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Reporting from and review of Parties included in Annex I to the Convention

**Status of submission and review of national
communications and biennial reports from
Parties included in Annex I to the Convention**

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Note by the secretariat



Abbreviations and acronyms

Annex I Party	Party included in Annex I to the Convention
BR	biennial report
COP	Conference of the Parties
CTF	common tabular format
NC	national communication
SBI	Subsidiary Body for Implementation

1. This document provides information on the status of submission and review of NC8s and BR5s from Annex I Parties as at 15 August 2024.
2. COP 25 requested Annex I Parties to submit their NC8s and BR5s to the secretariat no later than 31 December 2022.¹ In addition, COP 17 adopted the “UNFCCC biennial reporting guidelines for developed country Parties” and decided that developed country Parties shall use them when preparing their BRs.² COP 18 adopted the CTF for those guidelines³ and COP 21⁴ requested its revision and decided that developed country Parties shall use the revised format when preparing and submitting their BRs in accordance with decision [2/CP.17](#).
3. At the time of preparation of this document, the secretariat had received NC8s from 43 Annex I Parties; Ukraine had not yet submitted its NC8. A total of 28 Annex I Parties submitted their NC8s before the due date of submission. All NC8s received have been posted on the UNFCCC website.⁵
4. In addition, at the same point in time, the secretariat had received BR5s and BR5 CTF tables from 43 Annex I Parties; Ukraine had not yet submitted its BR5 or BR5 CTF tables. A total of 28 Annex I Parties submitted their BR5s and 27 Annex I Parties submitted their BR5 CTF tables before the due date of submission. All BR5s and BR5 CTF tables received have been posted on the UNFCCC website.⁶
5. COP 20 decided that the “Guidelines for the technical review of information reported under the Convention related to greenhouse gas inventories, biennial reports and national communications by Parties included in Annex I to the Convention” shall be used for the review of BRs, starting with the second BRs in 2016.⁷ The guidelines state that, in the years in which NCs and BRs are submitted together, both will be subject to an in-country review and that Annex I Parties with total emissions of less than 50 million tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent (excluding land use, land-use change and forestry) according to their most recent greenhouse gas inventory submission, with the exception of Parties included in Annex II to the Convention, may choose to undergo a centralized review for their NCs.⁸
6. As at 15 August 2024, the secretariat had coordinated the reviews of 43 Parties’ NC8s and BR5s. The reports on the technical review thereof have been published on the UNFCCC website.⁹ Seven Annex I Parties with total emissions of less than 50 million tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent (excluding land use, land-use change and forestry) according to their 2022 greenhouse gas inventory submissions (Bulgaria, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Monaco, Slovakia and Slovenia) opted for a centralized review, which took place in Bonn from 27 to 31 March 2023. In-country reviews were conducted for 5 Parties (European Union, Finland, Netherlands (Kingdom of the), Spain and United States of America) in February–March 2023; 7 Parties (Austria, Cyprus, France, Greece, Ireland, Malta and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland) in April–May 2023; 8 Parties (Belgium, Czechia, Denmark, Germany, Italy, New Zealand, Romania and Sweden) in September–November 2023; and 14 Parties (Australia, Canada, Croatia, Hungary, Iceland, Japan, Kazakhstan, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Switzerland and Türkiye) in January–April 2024. The reviews of the NC8s and BR5s of Belarus and the Russian Federation, owing to the geopolitical situation in their region, were conducted in Bonn from 16 to 20 October 2023 following the in-country review format to the extent possible.
7. Following the reviews referred to in paragraph 6 above, 29 Parties, in response to the preliminary findings of the expert review teams, resubmitted their NC8s and/or BR5s and/or

¹ Decision [6/CP.25](#), para. 3.

² Decision [2/CP.17](#), paras. 12–13.

³ Decision [19/CP.18](#), para. 1.

⁴ Decision [9/CP.21](#), paras. 7–8.

⁵ <https://unfccc.int/NC8>.

⁶ <https://unfccc.int/BR5>.

⁷ Decision [13/CP.20](#), para. 2.

⁸ Decision [13/CP.20](#), annex, paras. 18 and 116.

⁹ <https://unfccc.int/review-reports-ncs-brs>.

BR5 CTF tables or submitted an addendum, amendment or corrigendum to their NC8 or BR5 and improved their reporting thereon.

