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Deep-dive into preparation and reporting of results of national GHG inventories under the ETF of the Paris Agreement

INTRODUCTION TO COMMON REPORTING TABLES

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INTRODUCTION TO CRTs

Decision 18/CMA.1

38. Pursuant to Article 13, paragraph 7(a), of the Paris Agreement, each Party **shall** provide a national inventory report of anthropogenic emissions by sources and removals by sinks of GHGs. **The national inventory report consists of a national inventory document and the common reporting tables.**

47. Each Party **shall** report estimates of emissions and removals for all categories, gases and carbon pools considered in the GHG inventory throughout the reported period on a gas by-gas basis in units of mass at the most disaggregated level, in accordance with the IPCC guidelines referred to in paragraph 20 above, **using the common reporting tables**, including a descriptive summary and figures underlying emission trends, with emissions by sources listed separately from removals by sinks, except in cases where it may be technically impossible to separate information on emissions and removals in the LULUCF sector, and noting that a minimum level of aggregation is needed to protect confidential business and military information.

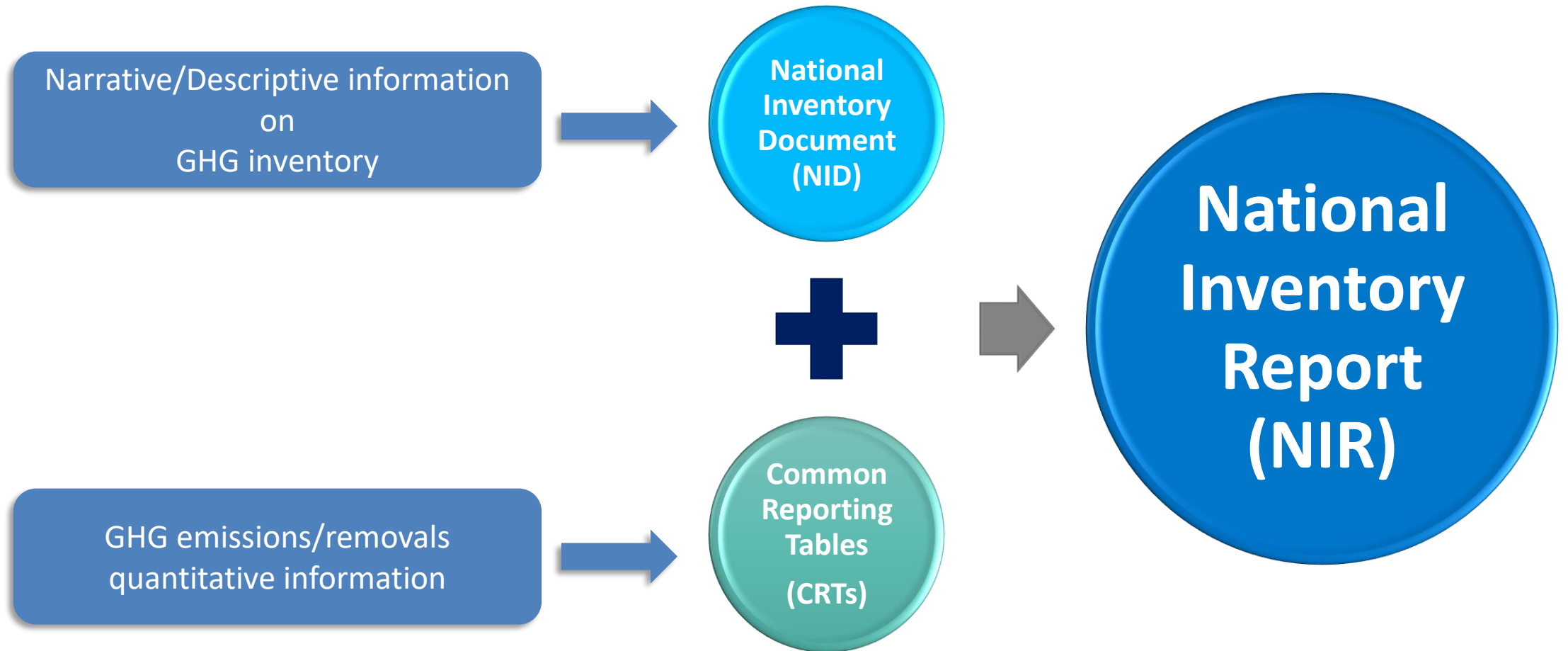
Decision 5/CMA.3

1. Adopts:

(a) **The common reporting tables** referred to in chapter II of the annex to decision 18/CMA.1 for the electronic reporting of the information in the national inventory reports of anthropogenic emissions by sources and removals by sinks of greenhouse gases, as contained in annex I;



REPORTING GHG INVENTORY UNDER THE ETF



OVERVIEW OF CRTs

The CRTs are a **standardized set of reporting tables** that all Parties must submit under the reporting requirements of the MPGs.

