

Informal technical workshop on transparency under the SBSTA

Part I: Possible options for the CRT of national GHG inventory

Virtual workshop, 5 May 2021



CRTs for national GHG inventories

Introduction Overview



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Mandate to SBSTA to develop Common Reporting Tables (CRT)

The Modalities, Procedures and Guidelines (MPGs) adopted, as part of the Katowice climate package (decision 18/CMA.1), the rules for the implementation of the ETF under the Paris Agreement

Decision 18/CMA.1, para. 12(a), requested the SBSTA to develop, for consideration and adoption at CMA 3, and pursuant to the MPGs:

Common Reporting Tables (CRT) for the electronic reporting of the information in the NIRs of anthropogenic emissions by sources and removals by sinks of GHGs

Section II of the MPGs contains guidance for National inventory reports (NIR) of anthropogenic emissions by sources and removals by sinks of greenhouse gases (GHGs)



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- ❑ Part I (today) focus on “Possible options for the CRT of national GHG inventory”
- ❑ The objectives of today’s informal technical workshop are:
 - ***Further enhance understanding on CRT of national GHG inventories;***
 - ***Consider examples for the format and content of CRT tables***
 - ***Consider examples for implementing in the CRT the flexibility provisions***



Information note

Information note with background information and a synthesis of submissions (Information note)

The information note builds on

- ☐ Parties' discussions and the views submitted by Parties and admitted observer organizations since 2019, including the further views submitted by Parties in April 2021

The information note synthesizes the views of the Parties, and it is available at the “SBSTA Chair Lobby” web page

<<https://unfccc.int/process-and-meetings/bodies/subsidiary-bodies/subsidiary-body-for-scientific-and-technological-advice-sbsta/sbsta-chair-lobby>>



Information note, part I: CRT

Part I of the information note's structured contains:

- ☐ Introduction and principles
- ☐ Examples and options for the format and content of the CRTs, particularly background and sectoral tables
- ☐ Examples for implementing in the CRTs the flexibility provisions contained in the MPGs

Important note:

The background information in Part 1 should be read in conjunction with annexes I and II also available at the SBSTA Chair Lobby's webpage

Annex I – Compilation of possible CRTs

Annex II – Flexibility provisions - examples



Thank you

