

UNDERSTANDING INTERNATIONAL CONSULTATION AND ANALYSIS (ICA)

Conducting the technical analysis and improving efficiency of the
process – the TTE perspective

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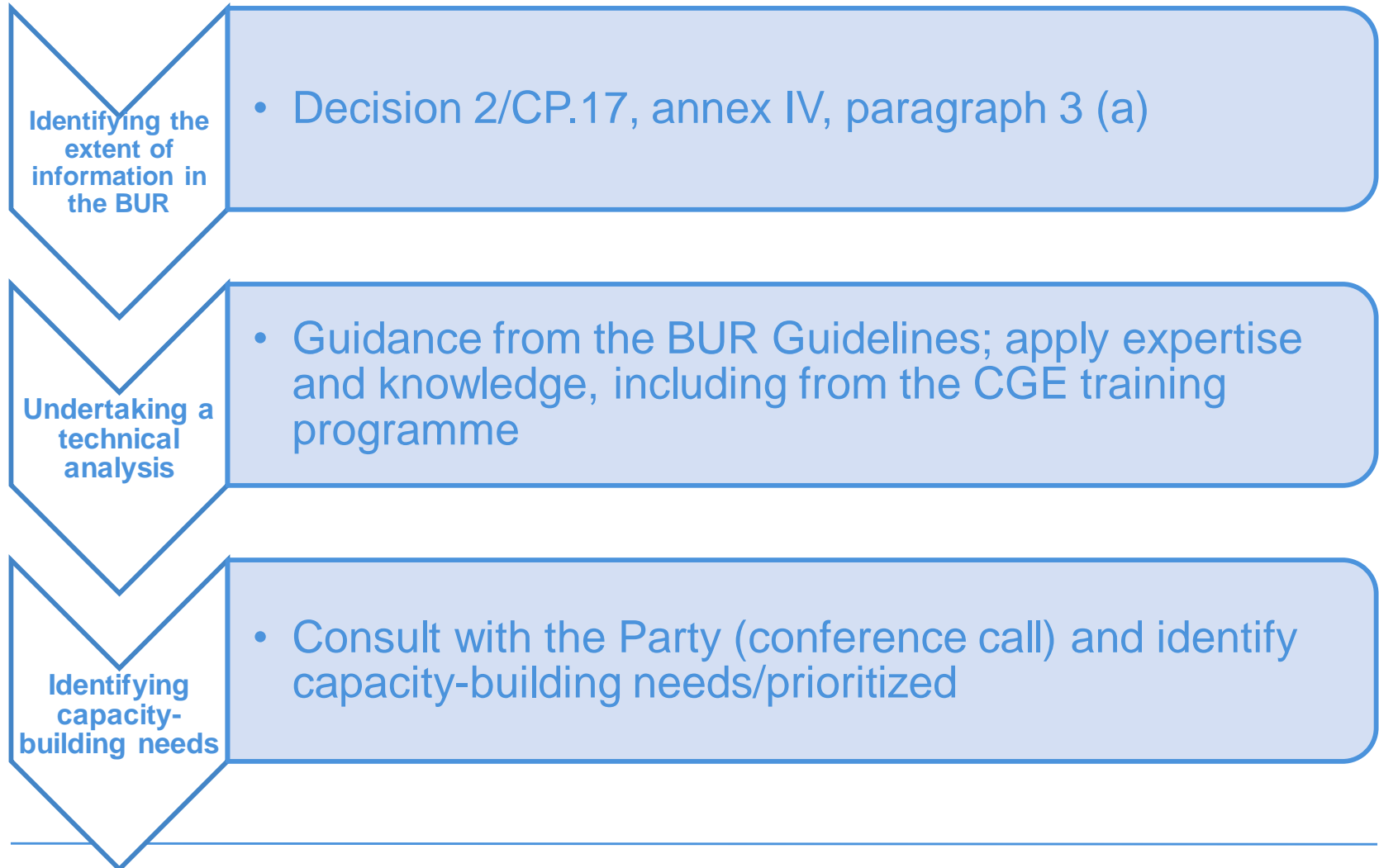


Presentation outline

- ✚ Approach to conduct the technical analysis;
- ✚ Tools used to conduct the technical analysis (examples from the six rounds of technical analysis conducted):
 - ✚ Checklists;
 - ✚ Summary report template.
 - ✚ Workplan and daily deliverables;
 - ✚ Biennial update report virtual team room (BUR-VTR);
- ✚ Challenges and suggestions for improvement.



