

Current and Future Greenhouse Gas Inventory Development in non-Annex I Parties

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National Communications - Status







- **Total number of submitted national communications from non-Annex I Parties**
 - **Initial** national communications: **134** (as at 8 January 2007)
 - **Second** national communications: **3** (as at 27 March 2006)
 - **Third** national communications: **1** (as at 11 November 2006)
- **10 most recent submissions**
 - Sierra Leone (8 January 2007)
 - United Arab Emirates (UAE) 2 January 2007
 - Mexico (11 November 2006)
 - Mozambique (2 June 2006)
 - Fiji (18 May 2006)
 - Suriname (27 March 2006)
 - Guinea-Bissau (1 December 2005)
 - Saudi Arabia (29 November 2005)
 - Venezuela (13 October 2005)
 - Rwanda (6 September 2005)

National Communications – Web Page

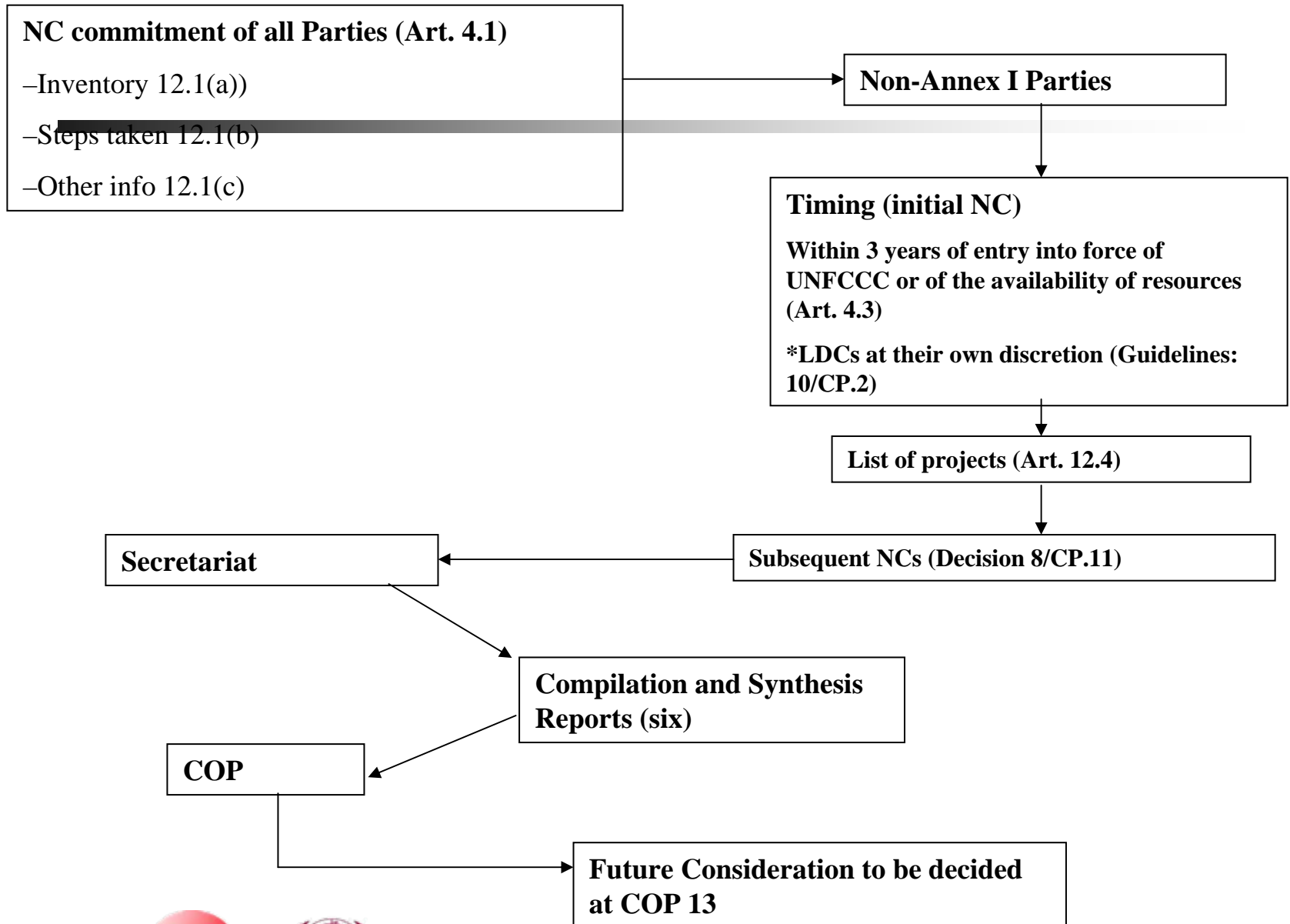
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Non-Annex I national communications

