

Overview of workshop and explanation of schedule

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Joint Hosting Organizations

- Ministry of the Environment of Japan
Ms. Mimi Nameki
- National Institute for Environmental Studies,
Japan
Dr. Shuzo Nishioka
- Chinese Research Academy of Environmental
Science (Local Host)
Dr. Gao Qingxian



Participants

- 29 participants (governmental officials and researchers) from 11 countries
- 4 representatives from 3 international organizations
 - UNFCCC Secretariat, Dr. Revet
 - IPCC-NGGIP/TSU, Dr. Leandro
 - Asia-Pacific Network for Global Change Research (APN), Dr. Stevenson
- Mr. Taka Hiraishi (IGES); Japan; IPCC's work



Workshop objectives

1. Update the most up-to-date situation of GHG inventories in Asia
2. Share useful information and experiences in GHG inventory preparation and related research activities
3. Discuss on the future activities of the Asian network



Day 1 - Session 1

Co-chaired by: Dr. R. Boer & Mr. S. Sengchandala

Objective 1: To update the most up-to-date situation of GHG inventories in Asia

- Recent trend in IPCC/NGGIP and non-Annex-I NCs
- Submission of new NCs by participating countries
- Examples of some efforts of participating countries



Day 1 - Session 2

Co-chaired by: Mr. D. Revet (UNFCCC) & Dr. S. Towprayoon

Objective 2: To share useful information and experiences in GHG inventory preparation

- Use of IPCC GPG-LULUCF
- The APN CAPaBLE Programme; A Project "Capacity Building for GHG Inventory Development in Asia-Pacific Developing Countries"
- Lessons learned from other projects, eg. the UNDP-GEF Regional Capacity Building Project
- Ms. Chisa Umemiya (GIO) ; an example of analysis of the GHG inventories in Asia countries



Day 2 - Session 3

Co-chaired by Dr. S. Nishioka & Dr. D. Macandog and Dr. G. Qingxian as Rapporteur

Objective 3: To discuss the future activities of the Asian network

- Enhancement of effective use of the Asian network ⇒ **eg. concrete outcomes; more visible**
- How to determine short term strategies for the region ⇒ **???**
- Roles of each country and work plans ⇒ **???**

*Various ways, leaderships, roles, funding possibilities... :
Let's discuss together!!!*



Expected outputs

- ❑ Clear ideas of the latest circumstances in Asia and global of the GHG inventories and related activities
- ❑ Enhanced capacity to prepare GHG inventories and related research
- ❑ Motivation and plans for the future activities of the Asian network



Roles of Co-chairs

- To introduce yourself
- To remind the subject of the sessions at the beginning of the session
- To make sure the session proceeds on time (*Mr. Aizawa as the time-keeper*)
- Very brief closing address may be helpful

