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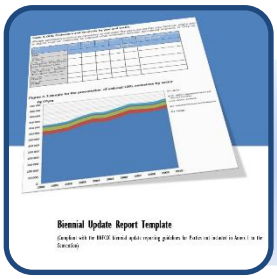
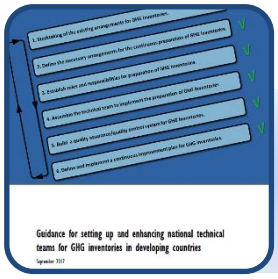


BUR Template (2017)

The template was developed based on the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) guidelines for the preparation of Biennial Update Reports (BURs) (UNFCCC decision 2/CP.17, annex III.). It sets out a proposed BUR structure and provides guidance on how to present the required information, including using tables. It also contains guiding questions to assist in the drafting of the chapters. It further builds upon experiences from the Information Matters project and lessons learned, as well as from applying the Stock Taking Tool.



Guidance for setting up and enhancing national technical teams for GHG inventories in developing countries (2017)

In a step-by-step process, this guidance aims to assist developing countries in meeting a significant part of their reporting requirements under the UNFCCC by setting up or enhancing national technical teams for the preparation and reporting of greenhouse gas (GHG) inventories on a regular basis. It draws upon experiences from the Information Matters project and lessons learned from developing and developed countries reporting to the UNFCCC over the last decade.

Preparing for the ICA Process: Required efforts and capacities needed (2017)

The paper assesses how Non-Annex I Parties to the UNFCCC can best prepare for the International Consultation and Analysis (ICA) of their BURs, and what efforts and capacities might be required as part of their preparation. It draws upon project experiences from the Information Matters project and from Non-Annex I Parties' experiences gained during the first rounds of ICA sessions.

Stock Taking Tool (2017)

An analytical tool that countries can apply to identify prioritised action for national measurement, reporting and verification (MRV) systems including mitigation pledge(s) in the context of nationally determined contributions (NDCs), nationally appropriate mitigation actions (NAMAs) and low emission development strategies (LEDS). Its aim is to guide countries in assessing the current national mitigation architecture and to provide an information basis for planning and implementing mitigation actions.

BUR Process Guidance Tool (2016)

This tool has been developed to support countries in planning the process of preparing a BUR and undergoing the International Consultation and Analysis (ICA), while at the same time enhancing domestic MRV systems. It guides users through a six-step process, helping to understand what the key steps are, what to consider when implementing those steps and what the required potential time duration would be, taking into account specific national circumstances.

(Good) Practice Study on GHG Inventories in the Waste Sector of Non-Annex I Parties (2015)

The study aims to provide comprehensive guidance to policy makers and practitioners in developing countries for the preparation of national GHG inventories for the waste sector. It intends to support the estimation of GHG emissions in the waste sector by enhancing the understanding and demonstrating the application of the IPCC Guidelines. In addition, it analyses examples of good practices identified in several Non-Annex I countries

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