



# Guidance Document

Online tool for national implementation reports  
of the Protocol on PRTRs

2014





## PRTR NIR

PROTOCOL ON POLLUTANT RELEASE AND TRANSFER REGISTERS TO THE  
AARHUS CONVENTION - National Implementation Reports



## 2014 reporting cycle - Practical considerations

- Parties are requested to submit report on
  - The legislative, regulatory or other **measures** taken to implement the provisions of the Protocol
  - Their practical **implementation**





# Only Parties are required to submit the report, other stakeholders are welcomed to submit it

## Who – Parties & other stakeholders

### Parties to the Protocol

- required
- no special status for recent Parties

### Signatories and other States

- may report on measures taken, pending ratification and/or accession

### International/regional/non-governmental organizations

- may report on activities and experience in programmes or activities providing support to Parties/States in the implementation





# Collection of NIRs and preparation of synthesis report

## Who - Role of the secretariat

- Collects the NIRs
- Ensures publication online of NIRs
- Ensures submission to the MOPP-2 of the NIRs and of the synthesis report

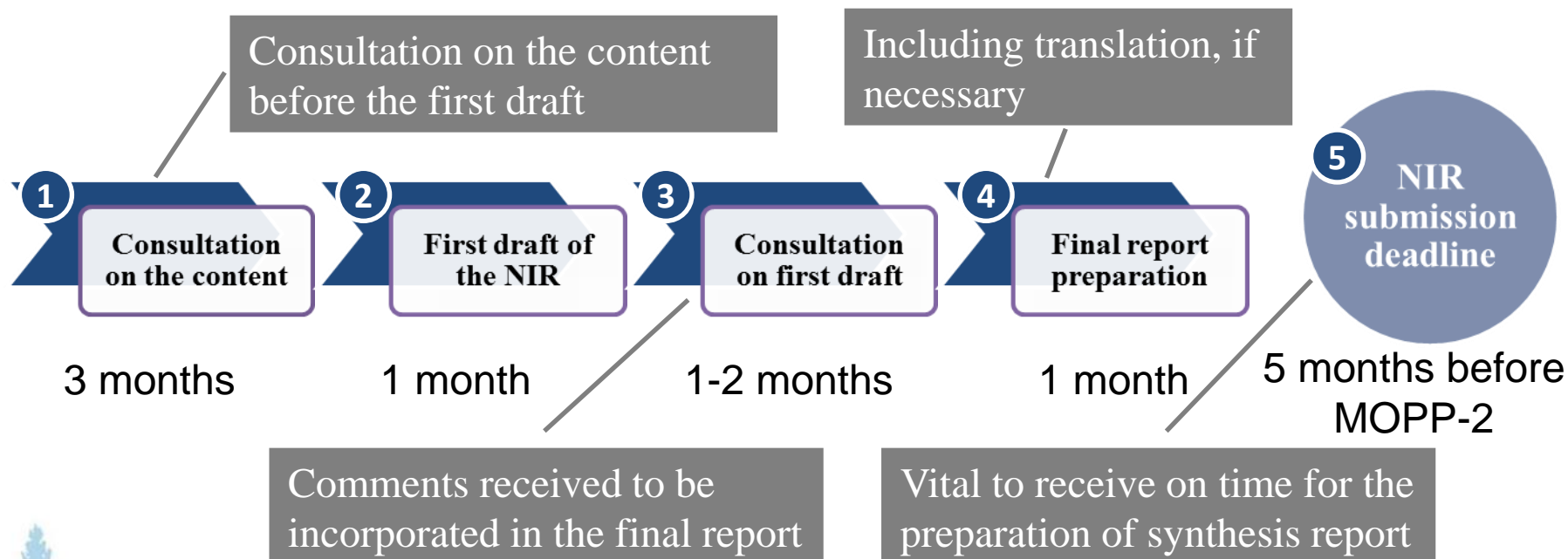
## Who - Role of the Compliance Committee

- Prepares a synthesis report summarizing the NIRs and identifying significant trends, challenges and solutions