8. Of the reviewed Parties, 28 underwent multilateral assessment (13 at SBI 59 and 15 at SBI 60), to which the report on the technical review of the Party's BR5 served as input. The remaining 14 reviewed Parties will be multilaterally assessed at SBI 61.

9. The table below contains information on the NC8s, BR5s and BR5 CTF tables submitted, including the dates of submission, resubmission and review, and the dates of publication of the reports on the technical review thereof, as at the time of preparation of this document.

Status of submission and review of eighth national communications and fifth biennial reports as at 15 August 2024

<i>Annex I Party</i>	<i>Date(s) of NC8 submission^a</i>	<i>Date(s) of BR5 submission^a</i>	<i>Date(s) of BR5 CTF tables submission^a</i>	<i>Language(s) of submission</i>	<i>Date(s) of resubmission(s) as a result of review</i>	<i>Dates of review week</i>	<i>Date of publication of technical review report</i>	<i>Document symbol of technical review report</i>
Australia	22 Dec. 2022	22 Dec. 2022	22 Dec. 2022	English	–	12–16 Feb. 2024	4 Jun. 2024	FCCC/IDR.8/AUS– FCCC/TRR.5/AUS
Austria	29 Dec. 2022 7 Apr. 2023	29 Dec. 2022 7 Apr. 2023	29 Dec. 2022	English	22 May 2023 BR5 CTF tables	8–12 May 2023	23 Aug. 2023	FCCC/IDR.8/AUT– FCCC/TRR.5/AUT
Belarus	30 Dec. 2022	30 Dec. 2022	30 Dec. 2022	Russian	1 Nov. 2023 BR CTF tables	16–20 Oct. 2023	7 Feb. 2024	FCCC/IDR.8/BLR– FCCC/TRR.5/BLR
Belgium	21 Dec. 2022	21 Dec. 2022	21 Dec. 2022	English	–	20–24 Nov. 2023	4 Mar. 2024	FCCC/IDR.8/BEL– FCCC/TRR.5/BEL
Bulgaria	23 Dec. 2022	23 Dec. 2022	23 Dec. 2022	English	31 Mar. 2023 NC8, BR5 and BR5 CTF tables	27–31 Mar. 2023	3 Jul. 2023	FCCC/IDR.8/BGR– FCCC/TRR.5/BGR
Canada	31 Dec. 2022	31 Dec. 2022	31 Dec. 2022	English French	–	18–22 Mar. 2024	21 Jun. 2024	FCCC/IDR.8/CAN– FCCC/TRR.5/CAN
Croatia	20 Mar. 2024	20 Mar. 2024	28 Feb. 2024	English	3 May 2024 NC8, BR5 and BR5 CTF tables	4–8 Mar. 2024	8 Aug. 2024	FCCC/IDR.8/HRV– FCCC/TRR.5/HRV
Cyprus	30 Dec. 2022	30 Dec. 2022	3 Jan. 2023	English	7 Jun. 2023 NC8, BR5 and BR5 CTF tables	15–19 May 2023	24 Aug. 2023	FCCC/IDR.8/CYP– FCCC/TRR.5/CYP
Czechia	6 Jan. 2023	6 Jan. 2023	6 Jan. 2023	English	–	11–15 Sep. 2023	22 Nov. 2023	FCCC/IDR.8/CZE– FCCC/TRR.5/CZE
Denmark	18 Aug. 2023 27 Aug. 2023	18 Aug. 2023 27 Aug. 2023	23 Aug. 2023	English	–	23–27 Oct. 2023	1 Feb. 2024	FCCC/IDR.8/DNK– FCCC/TRR.5/DNK
Estonia	29 Dec. 2022 3 Feb. 2023	30 Dec. 2022 3 Feb. 2023	30 Dec. 2022 3 Feb. 2023	English	30 Mar. 2023 NC8 corrigendum	27–31 Mar. 2023	3 Jul. 2023	FCCC/IDR.8/EST– FCCC/TRR.5/EST
European Union	20 Dec. 2022	20 Dec. 2022	20 Dec. 2022	English	25 Sep. 2023 BR5 CTF tables	27 Feb. to 3 Mar. 2023	3 Jul. 2023	FCCC/IDR.8/EU– FCCC/TRR.5/EU
Finland	22 Dec. 2022	22 Dec. 2022	22 Dec. 2022	English	–	20–24 Mar. 2023	13 Jul. 2023	FCCC/IDR.8/FIN– FCCC/TRR.5/FIN

