

# Interoperability between the IPCC Inventory Software and the UNFCCC ETF Reporting Tool

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# Outline

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- ✓ What is interoperability and why is it important?
- ✓ Using the IPCC Inventory Software to help meet UNFCCC ETF reporting
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## Background

 By the end of next year (31 December 2024), countries will submit their National GHG Inventory (NGHGI) in the first biennial transparency report (BTR) consisting of a narrative document and reporting tables/ formats.

Decision 5/CMA.3 mandates the UNFCCC to develop reporting tools for the electronic reporting of the tables and formats, including common reporting tables (CRT) for GHG inventory.

Decision 5/CMA.3 requests the UNFCCC secretariat to facilitate interoperability between the reporting tool and the IPCC Inventory Software and invites the IPCC to participate in this effort.



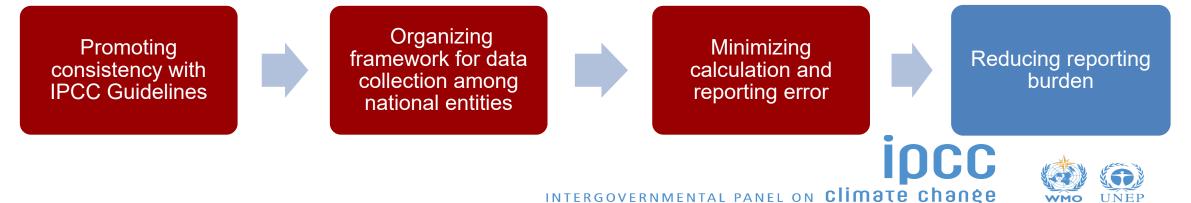


# Interoperability: What it is and why it is important?

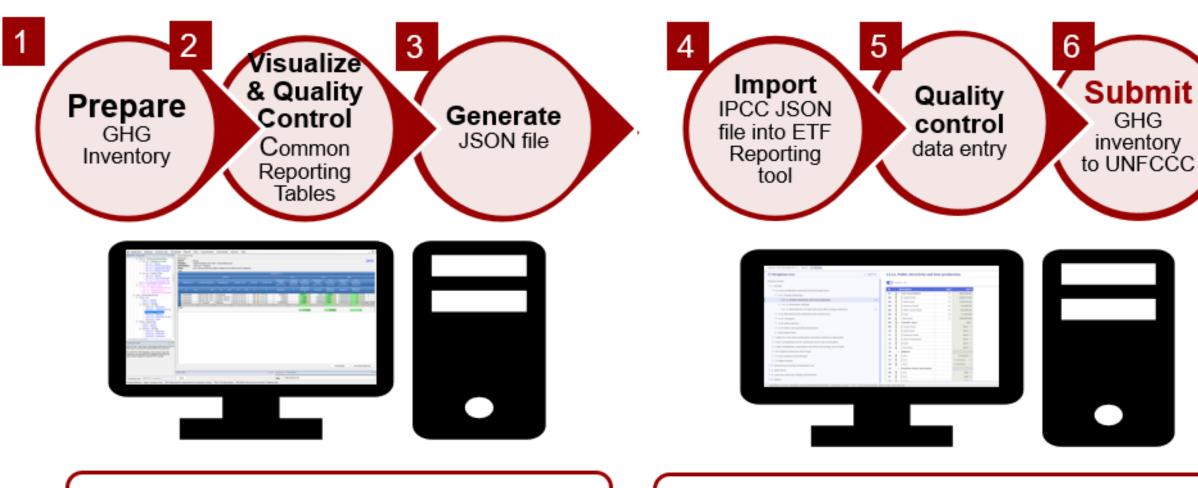
**Interoperability:** *"The ability of computer systems or software to exchange and make use of information"* -Oxford Dictionary

✓ In practice, the goal is to enable a country to use the IPCC Inventory Software to estimate its GHG emissions and removals in accordance with good practice in the 2006 IPCC Guidelines and generate a file that could be received and read by the UNFCCC ETF reporting tool to facilitate reporting of NGHGI under the Paris Agreement.

