

Vietnam's experiences in the technical analysis process of the first BUR

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Technical analysis process

- Preparatory phase
- Technical analysis week
- Summary report

Preparatory phase

Key features	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- About one week before TA- Technical clarification, including written questions (two rounds) and identified capacity needs
Challenges	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Time constraints- Availability of relevant experts- Historical data check
Learning points	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Early response to written questions- Sectoral experts to be well informed in advance- Coordination between relevant institutions/consultants to be strengthened
Feedback	Set up appropriate timeframe for technical questions for better preparation

Technical analysis

Key features	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Video-/Tele-conference or written exchange- Further technical clarification- Discuss identified capacity-building needs to address gaps in BUR- Two weeks to response to remaining questions and review capacity needs
Challenges	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Contact person might not be competent in all technical issues- Participation of all relevant experts
Learning points	Engage a team of experts in the video-/tele-conference

Summary report

Key features	Prepared by TTE after the video-/tele-conference in consultation with the Party
Preparation	Maximum 3 months for review and comments by the Party and 3 months for finalization
Challenges	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Participation of all experts into the review process- Coordination among institutions involved
Learning points	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Provide feedback/questions for clarification to the TTE as soon as they arise- Engage the national team of experts into the process by contracts or any official documents requesting technical support
Feedback	Integrate ICA contents in domestic trainings on BUR preparation

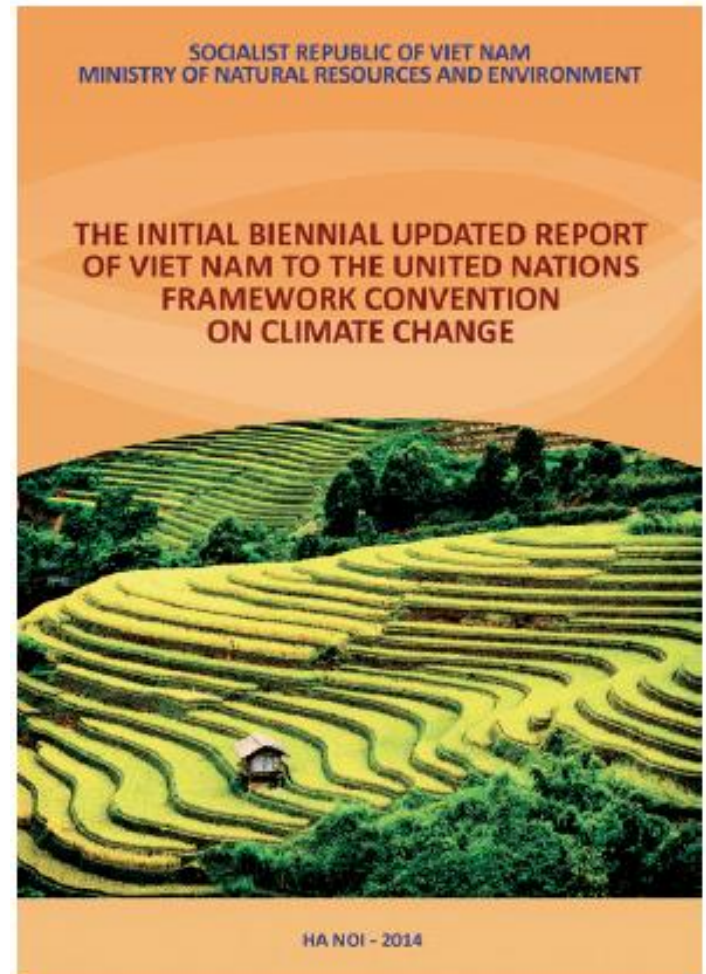
Challenges in ICA process

- Understanding of ICA process
- Time constraints
- Participation and availability of all relevant experts
- Historical data verification
- Technical capacity and coordination among institutions and experts involved

Needs for improvement

- Institutional arrangement for BUR preparation and ICA process (domestic ICA team)
- Capacity building (in-country trainings on BUR and ICA preparation)
- Timely and sustainable financial support
- Domestic MRV system

Thank you!



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