

Completeness and transparency assessment of information reported in BR3s – 2019 update

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Introduction

- **Request by LRs:** to further facilitate the consistency and effectiveness of reviews by analysing the approaches and experts judgements applied, and assess how review practice is evolving over time
- **Scope of analysis:** 32 Parties reviewed in 2018 whose TRR.3s were published or in the final stage of publication before 15 February 2019
- **Approach:** based on analytical framework and tools used for 2016 and 2017 analytical papers presented during 3rd and 4th LRs meeting that were further enhanced in 2018/2019 (development of R/E database)



The completeness of reporting has improved from BR1s to BR3s

Trends - total number of recommendations has steadily decreased through each review cycle

Main challenges in reporting – (i) international transport projections, (ii) factors and activities for projections and (iii) measures and activities for TT support

Consistency of reviews - largely consistent across TRRs and improved since TRR.2s

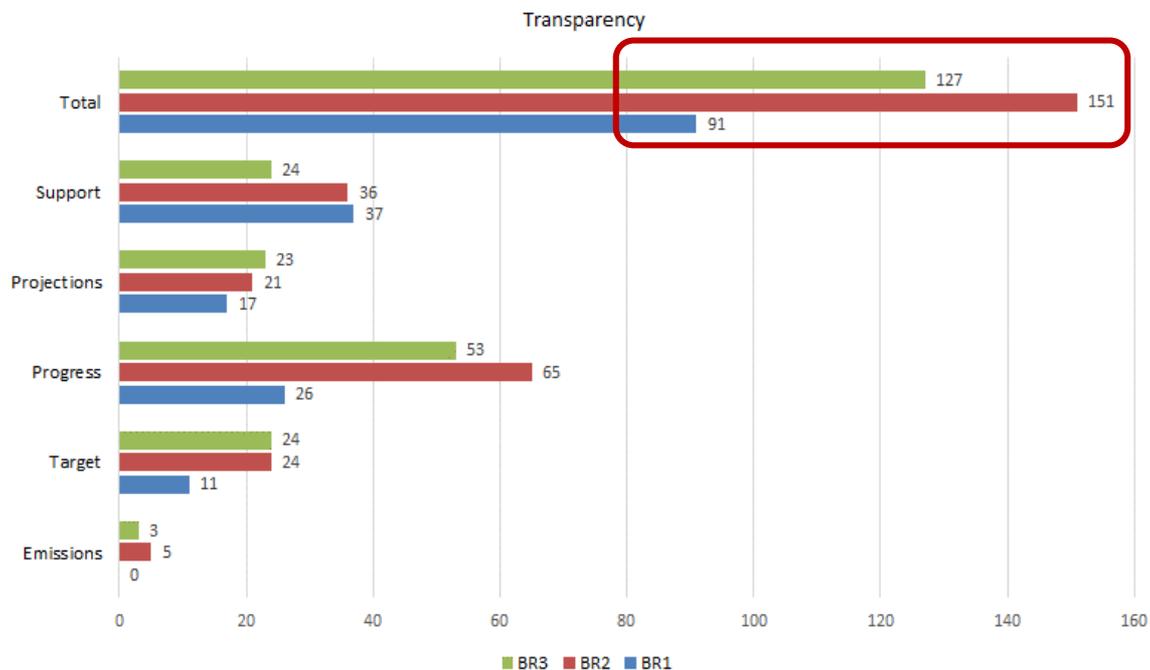


The transparency of reporting has improved from BR2s to BR3s

Trends - total number of recommendations has decreased comparing to BR2 cycle but it remains higher than in BR1

Main challenges in reporting – (i) estimates of mitigation impact of PaMs, (ii) description of the target and (iii) national approaches for tracking FTC support

Consistency of reviews - largely consistent across TRRs and improved since TRR.2s



But, Parties still have challenges in reporting on ...

- ✓ **Estimation of mitigation impacts of PaMs or adequate explanation why impacts could not be estimated – transparency issue (BR GL para. 6/CTF table 3)**
- ✓ **Description of the target – BY for GHGs, MBMs, role of LULUCF – transparency issue (BR GL para. 5/CTF tables 2)**
- ✓ **Factors and activities driving future emission trends for each sector – completeness/transparency issue (NC GL para. 48)**
- ✓ **Changes in domestic institutional arrangements – completeness/transparency issue (BR GL para. 7)**



And, Annex II Parties still have challenges in reporting on ...

- ✓ **National approach for tracking of the provisions of F, T and CB support to non-AI Parties including indicators – completeness/transparency issue (BR GL para. 14)**
- ✓ **Measures and activities related to technology transfer development and support (BR GL para. 22)**



Conclusions for LRs' consideration

1. Overall completeness and transparency of information provided in BR3s have increased in comparison to BR2s;
 2. The assessment by ERTs of the completeness and transparency of information provided in the BR3s was largely consistent across TRR3s and has improved since TRR2s;
 3. The improvement in the consistency could be attributed to the following:
 - (a) The ERTs had further accumulated and refined their experience in assessing the completeness and transparency of information provided in the BR1s and BR2s;
 - (b) The LRs provided guidance to the ERTs in assessing completeness and transparency consistent with the guiding principles and the assessment scoreboard;
 - (c) The ERTs continued to apply suggested approaches from the RPG, endorsed by the LRs.
 4. Analysis presented in background paper should be updated after all TRR3s are published.
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