Building on CRF tables used by Annex I Parties to report their annual GHG inventories

The key characteristic is commonality. The CRTs ensure the use consistent categories and definitions by all Parties.

OVERVIEW OF CRTs

- CRTs contain the reported figures and NID contains the full description of data, methods and assumptions, source of information etc
- Set of MS Excel workbook (containing 60 worksheets) for each reported year.
- There are three types of tables for each year
 1. Sectoral Background Tables (orange cells)
 2. Sectoral Report Tables (green cells)
 3. Summary Tables/Cross-sectoral Tables (blue cells)

CO₂ Transport and storage
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GREENHOUSE GAS SOURCE AND SINK CATEGORIES	ACTIVITY DATA CO ₂ transported or injected ⁽¹⁾ (kt)	IMPLIED EMISSION FACTORS CO ₂ (kg/t)	EMISSIONS CO ₂ ⁽²⁾ (kt)
C.1. Transport and storage			
C.1.a. Pipelines			
C.1.b. Ships			
C.1.c. Other (please specify)			
C.2. Injection and storage⁽³⁾			
C.2.a. Injection			
C.2.b. Storage			
C.3. Other (please specify)			
information from ^{(4), (5)}			
Total amount captured for storage ⁽³⁾			
Total amount of imports for storage ⁽³⁾			
			<i>Total A</i>
Total amount of exports for storage			
Total amount of CO ₂ injected at storage sites			
CO ₂ injected for operational usage ⁽⁶⁾			
Total leakage from transport, injection and storage			
			<i>Total B</i>

Reference: (1), (2), (3)

Sectoral background tables

TABLE 4 SECTORAL REPORT FOR LAND USE, LAND-USE CHANGE AND FORESTRY
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GREENHOUSE GAS SOURCE AND SINK CATEGORIES	Net CO ₂ emissions/removals ^(1,2)	CH ₄ ⁽³⁾	N ₂ O ⁽³⁾	NO _x	CO	NMVOC	Total GHG emissions/removals ⁽¹⁾ CO ₂ equivalent (kt) ⁽⁴⁾
4. Total LULUCF							
4.A. Forest land							
4.A.1. Forest land remaining forest land							
4.A.2. Land converted to forest land							
4.B. Cropland							
4.B.1. Cropland remaining cropland							
4.B.2. Land converted to cropland							
4.C. Grassland							
4.C.1. Grassland remaining grassland							
4.C.2. Land converted to grassland							
4.D. Wetlands⁽⁵⁾							
4.D.1. Wetlands remaining wetlands							
4.D.2. Land converted to wetlands							
4.E. Settlements							
4.E.1. Settlements remaining settlements							
4.E.2. Land converted to settlements							
4.F. Other land⁽⁶⁾							
4.F.1. Other land remaining other land							
4.F.2. Land converted to other land							
4.G. Harvested wood products⁽⁷⁾							
4.H. Other (please specify)							
Memo Item:							
Emissions and subsequent removals from natural disturbances on managed lands ⁽⁸⁾							

Sectoral tables

SUMMARY 1 SUMMARY REPORT FOR NATIONAL GREENHOUSE GAS INVENTORIES
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GREENHOUSE GAS SOURCE AND SINK CATEGORIES	Net CO ₂ emissions/removals ⁽¹⁾	CH ₄	N ₂ O	HFCs ⁽²⁾	PFCs ⁽²⁾	Unspecified mix of HFCs and PFCs ⁽²⁾	SF ₆	NF ₃	NO _x	CO	NMVOC	SO ₂	Total GHG emissions/removals ⁽¹⁾ CO ₂ equivalent (kt) ⁽³⁾
Land use, land-use change and forestry													
4. Energy													
1.A. Fuel combustion													
1.A.1. Energy industries													
1.A.2. Manufacturing industries and construction													
1.A.3. Transport													
1.A.4. Other aviation													
1.A.5. Other													
1.B. Fugitive emissions from fuels													
1.B.1. Solid fuels													
1.B.2. Oil and natural gas and other resources from energy production													
1.C. CO₂ transport and storage													
2. Industrial processes and product use													
2.A. Mineral industry													
2.B. Chemical industry													
2.C. Metal industry													
2.D. Non-energy products from fuels and solvent use													
2.E. Electronic industry													
2.F. Product use as substitutes for ODS													
2.G. Other product manufacturers and use													
2.H. Other⁽⁴⁾													
3. Agriculture													
3.A. Enteric fermentation													
3.B. Manure management													
3.C. Rice cultivation													
3.D. Agricultural soils													
3.E. Pre-combustion loss of renewables													
3.F. Field burning of agricultural residues													
3.G. Liming													
3.H. Urea application													

