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**Status of submission and review of national communications
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Note by the secretariat



Abbreviations and acronyms

Annex I Party	Party included in Annex I to the Convention
BR	biennial report
COP	Conference of the Parties
CTF	common tabular format
NC	national communication

1. This document provides information on the status of submission and review of NC8s and BR5s from Annex I Parties as at 6 September 2023.
2. COP 25 requested Annex I Parties to submit their NC8s and BR5s to the secretariat no later than 31 December 2022.¹ In addition, COP 17 adopted the “UNFCCC biennial reporting guidelines for developed country Parties” and decided that developed country Parties shall use them when preparing their BRs.² COP 18 adopted the CTF for those guidelines³ and COP 21 revised it and decided that developed country Parties shall use the revised format when preparing and submitting their BRs in accordance with decision 2/CP.17.⁴
3. At the time of preparation of this document, the secretariat had received NC8s from 41 Annex I Parties – Croatia, Luxembourg and Ukraine had not yet submitted theirs. A total of 28 Annex I Parties submitted their NC8s before the due date of submission. All NC8s received have been posted on the UNFCCC website.⁵
4. In addition, the secretariat had received BR5s from 41 Annex I Parties. Croatia, Luxembourg and Ukraine had not yet submitted their BR5s or BR5 CTF tables. Hungary and Liechtenstein had submitted their BR5s but not yet their BR5 CTF tables. A total of 28 Annex I Parties submitted their BR5s and 27 Annex I Parties submitted their BR5 CTF tables before the due date of submission. All BR5s and BR5 CTF tables received have been posted on the UNFCCC website.⁶
5. COP 20 decided that the “Guidelines for the technical review of information reported under the Convention related to greenhouse gas inventories, biennial reports and national communications by Parties included in Annex I to the Convention” shall be used for the review of BRs, starting with BR2s in 2016.⁷ The guidelines state that, in the years in which NCs and BRs are submitted together, both will be subject to an in-country review and that Annex I Parties with total emissions of less than 50 million tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent (excluding land use, land-use change and forestry) according to their most recent greenhouse gas inventory submission, with the exception of Parties included in Annex II to the Convention, may choose for their NCs to undergo a centralized review.⁸
6. The secretariat coordinated the reviews of 19 Parties’ NC8s and BR5s in February–May 2023. Seven Annex I Parties with total emissions of less than 50 million tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent (excluding land use, land-use change and forestry) according to their 2022 greenhouse gas inventory submission (Bulgaria, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Monaco, Slovakia and Slovenia) opted for a centralized review, which took place from 27 to 31 March 2023 in Bonn. The in-country reviews for five Parties (European Union, Finland, Netherlands (Kingdom of the), Spain and United States of America) were conducted in February–March 2023 and the in-country reviews for seven Parties (Austria, Cyprus, France, Greece, Ireland, Malta and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland) were conducted in April–May 2023.
7. Following the reviews referred to in paragraph 6 above, 15 of the 19 Parties corrected and resubmitted their NC8s, BR5s and BR5 tables, 8 resubmitted their NC8s and BR5s and 7 resubmitted their BR5 CTF tables
8. The reports on the technical review of the BR5s of 13 of the reviewed Parties will provide input to the multilateral assessment that will take place during the fifty-ninth session of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation.
9. The table below presents the dates of submission, of review week of NC8s, BR5s and BR5 CTF tables, and of publication of the in-depth and technical review reports as at the time of preparation of this document.

¹ Decision 6/CP.25, para. 3.

² Decision 2/CP.17, paras. 12–13.

³ Decision 19/CP.18, para. 1.

⁴ Decision 9/CP.21, para. 8.

⁵ <https://unfccc.int/NC8>.

⁶ <https://unfccc.int/BR5>.

⁷ Decision 13/CP.20, para. 2.

⁸ Decision 13/CP.20, annex, paras. 18 and 116.

