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Parties to the United Nations Framework on Climate Change and the Kyoto Protocol have through several decisions of the Conference of the Parties and the Conference of the Parties serving as the Meeting of Parties agreed on a reporting framework for both developed and developing countries to report greenhouse gas emissions. For developed countries a review framework has been agreed. Developed countries have to report information on greenhouse gas inventories on an annual basis and their inventories are reviewed annually since 2004.

The presentation focuses on the reporting and review framework for developed countries. It provides information on the experience with the reporting and review framework under the Convention and the Kyoto Protocol. It touches upon the importance of collection of statistical data and their use in the preparation of a GHG inventory, including challenges linked to the use of statistics (quality and timing). In addition, the presentation provides an overview of reporting requirements for developing countries.