The TTE's approach to conducting the technical analysis



Tools 1: Example of Thematic checklists

2. Mitigation actions and their effects (decision 2/CP.17, annex III, paragraphs 11 – 13)

(A) Decision context	(B) Reporting provisions	(C) The extent of information is reported (Yes, Partly and No)	(D) Clarity on the extent of information reported	(E) Areas of technical clarification	(F) Capacity-building needs
12 (d)	(i) Information on the progress of implementation of the mitigation actions	Yes	The information reported does not clearly indicate whether the actions are planned, being implemented or completed	Can [Party] verify whether or not it encountered challenges in reporting this information?	
	(ii) Information on the progress and the underlying steps taken or envisaged, and;	No			
	(ii) Information on the results achieved, such as estimated outcomes (metrics depending on type of action) and estimated emission reductions, to the extent possible	Partly	Information on the results achieved does not include estimated emission reductions	Can [Party] verify whether or not it encountered challenges in reporting this information?	Capacity-building is required to enable the reporting of this information

Preparation phase: A - E

Technical analysis week: C - F

Post technical analysis: Draft and finalize the summary report, in consultation with the Party



Tools 2: Example of the Summary report template

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Tools 3: Example of the workplan and deliverables

Example from a previous round of technical analysis

Time	Activity	Outcome/Deliverables
11:00 – 12:30	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Overview of BUR VTR2. Guidance from the secretariat	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Understanding of the BUR/VTR2. Clearly defined expectations, work plan and deliverables
13:30 – 15:30	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Discussion on preliminary findings for Parties2. Finalize tables 1 to 33. Conduct technical analysis/Identify capacity-building needs	Final tables (1 to 3 to be completed in the summary report)
16:00 – 18:00	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Continue technical analysis/identify capacity-building needs2. Stocktaking – initial findings of capacity-building needs	Draft capacity-building needs list based on tables 1 to 3 in the summary report





Tools 4: BUR - VTR






The screenshot displays the UNFCCC BUR VTR web application. The header includes the UNFCCC logo and the text "United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change". The user is logged in as "brvtr_1". The main content area is titled "BUR VTR" and contains several sections:

- Home**: A navigation menu with "Home", "Reference Library", and "Technical Analyses".
- My tasks**: A table showing technical analysis tasks. A "View all" button is present above the table.
- My notifications**: A table showing notifications for technical analysis tasks. A "View all" button is present above the table.
- General news**: A section with a "View all" button and the text "No news available".
- My technical analysis team**: A section with dropdown menus for "Technical analysis" and "Party", and a "Get technical analysis team" button.


My tasks table:


Technical analysis Year	Party	Activity	Task status	Task start date	
2016	A-Test Country	I-3 CL/TTE	Available	10-02-2016 18:15:16	 


My notifications table:

Technical analysis Year	Party	Subject	Date	
★ 2016	A-Test Country	New Task: I-3 CL/TTE	10-02-2016 18:15:16	
★ 2016	A-Test Country	Task [I-3 CL/TTE] completed	10-02-2016 18:08:50	
★ 2016	A-Test Country	Task [I-3 CL/TTE] completed	10-02-2016 18:08:25	
★ 2016	A-Test Country	New Task: I-3 CL/TTE	10-02-2016 18:05:15	
★ 2016	A-Test Country	Task [I-3 CL/TTE] completed	10-02-2016 17:58:05	

