



United Nations
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Second Meeting of Lead Reviewers of Biennial Transparency Reports

Report back on requests from the first BTR LRs meeting: Review Guidance for BTR reviews

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Background

Conclusions from the first meeting of Lead Reviewers of Biennial Transparency Reports

Prepare the first version of the Review Guidance for BTR reviews (RG):

User-friendly

Concise

Fully consistent with the
MPGs

Built on MRV experience
under the Convention

Guidance on paying
attention to the respective
national capabilities and
circumstances of
developing country
Parties



Review Guidance for BTR reviews

User-friendly, concise, fully consistent with the MPGs

User-friendly

- Organized by sections: Cross-cutting, GHG inventory, NDC tracking, FTC support provided, Adaptation
- Ordered by MPGs paragraph number
- Hyperlinks to all relevant documents
- Clear description of the review challenge and the suggested approach with examples, where available

Concise

- Not exhaustive, rather it focuses on the challenges encountered in reviews

Consistent with MPGs

- The review guidance is complimentary and subordinate to the MPGs



Review Guidance for BTR reviews

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Handbook for the Review of National GHG Inventories

- ETF relevant sections to be used (link provided)

GHG Inventory Lead Reviewers' Conclusions and Recommendations

- Link provided to conclusions and recommendations relevant for BTRs reviews and to the Review Handbook

BR and NC Review Practice Guidance

- Guidance to be used for equivalent MPG paragraphs (link provided)

Technical Analysis Practice Guidance

- Guidance to formulate capacity-building needs relevant to paying attention to the respective NCC



Review Guidance for BTR reviews

Process Cycle

