## CGE Training Materials for the Preparation of Biennial Update Reports from non-Annex I Parties

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#### **Outline**

- 1. Background and the mandate
- 2. Understanding the measurement, reporting and verification (MRV) framework for developing countries
- 3. Role and contribution of the **CGE** in implementing the MRV framework for developing countries:
  - 3.1 Capacity-building of developing countries for the preparation of biennial update reports (**BURs**) Presentation 1
  - 3.2 Facilitating the conduct of the technical analysis of BURs under the international consultation and analysis (**ICA**) process Presentation 2



#### **Background and the mandate**

#### **Decision 19/CP.19**

Continued the **CGE** for a period of 5 years from **2014 to 2018** 

Decided that the CGE, in fulfilling its mandate will function in accordance with the revised terms of reference contained in the annex

Requested the secretariat to facilitate the work of the CGE

### Decision 20/CP.19

Adopted the composition, modalities and procedures of the **team of technical experts** under **ICA** 

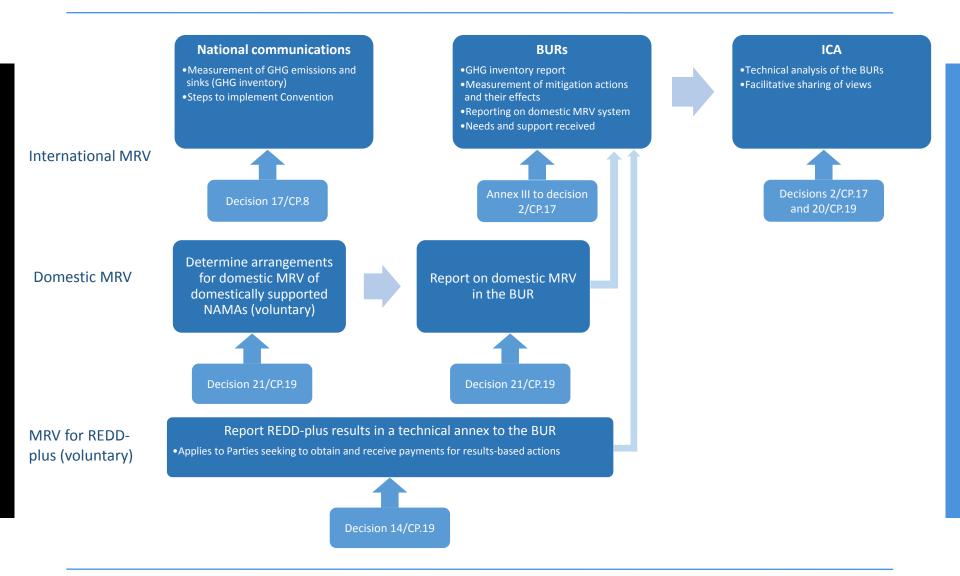
Invited Parties to nominate technical experts with the relevant qualifications to the **UNFCCC roster of experts** 

Requested the CGE to develop and organize appropriate training programmes for nominated technical experts, with a view to improving the technical analysis

Only those nominates experts who have successfully completed the CGE programme will be eligible to serve on the team of technical experts (TTE)



#### Understanding the MRV framework for developing countries





## Implementing the MRV framework for developing countries – role and contributions of the CGE

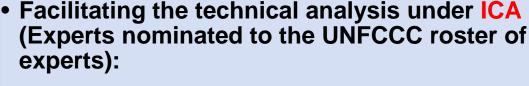
- When responding to the mandate to provide technical assistance and support to non-Annex I Parties, the CGE:
  - a) Recognized the importance of supporting developing countries in the effective implementation of the enhanced MRV framework
  - b) Decided to focus its efforts in 2014, on building the capacity of the relevant actors involved in the implementation of the MRV for developing countries (national experts involved in the process of and the preparation of BURs, and the experts nominated to the UNFCCC roster of experts to undertake the technical analysis of BURs).



## Implementing the MRV framework for developing countries – role and contributions of the CGE



- Capacity-building for the preparation of BURs (Parties):
  - Development of training materials
  - Regional training workshops





- Development of the training programme for the TTE
  - Training of the TTE
- General advice and guidance to the secretariat on the selection of TTE



#### I. Capacity-building for the preparation of BURs - context

#### 1. Decision 2/CP.17

- a) Adopted the **BUR guidelines** for Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention (objectives and the scope)
- b) Non-Annex I Parties should **submit** their first BUR by December 2014

#### 2. **Decision 18/CP.18**

- a) Recognized the important role of the CGE in facilitating technical support
- b) Extended the term of the CGE for one year
- c) Requested the CGE, when defining its work programme to take into account the needs of non-Annex I Parties
- 3. The **CGE work programme for 2013 and 2014** focused on providing support to non-Annex I Parties to **prepare their first BUR**



## I. Capacity-building for the preparation of BURs – training materials

- a) The CGE recognized that the existing and updated CGE materials for the preparation of national communications did not adequately cover areas contained in the BUR guidelines
- b) The CGE developed <u>supplementary</u> training materials in accordance with the BUR guidelines, addressing three themes:
  - a) Institutional arrangements for the preparation of national communications and BURs on a continuous basis;
  - **b) Mitigation actions and their effects**, including associated methodologies and assumptions;
  - c) Constraints and gaps and related financial, technical and capacity needs, including a description of the support needed and received and information on the level of support received to enable the preparation and submission of BURs.
- c) These training materials are available at: http://unfccc.int/7915



## I. Capacity-building for the preparation of BURs – training workshops

#### Latin America and the Caribbean

Panama City, Panama

16 to 18 July 2014

#### Asia-Pacific and Eastern Europe

Yerevan, Armenia 8 to 10 Sept. 2014

Africa
Bonn, Germany
23 to 25 Feb. 2015

#### **Objectives**

- To enhance capacity in the use of the BUR Guidelines
- To serve as a platform to exchange views, lessons learned and experiences (process and preparation of NCs and BURs)

#### Design and delivery

- The content covered all the elements contained in the BURs guidelines
- A combination of presentations; mock exercises, and interactive question and answer sessions



## I. Capacity-building for the preparation of BURs – training workshops

Feedback received from the participants on some of the benefits of the workshops:

Enhanced their **understanding** of how **information** should be reported in accordance with **the BURs guidelines** and the possible challenges that Parties may experience

Provided clarification of the institutional arrangements that could be established to facilitate enhanced reporting and the preparation and submission of reports

Enhanced their familiarity with the **reporting requirements** for **BURs** and the consideration of the submitted reports through **ICA** 

**Identified** the **possible gaps** in the institutional, technical and financial capacity and in data and information, and possible solutions to overcome them

Provided an opportunity for the **exchange of views and networking** among regional experts

The details of the report are available in document FCCC/SBI/2014/18



# Thank you for your attention! Terima kasih atas perhatian Anda!

