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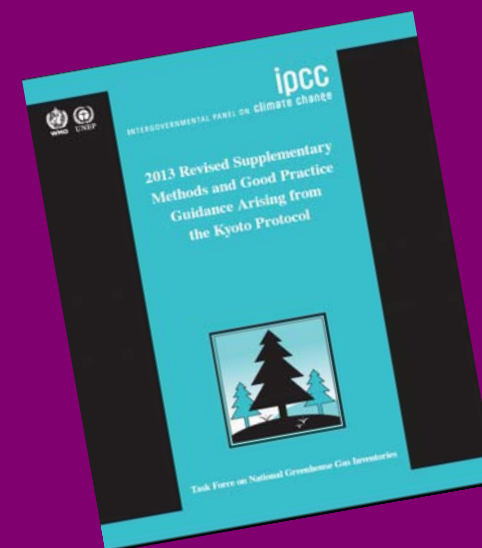
- ◆ The *KP Supplement* has 2 chapters and an Overview Chapter. It broadly maintains the structure and general content of Chapter 4 in GPG-LULUCF, while incorporating some important changes as mandated by Decision 2/CMP.7 and other COP/CMP decisions.
- ◆ The preparation of the *KP Supplement* involved experts from around the world with expertise in inventory compilation, the IPCC Guidelines and LULUCF including in forests, harvested wood products and wetlands. There were 65 Lead Authors and 9 Review Editors as well as 6 Contributing Authors to add expertise on specific topics.
- ◆ The review process included worldwide participation, with hundreds of experts reviewing the accuracy and completeness of the supplementary methodological guidance contained in the drafts. A total of 4490 review comments from 119 expert reviewers and 20 governments were received over three rounds of review.



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2013 Revised Supplementary Methods and Good Practice Guidance Arising from the Kyoto Protocol (KP Supplement)





Adoption/acceptance of the *KP Supplement* at the 37th Session of IPCC, 14-18 October 2013 in Batumi, Georgia

The *KP Supplement*

The *2013 Revised Supplementary Methods and Good Practice Guidance Arising from the Kyoto Protocol (KP Supplement)* provides supplementary methods and *good practice* guidance for estimating anthropogenic greenhouse gas emissions by sources and removals by sinks resulting from land use, land-use change and forestry (LULUCF) activities under Article 3, paragraphs 3 and 4, of the Kyoto Protocol for the second commitment period. It revises and updates Chapter 4 of the *Good Practice Guidance for Land Use, Land-Use Change and Forestry (GPG-LULUCF)* which provides supplementary methods and *good practice* guidance related to LULUCF activities based on the general greenhouse gas inventory guidance provided in its other chapters and the rules governing the treatment of LULUCF activities in the first commitment period of the Kyoto Protocol.

Background

In December 2011, the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) invited the IPCC to review and, if necessary, update supplementary methodologies for estimating anthropogenic greenhouse gas emissions by sources and removals by sinks resulting from land use, land-use change and forestry (LULUCF) activities under Article 3, paragraphs 3 and 4, of the Kyoto Protocol (KP), related to the annex to decision 2/CMP.7, on the basis of, inter alia, Chapter 4 of IPCC's *2003 Good Practice Guidance for Land Use, Land-Use Change and Forestry (GPG-LULUCF)*. The IPCC at its 35th Session in Geneva, 6 – 9 June 2012 decided to produce the *2013 Revised Supplementary Methods and Good Practice Guidance Arising from the Kyoto Protocol (KP Supplement)* by the revised target date of October 2013. In June 2012, the IPCC invited nomination of experts for consideration as Coordinating Lead Authors, Lead Authors and Review Editors to contribute to this work from governments and international organizations. The Task Force Bureau (TFB) of the IPCC Task Force on National Greenhouse Gas Inventories (TFI) selected the Authors and Review Editors based on the nominations aiming for a range of views, expertise and geographical representation.

Development

Work on the production of the *KP Supplement* was carried out in 2012-13 over four Lead Author meetings and two rounds of reviews followed by a round of written comments by governments. The IPCC Expert Review of the First Order Draft (FOD) took place from 7 January - 3 February 2013. Authors prepared the Second Order Draft (SOD) considering all the comments received in the Expert Review. The Government and Expert Review of the SOD took place from 22 April - 2 June 2013. Authors produced the Final Draft of the *KP Supplement* considering the comments received from governments and experts in this round of review that was distributed to governments for submission of written comments from 2 – 29 September 2013. The Overview Chapter of the *KP Supplement* was adopted and the entire report was accepted at the 37th Session of IPCC held in Batumi, Georgia, 14-18 October 2013. The *KP Supplement* was published on the TFI website on 28 February 2014.

The *KP Supplement* is available for free download at the TFI website: www.ipcc-nggip.iges.or.jp/public/kpsg/. Please contact the TSU of the IPCC TFI for a DVD or printed version.

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