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**National communications and greenhouse gas inventory data  
from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention**

**Status report on the review of fourth national communications**

## **Status of submissions and review of fourth national communications**

### **Note by the secretariat**

1. This note provides information on the status of submissions of fourth national communications (NC4s) by Parties included in Annex I to the Convention (Annex I Parties). For the Annex I Parties that are also Parties to the Kyoto Protocol, this note also provides information on the reports demonstrating progress under the Kyoto Protocol (RDPs). It further provides information on the reviews by expert teams of these submissions, which are coordinated by the secretariat.
2. The Conference of the Parties (COP), by its decisions 4/CP.8 and 25/CP.8, requested that NC4s and RDPs be submitted to the secretariat by 1 January 2006; by its decision 4/CP.8, it requested the secretariat to apply the procedures for the review of NC4s, including in-depth reviews, as defined in decisions 2/CP.1, 6/CP.3 and 11/CP.4. The COP, by its decision 7/CP.11, requested the secretariat to organize a centralized review of NC4s. In addition, the review for the Annex I Parties that are also Parties to the Kyoto Protocol should be carried out in accordance with decisions 22/CMP.1 and 25/CP.8.
3. At the time of the preparation of this note and as shown in the table below, the secretariat had received 39 NC4s.<sup>1</sup> Submissions by Italy and Luxembourg are still pending. The secretariat also received 35 RDPs from Annex I Parties. For the remaining three Annex I Parties that are also Parties to the Kyoto Protocol, the RDP of Luxembourg is still pending and Monaco and Croatia ratified the Protocol after the due date for submission of RDPs. All NCs and RDPs received so far have been posted on the UNFCCC website.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> The term “fourth national communications (NC4s)” in this document includes the first, second and third national communications that were submitted in the period of time when the majority of Annex I Parties submitted their NC4s in accordance with decision 4/CP.8.

<sup>2</sup> <[http://unfccc.int/national\\_reports/annex\\_i\\_natcom/submitted\\_natcom/items/1395.php](http://unfccc.int/national_reports/annex_i_natcom/submitted_natcom/items/1395.php)> and  
<[http://unfccc.int/national\\_reports/annex\\_i\\_natcom/submitted\\_natcom/items/3625.php](http://unfccc.int/national_reports/annex_i_natcom/submitted_natcom/items/3625.php)>.

4. The secretariat coordinated centralized reviews of NC4s and RDPs during the periods 5–10 June and 16–21 October 2006 in Bonn, Germany. To date, submissions from 16 Parties have been reviewed by international teams of experts and 16 reports have been published on the UNFCCC website.<sup>3</sup>

**Fourth national communications<sup>a</sup> from Annex I Parties (submission due date 1 January 2006):  
status of submissions and of in-depth reviews as at 11 September 2007**

Annex I Party	Communication received	Language of communication	Review dates	Status of review report	Document symbol
Australia	12 Dec. 05	English	Planned		
Austria	18 Oct. 06	English	Planned		
Belarus (NC2)	29 May 06	English and Russian	Planned		
Belgium	23 Dec. 05	English and French	Planned		
Bulgaria	31 Aug. 06	English	Planned		
Canada	15 Mar. 07	English and French	Planned		
Croatia (NC2,NC3,NC4)	06 Feb. 07	English	Planned		
Czech Republic	03 Feb. 06	English	Planned		
Denmark	30 Dec. 05	English	16–21 Oct. 2006	Published	FCCC/IDR.4/DNK
Estonia	30 Dec. 05	English	5–10 Jun. 2006	Published	FCCC/IDR.4/EST
European Community	10 Feb. 06	English and French	Planned		
Finland	10 Feb. 06	English	5–10 Jun. 2006	Published	FCCC/IDR.4/FIN
France	07 Jul. 06	French	Planned		
Germany	19 Oct. 06	English	Planned		
Greece	10 Mar. 06	English	16–21 Oct. 2006	Published	FCCC/IDR.4/GRC
Hungary	10 Mar. 06	English	5–10 Jun. 2006	Published	FCCC/IDR.4/HUN
Iceland	28 Apr. 06	English	16–21 Oct. 2006	Published	FCCC/IDR.4/ISL
Ireland	30 Apr. 07	English	Planned		
Italy	Not received				
Japan	06 Feb. 06	English	16–21 Oct. 2006	Published	FCCC/IDR.4/JPN
Latvia	24 May 06	English	16–21 Oct. 2006	Published	FCCC/IDR.4/LVA
Liechtenstein	07 Apr. 06	English	Planned		
Lithuania (NC3,NC4)	28 Dec. 05	English	5–10 Jun. 2006	Published	FCCC/IDR.4/LTU
Luxembourg (NC2)	Not received				
Monaco	02 Mar. 06	French	Planned		
Netherlands	22 Dec. 05	English	Planned		
New Zealand	04 May 06	English	16–21 Oct. 2006	Published	FCCC/IDR.4/NZL
Norway	16 Feb. 06	English	5–10 Jun. 2006	Published	FCCC/IDR.4/NOR
Poland	29 Dec. 06	English	Planned		
Portugal	26 Jul. 06	English	Planned		
Romania	04 Nov. 06	English	Planned		
Russian Federation	12 Oct. 06	Russian	Planned		
Slovakia	30 Dec. 05	English	5–10 Jun. 2006	Published	FCCC/IDR.4/SVK
Slovenia	12 Jun. 06	English	16–21 Oct. 2006	Published	FCCC/IDR.4/SVN
Spain	23 Mar. 06	Spanish	Planned		
Sweden	30 Dec. 05	English	5–10 Jun. 2006	Published	FCCC/IDR.4/SWE
Switzerland	02 Dec. 05	English	5–10 Jun. 2006	Published	FCCC/IDR.4/CHE
Turkey (NC1)	20 Feb. 07	English	Planned		
Ukraine (NC2)	27 Jun. 06	Russian	Planned		
United Kingdom	15 May 06	English	16–21 Oct. 2006	Published	FCCC/IDR.4/GBR
United States	27 Jul. 07	English	Planned		

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Abbreviation: NC = national communication.

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<sup>3</sup> <<http://maindb.unfccc.int/library/?screen=list&language=en&FLD1=dC&VAL1=/IDR&OPR1=contains>>.