



Session I

Progress of National Communication and Biennial Update Report

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Objective of this session

- To know the current status of WGIA member countries in regard to national communication (NC) & biennial update report (BUR) (with a focus on GHG inventory part)

Note: Details of reporting requirements and available supports for BUR (especially GHG inventory part) will be presented in session II tomorrow.



NC submission status

Based on information provided in FCCC/SBI/2013/INF.7

Submitted

Planned to submit

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Cambodia					NC1											NC2
China							NC1									NC2
India							NC1									NC2
Indonesia		NC1													NC2	
Lao P.D.R.			NC1													NC2
Malaysia			NC1												NC2	
Mongolia				NC1										NC2		
Myanmar																NC1
Philippines			NC1													NC2
Republic of Korea	NC1						NC2									NC3
Singapore			NC1												NC2	
Thailand			NC1												NC2	
Vietnam						NC1									NC2	

*NC: National Communication

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Improvements from their last NCs (Inventory part)

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- According to the latest NCs of 9 WGIA member countries, improvements were made in the following aspects of GHG inventories:
 - Completeness (gas, sources/sinks, geographical coverage);
 - Transparency (clear description of data sources, definitions and methodologies, compilation of technical reports on GHG inventories);
 - Implementation of quality control activity;
 - Implementation of key category analysis, uncertainty assessment;
 - Application of sectoral and reference approaches (energy sector);
 - Application of higher tier estimations;
 - Application of the latest IPCC guidelines (2006 GLs);
 - Establishment of institutional arrangements, inventory management; etc.

See also WGIA9 proceedings pp.13-14 and upcoming WGIA11 proceedings



Preparation of next NC & first BUR - Started?

Based on information provided in FCCC/SBI/2013/INF.7



Country	Next NC & BUR
Cambodia	Project Cooperation Agreement for the preparation of TNC sent to EA for signature
China	✓PIF request for a TNC Full-Size Project approved by GEF Council in November 2012 ✓TNC Full-Size Project Proposal under preparation
India	CEO Endorsement request for a TNC Full-Size Project submitted to GEF for review and approval on 22 Feb 2013.
Indonesia	TNC Project preparation phase underway
Lao P.D.R.	Project Cooperation Agreement for the preparation of TNC sent to EA for signature
Malaysia	TNC project proposal with BUR component submitted to GEF for review and approval
Mongolia	TNC Project document under review by IA
Myanmar	Project Cooperation Agreement for SNC between Myanmar and UNEP sent to Country for signature
Philippines	TNC project proposal with BUR component under preparation
Republic of Korea	No information
Singapore	No information
Thailand	TNC project proposal with BUR component under preparation
Vietnam	Preparation of a MSP CEO Approval document for TNC and BUR underway



Gaps & support needed for NC & BUR preparation

Based on information provided in the WGIA member countries, etc.

- Finance
 - No national budget allocated for NC preparation
 - No budget from GEF for establishing institutional arrangement
- Human resources
 - Lack of experienced technical experts
- Institutional arrangement / Administrative cooperation
 - Lack of legal systems for GHG inventory
 - Lack of sustainable system (ad-hoc based preparation of NCs)
 - Insufficient capacity of core team of NC (coordination, management)
 - Limited cooperation among related agencies
 - Lack of data collection system (network, channel)
- Data (AD, EF, parameters) & Database
 - Lack of data
 - Lack of national statistics
 - Lack of data at an appropriate level (national, local, corporative, etc.)
 - Lack of consistent way of data reporting
 - No central repository of data (e.g., industrial processes)
 - Limited QC activity

Necessary support

Financial support & capacity building for overcoming these gaps

Supports are needed for non-inventory components of NC, too.



Timetable for session I

Schedule	Title	Presenter
15:30 – 15:45	Introduction	Junko Akagi
15:45 – 16:05	Myanmar National Communication Report	Mr. Than Aye
16:05 – 16:15	Questions and Answers	All
16:15 – 16:30	The progress of preparing BUR in Viet Nam	Mr. Quach Tat Quang
16:30 – 16:45	Progress, Barriers and Necessary Supports for Preparing Mongolia 's first Biennial Update Report	Ms. Tsendsuren Batsuuri
16:45 – 17:00	Questions and Answers	All



Let's start the session!

- Please share your countries' situation after their presentations (if any).
- Please also keep in mind that we will discuss more detail about the BUR in session II tomorrow!

