



Press Brief

Monitoring and Reporting

Background

The Protocol requires Parties to monitor implementation of their obligations under the Protocol and to report to the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Protocol (COP-MOP) on measures taken to implement the Protocol.

What has been done?

At its first meeting held in 2004, the COP-MOP requested Parties to submit their national reports on the implementation of the Protocol every four years. However, in the initial four-year period Parties were requested to submit an interim report two years after entry into force of the Protocol.

At its third meeting, the COP-MOP after considering the analysis of the interim reports, adopted a format for the first regular national reports and outlined a schedule and the process for the preparation and synthesis of the reports.

At its fourth meeting, the COP-MOP considered an analysis of first national reports prepared by the Secretariat. It also requested the Secretariat to propose improvements to the reporting format based on experiences gained through the analysis of the first national reports, the recommendations of the Compliance Committee and the suggestions made by Parties, for consideration at the fifth meeting.



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What is expected at COP-MOP 5?

At the fifth meeting, it is expected that the COP-MOP will, among other things:

- Adopt a new reporting format and request Parties to use it to prepare their second national report on the implementation of the Protocol.
- Request the Global Environment Facility to make financial resources available to enable eligible Parties to prepare their national reports, recognizing the limitations that some Parties might face in fulfilling their national reporting obligation due to lack of financial resources.
- Request Parties to submit to the Secretariat their second national report twelve months prior to the sixth meeting of the Parties.

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