
Updated scoreboard for assessment of completeness and transparency for NC8

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Previous LRs meeting

The LRs requested the secretariat to update the relevant tools to be used for the reviews of the NC8s, including the RPG.



Revised NC reporting guidelines

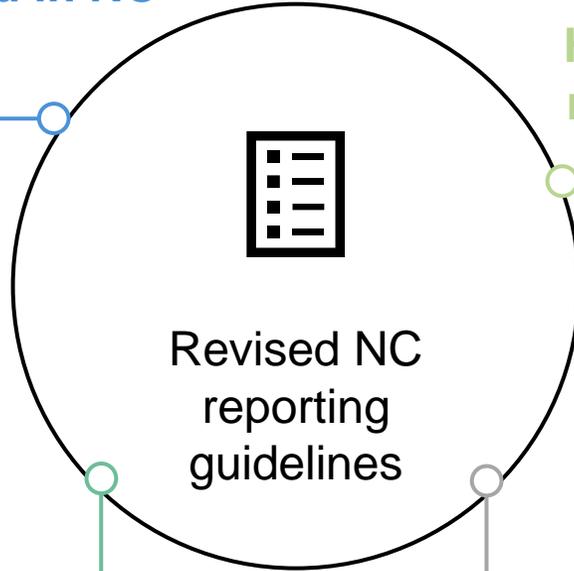
Adopted at COP25 (2019) – 6/CP.25

Replaces previous NC reporting guidelines (4/CP.5)

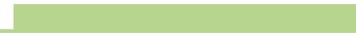
Mandatory for NC8 reporting



Encompass the experienced gained in NC and BR reporting



Harmonize the NC and BR reporting requirements on overlapping topics



Update NC specific reporting elements in line with recent developments



Do not impose additional reporting obligations



The secretariat prepared the scoreboard for BR reviews, based on experience in the reviews of BR1s and BR2s. Background papers were prepared to support the approach.

Using the same approach, the secretariat prepared the scoreboards for the review of NCs and supplementary information under the Kyoto Protocol, based on the reviews of NC6.

The NC scoreboard is revised to take into account the updated NC reporting guidelines, following the same approach as for the BR and NC scoreboards.

Scoreboards facilitate **consistency across TRRs and IDRs**; however, the ERTs may apply their judgment and a more refined approach in reviewing particular cases

Number of mandatory requirements in the UNFCCC reporting guidelines on NCs is the same.

No change is made in the scoreboard.

**Executive
summary**

**National
circumstances**

**Vulnerability
assessment,
climate change
impacts and
adaptation
measures**

**Education,
training and
public
awareness**

Number of mandatory requirements in the revised UNFCCC reporting guidelines on NCs is **not** the same.

The scoreboard is updated to reflect the new number of mandatory requirements.

GHG inventory

One new requirement on national inventory arrangements.

PaMs

One new requirement on the impact of PaMs.

Projections and the total effect of PaMs

Two new requirements on: use of tables and factors and activities

Financial resources and transfer of technology

Seven new requirements to align with BR reporting guidelines.

Research and systematic observation

One “shall” was removed, although the requirement is still the same.

Completeness and transparency assessment scoreboard for national communications (Note: The scoreboard below is based on the UNFCCC reporting guidelines on NCs, contained in the annex to decision 6/CP.25)[¶]

NC-sections	Number of mandatory requirements in the UNFCCC reporting guidelines on NCs	Number of missing mandatory requirements found by the ERT	Assessment of completeness and transparency of the NC-sections
Executive summary	2	1–2	Expert judgment
National circumstances	2	1	Mostly complete/transparent
		2	Partially complete/transparent
GHG inventory	3	1	Mostly complete/transparent
		2–3	Partially complete/transparent
PaMs	6	1–2	Mostly complete/transparent
		3–6	Partially complete/transparent
Projections and the total effect of PaMs	13	1–3	Mostly complete/transparent
		4–13	Partially complete/transparent
Vulnerability assessment, climate change impacts and adaptation measures	1	1	Expert judgment
Financial resources and transfer of technology	17	1–3	Mostly complete/transparent
		4–17	Partially complete/transparent
Research and systematic observation	3	1	Mostly complete/transparent
		2–3	Partially complete/transparent
Education, training and public awareness	1	1	Expert judgment

The LRs took note of the changes in reporting requirements to be implemented by Parties for reporting their NC8s, following the revised “Guidelines for the preparation of national communications by Parties included in Annex I to the Convention, Part II: UNFCCC reporting guidelines on national communications” (UNFCCC reporting guidelines on NCs). The LRs took note of the updated scoreboard for assessment of completeness and transparency for NCs. The LRs requested the secretariat to update the relevant tools to be used for the reviews of the NC8s (e.g. review report template, checklist and RPG) in line with the revised UNFCCC reporting guidelines on NCs.

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Thank you for your attention!



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