

# Latest Update on non-Annex I National Communications and National Greenhouse Gas Inventories

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# Useful Tools for NAI GHG Inventories

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- **UNFCCC Software**

[http://unfccc.int/resource/cd\\_roms/na1/ghg\\_inventories/index.htm](http://unfccc.int/resource/cd_roms/na1/ghg_inventories/index.htm)

- **GHG Inventory Experts Network (NCSP funded)**

<http://www.ghgnetwork.org/>

# Regional Capacity Building for Sustainable GHG Management Systems in SEA

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- Follow-up on 4<sup>th</sup> WGIA recommendations
- Co-organization of the “Collaborative Scoping Meeting for Sustainable National GHG Inventory Management Systems in Southeast Asia”, 11 – 13 June 2007, Manila, The Philippines
- L. Buendia and M. Desai to present the follow-up activities and strategies/tools to improve GHG inventories in SEA

# National Communications – Status (Quo)

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*No new national communication submitted since the 4<sup>th</sup> WGIA; but **more than 100** NAI Parties started the process of preparing for their Second National Communication.*

- **Total number of submitted national communications from non-Annex I Parties**
  - **Initial** national communications: **134** (as at 8 January 2007)
  - **Second** national communications: **3** (as at 27 March 2006)
  - **Third** national communications: **1** (as at 11 November 2006)

# UNFCCC GHG Software for NAIP

- Software for NAI GHG Inventories being increasingly used
- Feedback/questions from users (computer + methods)
- Project of establishing a “Help Desk” to better address needs expressed by software users

[http://unfccc.int/resource/cd\\_roms/na1/ghg\\_inventories/index.htm](http://unfccc.int/resource/cd_roms/na1/ghg_inventories/index.htm)



- Which WGIA countries are using or planning to use it?

# COP 13 / SBI 27 (Bali, Dec. 2007)

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- COP 13 to decide on the mandate and terms of reference of the **CGE** (in fact **All Expert Groups**)
- Views from Parties on the **mandate and terms of reference of the CGE** (FCCC/SBI/2006/11, Para. 28), by 15 August 2007 (8 submissions, still possible)
- Views from Parties on their **current experiences with the GEF and its Implementing Agencies (IA)** in relation to the **provision of financial support for the preparation of national communications** (FCCC/SBI/2007/15, Para. 38), by 21 September 2007 (no submission yet)

# COP 13 / SBI 27 (Cont.)

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- Views and recommendations on the **funding available in the Climate Change focal area** (Decision 3/CP.12, Para. 5 – Additional Guidance to the GEF), **one submission** received
- Consideration of **information contained in national communications from NAI Parties** (agenda item held in abeyance at SBI 26).

# Concluding Remarks

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- Lots of activities directly linked to national communications and national GHG inventories are taking place at the moment
- Nothing is possible without **input** from NAI Parties
- Need for **submissions** as soon as possible
- Need for **feedback** on the use of the GHG Inventory **software** for NAI Parties!