If not otherwise stated, all national communications are in English.

Non Annex I Parties	Initial national communication and date of submission	Second national communication and date of submission	Third national communication and date of submission
ALBANIA	 Albania (1630kB) 13 September 2002	---	---
ALGERIA	 Algeria Français 30 April 2001	---	---
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	 Antigua and Barbuda (183kB) 10 September 2001	---	---
ARGENTINA	Argentina (Available in Spanish in hard copy only) 25 July 1997	---	---
ARGENTINA (Addendum)	Argentina (Addendum) (Available in English and Spanish in hard copy only) 11 March 1999	---	---
ARMENIA	 Armenia (586kB) 7 November 1998	---	---
AZERBAIJAN	 Azerbaijan (1186kB)  Addendum (581kB) 22 May 2000	---	---

National Communications Process



Decision 17/CP.8

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Guidelines for the preparation of national communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention

The Conference of the Parties,

Recalling, in particular, Article 4, paragraphs 1, 3 and 7, Article 10, paragraph 2(a) and Article 12, paragraphs 1, 5 and 7, of the Convention,

Recalling also its decisions on communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention (non-Annex I Parties) and, in particular, its decisions 10/CP.2, 2/CP.4, 12/CP.4, 8/CP.5, 31/CP.7 and 32/CP.7,

Recalling further that, by its decision 8/CP.5, it had initiated a process of reviewing the guidelines for the preparation of national communications from non-Annex I Parties, with the aim of improving them,

Having in mind that, at its seventh session, it had decided¹ to continue the process of reviewing the guidelines for the preparation of national communications from non-Annex I Parties, with a view to adopting them at its eighth session,

Acknowledging that the Consultative Group of Experts on National Communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention has made important contributions to the revision of the guidelines for the preparation of national communications from non-Annex I Parties,

Recognizing the important role of the Consultative Group of Experts on National Communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention, in facilitating technical advice and support for the preparation of second and, where appropriate, third national communications from non-Annex I Parties, pursuant to decision 8/CP.5,

1. *Decides:*

(a) That Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention (non-Annex I Parties) should use the guidelines contained in the annex to this decision for the preparation of second and, where appropriate, third national communications and, where appropriate, initial national communications, except where Parties have initiated the process of preparing second national communications and received funding under the expedited procedures or on an agreed full cost basis prior to the approval of the guidelines annexed to this decision;

(b) That, in using these guidelines, non-Annex I Parties should take into account their development priorities, objectives and national circumstances;

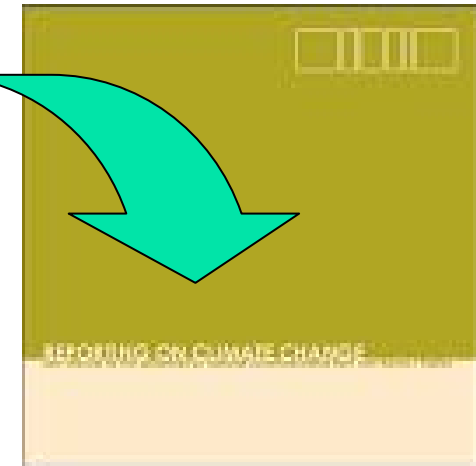
(c) That these guidelines should be used to provide guidance to an operating entity of the financial mechanism for funding the preparation of national communications from non-Annex I Parties;

(d) That the guidelines contained in the annex to this decision, together with the guidance to an operating entity of the financial mechanism provided in decision 8/CP.5, should be used for the preparation of second and, where appropriate, third national communications and, where appropriate, initial national communications;

¹ Decision 32/CP.7.



