

## Section B: National inventory report on anthropogenic emissions by sources and removals by sinks of greenhouse gases

- **Methodologies, parameters and data [B.4.a]**
  - **Time series [B.6.c]**
    - *Use of IPCC guidelines*
      - **Approach 1:** 2006 IPCC Guidelines and any further IPCC guidelines adopted by the CMA [B.4.a.1, B.4.a.2]
      - **Approach 2:** Older sets of IPCC guidelines [B.4.a.2]
      - **Approach 3:** Encouragement to apply most recent IPCC guidelines to extent possible [B.4.a.3]
  - **Submission process and reporting formats [B.9]**
    - *Start year of time series*
      - **Approach 1:** 1990 [B.6.c.1, B.6.c.2, B.6.c.3, B.6.c.5]
      - **Approach 2:** Other base years, if reported in the past [B.6.c.5, B.6.c.6]
      - **Approach 3:** 2010 [B.6.c.6]
      - **Approach 4:** Earliest year as allowed by data availability [B.6.c.4]
    - *End year of time series*
      - **Approach 1:** X-2 (X= submission year) [B.6.c.1]
      - **Approach 2:** X-4 [B.6.c.2, B.6.c.3]
      - **Approach 3:** X-4/X-3 in transition to X-2 [B.6.c.4]
    - *Coverage of time series*
      - **Approach 1:** Start year to end year [B.6.c.1–B.6.c.6]
      - **Approach 2:** Initial year, the most recent 10 years and any previous years ending with 0 or 5 [B.6.c.7]
      - **Approach 3:** Base year and NDC reference year [B.6.c.7]
  - **Sectors and gases [B.6.b]**
    - *Gases*
      - **Approach 1:** 7 gases (CO<sub>2</sub>, CH<sub>4</sub>, N<sub>2</sub>O, HFCs, PFCs, SF<sub>6</sub>, NF<sub>3</sub>) [B.6.b.5, B.6.b.10]
      - **Approach 2:** CO<sub>2</sub>, CH<sub>4</sub> and N<sub>2</sub>O at a minimum; and PFCs, HFCs, SF<sub>6</sub> and NF<sub>3</sub> subject to certain conditions [B.6.b.6, B.6.b.7]
      - **Approach 3:** Gases that are contained in Parties' NDC [B.6.b.8]
      - **Approach 4:** Gases according to national circumstances [B.6.b.9, B.6.b.11]
- **Frequency**
  - **Approach 1:** Annual [B.9.3]
  - **Approach 2:** Move to annual over time [B.9.6]
  - **Approach 2:** Biennial [B.9.4, B.9.5]
- *NIR submission vehicle/format*
  - **Approach 1:** Stand-alone report [B.9.3, B.9.4]
  - **Approach 2:** Move to stand-alone report over time [B.9.6]
  - **Approach 3:** Alongside biennial transparency report [B.9.2, B.9.5]
  - **Approach 4:** Alongside report under Convention/Kyoto Protocol [B.9.3]
  - **Approach 5:** As summary or update to the national GHG inventories in the annex to decision 17/CP.8 [B.9.6]

Note: Details on the proposals regarding to which Party the elements above would apply are contained in the corresponding paragraph of the light revision of the informal note.