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Potential reasons and measures to address the low rate of eligible GHG inventory experts emerging from the training and examination process

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Conclusions and recommendations from the 2023 joint meeting of lead reviewers



Paragraph 31. The LRs welcomed the information on training activities undertaken by the secretariat in 2022 and on ongoing and planned training activities in 2023 for review experts for the technical review of GHG inventories of Annex I Parties.



Paragraph 32. The LRs stressed the importance for Parties to nominate experts with GHG inventory experience and robust sectoral technical expertise to the UNFCCC roster of experts, regularly update their nominations and support experts in completing the required training activities and examinations.



Paragraph 33. The LRs noted with concern the low rate of eligible experts emerging from the training and examination process and requested the secretariat to further explore the potential reasons for this and, if possible, identify measures to address this concern, and report its findings to the LRs at their next meeting.



Training activities in 2023

One cycle of the basic course was held virtually

On-line study period: 20 April to 26 June 2023

Exam period: 29 to 30 June 2023

43 experts took part in the course:

- Withdrawn prior to the exam date: 10
- No show: 14
- Total experts taking the exam: 19

A total of 13 experts became eligible to take part in GHG reviews:

- ✓ 8 from Non-Annex I Parties;
- ✓ 4 from Annex I Parties;
- ✓ 1 from intergovernmental organization.



Potential reasons for the low rate of eligible GHG inventory experts

- High withdrawal/no-show rate (e.g. more than 55% in 2023).
- Fixed/limited study period and need for registration to study.
- Low registration rate due to limited resources.
- Type of questions (low score for essay-type questions).

Course/sector	Average score for multiple choice questions	Average score for open ended questions
Overview	73%	40%
Agriculture	58%	26%
Energy	61%	50%
IPPU	80%	83%
LULUCF	83%	36%
Waste	83%	48%



Measures to address the low rate of eligible GHG inventory experts emerging from the training and examination process

- ✓ Courses in the new BTR training programme are accessible online through open access, downloadable, self-paced, and include practical exercises.
- ✓ All questions are multiple-choice types.
- ✓ More examination periods are offered (e.g. 4 periods in 2024).
- ✓ No restrictions on the number of registrations for exams.



Examinations in 2024

- 1st period: Jan-Feb (A, C, D) - Online.
- 2nd period: Mar-Apr (A, B, C, D) - Online.
- 3rd period: Jun-Jul (A, B, C, D) - Online.
- 4th period: Sep (A, B, C, D, E) - Online.
- 5th period: Dec (A, B, C, D, E) - Online.

2024 planned exam periods (BTR)

- Course A: **5 rounds** (starts 6th round: Jan-Feb).
- Course B: **4 rounds** (starts 1st round: Mar-Apr).
- Course C: **5 rounds** (starts 1st round: Jan-Feb).
- Course D: **5 rounds** (starts 1st round: Jan-Feb).
- Course E: **2 rounds** (starts 1st round: Sep).

2024 planned exam periods (BTR)

- NC/BR – implement until BTR training begins (SBSTA57),
- Basic course – implement until BTR training begins (SBSTA57),
- Kyoto Protocol – review reports published in May 2023,

2024 not planned

- TTE – not planned in 2024 as recommended by CGE

2024 planned exam periods (Other)



BTR Training examination dates in 2024

Examination periods (2024)	1 st period	2 nd period	3 rd period	4 th period	5 th period
Examination period	29 Jan to 11 Feb	25 Mar to 7 Apr	24 Jun to 7 Jul	9 to 22 Sep	2 to 15 Dec
Registration period	20 Dec 2023 to 11 Jan 2024	19 Feb to 10 Mar	20 May to 9 June	5 to 25 Aug	28 Oct to 17 Nov
Q&A session	26 Jan	22 Mar	21 Jun	6 Sep	29 Nov





Thank you very much!

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