

Review Comments by Governments on First Draft of Glossary of 2019 Refinement to the 2006 IPCC Guidelines for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories

Comment ID	Volume	Chapter	Page	From line	To line	Comment	Country	Response	Authors note
7112	General	Glossary	4			Please make sure that the term Carbon Budget on page 2.4 is consistent between these guidelines and the 1.5 degree special report e.g. with respect to anthropogenic versus natural processes.	Norway	Accepted with modification	In these guidelines, the term "carbon budget" is used in a more generic sense than in the other IPCC Reports such as Special Report on Global Warming of 1.5oC. The definition cannot be changed in these guidelines, but a note to explain the difference can be added. See also the comment #1066 (in the expert comment sheet).
7114	General	Glossary	4			Please check if in the definition of Carbon dioxide equivalent the "current (2005)" on page 2.4 is updated in accordance with the most recent UNFCCC decisions. Our thinking is that UNFCCC now has decided to use the AR4 which was published in 2007.	Norway	Accepted with modification	The description should be changed to avoid referring to "currently" in order to prevent it from being outdated. More policy-neutral definition is better, therefore the definition of "Carbon dioxide equivalent emission" in the Glossary of Special Report on 1.5 C has been introduced here to replace the current definition.
9560	Glossary		7	42	44	Delete text on the Flooded land proxy as it's not mentioned in Chapter 7.	Canada	Accepted	
7110	General	Glossary	9			We think that an explanation of herbaceous biomass should be included in the glossary on page 2.9	Norway	Rejected	The 2006 Guidelines Glossary's definition includes herbaceous material by the word "living organisms", so we do not need to change this definition. See also the comment #1062 (in the expert comment sheet).
7116	General	Glossary				Please perform a thorough quality assurance of the Glossary to assure consistency with the WGs reports, accuracy and omissions. We suggest that the Glossary should contain all definitions included in chapter glossaries. Glossaries after separate chapters are fine, but all definitions need to be collected in one overarching glossary.	Norway	Rejected	It is not practical to make the terminology identical to that used in the WG reports, because the many words have been differently used by the inventory compiler community than the other WGs community. It is more important to ensure consistency in the definitions of terms with the common practice followed for many years in the inventory compiler community. Also, it is not necessarily helpful to include all terms in the overarching Glossary, because including all of very sector- or category-specific words will increase the volume of Glossary which may well make it less easy to use.
7132	General	Glossary				Please consider to add a reference to Good Practices in the glossary.	Norway	Rejected	"Good Practice" is already included in the Glossary. The definition of "good practice" will be elaborated taking into account the refinement made in Chapter 3, Vol.1.
7156	General	Glossary				Please consider to include unmanaged forest in the glossary	Norway	Rejected	See definition of other land.
7166	General	Glossary				Please add a definition of Forest Land Remaining Forest Land in the glossary.	Norway	Accepted with modification	The general definition of forest land has been added to the glossary.