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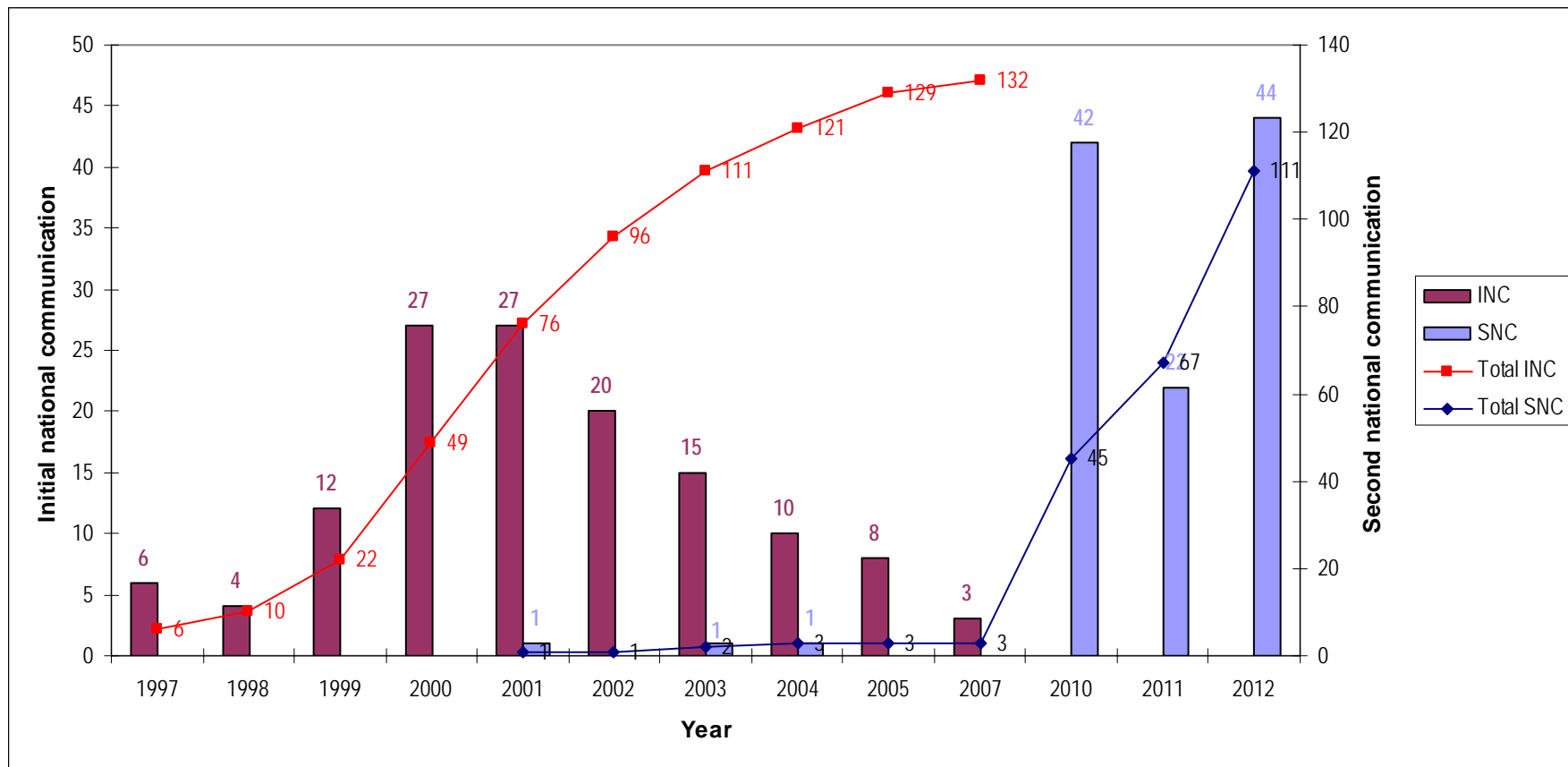


