

Session 2: Institutional Arrangemen

Institutional Arrangements for National Inventory System

Introductory Presentation

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Objectives of Session 2



- To discuss possible strategies to improve institutional arrangements for inventory preparation, and eventually to help improve the process of data collection.
- We will consider:
 - How to set up or improve the IA for SNC/TNC, by learning some countries' current IA.
 - How to enhance longer-term, inter-ministry cooperation to ensure sustainable data collection system.

From the preliminary survey ...

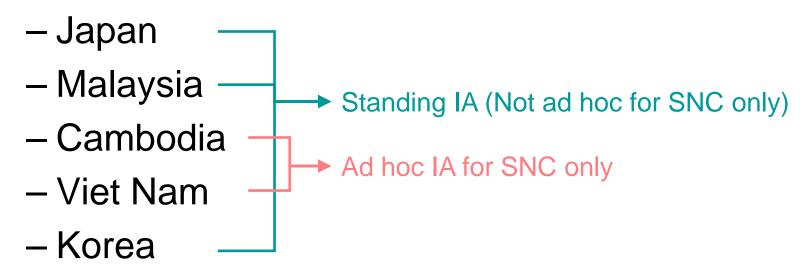


- 6 countries have put IA into operation.
 - Cambodia, China, India, Korea, Malaysia,
 Viet Nam
- 4 countries give effect to IA for the SNC/TNC and beyond. (Not ad hoc for SNC/TNC only.)
 - India, Korea, Malaysia, Philippines (in preparation)
- All countries keep someone who worked for the previous NC in the current inventory team.
 - Continuity is ensured to some extent?

How to improve IA for SNC/TNC (1)

In the morning (before lunch)

Some countries' current IA will be introduced.





How to improve IA for SNC/TNC (2)

In the morning (before lunch)

- Also, sector-specific data collection system will be presented.
 - Thailand (Waste Sector)
- Discussion will follow the presentations.
 Available relevant tools should be also taken into consideration during the discussion.
 - UNDP Handbook (in particular Chapter 3)
 - Template for documentation developed by USEPA

For longer-term solutions ... (1)

- Sustainable data collection can be realized by, for example:
 - making periodic surveys
 - developing national statistics
- Cooperation of relevant ministries/agencies is essential. → How can we motivate them?
- Note one of the conclusions of WGIA4:
 - In order to gain support for inventory development in each country, it is important to recognize that the data used in the inventories can serve as valuable input for other analyses.

For longer-term solutions ... (2)

In the afternoon (after lunch)

- With a view to helping further consideration, presentations will be delivered on *Original Purposes and Multi-Applications of National Statistics Used for Japan's GHG Inventory*
- These presentations will tell you:
 - What kind of data are lacked in Asia (by sector)?
 - From what national statistics are those data sourced in Japan?
 - What are the original purposes and multiapplications of those national statistics?

For longer-term solutions ... (3)

- Policy-makers and relevant ministries will be motivated more easily by emphasizing the purposes/applications other than inventory preparation (like the original purposes of national statistics used in Japan's inventory).
- However, this approach may go beyond discussion on the institutional arrangement for GHG inventory system.
 - It may well take longer time than the timeframe of SNC preparation.
 - Scope of discussion will inevitably become wider than that for SNC preparation.
- Anyhow, let's consider how we can do better!!

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To summarize, we will consider in this session:

- How to set up or improve the IA for SNC/TNC, by learning some countries' current IA.
- How to enhance longer-term, inter-ministry cooperation to ensure sustainable data collection system.

Thank you.

Now, let's start Session 2!!

