

SLCFs emission inventory in China

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Guide of SLCFs emission inventory in China

MEP (Ministry of Ecology and Environment of the People's Republic of China) has issued a series (3+5+1) of technical guidelines for compilation of emission inventory of air pollutants.

Technical guide for compilation of Chinese emission inventory

| Guide Name | Year | Institute | Web Link |
|--|------|-----------|---|
| Technical guide for compilation of primary source emission inventory of atmospheric fine particulate matter(Trial) | 2014 | MEP | http://www.mee.gov.cn/gkml/hbb/bgg/201408/W020140828351293619540.pdf |
| Technical guide for compilation of emission inventory of volatile organic compounds (Trial) | 2014 | MEP | http://www.mee.gov.cn/gkml/hbb/bgg/201408/W020140828351293705457.pdf |
| Technical guide for compilation of atmospheric ammonia emission inventory (Trial) | 2014 | MEP | http://www.mee.gov.cn/gkml/hbb/bgg/201408/W020140828351293771578.pdf |
| Technical guide for compilation of particulate matter emission inventory from dust sources (Trial) | 2014 | MEP | https://www.mee.gov.cn/gkml/hbb/bgg/201501/W020150107594588131490.pdf |
| Technical guide for compilation of primary source emission inventory of inhalable particulate matter(Trial) | 2014 | MEP | http://www.mee.gov.cn/gkml/hbb/bgg/201501/W020150107594587771088.pdf |
| Technical guide for compiling air pollutant emission inventory of road motor vehicles(Trial) | 2014 | MEP | http://www.mee.gov.cn/gkml/hbb/bgg/201501/W020150107594587831090.pdf |
| Technical guide for compilation of emission inventory of air pollutants from non road mobile sources(Trial) | 2014 | MEP | https://www.mee.gov.cn/gkml/hbb/bgth/201407/W020140708387895377980.pdf |
| Technical guide for compilation of emission inventory of air pollutants from biomass combustion sources(Trial) | 2014 | MEP | https://www.mee.gov.cn/gkml/hbb/bgg/201501/W020150107594588071383.pdf |
| Technical guide for compiling air pollutant emission inventory of civil coal (Trial) | 2016 | MEP | https://www.mee.gov.cn/gkml/hbb/bgg/201610/W020161031388726962758.pdf |

Sources category of the guidelines in China

| Name | Definition |
|---|---|
| Stationary combustion | A combustion equipment that produces heat when burning fossil fuels to provide heat and power for power generation, industrial production and life |
| IPPU | The industrial activities with the purpose of physical and chemical conversion of industrial raw materials in the process of industrial production and processing |
| Mobile sources | Various passenger, freight transportation facilities and mechanical equipment pulled by and movable by the engine |
| Solvent use sources | The industrial production and living department that produces and uses volatile organic solvents |
| Agricultural sources | Various agricultural activities that have harmful effects on the atmospheric environment in agricultural production |
| Dust sources | Various emission sources of particulate matter that do not pass through the exhaust cylinder, unorganized, irregular discharge of loose surface particles under the action of natural force or manpower |
| Biomass burning sources | The combustion process of boilers, stoves and other biomass materials without modified processing, as well as forest fire, grassland fire, straw open burning, etc |
| Oil and gas storage and transportation | The process by which volatile oil and gas products are collected, stored, transported and sold |
| Waste disposal sources | The waste water, solid waste produced by industrial and living departments and waste gas after flue gas denitration into the centralized treatment and disposal facilities after treatment and pollutant discharge source |
| Other emission sources | The collection of air pollutant emission sources not covered |

Energy

| Name | NO _x | NH ₃ | SO ₂ | CO | NMVOC | BC | OC |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----|-------|----|----|
| Power production | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ |
| Power supply | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ |
| Industrial heat production and supply | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ |
| Civil heat production and supply | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ |
| Gas production and supply | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ |
| Industrial boilers of mining and manufacturing | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ |
| Urban household sources | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ |
| Rural household sources | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ |
| Passenger vehicles | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ |
| Truck | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ |
| Motorcycle | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ |
| Construction machinery | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ |
| Agricultural machinery | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ |

Energy

| Name | NO _x | NH ₃ | SO ₂ | CO | NMVOC | BC | OC |
|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----|-------|----|----|
| Small general machinery | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ |
| Diesel generator sets | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ |
| Ship | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ |
| Railway diesel locomotive | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ |
| Aviation | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ |
| Biomass fuels | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ |
| Biomass open combustion | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ |

- Energy emission sources are mainly composed of combustion sources of fossil fuels, mobile source and biomass burning sources.
- Industrial boilers of mining and manufacturing include multiple industrial emission sources, such as iron and steel, non-ferrous metals, chemicals et al.