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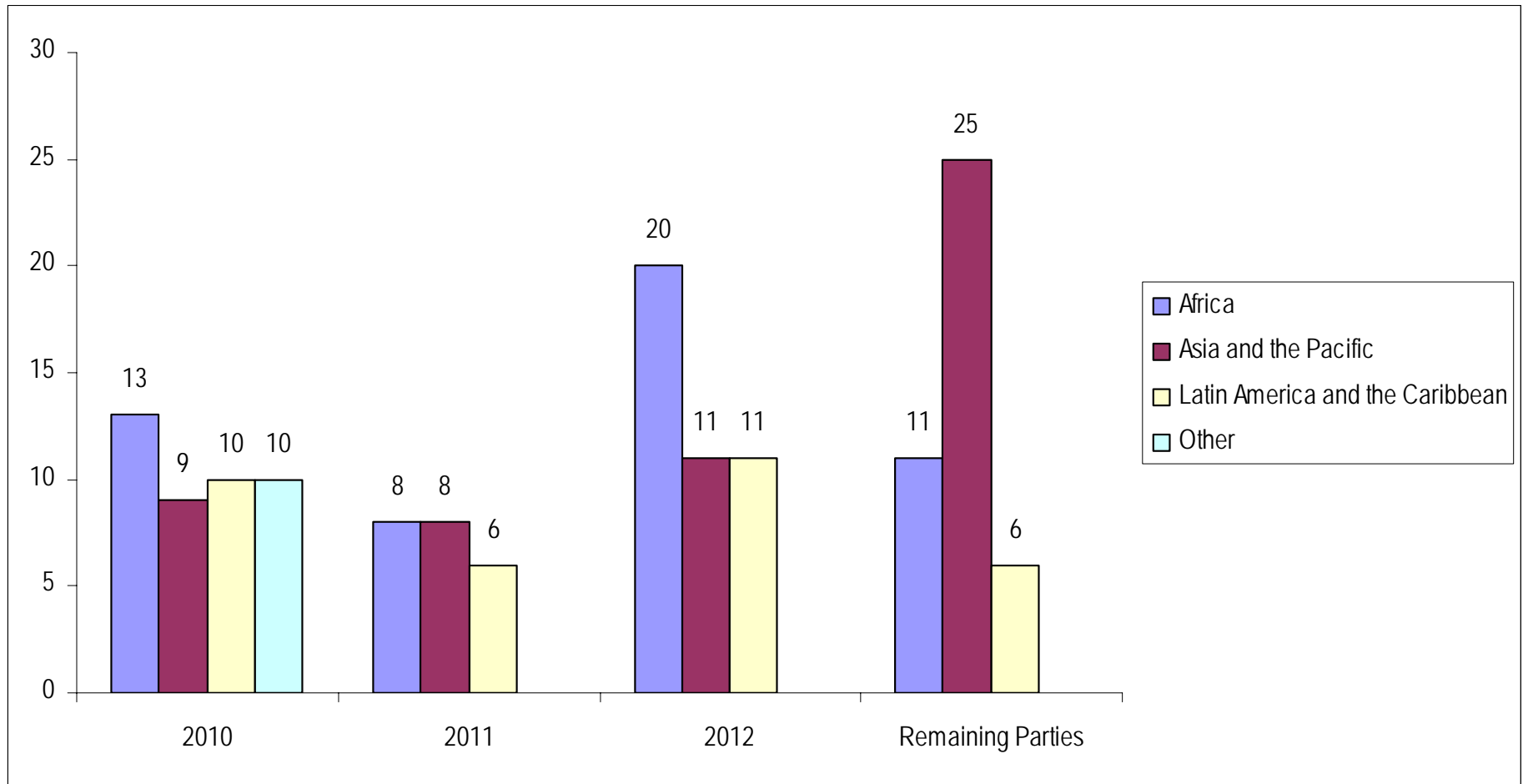
Decision 8/CP.11