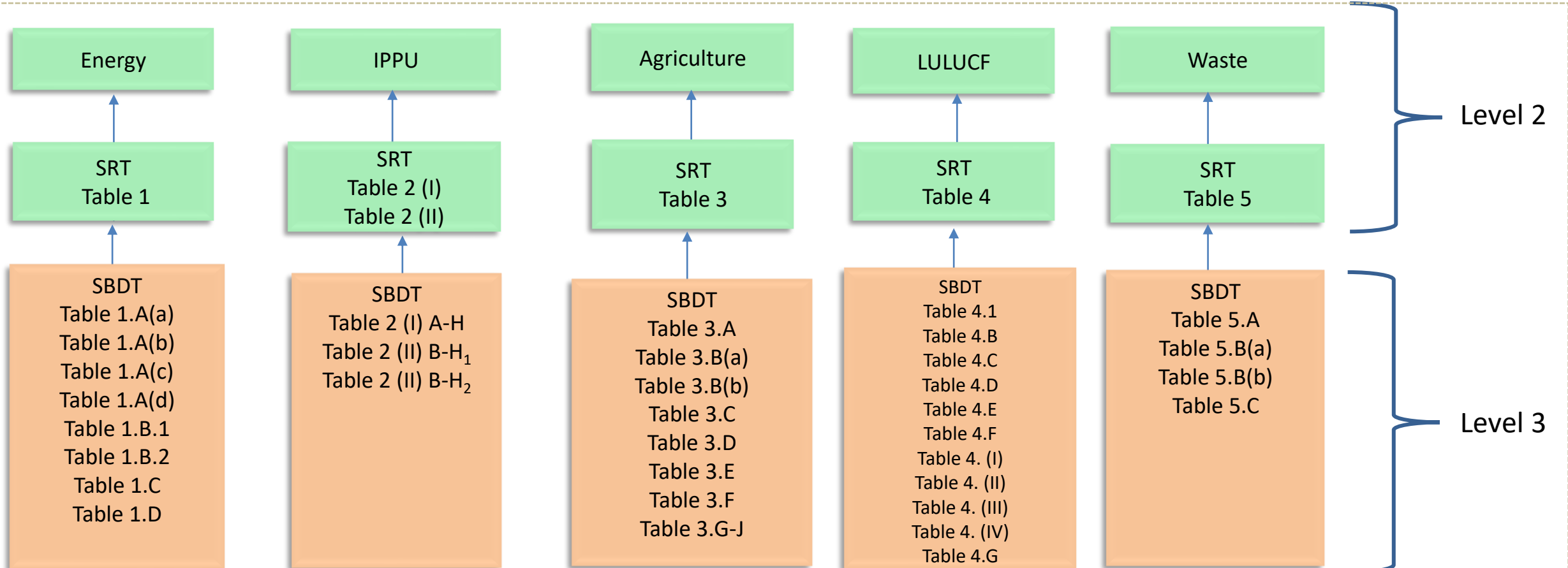
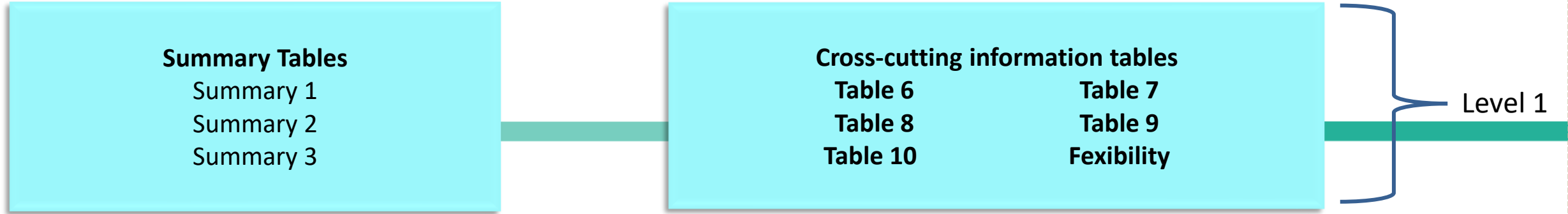
Summary Tables

