Recommendations for rationalizing reporting for effective oversight and learning

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Current Mandates and Practices

- Summary of Mandates
- Reporting Burden
- Mapping
- Oversight
Reporting Needs for Effective Oversight

- Improve understanding of Member States oversight needs
- Addressing and Reducing Reporting Burden
- Promote multiple uses of UNEP’s mandated reports for accountability
- Harness opportunities in reporting for advocacy and outreach
Criteria for Improving Reporting

Product Quality
- Substantive
- Timely
- Accurate
- Clear
- Complete

Process
- Time burden
- Alignment to calendar
- Complexity
- Alignment to internal monitoring

Governing Body Consideration
- Member States Expectations satisfied

Resources vs Requirements
- Staff time
- Member States’ time
- System limitations
Recommendations for Consideration by the Subcommittee

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Thank you

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