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France	6 Jan. 2023	6 Jan. 2023	2 Mar. 2023	English French	12 Jul. 2023 NC8 and BR5 31 Aug. 2023 BR5 CTF tables	22–26 May 2023	26 Oct. 2023	FCDD/IDR.8/FRA– FCDD/TRR.5/FRA
Germany	3 Feb. 2023	3 Feb. 2023	23 Dec. 2022	English	28 Sep. 2023 BR5 CTF tables 29 Sep. 2023 NC8 corrigendum	11–15 Sep. 2023	4 Jan. 2024	FCDD/IDR.8/DEU– FCDD/TRR.5/DEU
Greece	14 Dec. 2022	14 Dec. 2022	14 Dec. 2022	English	–	15–19 May 2023	16 Aug. 2023	FCDD/IDR.8/GRC– FCDD/TRR.5/GRC
Hungary	4 Aug. 2023	4 Aug. 2023	30 Apr. 2024	English	10 May 2024 NC8 and BR5	8–12 Apr. 2024	23 Jul. 2024	FCDD/IDR.8/HUN– FCDD/TRR.5/HUN
Iceland	24 May 2023	24 May 2023	24 May 2023	English	7 Feb. 2024 BR5 CTF tables; 23 Feb. 2024 NC8 corrigendum	5–9 Feb. 2024	31 May 2024	FCDD/IDR.8/ISL– FCDD/TRR.5/ISL
Ireland	20 Feb. 2023	20 Feb. 2023	20 Feb. 2023	English	11 May 2023 NC8, BR5 and BR5 CTF tables	24–28 Apr. 2023	18 Aug. 2023	FCDD/IDR.8/IRL– FCDD/TRR.5/IRL
Italy	30 Dec. 2022	30 Dec. 2022	30 Dec. 2022	English	–	23–27 Oct. 2023	14 Feb. 2024	FCDD/IDR.8/ITA– FCDD/TRR.5/ITA
Japan	23 Dec. 2022	27 Dec. 2022	27 Dec. 2022	English	–	29 Jan. to 2 Feb. 2024	13 May 2024	FCDD/IDR.8/JPN– FCDD/TRR.5/JPN
Kazakhstan	30 Dec. 2022	30 Dec. 2022	14 Feb. 2023	English Russian	13 Feb. 2023 NC8 and BR5 7 Feb. 2024 BR5 additional information 8 Feb. 2024 BR5 CTF tables	5–9 Feb. 2024	1 May 2024	FCDD/IDR.8/KAZ– FCDD/TRR.5/KAZ
Latvia	28 Dec. 2022	28 Dec. 2022	28 Dec. 2022	English	12 Apr. 2023 NC8, BR5 and BR5 CTF tables	27–31 Mar. 2023	11 Jul. 2023	FCDD/IDR.8/LVA– FCDD/TRR.5/LVA

