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Question by New Zealand at Saturday, 30 September 2023

Category: All emissions and removals related to its quantified economy-wide emission reduction target

Type: Before 30 September

Title: Transport and mobility policies

New Zealand noted that the Netherlands transport policies currently include EV targets, emission performance standards, and efficient logistics. New Zealand was also interested to know more about any policies relating to public transport to reduce kilometers travelled by car and their impacts on emissions reductions in the transport sector?

Answer by Netherlands
Not answered

Question by New Zealand at Saturday, 30 September 2023

Category: Assumptions, conditions and methodologies related to the attainment of its quantified economy-wide emission reduction target

Type: Before 30 September

Title: Projects funded by the Innovation Fund and Modernisation Fund

The Netherlands noted that funding mechanisms such as the Innovation Fund and Modernisation Fund have been established in the industry and the power sector. Could the Netherlands provide more information on the type of projects in the “Innovation Fund and Modernisation Fund” and the expected impacts on emissions?

Answer by Netherlands
Not answered

Question by Canada at Friday, 29 September 2023

Category: All emissions and removals related to its quantified economy-wide emission reduction target

Type: Before 30 September

Title: How is atmospheric measurement data considered in your GHG inventory?

Improved measurement technologies in recent years have resulted in the advancement of emissions data derived from atmospheric measurements which can be compared to emissions/removals data reported to the UNFCCC. Could you please share information about how atmospheric measurement data are considered in the development of your GHG inventory, including any plans to incorporate such measurements into inventory methodologies?

Answer by Netherlands
Not answered

Question by United States of America at Friday, 29 September 2023

Category: Assumptions, conditions and methodologies related to the attainment of its quantified economy-wide emission reduction target

Type: Before 30 September

Title: National Level Policy Tracking

Can the Netherlands share lessons learned on improvements to the inventory to track impacts of national-level policies like the 2019 National Climate Agreement, noted on p. 13 of the TRR?

Answer by Netherlands
Not answered

Question by United States of America at Friday, 29 September 2023

Category: All emissions and removals related to its quantified economy-wide emission reduction target

Type: Before 30 September

Title: Nitric Acid Production

On p. 73 of NC8, the Netherlands notes that the biggest contribution to the significant decrease in N₂O emissions is a change in nitric acid production. On pgs. 142 and 146 of the 2023 NIR, it's noted that two plants were closed in 2010 and measures to improve catalytic effect in the remaining plants were put in place to be compliant with the EU ETS. Can the Netherlands share lessons learned regarding the impact of EU ETS compliance on the country's chemical industry?

Answer by Netherlands
Not answered

Question by United States of America at Friday, 29 September 2023

Category: Assumptions, conditions and methodologies related to the attainment of its quantified economy-wide emission reduction target

Type: Before 30 September

Title: Domestic Mitigation Actions

The Netherlands noted in its reporting that it has domestic mitigation actions that are under development including a legislative proposal to facilitate the transition to sustainable alternatives for district heating, as well as a possible subsidy to promote electric taxiing by aircraft. Could you discuss these proposals and any updates to these since your report submission?

Answer by Netherlands
Not answered

Question by Japan at Friday, 29 September 2023

Category: Progress towards the achievement of its quantified economy-wide emission reduction target

Type: Before 30 September

Title: CCU technology covered by SDE++

It is mentioned on p.108 of the NC8 that CCU was added in 2021 to SDE++ (Stimulation of Sustainable Energy Production and Climate Transition), which is the government's renewable energy promotion policy. What specific CCU technologies were covered by the SDE++?

Answer by Netherlands
Not answered

Question by Japan at Friday, 29 September 2023

Category: Progress towards the achievement of its quantified economy-wide emission reduction target

Type: Before 30 September

Title: Application of projection results to policy making

According to the projection results provided on p156-157 of the NC8, the emission reduction target of 55% reduction of national total emissions from 1990 level by 2030 will not be reached under any of the "With Existing Measures" (WEM) scenario, the "With Additional Measures" (WAM) scenario, or the "With Scheduled Measures" (WSM) scenario. How are the results of the projections reported in the NC and the BR used in future policy making?

Answer by Netherlands
Not answered

Question by Japan at Friday, 29 September 2023

Category: All emissions and removals related to its quantified economy-wide emission reduction target

Type: Before 30 September

Title: Public review of the inventory

According to p.93 and 96 of the NC8, a public review of the GHG inventory is conducted annually, and it focused on the topic of biomass in 2022. Could the Netherlands tell us who the participants were and what was discussed? Also, how were the results of the public review reflected in the GHG inventory?

Answer by Netherlands
Not answered

Question by Australia at Thursday, 28 September 2023

Category: Progress towards the achievement of its quantified economy-wide emission reduction target

Type: Before 30 September

Title: Submitted Question #2

We understand the Netherlands has an innovative scheme, the 'Stimulation of Sustainable Energy Production and Climate Transition' (SDE++) plan, to support greenhouse gas emission reductions from renewable energy, low-carbon heat, CCU/CCS, hydrogen and renewable transport fuels. **Can the Netherlands provide an update on the uptake of CCU and transport fuels under the SDE++ scheme since 2021, when these were added as eligible activities?**

Answer by Netherlands
Not answered

Question by Australia at Thursday, 28 September 2023

Category: Progress towards the achievement of its quantified economy-wide emission reduction target

Type: Before 30 September

Title: Submitted Question

The Netherlands' National Communication discusses the development of a Green and Digital Jobs Action Plan to help reduce labour shortages in technical sectors and ICT. **Can the Netherlands please provide examples of initiatives or plans under the program aimed at increasing the supply of workers with climate-related expertise?**

Answer by Netherlands
Not answered

Question by United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland at Friday, 22 September 2023

Category: Progress towards the achievement of its quantified economy-wide emission reduction target

Type: Before 30 September

Title: Question to the Netherlands on Green Deal programme

Thank you, Netherlands, for the opportunity to comment on your 5th Biennial Report and 8th National Communication. We'd like to congratulate your ongoing success in stimulating sustainable economic growth through the Green Deal programme. You mention in your report that this programme does not measure CO₂ reduction of energy saved or produced. Can you provide more information on the type of data being collected to measure success?

Answer by Netherlands
Not answered

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