- Invites NAIP to prepare **project proposals, even in advance** of substantially completing their previous NCs, in order to avoid a lack of **continuity** in project financing
- Decides that NAIP **should** apply for the financing of their subsequent NCs at any time **between 3 to 5 years** of the initial disbursement of funds for the actual preparation of their previous NCs
- Shall make all efforts to **submit** their 2nd NC (or when appropriate 3rd) **within 4 years** of the disbursement of financial resources
- May use an **extension of up to 1 year** (after having informed the secretariat), but this shall not imply additional financial resources

Status of submission of Initial (INCs) and Second National Communications (SNCs) projected submissions of SNC

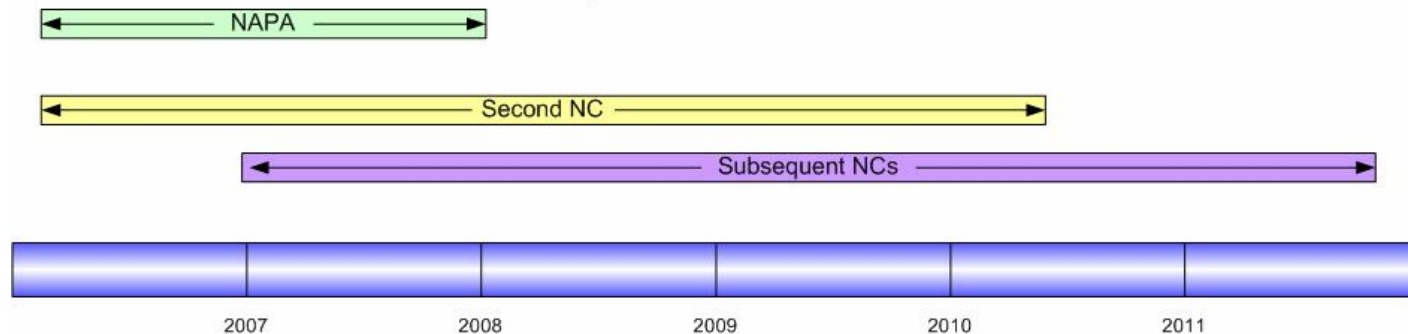


Projected Regional Distribution of Second National Communications (2010-2012)



Important Opportunities in Preparing Second National Communication

Schematic representation of possible support requirements in the future



CGE

- Training in V&A
- Training in GHG inventories
- Training in Mitigation
- Training in NC Guidelines
- Improvement of Guidelines
- CB & O monitoring

NCSP

- Funding for NCs
- Specialized training
- Scenario development and provision
- Support for V&A tools

New Support Requirements

- Quality assurance/Quality control in outputs
- Timing of preparation and submission, as a function of timely fund disbursements
- Development of Implementation strategies for adaptation
- GHG databases and systems
- CB & O monitoring
- Climate scenarios and tools to support implementation of adaptation
- Improvement of guidelines
- Identification of technical & other problems
- Monitoring multi- and bilateral funding
- Integration of CC into National Planning
- Others ...

