

Session III: Working Group Session 1: "GHG Inventories at various levels"

Introduction

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Background



- Originally, WGIA has been organized to build compilation capacity for National Inventory in Asian countries.
- Parallel to WGIA, approaches to compile regional/city level inventory have also been promoted.



Objective



- Regional inventories, which are built up based on various regional statistics, can more easily reflect citizen's activity to reduce emissions than National inventories.
- Regional inventories can inform us of the effects of mitigation action; it is efficient tool to reduce GHG emissions.
- We will discuss the issues to be tackled and recent developments in regional/city level inventory compilation.



Agenda (1)



13:30 – 13:45	Introduction	Dr. Takefumi Oda (GIO)
13:45 – 14:00	GHG inventories at national and regional/city level	Dr. Junko Akagi (IGES KUC)
14:00 – 14:15	ICLEI's activities on GHG inventories at regional or city level	Ms. Michie Kishigami (ICLEI Japan)
14:15 – 14:30	Roles of GHG inventories at regional or city level for developing future GHG emission/removal projection	Dr. Shuichi Ashina (NIES/AIM)
<u>14:30 –</u> <u>14:50</u>	Questions and Answers, Discussion	All
14:50 – 15:20	Tea Break	

In the first half of the session, presenters from Japan will introduce various approaches to build regional inventories.

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Agenda (2)



15:20 – 15:35	Thailand's GHG inventories at regional or city level	Mr. Chessada Sakulku (TGO, Thailand)
15:35 – 15:50	Indonesia's GHG inventories at regional or city level	Mr. Dida M. Ridha (Indonesia)
<u>15:50 –</u> <u>16:10</u>	Questions and Answers, Discussion	<u>All</u>
16:10 – 16:25	National GHG Inventory in 2011 and Local GHG Inventory	Dr. Tae-Hoon Kim (Republic of Korea)
16:25 – 16:40	India's GHG inventories at regional or city level	Dr. Sumana Bhattacharya (India)
<u>16:40 – 17:00</u>	Questions and Answers, Discussion	<u>All</u>

In the second half, presenters from Thailand, Indonesia, Korea and India share their experiences in actual compilation of regional inventories.

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Possible discussion



The issues we could explore in this Session may be:

- Why do we make regional/local level inventories?
- What are the challenges faced-trans-boundary issues and possible double-counting/omissions?
- Possible inconsistency issues between regional/local inventories and the national inventory by using different IPCC guidelines?
- Usefulness issues with possible difficulty taking emission reduction action across administrative boundaries?





Thank you for your attention!

