aernouts	Belgium
	Mr. Constantin Harjeu	Romania
	Ms. Lungile Glodine Manzini	South Africa
	Mr. Vishwa Bandhu Pant	India
	Mr. Steve Smyth	Canada
IPPU	Mr. Thapelo Clifford Mohale Letete	South Africa
	Ms. Ingrid Person Rocha e Pinho	Brazil
Agriculture	Mr. Jorge Lam Alvarez	Peru
	Mr. Kingsley Kwako Amoako	Ghana
	Ms. Yue Li	China
LULUCF	Ms. Sekai Ngarize	Zimbabwe
	Mr. Walter Oyhantcabal	Uruguay
	Mr. Atsushi Sato	Japan
Waste	Ms. Fatma Betül Demirok	Turkey
	Mr. Excellent Hachileka	Zambia
	Mr. Hans Oonk	Netherlands

¹ At the time of publication of this report, Slovenia had not yet submitted its instrument of ratification of the Doha Amendment, and the amendment had not yet entered into force. The implementation of the provisions of the Doha Amendment is therefore considered in this report in the context of decision 1/CMP.8, paragraph 6, pending the entry into force of the amendment.

² Decision 22/CMP.1 and its annex and any revisions contained in decision 4/CMP.11 and its annex I.

Area of expertise	Name	Party
Lead reviewers	Mr. Vishwa Bandhu Pant	
	Ms. Melissa Weitz	

Abbreviations: IPPU = industrial processes and product use, LULUCF = land use, land-use change and forestry.

II. Summary of the reporting on mandatory elements in the report to facilitate the calculation of the assigned amount

3. Table 2 provides a summary of the ERT assessment of the reporting of mandatory elements by Slovenia in its report to facilitate the calculation of the assigned amount. Key data and elections by the Party are included in table 4.

 $\label{thm:continuous} Table\ 2$ Expert review team's assessment of the reporting of mandatory elements by Slovenia in its report to facilitate the calculation of the assigned amount

Item		Comment
General Party information		
Date of submission		Original submission: 15 June 2016
Are there any missing categories or issues related to completeness ^a in the reporting of GHG emissions by sources and removals by sinks for the base year or period?	No	
Was the GHG inventory recalculated in accordance with decision 4/CMP.7 for all years from 1986 to the most recent year available?	Yes	
Did the Party report the base year for NF ₃ ?	Yes	See annex I, table 4
Information related to agreement by the Party under Article commitments jointly	4 of the Ky	oto Protocol to implement
Has complete information been reported in accordance with decision 3/CMP.11, paragraph 11, by the Party in fulfilment of its agreement under Article 4 of the Kyoto Protocol in relation to the following:		
(a) Application of decision 1/CMP.8, paragraphs 23–26, related to carry-over and the previous period surplus reserve account	Yes	
(b) Calculation of base-year emissions	Yes	
(c) Calculation of the assigned amount	Yes	For further information, see ID#1 in table 3
(d) Calculation of the commitment period reserve	Yes	For further information, see ID#5 in table 3

Item			Comment
(e) Application and ca 2/CMP.7, annex, p	lculation pursuant to decision aragraph 13	Yes	
Information related to the	assigned amount and the commitm	ent period	l reserve
calculated in accordance v Kyoto Protocol, Article 3,	in the original submission with Article 3, paragraph 8 of the paragraphs 7 bis and 8 bis, as nendment, and decision 13/CMP.1 on 3/CMP.11?	Yes	For further information, see ID#1 in table 3
difference between the ass commitment period and a	the original submission the signed amount for the second verage annual emissions for the t commitment period, multiplied	No	For further information, see ID#2 in table 3
	the original submission the te average annual emissions for the t commitment period?	No	For further information, see ID#2 in table 3
GHG emissions in the bas	forestry constitute a net source of the year, and therefore did the Party eforestation in the calculation of	No	
lecision 18/CP.7, the anne	ex to decision 11/CMP.1, the P.1, paragraph 8 quinquies, and	Yes	For further information, see ID#5 in table 3
Information related to act	ivities under Article 3, paragraphs	3 and 4, o	f the Kyoto Protocol
paragraph 4, of the Kyoto	vities elected under Article 3, Protocol, are these elections in 2/CMP.7, annex, paragraphs 6–8?	Yes	See annex I, table 4
Kyoto Protocol for the sec	nder Article 3, paragraph 4, of the cond commitment period include cted for the first commitment	Yes	See annex I, table 4
Article 5, paragraph 1, of and areas associated with and how the Party ensures	how the national system under the Kyoto Protocol will identify all additional elected activities that land that was accounted for eriod continues to be accounted for t period?	Yes	
paragraphs 3 and 4, of the	or each activity under Article 3, Kyoto Protocol whether it intends the entire commitment period?	Yes	See annex I, table 4
reference level, including, echnical corrections and i	ormation on the forest management if appropriate, information on information on how emissions ducts originating from forests prior	Yes	For further information, see ID#3 and ID#4 in table 3

