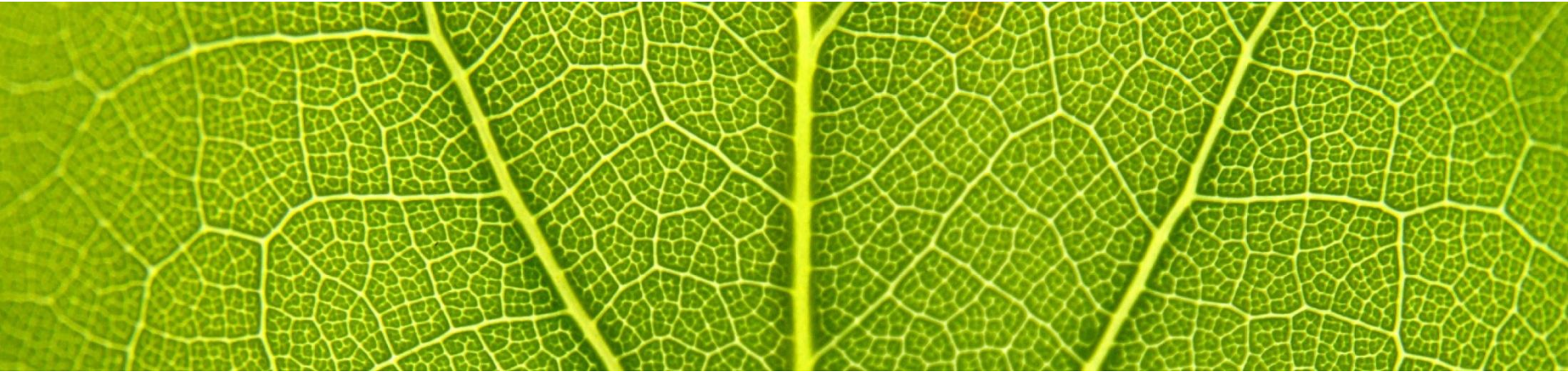


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Requirements for Biennial Update Reports

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General requirements

- National Communications to be submitted every four years, BUR every two years
- First BUR to be submitted by December 2014
- Where BUR coincides with NatCOM: submission as summary of parts of the Natcom
- Funding for BUR preparation to be provided by Annex I Parties
- Funding for preparation of the first BUR available through GEF
- LDCs and small island states to submit BURs at their discretion

Content Requirements

Updates to the most recently submitted Natcom on

- National circumstances
- National inventory:
 - Last inventory year covered maximum four years before submission of BUR
 - Consistent time series to previous reporting years (1994, 2000) encouraged
- Mitigation actions and their effects
- Domestic MRV approaches
- Support needed and received