✓ IPCC Inventory Software becomes a central component of a Party's institutional arrangements.



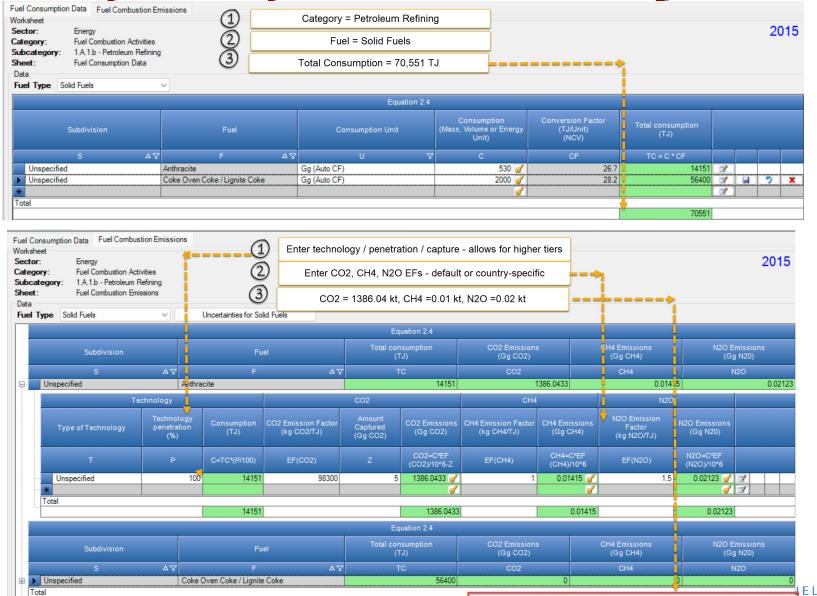
#### **Steps of Interoperability**





#### **UNFCCC ETF Reporting Tool**

## **Step 1: Prepare GHG Inventory**



Enter activity data, emission factors and other parameters, using your selected IPCC tier(s) for each category. The Software contains tools to help facilitate data entry (e.g: Fuel Manager and "Time Series Data Entry") . Activity data, emissions (and some parameters) will be transferred to the UNFCCC ETF Reporting Tool.

# Repeat for all categories that occur in your country



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- 1. Access CRT interface in Main Menu under "Export/Import"
- 2. Select "New CRT Data Set"
- 3. Name the CRT data set to be generated
- 4. Select the year(s) for export to CRT
- 5. Feed worksheet data into CRT visualized in Software



Sector Energy V Year 2015 V Refresh values

Table1 Table1.A(a)s1 Table1.A(a)s2 Table1.A(a)s3 Table1.A(a)s4 Table1.A(b) Table1.A(c) Table1.A(d) Table1.B.1 Table1.B.2 Table1.C Table1.D

#### TABLE 1.A(a) SECTORAL BACKGROUND DATA FOR ENERGY

Fuel combustion activities - sectoral approach (Sheet 1 of 4)