to the start of the second commitment period have been		Comment
calculated in the reference level?		
Has the Party reported the quantity amounting to 3.5% of the base-year GHG emissions, excluding LULUCF, in the original submission?	Yes	See annex I, table 4
Did the Party indicate whether it intends to apply the provisions to exclude emissions from natural disturbances for the accounting for afforestation and reforestation and/or forest management and provide the relevant information in accordance with decision 2/CMP.7, annex, paragraph 33?	No	See annex I, table 4
Information related to the national system and national regis	stry	
Was a description of the national system provided, in accordance with the guidelines for national systems under Article 5, paragraph 1, of the Kyoto Protocol?	NA	This information was already reported and reviewed as part of the initial review of the report to facilitate the calculation of the assigned amount for the first commitment period and did not need to be reported
Was a description of the national registry provided, in accordance with the requirements contained in the annex to decision 13/CMP.1, the annex to decision 5/CMP.1 and the technical standards for data exchange between registry systems adopted by the CMP?	NA	This information was already reported and reviewed as part of the initial review of the report to facilitate the calculation of the assigned amount for the first commitment period and did not need to be reported

Abbreviations: CMP = Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol, GHG = greenhouse gas, LULUCF = land use, land-use change and forestry, NA = not applicable.

III. Technical assessment of the elements reviewed

4. In accordance with decision 22/CMP.1, and in conjunction with decisions 4/CMP.11 and 10/CMP.11, the review of the report to facilitate the calculation of the assigned amount for Slovenia has been undertaken together with the review of the inventory submission for the first year of the second commitment period.³ Table 3 contains additional information, if any, to support the ERT assessment included in table 2 of the Party's capacity to account

^a Issues related to missing categories and completeness are only for those categories for which methods are available in the 2006 IPCC Guidelines for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories.

^b Parties may elect to calculate average annual emissions for the first three years of the first commitment period by including either the gases and sources listed in Annex A to the Kyoto Protocol, or the GHGs, sectors and source categories used to calculate the assigned amount for the second commitment period.

³ The annual review report on the 2016 inventory submission of Slovenia is available at http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/2017/arr/svn.pdf> while the annual review report on the 2015 inventory submission of Slovenia is available at http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/2016/arr/svn.pdf>.

for its emissions and the assigned amount, specifically related to: the calculation of the assigned amount for the second commitment period and any adjustments applied; information related to Article 3, paragraph 7 ter, as contained in the Doha Amendment; information related to reporting of activities under Article 3, paragraphs 3 and 4, of the Kyoto Protocol; calculation of the commitment period reserve; and the national system and national registry.

