

CONFIDENTIALITY IN REPORTING

Article 6.2 Reporting
(Decision 2/CMA.3)

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Clear provisions for confidentiality

- Identification of confidentiality driven by reporting party/parties

Annex

IV. Reporting

24. Information submitted by a Party pursuant to this chapter that is not identified by that Party as **confidential** (non-confidential information) shall be made public on the centralized accounting and reporting platform.

Handling of confidential elements

- Specific modalities for review

The CMA,

7. *Further* requests the SBSTA to develop recommendations for guidelines for the reviews... that include:

- (c) Development of modalities for reviewing information that is confidential;

Handling of confidential elements

- Specific modalities for review
- Recognition to make only non-confidential info. public

Annex

VI. Recording and tracking

B. Article 6 database

33. The secretariat shall:

(d) Make **non-confidential** information in the consistency check publicly available on the centralized accounting and reporting platform.

C. Centralized accounting and reporting platform

36. The secretariat shall:

(a) Maintain public information on cooperative approaches and ITMOs by extracting relevant **non-confidential** information from the information submitted by participating Parties pursuant to chapter IV above (Reporting);

Variety of Reporting Elements

- Info. heavily dependent on Party NDCs
- Classification of bilateral/multilateral agreements

Example: Initial Report

18. ... shall contain comprehensive information to:

(b) Provide, NDC description if no BTR has been submitted (para.64, annex 18/CMA.1);

(d) Quantify the Party's mitigation information in its NDC in t CO₂ eq, including the sectors, sources, GHGs and time periods covered by the NDC, the reference level for the relevant year or period, and the target level for its NDC; or, where this is not possible, provide the methodology for the quantification of the NDC in t CO₂ eq;

(e) Quantify the NDC, or the portion relevant, in a non-GHG metric determined by each participating Party, if applicable;

(f) For a first or first updated NDC consisting of policies and measures that is not quantified, quantify the emission level resulting from the policies and measures that are relevant;

Modalities, procedures and guidelines for the transparency framework (Decision 18/CMA.1)

National inventory report of anthropogenic emissions by sources and removals by sinks of greenhouse gases

- Notation key “C” (confidential) for emissions by sources and removals by sinks of GHGs where the reporting would involve disclosure of confidential information.
- Reporting on sectors and gases; minimum level of aggregation is needed to protect confidential business and military information
- TER outlined different treatment is necessary to protect confidentiality

End.