Dates of submission and review of eighth national communications and fifth biennial reports and publication of the in-depth and technical review reports as at 6 September 2023

<i>Annex I Party</i>	<i>Date(s) NC8 received</i>	<i>Date(s) BR5 received</i>	<i>Date(s) BR5 CTF tables received</i>	<i>Language(s) of submission</i>	<i>Date(s) resubmission received as a result of review</i>	<i>Dates of review week</i>	<i>Date of publication of the in-depth and technical review report</i>	<i>In-depth and technical review report document symbol</i>
Australia	22 Dec. 2022	22 Dec. 2022	22 Dec. 2022	English	–	12–16 Feb. 2024	–	–
Austria	29 Dec. 2022	29 Dec. 2022	29 Dec. 2022	English	22 May 2023 BR5 CTF tables	8–12 May 2023	23 Aug. 2023	FCCC/IDR.8/AUT– FCCC/TRR.5/AUT
Belarus	30 Dec. 2022	30 Dec. 2022	30 Dec. 2022	Russian	–	16–20 Oct. 2023	–	–
Belgium	21 Dec. 2022	21 Dec. 2022	21 Dec. 2022	English	–	20–24 Nov. 2023	–	–
Bulgaria	23 Dec. 2022 31 Mar. 2023	23 Dec. 2022 31 Mar. 2023	23 Dec. 2022 31 Mar. 2023	English	31 Mar. 2023 BR5, NC8 and BR5 CTF tables	27–31 Mar. 2023	3 Jul. 2023	FCCC/IDR.8/BGR– FCCC/TRR.5/BGR
Canada	31 Dec. 2022	31 Dec. 2022	31 Dec. 2022	English French	–	18–22 Mar. 2024	–	–
Croatia	Not yet submitted	Not yet submitted	Not yet submitted	–	–	4–8 Mar. 2024	–	–
Cyprus	30 Dec. 2022	30 Dec. 2022	3 Jan. 2023	English	1 Jun. 2023 BR5, NC8 and BR5 CTF tables; 6 Jun. 2023 BR5 CTF tables	15–19 May 2023	24 Aug. 2023	FCCC/IDR.8/CYP– FCCC/TRR.5/CYP
Czechia	6 Jan. 2023	6 Jan. 2023	6 Jan. 2023	English	–	11–15 Sep. 2023	–	–
Denmark	18 Aug. 2023 27 Aug. 2023	18 Aug. 2023 27 Aug. 2023	23 Aug. 2023	English	–	23–27 Oct. 2023	–	–
Estonia	29 Dec. 2022 3 Feb. 2023	30 Dec. 2022 3 Feb. 2023	30 Dec. 2022 3 Feb. 2023	English	30 Mar. 2023 NC8 corrigendum	27–31 Mar. 2023	3 Jul. 2023	FCCC/IDR.8/EST– FCCC/TRR.5/EST
European Union	20 Dec. 2022	20 Dec. 2022	20 Dec. 2022	English	20 Mar. 2023 BR5 CTF tables	27 Feb. to 3 Mar. 2023	3 Jul. 2023	FCCC/IDR.8/EU– FCCC/TRR.5/EU
Finland	22 Dec. 2022	22 Dec. 2022	22 Dec. 2022	English	–	20–24 Mar. 2023	13 Jul. 2023	FCCC/IDR.8/FIN– FCCC/TRR.5/FIN

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France	6 Jan. 2023 2 Mar. 2023	6 Jan. 2023	2 Mar. 2023	English French	12 Jul. 2023 BR5; 13 Jul. and 31 Aug. 2023 BR5 CTF tables	22–26 May 2023	–	–
Germany	3 Feb. 2023	3 Feb. 2023	23 Dec. 2022	English	–	11–15 Sep. 2023	–	–
Greece	14 Dec. 2022	14 Dec. 2022	14 Dec. 2022	English	–	15–19 May 2023	16 Aug. 2023	FCCC/IDR.8/GRC– FCCC/TRR.5/GRC
Hungary	4 Aug. 2023	4 Aug. 2023	Not yet submitted	English	–	8–12 Apr. 2024	–	–
Iceland	24 May 2023	24 May 2023	24 May 2023	English	–	5–9 Feb. 2024	–	–
Ireland	20 Feb. 2023	20 Feb. 2023	20 Feb. 2023	English	11 May 2023 NC8, BR5 and BR5 CTF tables	24–28 Apr. 2023	18 Aug. 2023	FCCC/IDR.8/IRL– FCCC/TRR.5/IRL
Italy	30 Dec. 2022	30 Dec. 2022	30 Dec. 2022	English	–	23–27 Oct. 2023	–	–
Japan	23 Dec. 2022	27 Dec. 2022	27 Dec. 2022	English	–	29 Jan. to 2 Feb. 2024	–	–
Kazakhstan	30 Dec. 2022	30 Dec. 2022 13 Feb. 2023	14 Feb. 2023	English Russian	–	5–9 Feb. 2024	–	–
Latvia	28 Dec. 2022	28 Dec. 2022	28 Dec. 2022	English	12 Apr. 2023 BR5, NC8 and BR5 CTF tables	27–31 Mar. 2023	11 Jul. 2023	FCCC/IDR.8/LVA– FCCC/TRR.5/LVA
Liechtenstein	10 Jan. 2023	10 Jan. 2023	Not yet submitted	–	–	15–19 Apr. 2024	–	–
Lithuania	5 Jan. 2023	5 Jan. 2023	6 Mar. 2023	English	–	27–31 Mar. 2023	12 Jul. 2023	FCCC/IDR.8/LTU– FCCC/TRR.5/LTU
Luxembourg	Not yet submitted	Not yet submitted	Not yet submitted	–	–	11–15 Mar. 2024	–	–
Malta	23 Dec. 2022	23 Dec. 2022	23 Dec. 2022	English	9 Jun. 2023 BR5, NC8 and BR5 CTF tables	22–26 May 2023	23 Aug. 2023	FCCC/IDR.8/MLT– FCCC/TRR.5/MLT