#### Checks done for all tables / all years

REENHOUSE GAS SOURCE AND SINK CATEGORIES AGGREGAT		/ITY DATA	TA IMPLIED EMISSION FACTORS			EMISSIONS			AMOUNT CAPTURED		Informatio
	Consumption	NCV/GCV	CO2	CH4	N2O	CO2	CH4	N2O	CO2	CO2	
	(TJ)		(t/TJ)	(kg/TJ)	(kg/TJ)	(kt)	(kt)	(kt)	(kt)	Method EF	Method
Biomass (3)	408532					34928.898	10.12247	1.06858	-105		
1.A.1.a.i. Electricity generation	453869					12680.8623	10.4336	1.37689	-235		
Liquid fuels	78793	NCV				5622.0113	0.17725	0.03782	-20		
Solid fuels	40350	NCV				3792.165	0.05325	0.06698	-15		
Gaseous fuels (6)	24000	NCV				1341.4	0.024	0.24	-5		
Other fossil fuels (7)	25100	NCV				1921.83	0.753	0.1004	-10		
Peat (8)	976	NCV				3.456	NE	0.00146	-100		
Biomass (3)	284650	NCV				26334.71	9.4261	0.93024	-85		
1.A.1.a.ii. Combined heat and power generation	240730.6					14681.7323	2.12136	0.30749	-35		
Liquid fuels	88434	NCV				6180.4636	0.25898	0.04943	-5		
Solid fuels	42993	NCV				3230.4451	0.06197	0.03983	-5		
Gaseous fuels (6)	24480	NCV				1368.328	0.02448	0.00245	-5		
Other fossil fuels (7)	25500	NCV				3379.87	0.765	0.102	-5		
Peat (8)	4977.6	NCV				522.6256	0.49776	0.00747	-5		
Biomass (3)	54346	NCV				3951.0264	0.51317	0.10632	-10		
1.A.1.a.iii. Heat plants	266439.2					17004.356	1.73199	2.82503	-15		
Liquid fuels	81692	NCV				6176.578	0.22417	0.05738	-5		• .
Solid fuels	43472	NCV				4382.8876	0.04347	0.06521	NE	Guidance	e availa
Gaseous fuels (6)	24960	NCV				1400.256	0.02496	2.496	NE		
Other fossil fuels (7)	41704	NCV				4506.6632	1.25112	0.16682	NE	(CRT foo	notae d
Peat (8)	5075.2	NCV				537.9712	0.00508	0.00761	NE		inoico, a
Biomass (3)	69536	NCV				4643.1616	0.18319	0.03202	-10		avanter
1.A.1.b. Petroleum refining	262926.2					12319.28888	3.54204	2.72964	-60		nventor
Liquid fuels	141351	NCV				9510 4717	0.34651	0.06167	-30		
Solid fuels	70551	NCV				1386.0433	0.01415	0.02123	-5	Softwa	re notes
Gaseous fuels (6)	25440	NCV				1422.184	0.02544	2.544	-5		
Other fossil fuels (7)	50	NCV				0.585	0.015	0.02	-4		
Peat (8)	9760	NCV				0.00488	0.00976	0.01464	NE		
Biomass (3)	15774.2	NCV				1749.04	3.13118	0.06811	-16		
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Legend

**Review Values** 

Note: Minimum level of aggregation is needed to protect confidential business and military information, where it would identify particular entity's/entities' confidential data.

#### IPCC Inventory Software notes

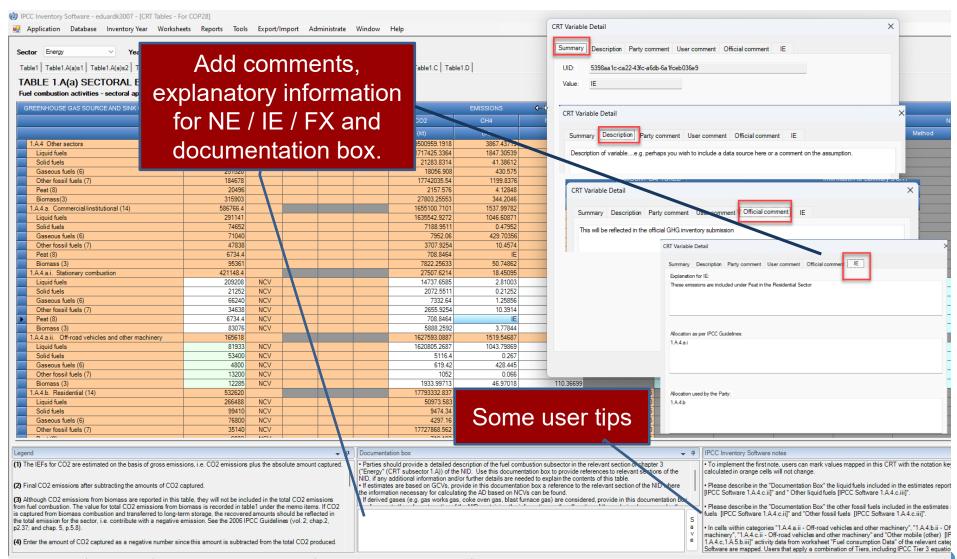
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 To implement the second note, users can mark values mapped in this CRT with the notation key "C". Note that Totals calculated in orange cells won't change because of the input of "C".

