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- **New LDC data retrieval system: 2006, 2009, 2012 triennial reviews**
  The CDP Secretariat revamped its LDC data retrieval page. Data used for the three latest triennial reviews can be downloaded as excel files or accessed through Statplanet, an interactive graphical data interface. The interface allows users to visualize the status of countries according to the LDC criteria and to create custom-made maps and figures.

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