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Monaco	16 Dec. 2022	16 Dec. 2022	16 Dec. 2022 31 Mar. 2023	French	31 Mar. 2023 BR5 CTF tables	27–31 Mar. 2023	8 Aug. 2023	FCCC/IDR.8/MCO– FCCC/TRR.5/MCO
Netherlands (Kingdom of the)	2 Dec. 2022	2 Dec. 2022	2 Dec. 2022 27 Mar. 2023	English	27 Mar. 2023 BR5 CTF tables	13–17 Mar. 2023	6 Jul. 2023	FCCC/IDR.8/NLD– FCCC/TRR.5/NLD
New Zealand	22 Dec. 2022	22 Dec. 2022	22 Dec. 2022	English	–	30 Oct. to 3 Nov. 2023	–	–
Norway	21 Dec. 2022 30 Mar. 2023	21 Dec. 2022 30 Mar. 2023	21 Dec. 2022	English	–	8–12 Apr. 2024	–	–
Poland	28 Dec. 2022	28 Dec. 2022	28 Dec. 2022	English	–	8–12 Apr. 2024	–	–
Portugal	28 Dec. 2022	28 Dec. 2022	28 Dec. 2022	English	–	5–9 Feb. 2024	–	–
Romania	30 Dec. 2022	31 Dec. 2022	31 Dec. 2022	English	–	11–15 Sep. 2023	–	–
Russian Federation	31 Dec. 2022	31 Dec. 2022	31 Dec. 2022	Russian	–	16–20 Oct. 2023	–	–
Slovakia	3 Feb. 2023	3 Feb. 2023	3 Feb. 2023	English	–	27–31 Mar. 2023	27 Jun. 2023	FCCC/IDR.8/SVK– FCCC/TRR.5/SVK
Slovenia	16 Feb. 2023	16 Feb. 2023	20 Feb. 2023	English	14 Apr. 2023 BR5 CTF tables	27–31 Mar. 2023	4 Jul. 2023	FCCC/IDR.8/SVN– FCCC/TRR.5/SVN
Spain	14 Dec. 2022 30 Mar. 2023	14 Dec. 2022	14 Dec. 2022 30 Mar. 2023	Spanish	30 Mar. 2023 BR5 CTF tables and NC8 corrigendum	13–17 Mar. 2023	7 Jul. 2023	FCCC/IDR.8/ESP– FCCC/TRR.5/ESP
Sweden	3 Mar. 2023	3 Mar. 2023	6 Mar. 2023	English	–	18–22 Sep. 2023	–	–
Switzerland	16 Sep. 2022	16 Sep. 2022	16 Sep. 2022	English	–	29 Jan. to 2 Feb. 2024	–	–
Türkiye	23 May 2023	23 May 2023	30 May 2023	English	–	18–22 Mar. 2024	–	–
Ukraine	Not yet submitted	Not yet submitted	Not yet submitted	–	–	To be confirmed	–	–
United Kingdom	5 Aug. 2022 22 Dec. 2022	5 Aug. 2022 22 Dec. 2022	5 Aug. 2022 22 Dec. 2022	English	15 May 2023 BR5 and NC8 corrigendum;	24–28 Apr. 2023	25 Jul. 2023	FCCC/IDR.8/GBR– FCCC/TRR.5/GBR

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United States	29 Dec. 2022	29 Dec. 2022	29 Dec. 2022 17 Mar. 2023	English	17 Mar. 2023 BR5 CTF tables; 4 Apr. 2023 BR5 and NC8 corrigendum	13–17 Mar. 2023	19 Jul. 2023	FCCC/IDR.7–8/USA FCCC/TRR.3–5/USA