Note: A Party may collapse rows below 1.A.1.b and 1.A.1.c up to the 1.A.1.b and 1.A.1.c level when: all the data must be aggregated to protect confidential business and military information; and this data can be used to identify particular entity(ies). The rows will be expanded for display purposes. An explanation of why this has been applied will be provided in the documentation box.

 Orange cells above that contain no information (i.e. are blank) will be calculated automatically by the UNFCCC reporting tool. No action by the user is required.

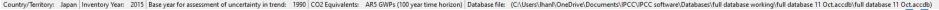
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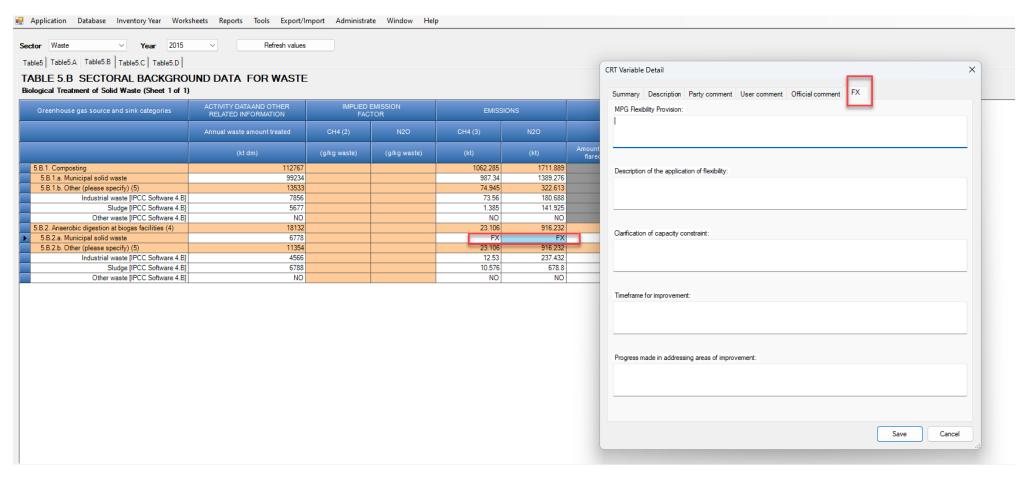
Right click any cell and select "Edit".

If value is in cell, you can add comments.

If "IE", "NE" or "FX" is in cell you shall provide a justification







Right click any cell with "FX" and select "Edit".

User can enter information to complete "Flex\_Summary" CRT table



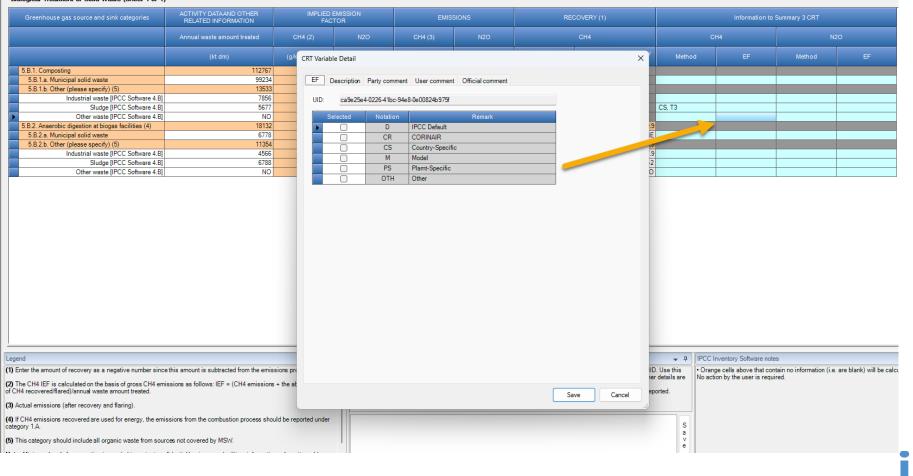
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Sector Waste V Year 2015 V Refresh values

