

Submission of 1st Biennial Report and 6th National Communication Under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change

In accordance with the Cancun Accord and the Durban Decision under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, developed country parties, including Japan, shall submit 1st Biennial Report (BR1), which includes policies and measures on mitigation actions of each country, to the secretariat by 1 January 2014. These parties also shall submit 6th National Communication (NC6) under the UNFCCC by the same date.

The Ministry of the Environment developed BR1 and NC6 based on the Japan's new greenhouse gas emission reduction target (3.8% emission reduction in 2020 compared to the 2005 level), which was registered to the secretariat this November.

1. Contents

BR	NC
-	Chapter 1 National Circumstances Relevant to Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Removals
Chapter 1 GHGs Emissions and Trends	Chapter 2 Trends in GHG Emissions and Removals
Chapter 2 Quantified economy-wide emission reduction target	-
Chapter 3 Progress in achievement of quantified economy-wide emission reduction targets and relevant information	Chapter 3 Policies and Measures
Chapter 4 Projection	Chapter 4 Projections and the Total Effect of Policies and Measures
-	Chapter 5 Vulnerability Assessment, Climate Change Impacts, and Adaptation Measures

Chapter 5 Provision of financial technological and capacity-building support to developing country parties	Chapter 6 Fund Source and Technology Transfer
-	Chapter 7 Research and Systematic Observation
-	Chapter 8 Education, Training, and Public Awareness

* Chapters which are on the same row of the table above contain the same contents in principle.

2. International Assessment and Review Process

Each developed country party's report will be assessed and reviewed through an international process after March 2014.

Specifically, each report will be reviewed by technical experts (in some cases, in-country review) and be assessed multilaterally during a session of Subsidiary Body for Implementation.

3. Note

Developed country parties shall submit BR every two years and NC every four years.

Attached Files:

- Japan's 1st Biennial Report
- Japan's 6th National Communication

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