# We recommend to prepare NIRs in five steps and envisage enough time for each step

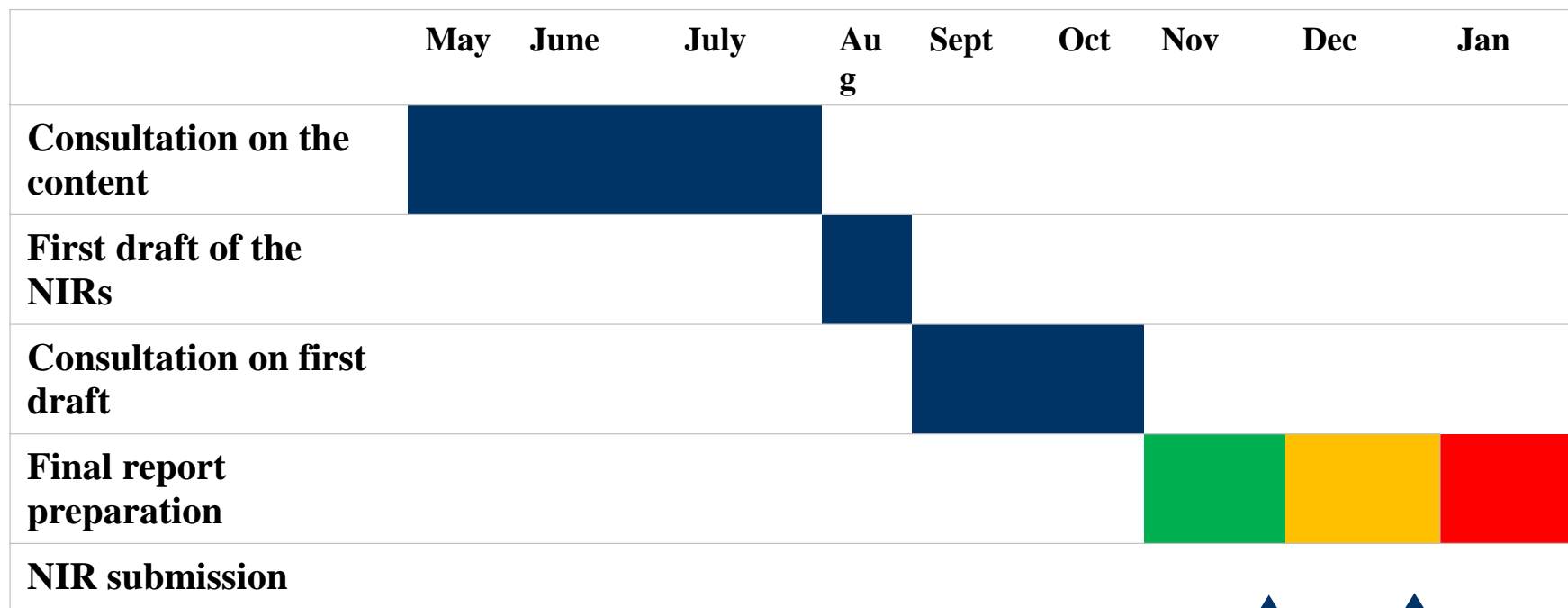
## When – NIRs preparation process



**Recommended submission deadline: 15 December 2013**



# NIRs preparation timeline





## How – Reporting format

- In form of a questionnaire
  - Each article dealt with through a separate set of questions





# Reports need to be submitted electronically as well as in hard copy

## How – submission process (three steps)

### UPLOAD report on the on-line database

Official UNECE language  
(optional in all three official UNECE languages)

- Contact the secretariat to request username & password
- Upload report on the online PRTR-NIR application



### SEND by e-mail

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(optional in all three official UNECE languages)



Language of the Party

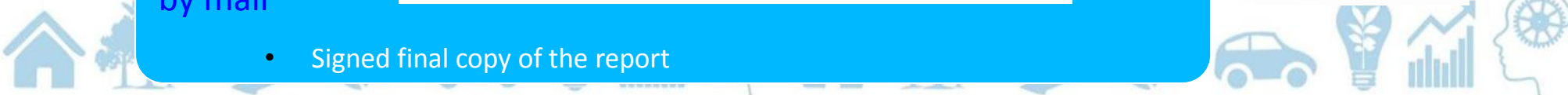
- Electronic version of the report in one of the official UNECE languages (ENG, RUS, FRE)
- Electronic version in language of the Party
- Please send report to: [prtr.survey@unece.org](mailto:prtr.survey@unece.org)



### SEND by mail

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- Signed final copy of the report





# Uploading a National Implementation Report



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The present tool has been developed by the Aarhus Convention and PRTR Protocol secretariat to facilitate the Parties in preparing and uploading their reports. Parties are strongly encouraged to upload their National Implementation Reports in all official ECE languages (ENG/FRE/RUS).

### Key features of the reporting regime

The below key features of the reporting regime and requirements for the preparation of reports for the second session of the Meeting of the Parties were prepared on the basis of decision I/5 and taking into consideration the experience in the reporting under the Aarhus Convention as well as current procedures of UNOG related to the document management and translation.

1. Each Party should prepare for each ordinary session of the Meeting of the Parties, a report on:
  - The necessary legislative, regulatory or other measures that it has taken to implement the provisions of the Protocol;
  - Their practical implementation at the national or, in the case of regional integration organizations, the regional level, using the format set out in the annex to decision I/5.

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### Select Language

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Format for the Protocol on Pollutant Release and Transfer Registers Implementation Reports

### CERTIFICATION SHEET

The following report is submitted on behalf of

[name of the Party or the Signatory] in accordance with decision I/5

Name of officer responsible for submitting the national report:

Signature:

Date:

### IMPLEMENTATION REPORT

Please provide the following details on the origin of this report.

Party/Signatory:

#### NATIONAL FOCAL POINT

Full name of the institution:

Name and title of officer:

Postal address:

Telephone:

Fax:

Email:

Contact officer for national report (if different):

Designated competent authority responsible for managing the national or regional register (if different):

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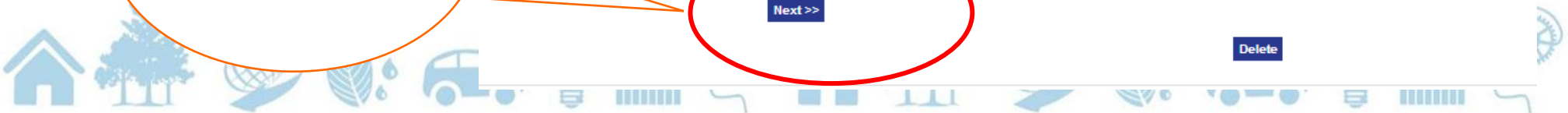
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Q. 1 of 13

Provide a brief description of the process by which this report has been prepared, including information on which types of public authorities were consulted or contributed to its preparation, how the public was consulted and how the outcome of the public consultation was taken into account and on the material which was used as a basis for preparing the report.

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Provide any further comments relevant to the Party's implementation, or in the case of Signatories, preparation for implementation, of the Protocol. Parties and Signatories are invited to identify any challenges or obstacles encountered in setting up, gathering data for and filling in the register.

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### Contact

[prtr.survey@unece.org](mailto:prtr.survey@unece.org)

### Reporting Requirements

<http://www.unece.org/environmental-policy/treaties/public-participation/protocol-on-prtrs/areas-of-work/implementation-and-compliance/envppprtr-reports-implementation-2014.html>

