



Session I

Introduction to the session

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Objectives of this session

- To know the updates of National Communication (NC), Biennial Update Report (BUR) preparation.
- To know the activities of capacity-building for the preparation of BUR.
- To enhance the understandings about BUR, through TTE training.
- And to share the status of BUR preparation.

Note: The experiences of International Consultation and Analysis (ICA) of BURs will be shared in session II.



Relevant Article of the Convention

- Decision 1/CP.16 – Cancun
 - National communications /Biennial Update Reports
- Decision 2/CP.17 – Durban
 - Submission of first BUR by December 2014
 - *Subsequently every 2 years*
 - Inventory year
 - *Minimum, no more than four years prior to the date of submission or more recent*
 - *Subsequent...does not precede by more than four years*
 - The ICA process will consist of the following two steps:
 - *Technical Analysis (TA)*
 - *Facilitative Sharing of Views (FSV)*
- Decision 18/CP.18
 - Recognized the important role of the CGE in facilitating technical advise and support
- Decision 20/CP.19
 - Requested the CGE to develop and organize appropriate training programmes for nominated technical experts, with a view to improving the technical analysis

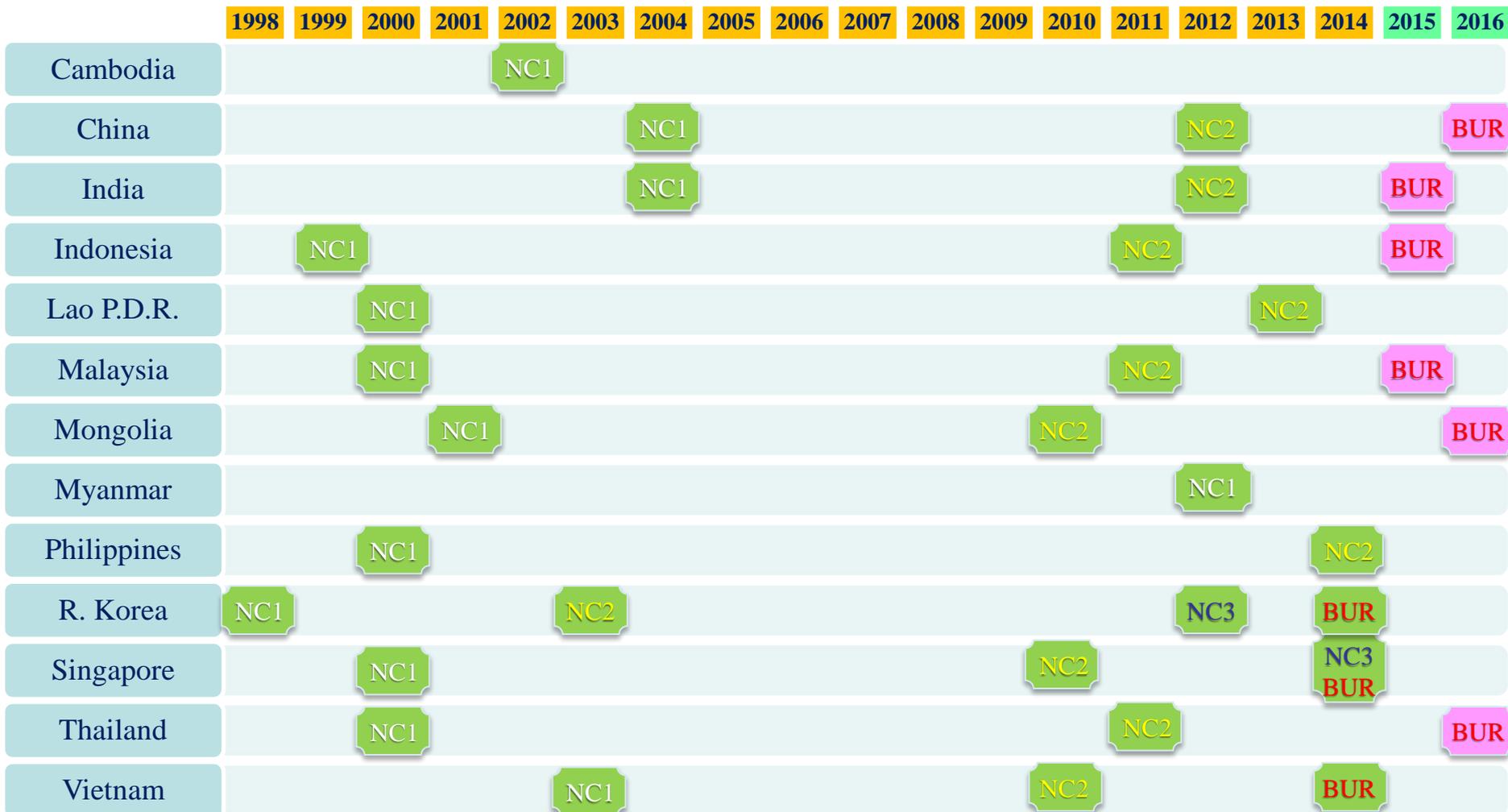


NC&BUR submission status in Asian countries

Based on information from UNFCCC web site

Submitted

Planned to submit



NC: National Communication
BUR: Biennial Update Report

Greenhouse gas Inventory Office of Japan

Global Environment Facility

<http://unfccc.int/resource/docs/2014/cop20/eng/02.pdf>



- List of FY2014 Enabling Activity projects

TNCs	BURs		TNCs + BURs	NCs + BRs
Nicaragua	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Colombia	Malaysia	Kazakhstan
Mali	Namibia	Mongolia	Thailand	
South Sudan (INC)	Costa Rica	Georgia	Yemen	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Peru	Benin	Paraguay	
Nigeria	Serbia	Turkey	Jamaica	
Timor Leste (SNC)	Mauritania	Togo	Ecuador	
	Cote d'Ivoire	Saudi Arabia	El Salvador	
	Montenegro	Tunisia	Kuwait (SNC)	
	Armenia		Republic of Moldova (FNC)	
	Argentina		Oman (SNC)	
	Viet Nam		Honduras	



Red: WGIA participants

Timetable for session I

Schedule	Title	Presenter
10:45 – 10:50	Introduction	Hiroshi Ito
10:50 – 11:05	CGE training materials for the preparation of BURs from non-Annex I Parties	Mr. Dominique Revet (UNFCCC)
11:05 – 11:25	Updates on the preparation of BURs from non-Annex I Parties and relevant requirements and available resources	Mr. Dominique Revet (UNFCCC)
11:25 – 11:45	Status of India's 1st Biennial Update Report (BUR)	Dr. Sumana Bhattacharya (India)
<u>11:45 – 12:15</u>	<u>Questions and Answers</u>	<u>All</u>



Let's start the session!

- Please share your countries' situation about preparation of BURs after their presentations (if any).

