

## Third Meeting of Lead Reviewers of Biennial Transparency Reports

### Agenda

(Version of 12 May 2026)

Day 1: 19 May 2026	
AAH Upper Conference Room	
08:00 – 09:00	Registration
Opening session	
09:00 – 9:20	<p><b>Opening remarks</b> <i>Xuehong Wang</i>, Director, Transparency division, UNFCCC secretariat</p> <p><b>Summary of work over the last two years on BTR reviews and the ETF</b> <i>Xuehong Wang</i>, Director, Transparency division, UNFCCC secretariat</p>
09:20 – 10:00	<p><b>Information on the TER process, including training activities and review tools</b> <i>Alma Jean</i>, Team Lead, BTR review planning and coordination unit, UNFCCC secretariat <i>Anil Raut</i>, Team Lead, Training unit, UNFCCC secretariat <i>Gopal Joshi</i>, Systems unit, UNFCCC secretariat</p> <p>Q&amp;A</p>
10:00 – 10:40	<p><b>Outlook for BTR reviews in 2026 and beyond, including Article 6 process linkage and adaptation reviews</b> <i>Federico Brocchieri</i>, Programme Officer, BTR review planning and coordination unit, UNFCCC secretariat <i>Davor Vesligaj</i>, Programme Officer, NDC tracking unit, UNFCCC secretariat <i>Jeeyoon Jung</i>, Programme Officer, BTR review planning and coordination unit, UNFCCC secretariat</p> <p>Q&amp;A</p>
10:40 – 11:00	Coffee break
Report-back on requests from previous LRs meeting – part I	
11:00 – 12:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Drawing on acquired experience from 2024 and 2025 reviews in planning and organizing additional reviews for 2025 and 2026 and collecting and analysing feedback and lessons learned on the operationalization of BTRs reviews</b> <i>Alma Jean</i>, Team Lead, BTR review planning and coordination unit, UNFCCC secretariat</li> <li><b>Compiling successful practices and approaches used for BTR reviews for inclusion in the Review Guidance and inclusion of agreed guidance on substantive review issues in the Review Guidance</b> <i>Federico Brocchieri</i>, Programme Officer, BTR review planning and coordination unit, UNFCCC secretariat</li> <li><b>Identifying successful practices and approaches used by TERTs for BTR reviews and collecting and analysing information on substantive review-related issues identified by TERTs and the knowledge hubs</b> <i>Alma Jean</i>, Team Lead, BTR review planning and coordination unit, UNFCCC secretariat <i>Vitor Góis Ferreira</i>, Team Lead, GHG Inventory unit, UNFCCC secretariat <i>Ruta Bubniene</i>, Team Lead, NDC Tracking unit, UNFCCC secretariat</li> </ul> <p><i>Each presentation is followed by short Q&amp;A round</i></p>
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch break
Report-back on requests from previous LRs meeting – part II	

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<p><b>14:00 – 15:00</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Continue fostering LR interaction with the PAICC</b> <i>Ruta Bubniene, Team Lead, NDC tracking unit, UNFCCC secretariat</i></li> <li>• <b>PAICC consideration of “significant and persistent inconsistencies” based on BTR technical expert review reports</b> <i>Eyad AlJubran and Christina Voigt, Co-Chairs of the PAICC</i></li> </ul> <p><i>Each presentation is followed by short Q&amp;A round</i></p> <p><b>Panel on “significant and persistent inconsistencies” on the basis of BTR TERRs</b> <i>Eyad AlJubran and Christina Voigt, Co-Chairs of the PAICC</i> <i>Helen Plume and Adriano Santhiago de Oliveira, Lead Reviewers</i></p>
<p><b>15:00 – 15:20</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Assessing procedures and approaches for simplified reviews</b> <i>Pedro Torres, Programme Officer, GHG Inventory unit, UNFCCC secretariat</i></li> </ul> <p><i>Each presentation is followed by short Q&amp;A round</i></p>
<p><b>15:20 – 15:50</b></p>	<p>Coffee break</p>
<p align="center"><b>Substantive discussions on BTR review issues (Knowledge Hubs) – part I</b></p>	
<p><b>15:50 – 17:30</b></p>	<p><i>Co-facilitated by Thelma Krug and Ole-Kenneth Nielsen (lead reviewers)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Applicability of paragraph 6 of the MPGs to process-related provisions</b></li> <li>• <b>How to review missing tabular information</b></li> <li>• <b>Consideration of progress in case of conditional NDC targets</b></li> <li>• <b>Consideration of progress in case of key and supporting indicators</b></li> <li>• <b>Consideration of progress in case of NDC 2.0 and NDC 3.0 targets reported in the same BTR submission</b></li> <li>• <b>Revision of baseline scenario in case of recalculation of GHG inventory</b></li> </ul> <p><i>Davor Vesligaj and Nalin Srivastava</i> Programme Officers, NDC tracking unit, UNFCCC secretariat</p>
<p align="center"><b>End of day 1</b></p>	
<p><b>17:30 – 19:30</b></p>	<p>Social event (World kitchen)</p>

Day 2: 20 May 2026	
AAH Upper Conference Room	
Substantive discussions on BTR review issues (Knowledge Hubs) – part II	
<b>09:00 – 10:30</b>	<p><i>Co-facilitated by Thelma Krug and Ole-Kenneth Nielsen (lead reviewers)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>How to report national institutional arrangements and projections of key indicators for EU member States</b></li> <li>• <b>Clarifying the point of projections of key indicators not to be used for tracking progress of NDCs (para. 97 in conjunction with para. 93 of MPGs)</b></li> <li>• <b>Age of inventory data used for projections: what range for the last year of inventory data used in projections is acceptable</b></li> <li>• <b>Review of grant-equivalent values for bilateral and multilateral financial support provided</b></li> </ul> <p><i>James Howland and Andrea Nuesse</i> Programme Officers, NDC tracking unit, UNFCCC secretariat</p>
<b>10:30 – 11:00</b>	Coffee break
<b>11:00 – 12:30</b>	<p><i>Co-facilitated by Thelma Krug and Ole-Kenneth Nielsen (lead reviewers)</i></p> <p><b>Addressing and identifying Capacity Building Needs in BTR reviews and their scope</b> <i>Sohel Pasha</i>, Programme Officer, BTR review planning and coordination unit, UNFCCC secretariat <i>Nalin Srivastava</i>, Programme Officer, NDC tracking unit, UNFCCC secretariat</p>
<b>12:30 – 14:00</b>	Lunch break
Conclusions	
<b>14:00 – 15:15</b>	<p><b>Conclusions of the third Meeting of Lead Reviewers of Biennial Transparency Reports</b> <i>Co-facilitated by Thelma Krug and Ole-Kenneth Nielsen (lead reviewers)</i></p>
<b>15:15 – 15:45</b>	Coffee break
<b>15:45 – 17:00</b>	<p><b>Conclusions of the third Meeting of Lead Reviewers of Biennial Transparency Reports (cont.)</b> <i>Co-facilitated by Thelma Krug and Ole-Kenneth Nielsen (lead reviewers)</i></p>
<b>17:00</b>	<p><b>Closing remarks</b> <i>Xuehong Wang</i>, Director, Transparency division, UNFCCC secretariat</p>
End of day 2	