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Liechtenstein	10 Jan. 2023	10 Jan. 2023	23 Jan. 2024	English	17 Apr. 2024 BR5 CTF tables	15–19 Apr. 2024	16 Jul. 2024	FCCC/IDR.8/LIE– FCCC/TRR.5/LIE
Lithuania	5 Jan. 2023	5 Jan. 2023	6 Mar. 2023	English	–	27–31 Mar. 2023	12 Jul. 2023	FCCC/IDR.8/LTU– FCCC/TRR.5/LTU
Luxembourg	29 Nov. 2023 24 Dec. 2023	29 Nov. 2023 24 Dec. 2023	5 Dec. 2023	English	29 Mar. 2024 BR5 additional information and BR5 CTF tables	11–15 Mar. 2024	1 Jul. 2024	FCCC/IDR.8/LUX– FCCC/TRR.5/LUX
Malta	23 Dec. 2022	28 Dec. 2022	28 Dec. 2022	English	9 Jun. 2023 NC8, BR5 and BR5 CTF tables	22–26 May 2023	23 Aug. 2023	FCCC/IDR.8/MLT– FCCC/TRR.5/MLT
Monaco	16 Dec. 2022	16 Dec. 2022	16 Dec. 2022	French	31 Mar. 2023 BR5 CTF tables	27–31 Mar. 2023	8 Aug. 2023	FCCC/IDR.8/MCO– FCCC/TRR.5/MCO
Netherlands (Kingdom of the)	2 Dec. 2022	2 Dec. 2022	2 Dec. 2022	English	27 Mar. 2023 BR5 CTF tables	13–17 Mar. 2023	6 Jul. 2023 12 Jul. 2023	FCCC/IDR.8/NLD– FCCC/TRR.5/NLD FCCC/IDR.8/NLD– FCCC/TRR.5/NLD/Corr.1
New Zealand	22 Dec. 2022	22 Dec. 2022	22 Dec. 2022	English	14 Nov. 2023 BR5 CTF tables	30 Oct. to 3 Nov. 2023	13 Feb. 2024	FCCC/IDR.8/NZL– FCCC/TRR.5/NZL
Norway	21 Dec. 2022 30 Mar. 2023	21 Dec. 2022 30 Mar. 2023	21 Dec. 2022	English	–	8–12 Apr. 2024	2 Aug. 2024	FCCC/IDR.8/NOR– FCCC/TRR.5/NOR
Poland	28 Dec. 2022	28 Dec. 2022	28 Dec. 2022	English	–	8–12 Apr. 2024	15 Jul. 2024	FCCC/IDR.8/POL– FCCC/TRR.5/POL
Portugal	28 Dec. 2022	28 Dec. 2022	28 Dec. 2022	English	23 Feb. 2024 NC8, BR5 and BR5 CTF tables	5–9 Feb. 2024	24 May 2024	FCCC/IDR.8/PRT– FCCC/TRR.5/PRT
Romania	30 Dec. 2022	31 Dec. 2022	31 Dec. 2022	English	13 Sep. 2023 BR5 CTF tables	11–15 Sep. 2023	4 Jan. 2024	FCCC/IDR.8/ROU– FCCC/TRR.5/ROU
Russian Federation	31 Dec. 2022	31 Dec. 2022	31 Dec. 2022	Russian	–	16–20 Oct. 2023	17 Jan. 2024	FCCC/IDR.8/RUS– FCCC/TRR.5/RUS
Slovakia	3 Feb. 2023	3 Feb. 2023	3 Feb. 2023	English	–	27–31 Mar. 2023	27 Jun. 2023	FCCC/IDR.8/SVK– FCCC/TRR.5/SVK

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Slovenia	16 Feb. 2023	16 Feb. 2023	20 Feb. 2023	English	14 Apr. 2023 BR5 CTF tables	27–31 Mar. 2023	4 Jul. 2023	FCCE/IDR.8/SVN– FCCE/TRR.5/SVN
Spain	14 Dec. 2022 and NC8 additional information	14 Dec. 2022	14 Dec. 2022	Spanish	30 Mar. 2023 BR5 CTF tables NC8 corrigendum	13–17 Mar. 2023	7 Jul. 2023	FCCE/IDR.8/ESP– FCCE/TRR.5/ESP
Sweden	3 Mar. 2023	3 Mar. 2023	6 Mar. 2023	English	8 Oct. 2023 NC8, NC8 additional information, BR5, BR5 CTF tables	18–22 Sep. 2023	17 Jan. 2024	FCCE/IDR.8/SWE– FCCE/TRR.5/SWE
Switzerland	16 Sep. 2022	16 Sep. 2022	16 Sep. 2022	English	13 Feb. 2024 NC8 amendment	29 Jan. to 2 Feb. 2024	22 May 2024	FCCE/IDR.8/CHE– FCCE/TRR.5/CHE
Türkiye	23 May 2023	23 May 2023	30 May 2023	English	6 May 2024 NC8, BR5 and BR5 CTF tables	18–22 Mar. 2024	15 Jul. 2024	FCCE/IDR.8/TUR– FCCE/TRR.5/TUR
Ukraine	Not yet submitted	Not yet submitted	Not yet submitted	–	–	–	–	–
United Kingdom	5 Aug. 2022 22 Dec. 2022 and NC8 additional information	5 Aug. 2022 22 Dec. 2022	22 Dec. 2022	English	15 May 2023 BR5 corrigendum 16 May 2023 NC8 corrigendum and BR5 CTF tables	24–28 Apr. 2023	25 Jul. 2023	FCCE/IDR.8/GBR– FCCE/TRR.5/GBR
United States	29 Dec. 2022	29 Dec. 2022	29 Dec. 2022	English	4 Apr. 2023 NC8 and BR5 corrigenda 24 Nov. 2023 BR CTF tables 30 Nov. 2023 BR5 additional information	13–17 Mar. 2023	19 Jul. 2023	FCCE/IDR.7–8/USA FCCE/TRR.3–5/USA

^a The column includes original submissions and most recent resubmissions provided by Parties thereof that do not respond to the preliminary findings of the technical expert review of BR5 and NC8.