Table 3 Additional findings of the expert review team, if any, related to Slovenia's reporting of mandatory elements in its report to facilitate the calculation of the assigned amount

ID#	Finding classification	Description of the finding	Classification of problem
1.	Calculation of the assigned amount	on of the assigned amount submitted by the Party in its report to facilitate the calculation of the assigned amount was calculated in accordance with Article 3, paragraphs 7 bis, 8 and 8 bis, of the Kyoto Protocol, the annex to decision 13/CMP.1 and annex I to decision 3/CMP.11	
		The ERT notes that the European Union, its member States and Iceland stated that they will fulfil their reduction targets under the second commitment period jointly. ^a The joint assigned amount for the European Union, its member States and Iceland is calculated pursuant to the quantified emission limitation or reduction commitment listed in the third column of the table contained in Annex B to the Kyoto Protocol, while the assigned amount of each member State is determined in accordance with the terms of the joint fulfilment agreement. Specifically, the assigned amount for Slovenia is fixed based on Annex II to European Commission decision 2013/162/EU and as adjusted by Commission implementing decision 2013/634/EU ^b	
		The ERT concludes that the assigned amount reported by Slovenia is in accordance with the joint fulfilment agreement of the European Union, its member States and Iceland	
2.	Reporting pursuant to Article 3.7 ter of the Doha Amendment	In line with the terms of the joint fulfilment agreement of the European Union, its member States and Iceland under Article 3 of the Kyoto Protocol, and as described in the report to facilitate the calculation of the assigned amount of the European Union, Article 3, paragraph 7 ter, of the Kyoto Protocol is applied to the joint assigned amount of the European Union, its member States and Iceland for the second commitment period. In its report, the European Union includes the value for the difference between the joint assigned amount for the second commitment period and average annual emissions for the first three years of the first commitment period for the member States and Iceland, multiplied by eight. The report of the European Union also clarifies that the approach used to calculate average annual emissions for the first three years of the first commitment period is the gases and sources listed in Annex A to the Kyoto Protocol	Not a problem
3.	Accounting of activities under Article 3, paragraphs 3 and 4, of the Kyoto Protocol	Slovenia mentioned in its report to facilitate the calculation of the assigned amount that technical correction of the forest management reference level will be implemented in future submissions following the completion of ongoing work to update estimations using new national forest inventory data. In addition, the report does not mention the use of a new model and does not give a concrete figure for the technical correction. In response to a question raised by the ERT, Slovenia explained that information is not yet	Not a problem

ID#	Finding classification	Description of the finding	Classification of problem
		available on the impact of the technical correction based on the methodological changes introduced since the submission of the forest management reference level	
4.	Accounting of activities under Article 3, paragraphs 3 and 4, of the Kyoto Protocol	The submission did not include information on how emissions from harvested wood products originating from forests prior to the start of the second commitment period have been calculated in its reporting of the reference level. In response to a question raised by the ERT, Slovenia clarified that harvested wood products originating from forests prior to the start of the second commitment period have been included in its reporting of the reference level	Not a problem
5.	Calculation of the commitment period reserve	The commitment period reserve was calculated in accordance with the annex to decision 18/CP.7, the annex to decision 11/CMP.1 and decision 1/CMP.8, paragraph 18	Not a problem
		The Party reported its commitment period reserve as 89 483 204 t CO ₂ eq	
6.	National registry	The ERT notes that the 2016 standard independent assessment report for Slovenia indicates that there is no information in the NIR as to whether the Party established a previous period surplus reserve account in its national registry. The ERT also notes that Slovenia's report to facilitate the calculation of the assigned amount indicates that a previous period surplus reserve account will be established	Not a problem
7.	Adjustments	The ERT has not identified the need to apply any adjustments to the estimate for the assigned amount for the second commitment period as reported by Slovenia in its report to facilitate the calculation of the assigned amount	Not a problem

Abbreviations: ERT = expert review team, NIR = national inventory report.

IV. Questions of implementation

5. No questions of implementation were identified by the ERT during the review.

^a The report to facilitate the calculation of the assigned amount of the European Union is available at https://unfccc.int/national_reports/initial_reports_under_the_kyoto_protocol/second_commitment_period_2013-2020/items/9499.php.

^b At the time of publication of this report, the European Union had not yet submitted its instrument of ratification of the Doha Amendment, including information on the joint implementation of such an amendment.