OVERVIEW OF CRTs

- Prepared for the electronic reporting of information in the NIR of anthropogenic emissions by sources and removals sinks of GHGs
- The CRTs contain data for all sectors and categories defined in the MPGs.
- The sources and sink definitions are based on the categorization in the 2006 IPCC guidelines.
- Parties may also add country specific categories to the CRTs



STRUCTURE OF CRTs



STRUCTURE OF CRT

The image shows a stack of four overlapping spreadsheets titled 'TABLE 1.101 SECTORAL BACKGROUND DATA FOR ENERGY'. Each spreadsheet contains a detailed table with columns for 'Sector', 'Sub-sector', 'Emissions', 'Energy', 'CO2', 'CH4', 'N2O', 'HFC', 'PFC', 'SF6', 'NF3', and 'Other GHGs'. The rows are organized by economic activity, such as 'Manufacturing and construction', 'Transport', 'Buildings', and 'International aviation and shipping'.

Sectoral Background Tables

The image shows a stack of four overlapping spreadsheets titled 'TABLE 1.102 SECTORAL REPORT FOR ENERGY'. Each spreadsheet contains a table with columns for 'Sector', 'Sub-sector', 'Emissions', 'Energy', 'CO2', 'CH4', 'N2O', 'HFC', 'PFC', 'SF6', 'NF3', and 'Other GHGs'. The rows are organized by economic activity, such as 'Manufacturing and construction', 'Transport', 'Buildings', and 'International aviation and shipping'. The data cells are highlighted in green.

Sectoral Report Tables

The image shows a stack of four overlapping spreadsheets titled 'SUMMARY 1.103 SUMMARY REPORT FOR CO2 EQUIVALENT EMISSIONS'. Each spreadsheet contains a table with columns for 'Emissions', 'Energy', 'CO2', 'CH4', 'N2O', 'HFC', 'PFC', 'SF6', 'NF3', and 'Other GHGs'. The rows are organized by economic activity, such as 'Manufacturing and construction', 'Transport', 'Buildings', and 'International aviation and shipping'. The data cells are highlighted in light blue.

Summary / Cross-sectoral / Trends Tables

Set of MS Excel workbook (containing 60 worksheets) for each reported year

STRUCTURE OF CRT TABLES

Colored shaded cells are automatically completed by software



XLS



All Unshaded cells must be filled by Parties; they should contain either a figure or standard notation keys



Grey shaded cells should not be filled as information is expected not to be applicable

LEVEL 3 - SECTORAL BACKGROUND DATA TABLES

- The sectoral background data tables require detailed information on emissions, removals activity data and other relevant information at the category and subcategory level.
- Most of the data is filled in by the inventory compiler.
 - The exceptions are the cells in which emissions are summed at the category level, along with IEFs or implied carbon stock change factors.

TABLE 2(I).A-H SECTORAL BACKGROUND DATA FOR INDUSTRIAL PROCESSES AND PRODUCT USE
Emissions of CO₂, CH₄ and N₂O
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GREENHOUSE GAS SOURCE AND SINK CATEGORIES	ACTIVITY DATA		IMPLIED EMISSION FACTORS ⁽¹⁾			EMISSIONS ⁽²⁾			RECOVERY/CAPTURE ^(3,4)			
	Production/Consumption quantity		CO ₂	CH ₄	N ₂ O	CO ₂	CH ₄	N ₂ O	CO ₂ fossil	CO ₂ biogenic ⁽⁵⁾	CH ₄	N ₂ O
	Description ⁽⁵⁾	(kt)	(t/t)			(kt)			(kt)			
2.A. Mineral industry												
2.A.1. Cement production	(e.g. cement or clinker production)											
2.A.2. Lime production												
2.A.3. Glass production												
2.A.4. Other process uses of carbonates												
2.A.4.a. Ceramics												
2.A.4.b. Other uses of soda ash												
2.A.4.c. Non-metallurgical magnesium production												
2.A.4.d. Other (please specify)												
2.B. Chemical industry												
2.B.1. Ammonia production ⁽⁷⁾												
2.B.2. Nitric acid production												
2.B.3. Adipic acid production												
2.B.4. Caprolactam, glyoxal and glyoxylic acid production												
2.B.4.a. Caprolactam												
2.B.4.b. Glyoxal												
2.B.4.c. Glyoxylic acid												
2.B.5. Carbide production												
2.B.5.a. Silicon carbide												
2.B.5.b. Calcium carbide												
2.B.6. Titanium dioxide production												
2.B.7. Soda ash production												
2.B.8. Petrochemical and carbon black production												
2.B.8.a. Methanol												
2.B.8.b. Ethylene												
2.B.8.c. Ethylene dichloride and vinyl chloride monomer												
2.B.8.d. Ethylene oxide												
2.B.8.e. Acrylonitrile												
2.B.8.f. Carbon black												

