Information event on transparency (Part I)

Experience in reporting of GHG inventories

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□ Brief introduction

- Presentation by the Secretariat on the inventory reporting table, the CRF tables and the CRF Reporter
- □ Presentation by a Party
- Questions and answers
- □ Further sharing of experiences by Parties and exchange of views



Objective of the information event

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- □ To build Transparency
- Providing Parties an enhanced understanding of current approaches for the compilation of GHG inventories by developing and developed country Parties
 - ✓ Use of reporting tables
 - ✓ Tools and software





Mandate to SBSTA to develop Common Reporting Tables (CRT)

This event supports the work of SBSTA on the development of the Common Reporting Tables (CRT), initiated at SBSTA 50, and continued at SBSTA 51 and in the SBSTA June session

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

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)

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

CRT for the electronic reporting of the information in NIRs of anthropogenic emissions by sources and removals by sinks of GHGs



This information event follows similar previous events:

- Experience with reporting on quantitative information in GHG inventories, including using reporting tools such as the common reporting format reporter. SBSTA 51, Madrid, 3 December 2019
- Information event on experiences and perspectives on the compilation of greenhouse gas inventories and on the use of reporting tables and reporting tools by developing and developed country Parties, Climate Change Dialogues, virtual, 20 November 2020
- ✓ Informal technical workshop on transparency under the SBSTA. Part I: Possible options for the CRT of national GHG inventory, virtual event, 05 May 2021



Parties provided views on:

- The structure and content of examples of some possible tables as a basis for advancing the discussions
- □ Illustrative examples of the application of the flexibility provisions

More information is available on the session's webpage

https://unfccc.int/event/SBSTA-may-june-2021#eq-30

and in the Informal note by the co-facilitators, 2021 session of the SBSTA (May-June)

https://unfccc.int/documents/279025



SBSTA 50 conclusions:

Para. 121: The SBSTA recognized that in accordance with Article 13, paragraphs 14 and 15, of the Paris Agreement, support shall be provided to developing country Parties for the implementation of Article 13 and for building the transparency-related capacity of developing country Parties on a continuous basis

Para. 127: invited interested developing country Parties to request access to the CRF Reporter, through the secretariat, in order to familiarize themselves with the tool.



What will follow

- The Inventory Reporting system: the inventory reporting table, the CRF tables and the CRF Reporter, presentation by the secretariat
- Presentation: sharing information on the experience of Australia on GHG inventories, including institutional arrangements to support the compilation of inventories and reporting, tables and the use of tools and software
- Questions and answers

Note: additional presentations made available before the workshop

- ✓ Training webinar on getting familiar with the Common Reporting Format (CRF) Reporter
- ✓ The IPCC Inventory Software (IPCC TFI TSU)

Thank you

