Latest Update on non-Annex I National Communications and National Greenhouse Gas Inventories

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Useful Tools for NAI GHG Inventories

UNFCCC Software

http://unfccc.int/resource/cd_roms/na1/ghg_inventories/index.htm

GHG Inventory Experts Network (NCSP funded)

http://www.ghgnetwork.org/





Regional Capacity Building for Sustainable GHG Management Systems in SEA

- Follow-up on 4th WGIA recommendations
- Co-organization of the "Collaborative Scoping Meeting for Sustainable National GHG Inventory Management Systems in Southeast Asia", 11 – 13 June 2007, Manila, The Philippines
- L. Buendia and M. Desai to present the follow-up activities and strategies/tools to improve GHG inventories in SEA





National Communications – Status (Quo)

No new national communication submitted since the 4th WGIA; but **more than 100** NAI Parties started the process of preparing for their Second National Communication.

- Total number of submitted national communications from non-Annex I Parties
 - Initial national communications: 134 (as at 8 January 2007)
 - Second national communications: 3 (as at 27 March 2006)
 - Third national communications: 1 (as at 11 November 2006)

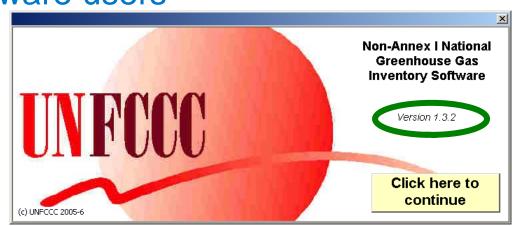




UNFCCC GHG Software for NAIP

- Software for NAI GHG Inventories being increasingly used
- Feedback/questions from users (computer + methods)
- Project of establishing a "Help Desk" to better address needs expressed by software users

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Which WGIA countries are using or planning to use it?





COP 13 / SBI 27 (Bali, Dec. 2007)

- COP 13 to decide on the mandate and terms of reference of the CGE (in fact All Expert Groups)
- Views from Parties on the mandate and terms of reference of the CGE (FCCC/SBI/2006/11, Para. 28), by 15 August 2007 (8 submissions, still possible)
- Views from Parties on their current experiences with the GEF and its Implementing Agencies (IA) in relation to the provision of financial support for the preparation of national communications (FCCC/SBI/2007/15, Para. 38), by 21 September 2007 (no submission yet)





COP 13 / SBI 27 (Cont.)

- Views and recommendations on the funding available in the Climate Change focal area (Decision 3/CP.12, Para. 5 – Additional Guidance to the GEF), one submission received
- Consideration of information contained in national communications from NAI Parties (agenda item held in abeyance at SBI 26).





Concluding Remarks

- Lots of activities directly linked to national communications and national GHG inventories are taking place at the moment
- Nothing is possible without input from NAI Parties
- Need for submissions as soon as possible
- Need for feedback on the use of the GHG Inventory software for NAI Parties!



