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Information necessary to track progress

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I am Lorenz Moosmann.

- a consultant supporting a Party (the European Union) in drafting its first BTR.
- One of my tasks is to draft the chapter on tracking progress, in close cooperation with experts from the European Commission.

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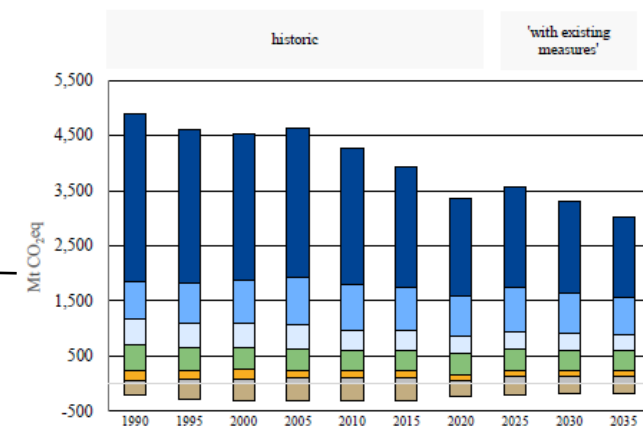


Importance of the information necessary to track progress

This information is needed to answer the following questions:

- What is the NDC target and how do we measure progress?
→ NDC description and indicator(s)
- Where are we – on the way to achieving the target?
→ CTF table 4 – ‘Tracking progress’
- Which actions are we taking?
→ Mitigation policies and measures
- Which direction are we heading?
→ Projections

Year	Total emissions excluding LULUCF, excluding NF ₃ and including international aviation (Mt CO ₂ eq)	Reduction compared to the base year
1990 (base year)	5 710	---
2010	4 913	13.9 %
2020 (target year)	3 771	34.0 %



Figures were added for illustration purposes.
Source: Fifth Biennial Report of the EU.



Overview: How to provide information on tracking progress in the BTR (part I)

Sections of the chapter on tracking progress (chapter III) of the MPGs

A. National circumstances and institutional arrangements

B. Description of a Party's NDC

C. Information necessary to track progress

How to provide this information in the BTR submission

Text in the BTR

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Recommendation: use the voluntary table from the appendix to Annex II of decision 5/CMA.3

Text in the BTR and CTF tables 1 to 4 CTF. And if applicable:

- Table 12 (response measures)
- Information related to Article 6



Overview: How to provide information on tracking progress in the BTR (part II)

Sections of the chapter on tracking progress (chapter III) of the MPGs

D. Mitigation policies and measures, action and plans

E. Summary of greenhouse gas emissions and removals

F. Projections of greenhouse gas emissions and removals

G. Other information

How to provide this information in the BTR submission

Text in the BTR and CTF table 5

CTF table 6

Text in the BTR and CTF tables 7 to 11

Text in the BTR, if applicable



National circumstances and institutional arrangements

Paragraphs 59-63 of the MPGs

Topics to be covered in the BTR:

- National circumstances **relevant to progress made** in implementing and achieving its NDC.
 - Examples: Economic development, developments in sectors such as energy, industry, agriculture, forestry.
- Information on how its national circumstances affect GHG emissions and removals over time.
- Institutional **arrangements to track progress** [...]
- Arrangements for **domestic implementation** [...]

For in-depth discussion:
Solution Area 4
,National circumstances
and institutional
arrangements‘



Description of the Party's NDC

Paragraph 64 of the MPGs

- The description can be taken from the most recent NDC.
 - Many NDCs contain an **ICTU table** (information to facilitate clarity, transparency and understanding).
- A **voluntary reporting table** is available to present this information in the BTR submission (Appendix, Annex II to decision 5/CMA.3).
- Some details which are required by the MPGs may not be available in the BTR.
 - The MPGs allow for reporting 'any **updates or clarifications** of previously reported information, as applicable'.



Tracking progress tables

Paragraphs 65-79 of the MPGs

- This information is to be provided in narrative and common tabular format, as applicable.
- The following common tabular formats are to be filled in:
 - CTF 1: Indicators
 - CTF 2: Definitions
 - CTF 3: Methodologies and accounting approaches
 - CTF 4: Tracking progress table
 - CTF 12: Response measures table (if applicable)

**For in-depth discussion:
Solution Arena 2
,Tracking progress‘**

**Solution Arena 3
,Indicator definitions‘**

**Solution Arena 5
,Methodologies and
accounting approaches‘**



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Mitigation policies and measures, actions and plans

**Paragraphs 80-90
of the MPGs**

- Information shall be presented in narrative and tabular format.
- The common tabular format (CTF table 5) helps in organizing this information.
- Additional narrative information can be provided in the BTR.

**For in-depth discussion:
Solution Arena 7
,Reporting on mitigation
policies and measures‘**



Projections of greenhouse gas emissions and removals

Paragraphs 92-102
of the MPGs

Paragraph 93:

- Projections are indicative of the impact of mitigation policies and measures.
- They shall not be used to assess progress; unless a projection is used as a baseline. This is the case for targets which are relative to a business-as usual scenario.

Various flexibilities exist for developing country Parties that need them in light of their capacities.

For more discussion:
Solution Arena 4
,Reporting on projections‘



Challenges encountered during drafting (I)

- GHG inventory information is required for CTF table 4 on tracking of progress, but final GHG inventory data is not yet available.
 - Suggestion: Use preliminary data. Clearly mark data that will be updated and update the information once final GHG inventory information is available.
- Not all the information required for tracking progress can be clearly determined from what is stated in the NDC
 - Suggestion: Provide clarifications in the BTR in close coordination with officials responsible for NDC preparation.



Challenges encountered during drafting (II)

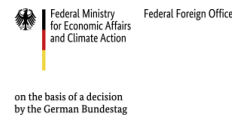
- Information on the impacts of policies and measures is not available
 - Suggestion: Provide information as far as available; explain data gaps and limitations.
 - Take note of the data gaps and limitations for future improvements.
- Ambiguity in the guidelines
 - Suggestion: Exchange with experts from other Parties who are involved in BTR drafting, take a decision, document your interpretation and decision and then proceed accordingly.

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