Annex I

Key relevant data for Slovenia

1. Table 4 provides key data and parameters for, and elections by, Slovenia, relevant for the implementation of the second commitment period of the Kyoto Protocol. The information included in table 4 is as given by the Party in its report to facilitate the calculation of the assigned amount, unless otherwise specified.

Table 4 **Key relevant data for Slovenia**

Key information or parameter provided	Comment
General Party information	
Did the Party have a QELRC in the first commitment period?	Yes
Slovenia's QELRC in the second commitment period	Slovenia will implement its reduction target under the second commitment period jointly with the European Union, its member States and Iceland as described in ID#1, table 3. The QELRC for the European Union, its member States and Iceland is 80% of the base-year emissions
Has the Party reached an agreement under Article 4 of the Kyoto Protocol to fulfil its commitments jointly with other Parties?	Yes
Base year	1986
Base year for HFCs, PFCs and SF ₆	1995
Base year for NF ₃	1995
Base-year emissions, as reported by the Party and agreed by the ERT	20 327 584 t CO ₂ eq
Information related to the calculation of the assigned an	nount and the commitment period reserve
Assigned amount, as reported by the Party and agreed by the ERT	99 425 782 t CO ₂ eq
Approach used to calculate the average annual emissions for the first three years of the first commitment period	This difference is calculated on the basis of the joint assigned amount of the European Union, its member States and Iceland and is based on the gases and sources listed in Annex A to the Kyoto Protocol
Difference between the assigned amount for the second commitment period and average annual emissions for the first three years of the first commitment period, multiplied by eight, as reported by the Party and agreed by the ERT	This difference is calculated on the basis of the joint assigned amount of the European Union, its member States and Iceland and is based on the gases and sources listed in Annex A to the Kyoto Protocol

Key information or parameter provided	Comment
Commitment period reserve, as reported by the Party and agreed by the ERT	89 483 204 t CO ₂ eq
Information related to activities under Article 3, paragr	raphs 3 and 4, of the Kyoto Protocol
LULUCF parameters	Minimum tree crown cover: 30%
	Minimum land area: 0.25 ha
	Minimum tree height: 2 m
Elections under Article 3, paragraphs 3 and 4, of the Kyoto Protocol:	
(a) Afforestation/reforestation	Commitment period accounting
(b) Deforestation	Commitment period accounting
(c) Forest management	Commitment period accounting
(d) Cropland management	Not elected
(e) Grazing land management	Not elected
(f) Revegetation	Not elected
(g) Wetland drainage and rewetting	Not elected
FMRL	−3.171 Mt CO ₂ eq/year
Technical corrections to the FMRL as reported in the original submission	Not reported in the original submission
Technical corrections to the FMRL	Slovenia explained that technical correction is planned and will be reported in its future submissions, which will be subject to annual review under Article 8 of the Kyoto Protocol
3.5% of total base-year GHG emissions, excluding LULUCF, as reported by the Party and agreed by the ERT	711 465 t CO ₂ eq
3.5% of total base-year GHG emissions, excluding LULUCF, multiplied by eight, as reported by the Party in the original submission and agreed by the ERT	5 691 720 t CO ₂ eq
Will the Party exclude emissions from natural disturbances in accounting for:	
(a) Afforestation and reforestation	No
(b) Forest management	No

Abbreviations: ERT = expert review team, FMRL = forest management reference level, GHG = greenhouse gas, LULUCF = land use, land-use change and forestry, QELRC = quantified emission limitation or reduction commitment.

2. Tables 5–7 provide an overview of total greenhouse gas emissions and removals. Where a Party has decided to voluntarily report indirect carbon dioxide emissions, this is noted in the relevant table.