Table5 Table5.A Table5.B Table5.C Table5.D

#### TABLE 5.B SECTORAL BACKGROUND DATA FOR WASTE Biological Treatment of Solid Waste (Sheet 1 of 1)

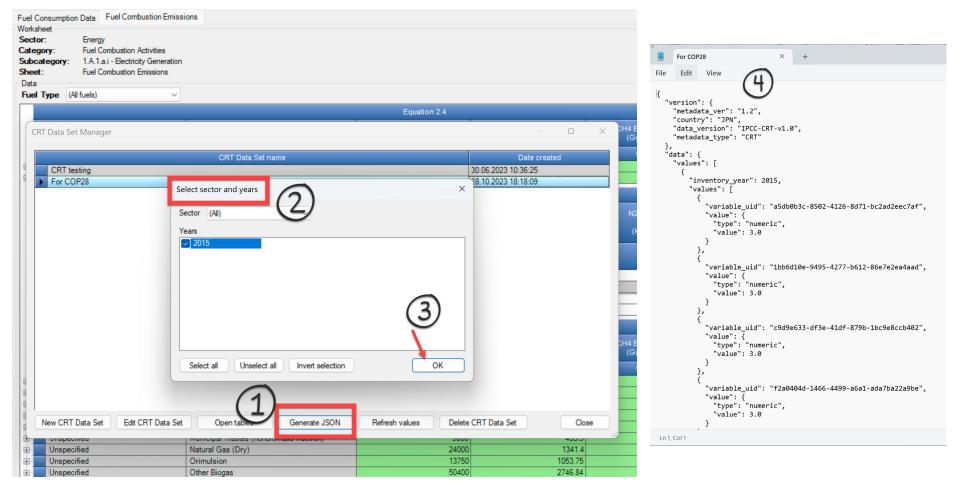


Right click on any blue cell.

User can enter information on method and EF applied to complete CRT Summary 3



## **Step 3: Generate JSON file**



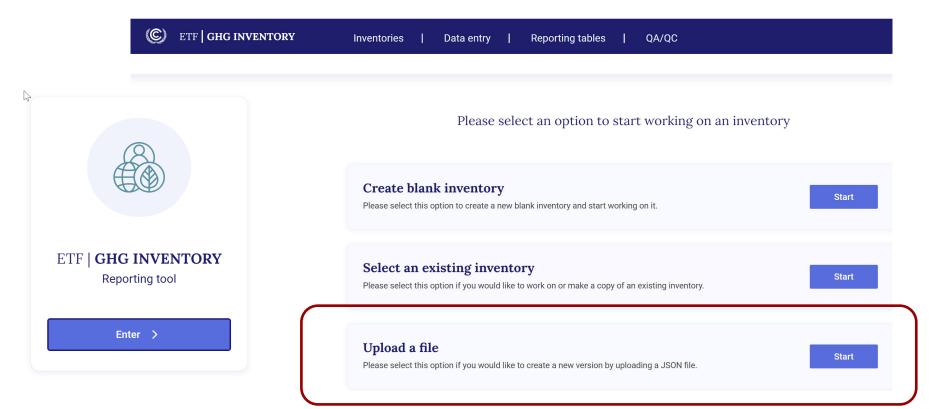
- 1. Select "Generate JSON"
- 2. Select years you want to use for UNFCCC

reporting (Note, if a country applies flexibility, it may choose to include years in Software, but exclude from JSON file for ETF Reporting tool)

- 3. Select "OK" to generate JSON
- 4. The JSON file can be uploaded to ETF Reporting Tool



### Step 4: Import IPCC JSON file into ETF Reporting tool



- 1. Select 'Upload a file"
- 2. Drag and drop or upload JSON file from previous step
- 3. You will be prompted to enter version settings:

-Submission year -For developing countries, if you are applying flexibilities for time series/latest year -Sector-specific selections (e.g., fuels, NCV/GCV, Option A/B for cattle, HWP options)



### **Step 5: Quality Control Data Entry**

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1.A.1.b. Petroleum refining		03	✓ Method	
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- Solid fuels		05	L N20	
- Gaseous fuels		07	<ul> <li>Emission factor information</li> </ul>	
- Other fossil fuels		08	- CO2	
- Peat		09	- CH4	
L Biomass		10	L N2O	
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Use of the IPCC JSON file is a means of data input into the ETF Reporting Tool. Users can check all data input grids and reporting tables in the ETF Reporting Tool.

