

# Final Plenary

Scoping Meeting for a Methodology Report(s) to refine the 2006  
IPCC Guidelines for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories

Minsk, Belarus

29-31 August 2016

# Format

- Single Report consisting of multiple volumes
- Same structure as that of 2006 IPCC Guidelines
  - Overview Chapter
  - Vol.1 General Guidance and Reporting
  - Vol.2 Energy
  - Vol.3 Industrial Processes and Product Use
  - Vol.4 Agriculture, Forestry and Other Land Use
  - Vol.5 Waste

# Title

- **Agreed title:**

**“2019 Refinement to the 2006 IPCC Guidelines for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories”**

# Draft Table of Contents

- Follow the (simplified) TOC of 2006 IPCC Guidelines.
- Draft TOC to be submitted to IPCC Plenary has three elements for each Section/Subsection.
  - Issue
  - Location in 2006 IPCC Guidelines
  - Type of refinement
- Detailed guidance to authors developed by each BOG should be included into the report of Scoping Meeting.
- “No refinement” will be used for those Chapters/Sections/Subsections where no refinement is expected.

# Draft Table of Contents

- A note should be included in the draft TOC to state:
  - Authors should develop modifications even for those sections/subsections where “No refinement” is indicated in TOC, if deemed necessary to ensure consistency with the refinements made in the other sections/subsections.
  - On the other hand, authors may conclude no refinement should be made even for the sections/subsections where refinement is expected in the TOC, after comprehensive review of available literature.

# Draft Table of Contents

- TSU will harmonize and integrate draft TOC from each BOG for submission to the IPCC.
- “Supplementary guidance” or “New guidance”
  - Conclusion:
    - “New guidance” will be used.
    - Bullets under paragraph 7 in the draft TOR should be a verbatim copy of the Panel decision text.
    - Explanation will be added to Annex 1 to the draft TOR which explains three types of refinement with a view to clarifying how these three types (update, elaboration, new guidance) relate to the three bullets under paragraph 7 to ensure consistency between them and paragraph 7.

# Draft Terms of Reference

- Re-revised draft circulated around noon on Day 3 will be further revised taking discussion at the final plenary into account.

# Draft Work Plan

- Included in the draft TOR as Table 1.
- Concern was expressed about the timing of reviews which are being scheduled for vacation seasons.
- This concern will be conveyed to the IPCC Plenary at its 44<sup>th</sup> Session in October where the proposal including draft work plan will be considered by the Panel.

# Draft Instructions to Experts and Authors

- Final draft was circulated around noon on Day 3.
- This will be included in the draft TOR as Annex 2.

# Any other issues

- “**Significant difference** from current default values”
  - Draft TOR says under paragraph 7 (which is consistent with the text approved by the IPCC-43):
    - “- Provide updated default values of emission factors and other parameters based on the latest available science **only where significant differences from current default values are identified;**”
  - Defining quantitative criteria is difficult at the Scoping Meeting, so the judgement should be left to discretion of authors.

# After this meeting...

- Proposals to IPCC-44 on 17-20 October in Bangkok need to be submitted by 16 September at the latest.
- TSU will produce a harmonized and integrated draft TOC and a final draft TOR including draft WP & Instructions to Experts and Authors, and circulate them to the participants for final look (for one week) by 7 September.
- A meeting report containing detailed guidance to authors developed by each BOG will be prepared and circulated by 3 October.