Table 5 **Total greenhouse gas emissions for Slovenia, base year**^a **–2014**^b (kt CO₂ eq)

Year	Total GHG emissions excluding indirect CO ₂ emissions		Total GHG emissions incl emission	Land-use change (Article 3.7 bis as contained	
	Total including LULUCF	Total excluding LULUCF	Total including LULUCF	Total excluding LULUCF	in the Doha Amendment) ^d
Base year	15 769.67	20 394.44	15 769.67	20 394.44	NA
1990	14 392.64	18 616.45	14 392.64	18 616.45	
1995	13 879.66	18 761.02	13 879.66	18 761.02	
2000	11 141.98	19 126.23	11 141.98	19 126.23	
2010	12 395.67	19 618.76	12 395.67	19 618.76	
2011	12 542.56	19 626.46	12 542.56	19 626.46	
2012	12 069.53	19 035.42	12 069.53	19 035.42	
2013	11 418.93	18 313.78	11 418.93	18 313.78	
2014	9 675.91	16 582.31	9 675.91	16 582.31	

Abbreviations: GHG = greenhouse gas, LULUCF = land use, land-use change and forestry, NA = not applicable.

^a Base year refers to the base year under the Kyoto Protocol, which is 1986 for CO₂, CH₄ and N₂O and 1995 for HFCs, PFCs, SF₆ and NF₃.

^b Emissions/removals reported in the sector other (sector 6) are not included in total GHG emissions.

^c The Party has not reported indirect carbon dioxide emissions in common reporting format table 6.

^d The value reported in this column refers to 1990.

Table 6 Greenhouse gas emissions by gas for Slovenia, excluding land use, land-use change and forestry, 1986–2014^a (kt CO₂ eq)

	CO_2^b	CH_4	N_2O	HFCs	PFCs	Unspecified mix of HFCs and PFCs	SF_6	NF_3
1986	16 662.77	2 556.13	932.58	NO	233.19	NO	9.77	NO
1990	15 088.31	2 471.36	839.36	NO	207.59	NO	9.83	NO
1995	15 277.74	2 378.69	928.48	35.83	128.14	NO	12.13	NO
2000	15 460.15	2 459.13	1 012.15	50.04	129.75	NO	15.01	NO
2010	16 363.43	2 187.90	775.92	263.91	9.64	NO	17.97	NO
2011	16 348.24	2 182.15	779.05	278.73	20.16	NO	18.14	NO
2012	15 800.19	2 127.71	781.00	291.48	18.11	NO	16.94	NO
2013	15 148.73	2 080.23	751.64	301.92	15.31	NO	15.95	NO
2014	13 489.98	1 978.92	758.84	323.82	15.22	NO	15.52	NO
Per cent change 1986– 2014	-19.0	-22.6	-18.6	NA	-93.5	NA	58.9	NA

Abbreviations: NA = not applicable, NO = not occurring.

^a Emissions/removals reported in the sector other (sector 6) are not included in total greenhouse gas emissions.

^b Slovenia did not report indirect carbon dioxide emissions in common reporting format table 6.

Table 7 Greenhouse gas emissions by sector for Slovenia, 1986–2014 $^{a,\,b}$ (kt CO2 eq)

	Energy	IPPU	Agriculture	LULUCF	Waste	Other
1986	16 383.23	1 405.34	2 013.52	-4 624.78	592.36	NO
1990	14 650.56	1 390.41	1 931.24	-4 223.81	644.24	NO
1995	15 146.00	1 086.48	1 850.46	-4 881.36	678.08	NO
2000	15 300.82	1 168.46	1 890.20	-7 984.25	766.74	NO
2010	16 330.95	1 018.48	1 715.30	-7 223.10	554.04	NO
2011	16 333.41	1 038.89	1 690.59	-7 083.90	563.58	NO
2012	15 776.51	1 042.56	1 669.53	-6 965.89	546.82	NO
2013	15 037.01	1 095.57	1 652.70	-6 894.85	528.50	NO
2014	13 254.13	1 135.31	1 698.98	-6 906.40	493.89	NO
Per cent change 1986–2014	19.1	-19.2	-15.6	49.3	-16.6	NA

Abbreviations: IPPU = industrial processes and product use, LULUCF = land use, land-use change and forestry, NA = not applicable, NO = not occurring.

^a Emissions/removals reported in the sector other (sector 6) are not included in total greenhouse gas emissions.

^b Slovenia did not report indirect carbon dioxide emissions in common reporting format table 6.