... | Table1.B.1 | Table1.B.2 | Table1.C | Table1.D | Table2(I) | **Table2(I).A-H** | Table2(I) | Table2(I).B-Hs1 | Table2(I).B-Hs2 | Table3 | Table3.A | Table3.B(a) | Table3.B(b) | Table3.C | Table3.D | Table3.E

LEVEL 3 - EXAMPLE OF SECTORAL BACKGROUND DATA

TABLE 2(I).A-H SECTORAL BACKGROUND DATA FOR INDUSTRIAL PROCESSES AND PRODUCT USE
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GREENHOUSE GAS SOURCE AND SINK CATEGORIES	ACTIVITY DATA		IMPLIED EMISSION FACTORS ⁽¹⁾			EMISSIONS ⁽²⁾			RECOVERY/CAPTURE ^(3,4)			
	Production/Consumption quantity		CO ₂	CH ₄	N ₂ O	CO ₂	CH ₄	N ₂ O	CO ₂ fossil	CO ₂ biogenic ⁽⁶⁾	CH ₄	N ₂ O
	Description ⁽⁵⁾	(kt)	(t/t)			(kt)			(kt)			
2.A. Mineral industry												
2.A.1. Cement production	(e.g. cement or clinker production)											
2.A.2. Lime production												
2.A.3. Glass production												
2.A.4. Other process uses of carbonates												
2.A.4.a. Ceramics												
2.A.4.b. Other uses of soda ash												
2.A.4.c. Non-metallurgical magnesium production												
2.A.4.d. Other (please specify)												
2.B. Chemical industry												
2.B.1. Ammonia production ⁽⁷⁾												
2.B.2. Nitric acid production												
2.B.3. Adipic acid production												
2.B.4. Caprolactam, glyoxal and glyoxylic acid production												
2.B.4.a. Caprolactam												
2.B.4.b. Glyoxal												
2.B.4.c. Glyoxylic acid												
2.B.5. Carbide production												
2.B.5.a. Silicon carbide												
2.B.5.b. Calcium carbide												
2.B.6. Titanium dioxide production												
2.B.7. Soda ash production												
2.B.8. Petrochemical and carbon black production												
2.B.8.a. Methanol												
2.B.8.b. Ethylene												
2.B.8.c. Ethylene dichloride and vinyl chloride monomer												
2.B.8.d. Ethylene oxide												
2.B.8.e. Acrylonitrile												
2.B.8.f. Carbon black												

Activity data, kt

Implied Emission Factor, t/t

Emissions, kt

Recovery/capture, kt

LEVEL 2 - SECTORAL REPORTING TABLES

- **Level 2 aggregate the data** from the sectoral background data tables at the sectoral level.
- One level 2 table for each sector.
- Emissions are reported on a mass basis (kt) and a total CO2 eq basis.

Energy	IPPU	Agriculture	LULUCF	Waste
SBDT Table 1.A(a) Table 1.A(b) Table 1.A(c) Table 1.A(d) Table 1.B.1 Table 1.B.2 Table 1.C Table 1.D	SBDT Table 2 (I) A-H Table 2 (II) B-H	SBDT Table 3.A Table 3.B(a) Table 3.B(b) Table 3.C Table 3.D Table 3.E Table 3.F Table 3.G-J	SBDT Table 4.1 Table 4.B Table 4.C Table 4.D Table 4.E Table 4.F Table 4. (I) Table 4. (II) Table 4. (III) Table 4. (IV) Table 4.G	SBDT Table 5.A Table 5.B(a) Table 5.B(b) Table 5.C

LEVEL 2 – EXAMPLE OF SECTORAL REPORT TABLE

TABLE 5 SECTORAL REPORT FOR WASTE
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GREENHOUSE GAS SOURCE AND SINK CATEGORIES	CO ₂	CH ₄	N ₂ O	NO _x	CO	NM VOC	SO _x	Total GHG emissions ⁽¹⁾
	(kt)							CO ₂ equivalents (kt) ⁽²⁾
5. Total waste								
5.A. Solid waste disposal								
5.A.1. Managed waste disposal sites								
5.A.2. Unmanaged waste disposal sites								
5.A.3. Uncategorized waste disposal sites								
5.B. Biological treatment of solid waste								
5.B.1. Composting								
5.B.2. Anaerobic digestion at biogas facilities								
5.C. Incineration and open burning of waste								
5.C.1. Waste incineration								
5.C.2. Open burning of waste								
5.D. Wastewater treatment and discharge								
5.D.1. Domestic wastewater								
5.D.2. Industrial wastewater								
5.D.3. Other								
5.E. Other (please specify)								
Memo item:⁽³⁾								
5.F.1. Long-term storage of C in waste disposal sites								
5.F.1.a. Annual change in total long-term C storage								
5.F.1.b. Annual change in total long-term C storage in HWP waste ⁽⁴⁾								

GHG emissions, kt

NO_x, CO,
NMVOC and
SO_x, kt

Total GHG
CO₂ eq.

