



Press Brief

Monitoring and Reporting

Why is this important?

The Nagoya Protocol requires Parties to monitor the implementation of their obligations under the Protocol and to report to COP-MOP on measures taken to implement the Protocol. The Intergovernmental Committee for the Nagoya Protocol at its third meeting considered this issue and agreed on a series of recommendations to COP-MOP concerning the reporting intervals and the reporting format, which include a request to the Executive Secretary to prepare an interim national reporting format.

An interim national report could be a useful tool for both Parties and non-Parties to the Nagoya Protocol to assess the level of implementation of the Protocol, as well as gaps and needs in terms of capacity-building. Information submitted through the interim national report could also serve to share experiences, challenges and solutions among countries in relation to the implementation of the Nagoya Protocol.



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What news to expect in Pyeongchang?

At its first meeting, it is anticipated that the COP-MOP will, among other things:

- Consider and adopt a format for submitting an interim national report on the implementation of the Protocol
- Invite Parties to submit through the ABS Clearing-House their first national report, twelve months prior to the third meeting of the COP-MOP
- Request the Global Environment Facility to make financial resources available to enable eligible Parties to prepare their national reports.

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