Users should quality control their imported IPCC data prior to submission.

Note: The implied emission factors will be calculated here; they were not shown in the IPCC Inventory Software



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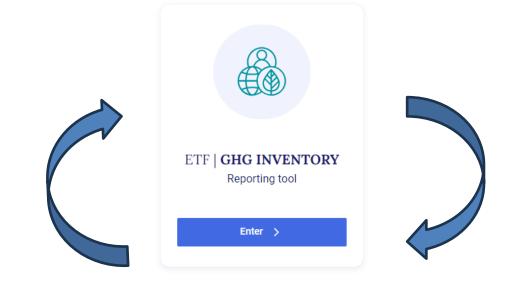
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# Step 6: Submit GHG Inventory to UNFCCC ....and then start preparing for next submission



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-1.A.2.e - Food Processing, Beverages	Unspecified	Other Bituminous Coal	Gg (Auto CF)	500 🧹	25.8	12900 🛒	
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Remember: The ETF Reporting tool is the official tool for submission of data to the UNFCCC to meet reporting obligations under the Paris Agreement.

And...with the inventory you have created in the IPCC Inventory Software, you are well prepared to build on it for your next BTR GHG inventory submission.

Thus... helping build a sustainable GHG inventory system.



#### **Support Resources Available**

IPCC Inventory Software

UNFCCC Interoperability – CRT Export Quick Start Guide

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 Description of functionalities in IPCC Inventory Software to prepare data for generation of JSON file for use by UNFCCC electronic reporting tool.

#### https://www.ipcc-

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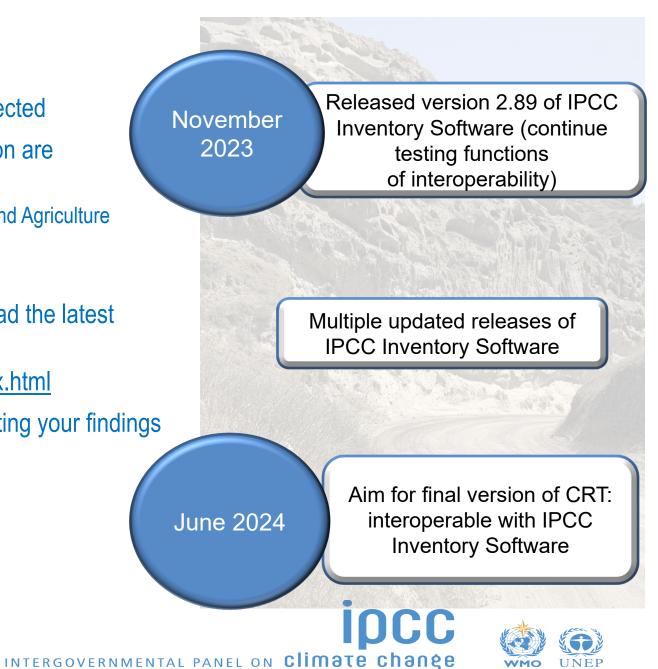


# The Road Ahead

- ✓ Multiple releases between now and June 2024, are expected
- ✓ Countries actively preparing for their first BTR submission are encouraged to use the IPCC Inventory Software
  - The features shown today are ready for the Energy, Waste and Agriculture sectors
  - ✓ We expect LULUCF to be available next, followed by IPPU
- Learn more about IPCC Inventory Software and download the latest version:

#### https://www.ipcc-nggip.iges.or.jp/software/index.html

 Please continue to support us through testing and reporting your findings to <u>ipcc-software@iges.or.jp</u>





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