

## IPCC Factsheet: KP Supplement

The *2013 Revised Supplementary Methods and Good Practice Guidance Arising from the Kyoto Protocol* (KP Supplement)<sup>1</sup> revises and updates supplementary methodologies for estimating anthropogenic greenhouse gas emissions by sources and removals by sinks resulting from land use, land-use change and forestry (LULUCF) activities under Article 3, paragraphs 3 and 4, of the Kyoto Protocol for the second commitment period of the Kyoto Protocol, related to the annex to decision 2/CMP.7, on the basis of, inter alia, Chapter 4 of IPCC's *Good Practice Guidance for Land Use, Land-Use Change and Forestry* (GPG-LULUCF). The report has been developed by an international team of authors selected by the Bureau of the IPCC Task Force on National Greenhouse Gas Inventories (IPCC TFI) in August 2012. It has undergone a multi-stage review process involving expert reviewers and governments and will be presented to IPCC member governments for adoption and acceptance<sup>2</sup> in October 2013.

### The Report

- 1 Scoping Meeting to outline 2 Chapters • Over 120 nominations from 26 countries
  - 65 Lead Authors and 9 Review Editors from 30 countries
- 6 Contributing Authors from 6 countries • Over 130 scientific publications cited •

### The First Order Draft Expert Review

- Over 240 individuals registered • 2507 comments from 93 Expert Reviewers •

### The Second Order Draft Expert and Government Review

- Over 440 individuals registered
- 1676 comments from 49 Expert Reviewers and 18 Governments •

### The Final Government Distribution

- 307 comments from 14 Governments on the Final Draft •

### Total Reviews

- 4490 comments • 119 Expert Reviewers • 20 Governments •

### Thirty-Seventh Session of the IPCC (IPCC-37)

- 14-18 October 2013, Batumi, Georgia
- The Overview Chapter will be adopted section-by-section by up to 195 Governments •

<sup>1</sup> Please visit [http://www.ipcc-nggip.iges.or.jp/home/2013KPSupplementaryGuidance\\_inv.html](http://www.ipcc-nggip.iges.or.jp/home/2013KPSupplementaryGuidance_inv.html) for more information on the *KP Supplement*.

<sup>2</sup> The Overview Chapter will be adopted on a section-by-section basis while the rest of the report will be accepted.

The *KP Supplement* has 2 chapters and an Overview Chapter. It broadly maintains the structure and general content of Chapter 4 in *GPG-LULUCF*, while incorporating some important changes as mandated by Decision 2/CMP.7 and other COP/CMP decisions. Chapter 4 of the *GPG-LULUCF* provides supplementary methods and good practice guidance related to LULUCF activities, based on the general GHG inventory guidance provided in other chapters of the *GPG-LULUCF* and the rules governing the treatment of LULUCF activities in the first commitment period of the Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change.

The preparation of the *KP Supplement* involved experts from around the world with expertise in inventory compilation, the IPCC Guidelines and LULUCF including in forests, harvested wood products and wetlands. There were 65 Lead Authors and nine Review Editors. Six additional experts were invited by the Lead Authors of the report to be Contributing Authors and provided additional specific knowledge or expertise in a given area.

Lead Authors and Review Editors were selected for their scientific and technical expertise as well as their expertise in greenhouse gas inventories and the policy framework underpinning the reporting of LULUCF activities under the Kyoto Protocol from lists of experts nominated by governments and IPCC observer organizations. Regional and gender balance were also considered, and attention paid to ensuring the involvement of experts who had not previously worked on IPCC TFI reports.

The author teams assessed scientific and technical information as well as relevant policy decisions and experiences in the use of *GPG-LULUCF* Chapter 4 in the course of their work on the *KP Supplement*. Priority was given to peer-reviewed literature if available and over 130 publications are cited.

Multiple stages of review are an essential part of the IPCC process. Both expert reviewers and governments are invited at different stages to comment on the scientific and technical assessment and the overall balance of the drafts. The review process includes worldwide participation, with hundreds of experts reviewing the accuracy and completeness of the scientific assessment contained in the drafts.

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