

Summary of Session II

Plans for Future Activities Beyond SNC

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Issues/Concerns

- What kind of (new) activities will be useful after completion of the latest NCs?
- How we will realize them?
- How the WGIA can support each country's activities?
- What we should do by WGIA8?

Possible Future Activities

- Ongoing:
 - Support to WGIA
 - WGIA-EFDB
 - WGIA Roster of Experts in Asian countries
 - WGIA Mailing List and Website (for information exchange)
 - Support to SWGA
 - Establishment of reliable waste data
 - Understanding waste stream and disposal technology
 - Enhance collaboration for better waste management (linked to GHG inventory)
- New:
 - Continuity of GHG Inventory (funding)
 - Submit proposal for GEF funding to ensure continuity of GHG inventory (note: this could be done before completion of current NC); maybe sharing of experience/knowledge on how to prepare a proposal in consultation with UNFCCC secretariat
 - Other funding source: collaboration with JICA Project on Climate Change; explore other regional initiatives

Possible Future Activities

- New:
 - Aim for a sustainable and high quality GHG inventory
 - Improving activity data collection (e.g. using guidance from 2006 GL)
 - this could also enhance efficiency (time to prepare GHG inventory);
 - Involving Statistic Officers in GHG Inventory training and discussions
 - Use of new (updated) emission factors and methods:
 - Country-specific EFs in WGIA-EFDB
 - Updated EFs in 2006 GL
 - Estimating “actual emission” instead of “potential emission” (e.g. In fluorinated compounds, in CH₄ emission from landfill)
 - Learning from experience gained thru mutual GHG Inventory Review
 - The case between Korea and Japan as a good example
 - Use of WGIA website as platform for review of GHG Inventories

Possible Future Activities

- New:
 - Linking GHG Inventory Activities to Mitigation
 - GHG Inventory and Projections are needed in evaluating mitigation options and opportunities (see SPM)
 - Policymakers are interested in potential mitigation options
 - Technical mitigation potential (technology based)
 - Economic mitigation potential (cost-effectiveness)
 - Training on mitigation?