

Update on IPCC TFI Activities to Support UNFCCC Process

Enhanced Cooperation Between the UNFCCC Secretariat and IPCC TFI TSU to Support the Preparation of National GHG Inventories by non-Annex I Parties

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IPCC TFI is represented in the CGE

- Consultative Group of Experts on National Communications from non-Annex I Parties (CGE) is the key technical support element under the Convention to assist developing country Parties in meeting their reporting obligations.
- The CGE is composed of **24 members**: 5 each from Africa, Asia and the Pacific, Latin America and the Caribbean; 6 members from Annex I Parties; **one member** each from 3 **international organizations**, and 1 observer representing non-Annex I Parties from Eastern Europe.
- The 3 international organizations are: **IPCC**, UNEP and UNDP.
- The IPCC has been represented on the CGE by the IPCC TFI **since** the inception of CGE in **2000**.



IPCC TFI representative's Contribution to the Work of the CGE

- The IPCC TFI representative plays an instrumental role in the CGE related to the development of the **training materials** in the area of **national GHG inventories** for **National Communications** (<http://unfccc.int/349.php>) and **Biennial Update Reports** (<http://unfccc.int/7915.php>).
- The IPCC TFI representative plays a key role in **delivering training** on national GHG inventories **at regional training workshops** (**CGE** and **UNFCCC Secretariat**), contributing to CGE webinars and presentations, etc.
- The IPCC TFI representative plays an instrumental role in the **International Consultation and Analysis** process, through the development of training materials for: the preparation of BURs, the training/ certification of TTE members, and is involved in the Technical Analysis of **BURs** as **TTE/CGE** member.



Few Recent Examples of IPCC TFI representative's involvement in CGE and UNFCCC Secretariat Activities

- Secretariat assisted the **CGE** in organizing two **webinars** on national GHG inventories, with focus on **Enhancing institutional arrangements to facilitate the regular preparation and submission of national GHG inventories**.
- IPCC TFI representative actively participated in this first series of CGE webinars on National GHG inventories with the goal to raise awareness and share experiences of national experts in this specific area, which the CGE has identified as a priority in order to support non-Annex I Parties in fulfilling their reporting obligations under the Convention.
- **Africa Regional Workshop on the Building of Sustainable National Greenhouse Gas Inventory Management Systems** (Windhoek, Namibia, 27 - 29 October 2015) aimed at improving national GHG inventory management systems.



Future Cooperation

- Following the adoption of SBI 42 conclusions (**FCCC/SBI/2015/10, para 29**), the **UNFCCC secretariat** and **IPCC TFI TSU** are working on a **Memorandum of Understanding** aimed at enhancing cooperation between the two organizations.
 - **UNFCCC secretariat**, in cooperation with **Global Support Programme (GSP)** for National Communications and Biennial Update Reports, and the **IPCC TFI TSU** will organize, **as of March 2016**, series of **regional hands-on training workshops on the building of sustainable national greenhouse gas inventory management systems and the 2006 IPCC Guidelines for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories**.
 - Tentative dates of the workshops are:
 - ✓ **14-18 March 2016**, for **Africa region**
 - ✓ **6-10 June 2016**, for **Latin America and the Caribbean region**
 - ✓ **19-23 September 2016**, for **Asia-Pacific and Eastern European regions**
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Future Cooperation (Cont.)

Other possible joint activities may include:

- Support of the UNFCCC secretariat to the **translation** of the **IPCC Inventory Software**, and its **user manual**, into French and Spanish;
- **Possible additional functionalities** to the IPCC Inventory Software to facilitate **reporting by non-Annex I Parties**.



Thank you!

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