SUMMARY AND CROSS-CUTTING TABLES

- Level 1 - These tables covers a wide range of summary and cross-cutting information including;



The summary tables as well as many of the cross-cutting tables which contains higher level information are automatically completed by the reporting software based on data provided in the background tables (level 1)

Summary tables

Memo items

Parties are asked to report emissions from international aviation and international navigation and multilateral operations, as well as CO₂ emissions from biomass and CO₂ captured, **under memo items.**

- These emissions should not be included in the national total emissions from the energy sector.

Amounts of biomass used as fuel are included in the national energy consumption but the corresponding CO₂ emissions are not included in the national total as it is assumed that the biomass is produced in a sustainable manner.

- If the biomass is harvested at an unsustainable rate, net CO₂ emissions are accounted for as a loss of biomass stocks in the Land Use, Land-use Change and Forestry sector.

Memo items: ⁽³⁾									
1.D.1. International bunkers									
1.D.1.a. Aviation									
1.D.1.b. Navigation									
1.D.2. Multilateral operations									
1.D.3. CO₂ emissions from biomass									
1.D.4. CO₂ captured									
5.F.1. Long-term storage of C in waste disposal sites									
Indirect N₂O									
Indirect CO₂ ⁽⁴⁾									

Total CO₂ equivalent emissions without LULUCF

Total CO₂ equivalent emissions with LULUCF

LEVEL 1: CROSS-CUTTING TABLES

Table 6

- Indirect emissions of N₂O and CO₂

Table 7

- Key categories

Table 8

- Recalculations in the Party's inventory relative to its previous submission

Table 9

- Completeness and information on notation keys

Table 10

- Summary of emission trends over the entire time series (e.g. 1990–2022).

Flexibility provisions

- Summary table on the use of flexibility provisions

LEVEL 1: CROSS-CUTTING TABLES

Table 6 Cross-sectoral report: Indirect emissions of N₂O and CO₂

TABLE 6 CROSS-SECTORAL REPORT: Indirect emissions of N₂O and CO₂
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GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS AND REMOVALS	SOURCE EMISSIONS					INDIRECT EMISSIONS	
	CH ₄	CO	NMVOC	NO _x	NH ₃	CO ₂ ⁽¹⁾	N ₂ O ⁽²⁾
	(kt)					(kt)	
Total							
1. Energy							
2. Industrial processes and product use							
3. Agriculture ⁽³⁾							
4. LULUCF ⁽³⁾							
5. Waste							
6. Other (as specified in summary1)							

LEVEL 1: CROSS-CUTTING TABLES

Table 7 Summary overview for key categories

TABLE 7 SUMMARY OVERVIEW FOR KEY CATEGORIES

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Threshold used in identifying key categories ⁽¹⁾: [85][95]%

KEY CATEGORIES OF EMISSIONS AND REMOVALS ⁽²⁾	Gas	Criteria used for key source identification		Key category excluding LULUCF	Key category including LULUCF
		L	T		
1.A.1 Fuel combustion - Energy Industries - Liquid Fuels	CO ₂				
1.A.1 Fuel combustion - Energy Industries - Liquid Fuels	CH ₄				
1.A.1 Fuel combustion - Energy Industries - Liquid Fuels	N ₂ O				
1.A.1 Fuel combustion - Energy Industries - Solid Fuels	CO ₂				
1.A.1 Fuel combustion - Energy Industries - Solid Fuels	CH ₄				
1.A.1 Fuel combustion - Energy Industries - Solid Fuels	N ₂ O				
1.A.1 Fuel combustion - Energy Industries - Gaseous Fuels	CO ₂				
1.A.1 Fuel combustion - Energy Industries - Gaseous Fuels	CH ₄				
1.A.1 Fuel combustion - Energy Industries - Gaseous Fuels	N ₂ O				
1.A.1 Fuel combustion - Energy Industries - Other Fossil Fuels	CO ₂				
1.A.1 Fuel combustion - Energy Industries - Other Fossil Fuels	CH ₄				
1.A.1 Fuel combustion - Energy Industries - Other Fossil Fuels	N ₂ O				