IPPU

| Name | NO _x | NH ₃ | SO ₂ | CO | NMVOC | BC | OC |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----|-------|----|----|
| Coal mining and washing | | | √ | | √ | | |
| Black metal smelting and rolling processing | √ | | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ |
| Non-ferrous metal smelting and rolling processing industry | | | √ | | | | |
| Non-metallic mineral products industry | √ | | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ |
| Oil, coal and other fuel processing industries | √ | | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ |
| Chemical raw materials and chemical products manufacturing industry | | √ | √ | √ | √ | | |
| Chemical fiber manufacturing | | | | | √ | | |
| Rubber and plastic products industry | | | | | √ | | |
| Paper and paper products industry | | | √ | | √ | | |
| Wine, beverage and refined tea manufacturing industry | | | | | √ | | |
| Food manufacturing industry, agricultural and sideline food processing industry | | | | | √ | | |
| Cottonocracy | | | | | √ | | |

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Differences with IPCC methods: Energy sector

For the vast majority of SLCFs emissions from the energy sector, it is most based on activity level of emission sources (e.g. fuel consumption) and production coefficient of pollutants (e.g. emission factor of fuels).

$$E = A \times EF \times (1 - \eta)$$

A is the emission source activity level; EF is the production coefficient of pollutants; η is the the actual removal efficiency of pollutants by pollution control technology.

Continuous Emission Monitoring System (CEMS) that meet the normative requirements are used to calculate pollutants (SO₂, NO_x and PM) emissions for combustion sources of fossil fuels, e.g. boilers of power, heat production and supply industry.

$$E = \sum_k C \times Q \times T \times 10^{-6}$$

k is the k section of flue monitoring; C is the hourly average pollutant discharge concentration (mg/m³); Q is the hourly average pollutant flue gas discharge (m³/h); T is the total production hours (h)

Differences with IPCC methods: Transpotation

Micro-level emission simulation method are used to calculated SLCFs emissions from the mobile sources, it is mostly based on fuel consumption and production coefficient of pollutants, or vehicle ownership (P), the average annual mileage (VKT) and the pollutant emission per unit distance (EF).

$$E_1 = \sum_i A_i \times EF_{1i} \qquad E_2 = \sum_i P_i \times VKT_i \times EF_{2i} \times 10^{-6}$$

A is the fuel consumption, EF_{1i} is the production coefficient of pollutants; P is the vehicle ownership; VKT is the average annual mileage (km); EF_{2i} is the pollutant emission per unit distance (kg/km).

Difference: For the micro-level emission simulation, the road network emission can be calculated by combining the traffic flow data, and the real-time discharge of each road.

$$E_{y,d,h,l} = \sum_i TV_{i,y,d,h,l} \times L_l \times EF_i(v) \times 10^{-6}$$

$E_{y,d,h,l}$ is the pollutant discharge (ton) of section l at h hour on day d y year; $TV_{i,y,d,h,l}$ is the traffic flow of type i vehicle on day d y year l road; L is the length of section l (km); E_{fi} is the emission coefficient of type i vehicle at speed v (g / km)

Differences with IPCC methods: Aviation

The flight process of the aircraft are divided into LTO cycle (take-off, climb out, approaching and landing) and cruise phase, and total aviation SLCFs emissions include emissions during the LTO cycle and cruise phase.

$$(1) E_1 = F \times EF \qquad (2) E_2 = E_{LTO} + E_c = C_{LTO} \times EF_{LTO} + L \times EF_c$$

F is the total energy consumption, include energy consumption during the LTO cycle and cruise phase; EF is the emission factor of fuel.

C_{LTO} is the number of landing cycles (times); EF_{LTO} is the emission factor (kg/LTO); L is the cruise mileage; EF_c is the emission factor of aircraft engine(kg/km);

Difference: Only calculate SLCFs emissions of LTO cycle, which is based on the number of LTO cycles and the emission factor of one LTO cycle, but lacks methods for calculating SLCFs emissions in the cruise phase.

$$E = (C_{LTO} \times EF) \times 10^{-3}$$

C_{LTO} is the number of landing cycles (times); EF is the emission factor (kg/LTO)

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Gaps list

| IPCC code | Category | Gaps | Guide of SLCFs emission inventory in China |
|-------------|-----------------------------|--|---|
| 1.A.3.a.ii | Domestic aviation | Embedding emissions from landing and take-off in the Tier 1 EFs of a fuel-based approach | Just calculate emissions of LTO cycle (take-off, climb out approaching and landing) |
| 1.A.3.b.i | Cars | Time dependency of technologies | Technology advances is reflected through the emission factors of different emission standards. |
| 1.A.3.b.ii | Light duty trucks | | |
| 1.A.3.b.iii | Heavy duty trucks and buses | | |
| 1.A.3.b.iv | Motorcycles | | |
| 1.A.3.e.ii | Off-road | Most alternative methodologies do not cover BC and OC emissions | Some BC and OC emission factors for off-road mobile machinery are provided. e.g. the BC and OC emissions factor of non-road machinery with national III emission standard. |
| | IPPU | Abatement techniques and efficiencies | Technical differences are considered when providing IPPU emission factors for different industrial processes. e.g. the CO, BC and OC emission factor of lime production by rotary kiln with solid fuel; CO, BC and OC emission factor of lime production by vertical kiln with gas fuel. |

Advices

- **Establish and improve SLCFs emission calculation methodology in the aviation, including:**
 1. Referring to IPCC methodology, established a full-stage aviation SLCFs emission accounting method, including take-off, climb out, cruise, approach and taxiing.
 2. Improve SLCFs emission factor database for different aircraft types and engine types.
 3. Improve the space allocation method for aviation emissions.
- **Establish and improve SLCFs emission calculation methodology in the field of mobile sources, especially the BC and OC emissions from tire wear.**
- **More and more energy departments (especially factories and enterprises) have developed real-time calculation methods for on-line monitoring (CEMS), which is worthy of further exploration.**

Thanks!