My technical analysis team section:

Technical analysis: 

Party: 



Role	Name	Email
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Raising questions

The screenshot displays the 'BUR VTR' web application interface. On the left is a navigation sidebar with the following items: Home, Reference Library, Technical Analyses (selected), 2016, A-Test Country, Question & Answer, Report Preparation, and TTE Workspace. The main content area is titled 'Question & Answer' and includes a breadcrumb trail: Home > Technical Analyses > 2016 > A-Test Country > Question & Answer. A date and time stamp in the top right corner reads '10, FEBRUARY, 2016 - 22:50 [GMT+1]'. Below the breadcrumb, there are tabs for 'Approve questions', 'All questions status' (active), 'Raise a question', 'My questions', 'My rejected questions', and 'My answered questions'. A 'Questions Overview' section lists several questions with their descriptions and current statuses:

Question ID	Description	Status
2016444QA6	This is a second question on a different category.	Waiting for TAO approval
2016444QA5	This is a question that I am raising.	Waiting for TAO approval
2016444QA4	Mitigation actions	Question answered
2016444QA3	GHG	Question rejected
2016444QA2	reporting on national circumstances	Waiting for CL approval
2016444QA1	The inventory are not complete	Question answered



View of SR in Word

The screenshot displays the Microsoft Word interface with the 'Home' ribbon selected. A blue arrow points from the 'Home' tab in the ribbon to a 'Home' button on a taskbar. The document content includes the United Nations and FCCC logos, the title 'Summary report on the technical analysis of the biennial update report of [Party] submitted on [Day/Month/Year]', and a 'DRAFT' watermark. The document is titled 'ReportDocument_2016_COL.docx'.

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TEMPLATE

Summary report on the technical analysis of the biennial update report of [Party] submitted on [Day/Month/Year]

Note by the team of technical experts

In accordance with decision 2/CP.17, paragraph 41(a), Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention (non-Annex I Parties), consistent with their capabilities and the level of support provided for reporting, should submit their first biennial update report (BUR) by December 2014. The least developed country Parties and small island developing States



Documenting the output of the technical analysis

- ✦ Task 1: The extent of information reported (*met the requirements; clearly communicated; seek clarity where necessary*)

- ✦ Task 2: Technical analysis of the information reported:
 - ✦ *Whether sufficient and clear detail was reflected in the BUR, to enable the TTE to understand/analyse the information reported;*
 - ✦ *The TTE's comments are aimed at enhancing/further enhancing the transparency of the information reported in the BUR.*

- ✦ Task 3: Capacity-building needs (*identified in consultation with the Party being analysed; dialogue through video conferencing during the technical analysis week; prioritised list*).

- ✦ Any **areas of reporting, which go above and beyond** the reporting requirements are **recognized and commended** by the TTE.



Challenges encountered and improvements

- The broad guidance of the modalities and procedures of the ICA and conducting the technical analysis presents a challenge to the experts undertaking the technical analysis;
- Variation in the approach used by Parties to report information in the BUR and by extension conducting the technical analysis;
- Analysing information in the BUR, which is referenced in the national communication;

NB: The technical analysis is new and will evolve and mature overtime, to increase efficiency and effectiveness of the approach to conducting the technical analysis of the BUR



Reasons for Parties to nominate experts – participation in a TTE

- Learning from other Parties' approaches, both in terms of policy making, institutional arrangements and in terms of reporting this information;
- Enhancing national capacity to understand the technical analysis and by extension the reporting of sufficient and clear information in the BURs;
- Exchanging with the other experts in the TTE provides for capacity building opportunities related to reporting:
 - a) Understanding the modalities and procedures for the ICA process
 - b) BUR guidelines, IPCC Guidelines (1996 and 2006)
 - c) Reporting mitigation actions and their effects;
- Networking and building relationships with experts from different countries and from the secretariat.



THANK YOU
Q & A