LEVEL 1: CROSS-CUTTING TABLES

Table 8 Recalculation- Recalculated data

GREENHOUSE GAS SOURCE AND SINK CATEGORIES	CO ₂					
	Previous submission	Latest submission	Difference	Difference ⁽¹⁾	Impact of recalculation on total emissions without LULUCF ⁽²⁾	Impact of recalculation on total emissions with LULUCF ⁽³⁾
	CO ₂ equivalents (kt) ⁽⁴⁾			(%)		
Total national emissions and removals						
1. Energy						
1.A. Fuel combustion						
1.A.1. Energy industries						
1.A.2. Manufacturing industries and construction						
1.A.3. Transport						
1.A.4. Other sectors						
1.A.5. Other						
1.B. Fugitive emissions from fuels						
1.B.1. Solid fuels						
1.B.2. Oil and natural gas and other emissions from energy production						
1.C. CO ₂ transport and storage						

LEVEL 1: CROSS-CUTTING TABLES

Table 8 Recalculation- Recalculated data

Estimate the percentage change due to recalculation with respect to the previous submission:

$$\bullet \text{ Percentage change} = 100 \times (\text{latest submission} - \text{previous submission}) / \text{previous submission}$$

	Previous submission	Latest submission	Difference	Difference (1)
	CO ₂ equivalents (kt)			(%)
Total CO ₂ equivalent emissions with LULUCF				
Total CO ₂ equivalent emissions without LULUCF				

LEVEL 1: CROSS-CUTTING TABLES

Table 9 Completeness - information on notation keys

Sources and sinks not estimated ("NE") ^(1,2)			
GHG	Sector ⁽³⁾	Source/sink category ⁽³⁾	Explanation
CO ₂			
CH ₄			
N ₂ O			
HFCs			
PFCs			
Unspecified mix of HFCs and PFCs			
SF ₆			
NF ₃			

Explanation of the reason for each source/sink category for which "NE" is entered in the sectoral tables.

Explanation of the reason for each source/sink for which the notation key "IE" (included elsewhere) is used in the sectoral tables.

LEVEL 1: CROSS-CUTTING TABLES

Table 10 Emission trends

GREENHOUSE GAS SOURCE AND SINK CATEGORIES	Reference year/period for NDC ⁽¹⁾	Base year ⁽²⁾	1990 ⁽¹⁾	(Years 1991 to 2019)	(Years 1991 to 2019)	(Years 1991 to 2019)	2020	(Years 2021 to latest reported year)	(Years 2021 to latest reported year)	(Years 2021 to latest reported year)	Change from [1990][base year][reference year][period] to latest reported year
	kt CO ₂ equivalents (kt) ⁽³⁾										%
Total (net emissions) ⁽⁴⁾											
1. Energy											
1.A. Fuel combustion											
1.A.1. Energy industries											
1.A.2. Manufacturing industries and construction											
1.A.3. Transport											
1.A.4. Other sectors											
1.A.5. Other											
1.B. Fugitive emissions from fuels											
1.B.1. Solid fuels											
1.B.2. Oil and natural gas and other emissions from energy production											
1.C. CO ₂ Transport and storage											

Parties shall report a consistent annual time series starting from 1990.

Those developing country Parties that need flexibility in the light of their capacities with respect to this provision have the flexibility to instead report data covering, at a minimum, the reference year/period for its NDC under Article 4 of the Paris Agreement and, in addition, a consistent annual time series from at least 2020 onwards.

OVERVIEW OF CRTs

TABLE 3.E SECTORAL BACKGROUND DATA FOR AGRICULTURE

Prescribed burning of savannahs

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GREENHOUSE GAS SOURCE AND SINK CATEGORIES	ACTIVITY DATA AND OTHER RELATED INFORMATION					IMPLIED EMISSION FACTORS		EMISSIONS ⁽¹⁾	
	Area of savannah burned (kha/yr)	Average above-ground biomass density (t dm/ha)	Fraction of savannah burned	Biomass burned (kt dm)	Nitrogen fraction in biomass	CH ₄	N ₂ O	CH ₄	N ₂ O
						(kg/t dm)		(kt)	
3.E.1. Forest land <i>(specify ecological zone)</i> ⁽²⁾									
3.E.2. Grassland <i>(specify ecological zone)</i> ⁽²⁾									

⁽¹⁾ Parties that wish to do so may report CH₄ and N₂O emissions from burning of organic soils in savannahs here. N₂O emissions from burning of organic soils may only be included if higher-tier methods are used.

