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The original versions of the **national implementation reports** (as submitted by the Parties to the secretariat) and any additional versions of the reports provided in the national language or languages, where these were provided in languages other than English, French or Russian, can be accessed from the following webpage and online reporting tool.

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Intersessional Documents of Relevance to the Agenda (Category II)

These documents are reports and related documents produced during the intersessional period (2012-2014), prepared by the secretariat or subsidiary bodies of the Convention. These documents have been translated and published where feasible by UNOG Conference Services in conjunction with the meetings for which they were produced.

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Compliance Committee

For the reports of the Compliance Committee on its 33rd to 44th meetings, see the following webpage

Meetings of the Task Forces, workshops, round table and capacity-building coordination

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Documents distribution policy

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Documents
(a) Pre-session documents
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(b) In-session documents
In-session documents will be revised in track changes at meetings and projected live on screen in the meeting room.
Participants will be informed about a link to the webpage with the documents as revised and approved at the meeting. The revised documents will be uploaded to this web page http://www.unece.org/env/pp/aarhus/mop5_docs.html as soon as they become available.

(c) Post-session documents
Post-session documents will be made available after the meeting in electronic form on the UNECE web page (http://www.unece.org/env/pp/aarhus/mop5_docs.html).

Statements
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Those delegations that wish to distribute hard copies of their statements are required to inform the UNECE secretariat prior to their distribution and bring sufficient number of copies to the meeting room or distribute them through designated pigeon-holes at the meetings' venue.
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