Useful Tools for NAI GHG Inventories

- **UNFCCC Software**

http://unfccc.int/resource/cd_roms/na1/ghg_inventories/index.htm

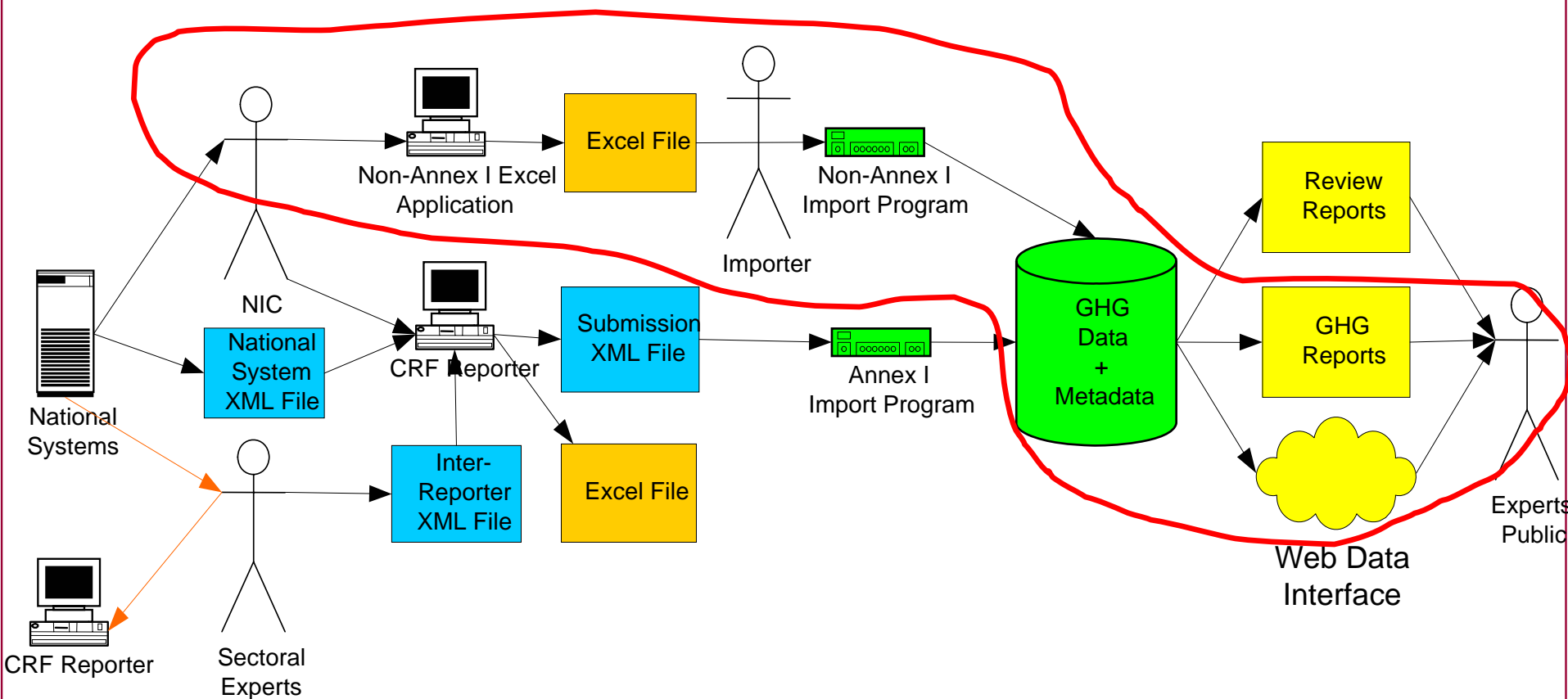
- **CAALU (Central American Agriculture and Land Use)**

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- **GHG Inventory Experts Network (NCSP funded)**

<http://www.ghgnetwork.org/>

The Integrated GHG database makes it possible to generate thousands of analysis reports + the expected future public access to the GHG data



The Evolving Role of National Communications

- **Timely** submission of second round of national communication for use by all Parties in assessing the status of climate change issues
- Informing the **CGE** on **technical needs** of the region – where are the technical gaps? (new mandate to be discussed at COP 13)
- Providing the UNFCCC secretariat any comments or suggestions on the CGE training materials and the secretariat's inventory software secretariat@unfccc.int