



# Overview of WGIA7

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Seoul, Republic of Korea

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# Workshop on Greenhouse Gas Inventories in Asia (WGIA)



Objective	To support countries in Asia to improve the quality of inventories via <b>regional information exchange</b>
Style	Annual workshop since 2003
Participants	<b>[One researcher + One government official]</b> from 14 countries + UNFCCC Secretariat, etc.
Funds	Ministry of the Environment of Japan

# WGIA7



- 3-Day Workshop + 1-Day Excursion (July 7-10, 2009)
- Objectives:
  - Share experiences gained through the activities to follow up the conclusions of the 6<sup>th</sup> WGIA
    - Uncertainty assessment exercise
    - Awareness-raising
    - Time series estimates and projections of GHG emissions and removals
  - Discuss possible plans for future activities of participating countries as well as WGIA after completion of their second National Communication (SNC) by taking the “Kobe Initiative” into account.
  - Learn how to solve data gaps with a view to facilitating development of time series estimates of GHG emissions and removals.
  - Discuss sector-specific issues and possible ways to solve them
    - Energy Sector / Agriculture Sector / LULUCF Sector / Waste Sector

# *Welcome Participants!*



- **100** Participants from **11** countries in Asia, international organizations and projects:

## **Participating countries:**

Cambodia, Indonesia, Japan, Republic of Korea, Lao P.D.R., Malaysia, Mongolia, Myanmar, Philippines, Thailand, Vietnam.

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## Participating international organizations and a project:

- United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (**UNFCCC**) Secretariat
- Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (**IPCC**)
- Regional Capacity Building Project for Sustainable National GHG Inventory Management Systems in Southeast Asia (**SEA GHG Project**)

# Workshop Flow

## Session I: Review of Progress since WGIA6

- Uncertainty Assessment / Awareness Rising
- Time-series estimates / Projection of GHG emissions

## Session II: Plan for Future Activities beyond SNC

- Further improvement in data collection
- Proposals for new cooperative actions by WGIA participating countries

## Hands-on Training Session: Techniques how to fill data gaps

## Session III: Working Group Discussion

- Working Groups: Energy, Agriculture, LULUCF and Waste

## Wrap-up Session

- Summary reports of Session I and II
- Summary reports from Working Group 1, 2, 3 and 4
- Discussion on future activities and wrap-up

Day 1

Day 2

Day 3

	2007	2008	2009	2010
<b>UNFCCC/KP</b>	SB26 COP13/ MOP3	SB28 COP14/ MOP4	SB30 COP15/ MOP5	SB32 COP16/ MOP6
<b>IPCC</b>	← <b>EFDB</b> →			
<b>WGIA</b>	Indonesia <b>WGIA4</b> Malaysia <b>WGIA5</b>	Japan <b>WGIA6</b>	Republic of Korea <b>WGIA7</b>	TBD <b>WGIA8</b>
<b>Other events</b>		<b>G8 in Japan</b>		
SEA Project	●	●	●	●
SWGA	●	●	●	●

**SEA Project:** Regional Capacity Building Project for Sustainable National GHG Inventory Management Systems in Southeast Asia

**SWGA:** Improvement of Solid Waste Management and Reduction of GHG Emission in Asia



*Thank you*

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