

18th Meeting of the Editorial Board of the IPCC Emission Factor Database (EFDB)

14-18 and 25 September 2020
Online meeting

Summary of the meeting

The 18th Meeting of the Editorial Board (EB18) was held virtually on 14-18 and 25 September 2020. The meeting was attended by Editorial Board members (32 out of 35), Co-Chairs of the IPCC Task Force on National Greenhouse Gas Inventories (TFI) and Technical Support Unit (TSU) of the TFI. Key objectives of the EB18 were:

- To consider outstanding and new data proposals
- To discuss the EFDB population and improvements

Agenda of the meeting is attached.

The Editorial Board:

- considered data proposals including new data proposals, and total 480 data were accepted for inclusion into the EFDB and 34 data for publication on the “Extra page” <https://www.ipcc-nggip.iges.or.jp/EFDB/otherdata.php> at the EFDB website.
- considered the updated information on EFDB population (e.g., statistics by sectors and data sources) reported by TSU.
- considered the activities implemented and planned for the EFDB improvements such as stratification and homogenization of the database content and improvements in search navigation etc. presented by TSU.

The meeting is closed by the Editorial Board Co-Chairs and IPCC TFI Co-Chairs thanking all participants including TSU.

Agenda

Online meeting

25 September, Friday	7:00-7:15 (PET*) 14:00-14:15 (CEST*) 21:00-21:15 (JST*)	Welcome (Eduardo Calvo Buendia and Kiyoto Tanabe, Co-Chairs of the IPCC TFI) Introduction to the meeting (Sandro Federici, IPCC TFI TSU Head)
	7:15-8:00 (PET) 14:15-15:00 (CEST) 21:15-22:00 (JST) Break 15 min 8:15-9:15 (PET) 15:15-16:15 (CEST) 22:15-23:15 (JST)	Agenda (Amit Garg and Kristina Saarinen, Co-Chairs of EFDB Editorial Board) Minutes of 17 th Meeting of the Editorial Board (Co-Chairs of the Editorial Board) Presentations by TSU for information <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EFDB and procedures (including the membership) • Role and responsibilities (including Terms of Reference) Presentations by TSU followed by Editorial Board discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data population • EFDB improvements Outcomes from sectoral Break-out Groups (BOGs) Q&A
14-18 September, Monday- Friday	7:00-8:30 (PET) 14:00-15:30 (CEST) 21:00-22:30 (JST)	Sectoral BOGs (one sector per day): Energy, Industrial Processes and Product Use, Agriculture, Land Use, Land-Use Change and Forestry and Waste <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finalization of data proposals

* PET (Peru Standard Time) = UTC-5, JST (Japan Standard Time) = UTC+9 and CEST (Central European Summer Time) = UTC+2. UTC: Coordinated Universal Time.