

Key elements of the existing system of reporting and review of the national communications for Annex I Parties and MRV

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Existing system of reporting and review for Annex I Parties

	Convention		Kyoto Protocol (KP)	
	GHG inventory	NC	GHG inventory	NC
Reporting Mandates (Convention): • Art.12 • UNFCCC guidelines Mandates (KP): • Art. 5,7, 13-17/CMP.1	Method. guidance (from IPCC): • 1996 guidelines • 2000 GPG • 2003 GPG/LULUCF • 2006 guidelines? Annually (by Parties): • data (CRF) • methods (NIR) Overview/synthesis (UNFCCC): • annual SA-I report • annual GHG data report	Periodically (3-5 ys) by Parties: • Nat'l circumstances • GHG inventory • P&Ms, • GHG projections • Funding • V&A, R&O, Art.6 Overview/synthesis (UNFCCC): • periodic C&S report	Suppl. info (Art.7.1) by Parties: • LULUCF for Art.3.3, 3.4 • accounting (SEF) • changes in NS and NR • info on 3.14 One-time reports (by Parties): • Initial report • True-up period report Overview/synthesis (UNFCCC): • annual C&A report	Suppl. info (Art.7.2) by Parties: • NS and NR • complementarity, • P&Ms (incl. Art.2.3) • Inst. KP arrangements • Art.10 (incl.TT&CB) • Art.11 (funding) One-time reports (by Parties): • Demonstrable progress Overview/synthesis (UNFCCC): • periodic C&S report
Review Mandates (Convention): • Art.12 • UNFCCC guidelines Mandates (KP): • Art. 8, 22/CMP.1	Key features: • Annual technical review • By international ERTs • Synthesis reports to SBI	Key features: • In-depth review in two years from submission • By international ERTs • Synthesis reports to SBI	Key features: • Conjunction with annual Convention reviews • Once for one-time reports • Special: expedited review • Synthesis reports to SBI	Key features: • Conjunction with periodic Convention reviews • Once for one-time reports • Synthesis reports to SBI
Compliance Mandates (KP): • Art. 18, 27/CMP.1 (Compliance Committee)			Issues => action: • reporting => eligibility • methods => adjustments • targets => eligibility • targets => penalty for CP2 • some issues => facilitation	Issues => action: • reporting => facilitation



Current reporting of Annex I Parties in the NC as a basis for MRV

- Annex I Parties reporting in the NCs under the Convention:
 - ✓ National circumstances
 - ✓ GHG inventory
 - ✓ Policies and measures
 - ✓ GHG projections
 - ✓ Financial resources and transfer of technology
 - ✓ V&A, R&O, Art.6
- Annex I Parties reporting in the NCs under the Kyoto Protocol
 - ✓ Convention elements
 - ✓ Supplementary information (national system, national registry, supplementarity, policies and measures under Article 2, domestic and regional programmes, Article 10 (technology transfer and capacity building) and financial resources

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Current reviews of Annex I Parties NC as a basis for MRV

- Review of the Annex I Parties NCs under the Convention:
 - ✓ Review by experts review teams co-ordinated by the secretariat
 - ✓ Facilitative nature of the review process that focuses on technical aspects of reporting, including on transparency, completeness and consistency with reporting guidelines
- Annex I Parties reporting in the NCs under the Kyoto Protocol
 - ✓ Shares many common elements with the Convention review, e.g. expert review teams, completeness, transparency and timeliness
 - ✓ Stronger mandate for a detailed technical assessment of the reported elements in the NCs
 - ✓ **Compliance and eligibility to participate in the mechanisms**
- Role of the SBI and COP/CMP
 - ✓ Considering broader implementation issues based on the information reported in the NC and compilation and synthesis reports

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