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Report of findings on ways to involve all eligible and interested reviewers in current review/analysis processes

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Conclusions and recommendations from the 2023 joint meeting of lead reviewers



Paragraph 13. The LRs requested the secretariat to continue exploring ways to involve all eligible and interested reviewers in current review/analysis processes and to report its findings to the LRs at their next meeting.



Improvements to the RoE platform

Technical updates to facilitate management of the platform and prompt actions to improve communication with Parties



Number of participations in reviews and technical analysis per expert are publicly available on the RoE website



New nomination tasks: Technical expert review under the Paris Agreement and Review of reports submitted under Article 6, paragraph 2 of the Paris Agreement



Development of support material for NFPs and custodians to clarify nomination and approval procedures



Increased support offered to NFPs: during SB58 the Transparency Division met with NFPs featuring a high number of pending approvals in the RoE to help them overcome technical constraints



Increased frequency of communications with experts to announce examination periods, live Q&A sessions, hands-on training, among other opportunities



Engagement of new experts

The secretariat made an effort to involve a higher number of new experts in the current BR/NC, BUR and GHGI review/analysis processes

Since March 2023:



Greenhouse Gas (GHG) inventory technical review process: **67 experts** (48 per cent) participated for the first time



Biennial Update Reports (BUR) technical analysis process: **19 experts** (30 per cent) participated for the first time



Biennial Report (BR) / National Communication (NC) technical review process: **96 experts** (42 per cent) participated for the first time



Raising awareness

Meetings and webinars to promote the opportunities of nominating experts and the benefits of serving as an expert reviewer

- ❑ Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research (CGIAR) – August 2023
- ❑ Regional Climate Weeks (Africa, LAC, Asia-Pacific) – September/November 2023
- ❑ Least Developed Countries (LDC) Group – November 2023
- ❑ Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm (BRS) Conventions Secretariat – November 2023
- ❑ COP28 – December 2023

Topics discussed

- *Why and how organizations can get involved*
- *Benefits for the organizations in nominating and supporting experts*
- *Motivation for experts to join*
- *How individuals can become experts*



Improvements to the Roster of Experts (RoE)

Experts added to and removed from the UNFCCC roster by Party, following UNFCCC communications aimed at encouraging updates to the RoE