Annex II

Documents and information used during the review

A. Reference documents

"Guidelines for national systems for the estimation of anthropogenic greenhouse gas emissions by sources and removals by sinks under Article 5, paragraph 1, of the Kyoto Protocol". Annex to decision 19/CMP.1. Available at http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/2005/cmp1/eng/08a03.pdf>.

"Guidelines for the preparation of the information required under Article 7 of the Kyoto Protocol". Annex to decision 15/CMP.1. Available at http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/2005/cmp1/eng/08a02.pdf>.

"Guidelines for review under Article 8 of the Kyoto Protocol". Annex to decision 22/CMP.1. Available at http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/2005/cmp1/eng/08a03.pdf>.

"Guidelines for the preparation of national communications by Parties included in Annex I to the Convention, Part I: UNFCCC reporting guidelines on annual greenhouse gas inventories". Annex I to decision 24/CP.19. Available at http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/2013/cop19/eng/10a03.pdf#page=4>.

"Guidelines for the technical review of information reported under the Convention related to greenhouse gas inventories, biennial reports and national communications by Parties included in Annex I to the Convention". Annex to decision 13/CP.20. Available at http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/2014/cop20/eng/10a03.pdf#page=6.

"Implications of the implementation of decisions 2/CMP.7 to 4/CMP.7 and 1/CMP.8 on the previous decisions on methodological issues related to the Kyoto Protocol, including those relating to Articles 5, 7 and 8 of the Kyoto Protocol, Part I: Implications related to accounting and reporting and other related issues". Decision 3/CMP.11. Available at http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/2015/cmp11/eng/08a01.pdf#page=5>.

"Implications of the implementation of decisions 2/CMP.7 to 4/CMP.7 and 1/CMP.8 on the previous decisions on methodological issues related to the Kyoto Protocol, including those relating to Articles 5, 7 and 8 of the Kyoto Protocol, Part II: Implications related to review and adjustments and other related issues". Decision 4/CMP.11. Available at http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/2015/cmp11/eng/08a01.pdf#page=30>.

Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change. 2006. 2006 IPCC Guidelines for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories. Available at www.ipcc-nggip.iges.or.jp/public/2006gl/index.html.

Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change. 2014. 2013 Revised Supplementary Methods and Good Practice Guidance Arising from the Kyoto Protocol. Available at <www.ipcc-nggip.iges.or.jp/public/kpsg>.

B. Additional information provided by the Party

Responses to questions during the review were received from Ms. Tajda Mekinda Majaron (Ministry of the Environment and Spatial Planning), including additional material

on the methodology and assumptions used. The following documents¹ were also provided by Slovenia:

Tajda Mekinda Majaron. 2016. Improvement plan 2016. Unpublished Internal Excel Document

Tajda Mekinda Majaron. 2016. Slovenian Greenhouse Gas Inventory, *Manual of Procedures – Based on the Methodology Described in the 2006 Guidelines for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories, September 2016.* Unpublished Internal PDF Document

Tajda Mekinda Majaron. 2014. Slovenian Greenhouse Gas Inventory, QA/QC Manual - Version 2.2. Unpublished Internal PDF Document

Rudi Drigo, Živan Veselič. 2006. WISDOM - Slovenia. FAO 2006

¹ Reproduced as received from the Party.

Annex III

Acronyms and abbreviations

CH₄ methane

CMP Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto

Protocol

CO₂ carbon dioxide

CO₂ eq carbon dioxide equivalent ERT expert review team

FMRL forest management reference level

GHG greenhouse gas HFC hydrofluorocarbon

IPCC Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change

IPPU industrial processes and product use

kt kilotonne

LULUCF land use, land-use change and forestry

NA not applicable NF₃ nitrogen trifluoride NIR national inventory report

 $egin{array}{lll} NO & & not occurring \\ N_2O & & nitrous oxide \\ PFC & perfluorocarbon \\ \end{array}$

QA/QC quality assurance/quality control

QELRC quantified emission limitation or reduction commitment

SF₆ sulphur hexafluoride

UNFCCC United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change