



Session II: Introduction to the Preparation of Biennial Update Reports (BURs)

Introduction

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Purpose of Session II

- ✓ Provide an overview of the requirements laid out in the BUR Guidelines
- ✓ Provide information on activities that support the preparation of BURs, and inventories in general
 - undertaken by international organizations
 - undertaken by individual Annex I countries



1. Introduction to BUR Guidelines

9:05 – 9:35	Introduction to UNFCCC Biennial Update Reporting Guidelines for Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention	Mr. Dominique Revet (UNFCCC)
9:35 – 10:05	Discussion	



2. Activities relevant to BUR preparation implemented by International Organizations

10:05 – 10:20	IPCC TFI: Recent Activities	Dr. Baasansuren Jamsranjav (TSU/TFI/IPCC)
10:20 – 10:35	The benefits for non-Annex I countries' GHG inventory experts in taking the UNFCCC review course	Mr. Dominique Revet (UNFCCC)
10:35 – 10:50	The SEA GHG Project and its Relevant Activities to Support BUR1 Preparation	Mr. Leandro Buendia (SEA Project)
10:50 – 11:10	Discussion	
11:10 – 11:35	TEA BREAK	



3. Supporting activities relevant to BUR preparation implemented by Annex I countries

11:35 – 12:00	Challenges for Capacity Development in National GHG Inventory	Mr. Hideo Noda (JICA)
	Introduction to the Sub-Project on Capacity Development for Developing National GHG Inventories	Mr. Hiroshi Ito (JICA Indonesia)
12:00 – 12:10	Low Emissions Asian Development (LEAD) Program: National GHG Inventory Capacity Building in Asia	Dr. Amornwan Resanond (USAID LEAD Program)
12:10 – 12:30	Discussion	



Possible questions for discussion

- ✓ Are there points that need clarification regarding BUR reporting requirements?
- ✓ What are the challenges in BUR preparation?
- ✓ What experiences have been gained so far to overcome these challenges?
- ✓ What kind of support is useful?
- ✓ Where are the possible gaps in support?

Let's start the session!

