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Report back on requests from previous LRs meetings

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2023 Joint Meeting of LRs

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- The 2023 Joint Meeting of LRs was held from 13 to 16 February 2023.
- The meeting in preparation for ETF combined:
 - LRs meeting in preparation for ETF,
 - 20th meeting of GHG inventory LRs,
 - 10th meeting of BR/NC LR.
- At the 2023 LRs meeting, LRs requested the secretariat to prepare **10 documents** covering:
 - Updated information,
 - Reports on findings and progress on implementation of some key procedures and products,
 - Results of surveys, assessments and analyses,
 - Input background papers.



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1. Update on progress in developing the technical expert review report template content and instructions [para. 8]

- TERR template developed taking into consideration the guiding principles outlined in the 2023 LRs meeting conclusions.
- Developed a structure for the template based on relevant reporting requirements: main report and assessment tables.
- Provides detailed drafting guidance for TERTs and standard language to be used depending on Party's reporting.



2. Findings on ways to involve all eligible and interested reviewers in current review/analysis processes [para. 13]

- Technical improvements in the RoE to facilitate management of platform and improved communication with Parties.
- Active work of secretariat to involve and engage new experts.
- Raising awareness through meetings and webinars.



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3. Results of the survey for experts and national focal points on priorities for increasing the number of active review experts [para. 14]

- High number of respondents: focal points, experts without and with experience, including LRs, staff of private companies, academia, IGOs and NGOs.
- Identification of priorities for expansion of active experts in RoE, management of RoE nominations, training and examinations, improved organization of reviews, funding of review experts and reviews and recognition to review experts.
- Significant support to listed actions.



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4. Progress of implementation of the procedures on simplified reviews and on findings of the assessment of the procedures for simplified reviews, including the development of review tools and the simplified review report template [para. 17]

- Substantive agenda item of the First BTR LRs meeting.
- Developed simplified review template and simplified review procedures for assessing time-series consistency and use of higher-tier methods.



5. Report on potential reasons for low rate of eligible experts emerging from the training and examination process and, if possible, identify measures to address this concern [para. 33]

- Information on training activities in 2023.
- Identification of potential reasons: high withdrawal/no-show rate, fixed/limited study period, low registration rate due to limited resources and particular questions type in exams.
- Identified measures addressing the issue: on-line and open access courses, multiple choice questions, more examination periods and no restrictions on registrations for exams.