⁽²⁾ Emissions from forest and grassland fires can be reported under category 4(IV) in accordance with the 2006 IPCC Guidelines. Emissions from fires on forest land and grassland defined as savannah may be separately identified and reported here. In this case, this should be clearly documented in the documentation box and in the national inventory document (NID). Parties should avoid double counting with emissions reported in CRT tables 3.E and 4(IV).

Note: Minimum level of aggregation is needed to protect confidential business and military information, where it would identify particular entity's/entities' confidential data.

Documentation box:

Parties should provide a detailed description of the agriculture sector in chapter 5 ("Agriculture" (CRT sector 3)) of the NID. Use this documentation box to provide references to relevant sections of the NID, if any additional information and/or further details are needed to explain the contents of this table.

- Some CRTs contain:

1. Documentation boxes with background information and relevant references to the NID
2. Footnote - guidance

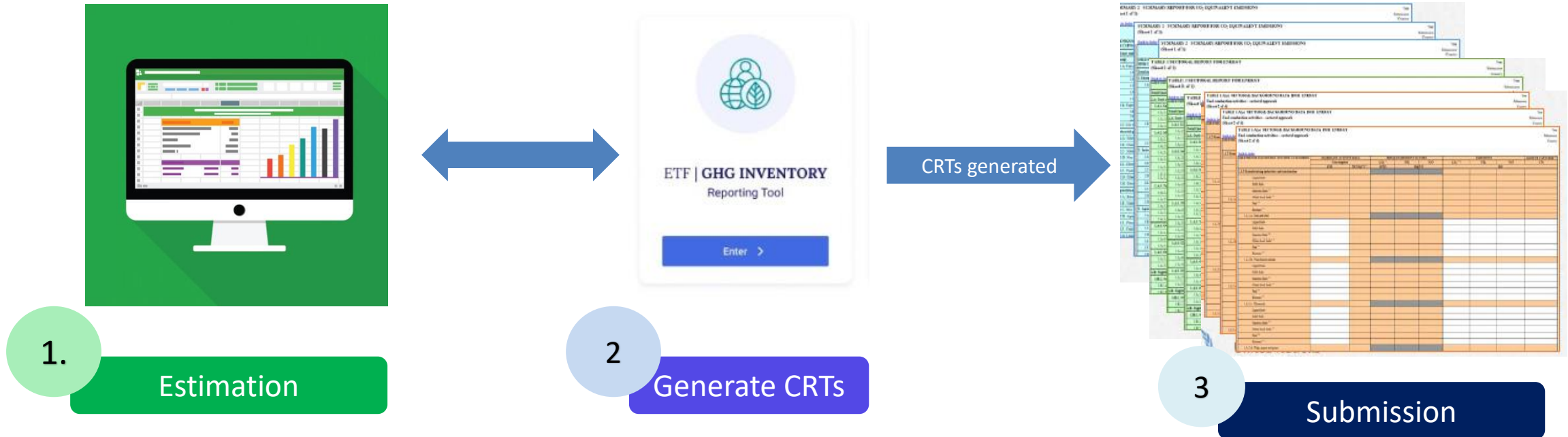
FLEXIBILITY

- Developing country Parties that need flexibility in the light of their capacities may;
 - a) Use the new notation key “FX” (Flexibility)
 - b) Collapse relevant rows, columns where they have applied flexibility
 - c) Collapse tables related to the four additional gases (e.g. if they do not have capacity to report *on HFCs, PFCs, SF₆ or NF₃).
- The Party should explain in any corresponding documentation boxes their application of flexibility



IMPORTANT TO NOTE...

- Parties prepare the CRTs using a reporting tool developed by the UNFCCC Secretariat.
- CRTs are not a GHGI estimation tool
- They are tables in which Parties report their already estimated GHG emissions/removals, and related information



Summary

- The CRTs essentially contains the emissions and removals numerical data used in the calculations, whereas the NID describes how those emissions and removals estimates were obtained.
- In the CRTs, unshaded cells show data completed by Parties, in the grey shaded cells information is not expected to exist or be provided; and colored shaded cells are automatically completed by the software when Parties submit their data
- In the CRTs unshaded cells should be completed with either data (numbers) or notation keys to meet the completeness requirements.
- The CRTs can be split into three distinct levels of aggregation:
 1. sectoral background data tables (level 3)
 2. Sectoral reporting tables (level 2)
 3. Summary and cross-cutting tables (Level 1)
- The CRTs are generated by the UNFCCC GHG inventory reporting tool

Thank you for you attention!

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