



**REPUBLIC OF TURKEY
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Sharing Experience: Challenges and Success Stories in Biennial Report Preparation

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Turkey's Position within the UNFCCC

- Turkey is a developing country according to the categorization of the World Bank, the International Monetary Fund as well as the United Nations Development Programme despite being an Annex-I country within the scope of the Convention. “World Economic Situation and Prospects” Report from 2018 places Turkey in developing economies’ list together with non-Annex countries while Annex-I countries are listed as developed economies.
- Turkey signed the Paris Agreement on April 22th, 2016 but has not ratified it yet.



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Turkey's Biennial Reports and TRRs

Third Biennial Report : Submission Date : 1 January 2018	<u>TRR 3</u> Summary of completeness and transparency of mandatory information reported by Turkey in its third biennial report ;
	➤ Greenhouse gas emissions and trends : Complete - Transparent
	➤ Assumptions, conditions and methodologies related to the attainment of the quantified economy-wide emission reduction target : NA*
	➤ Progress in achievement of targets : Partially complete – Mostly Transparent
	➤ Provision of support to developing country Parties : NA*

Fourth Biennial Report will be submitted by 1 January 2020.



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Economy-Wide Emission Reduction Target

- Turkey does not have any quantified economy-wide emission reduction targets, due to not an Annex -II country, and not ratify it yet, therefore doesn't have an obligation of providing support to developing countries within the scope of Articles 4.3, 4.4 and 4.5 of the Convention and Article 11 of the Kyoto Protocol.
- The ERT understood our special circumstances and said that ;

B. Quantified economy-wide emission reduction target and related assumptions, conditions and methodologies

13. Turkey is a Party to the Convention with no target contained in document FCCC/SB/2011/INF.1/Rev.1 or any subsequent update thereto (FCCC/TP/2012/5 and FCCC/SBSTA/2014/INF.6). Therefore, the Party did not include information on the quantified economy-wide emission reduction target or related conditions and assumptions in its BR3 or CTF tables 2(a–f).

14. In the textual part of the BR3 on the quantified economy-wide emission reduction target, Turkey provided a description of its status under the Convention and its Kyoto Protocol as well as under the Doha Amendment to the Kyoto Protocol and explained that it does not have a quantified economy-wide emission reduction target. However, the ERT noted that, in the context of its INDC in accordance with decisions 1/CP.19 and 1/CP.20, Turkey intends to reduce its GHG emissions by up to 21 per cent below the WOM scenario by 2030, which corresponds to a reduction of 246.70 Mt CO₂ eq (BR3, p.61).



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Challenges and Success Stories

Case : GHG Emissions and Trends

- Turkey prepares its National Inventory Report in line with the reporting principles of UNFCCC Reporting Guideline.
- Turkey has an INDC: Up to 21 percent reduction in GHG emissions from the Business as Usual (BAU) level by 2030. The period for implementation or contribution of INDC is specified as 2021-2030.
- Turkey ensures transparency, consistency, comparability, completeness and accuracy (TACCC) of national GHG inventory and Biennial Reports.
- In this regard, The ERT assessed the information on GHG Emissions and Trends reported in the BR3 of Turkey and recognized that the reporting is complete, transparent and adhering to the UNFCCC reporting guidelines on BRs.



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Enhanced Transparency Framework

- Turkey, as an Annex-I party to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), submits its National Inventory Report, Biennial Report and National Communication whereas it should be noted that its special circumstances have been recognized by the COP.
- Once Turkey will become a Party to the Paris Agreement, it will be ready regarding the transition from reporting of BRs to BTR and fulfill its obligation regarding its reporting requirements.



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Thank you for your attention,

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