



General Session

**Proposal for revised process and format for
EGMP National Reports** *Doc. AEWA/EGMIWG/6.5*

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Current EGMP National Reporting

- Since 2017 (mandate EGM IWG1, 2016)
- CMS Family Online Reporting System (ORS)
- Annual reporting
- **Problems:**
 - Reporting burden
 - Technical issues
 - Format itself
 - Incomplete
 - Problematic analysis

Proposed process

1. Template used for reporting:

Option 1A: Use the template as used in the online reporting tool so far and update with new questions.

Option 1B: Use a shared online table (i.e. Google sheets/excel table) to report against each activity.

- An updated table will be extracted periodically and presented to the EGM IWG.
- The progress of activities will be closely monitored by the respective Task Forces, as well as the Secretariat and the Data Centre.
- reduce the reporting burden for Range States since the workplans are constantly kept up to date

2. Periodicity of each reporting cycle:

- **Option 2A:** Every year a reporting cycle is launched, reports are analysed and presented for discussion at the EGM IWG meetings – status quo.
- **Option 2B:** Every 2 years a reporting cycle is launched, reports are analysed and presented for discussion at the EGM IWG meetings.
- **Option 2C:** Every 3 years a reporting cycle is launched, reports are analysed and presented for discussion at the EGM IWG meetings.
- **Option 2D:** Alternate the reporting. In Year 1: reporting on PFG and TBG; in Year 2: Reporting on BG and GG.

3. Process

- Secretariat and the Data Centre to develop the templates during the intersessional period.
- The final templates will be adopted by the EGM IWG before (by correspondence) or at EGM IWG7 (depending on the option chosen).
- Once the template has been developed and the periodicity of reporting cycles agreed, a workflow on how to compile and submit the national reports shall be developed by the Task Forces, the Secretariat and the Data Centre and agreed by the EGM IWG before (by correspondence) or at EGM IWG7.
- It is proposed that the EGMP Task Forces maintain the reporting of actions as a rolling process and support the National Government Representatives with the submission of the national report.