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# 4<sup>th</sup> BUR of the Republic of Korea (GHG Inventory)

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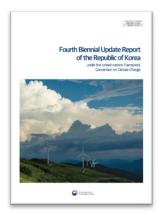
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### **History of BUR Submissions**



# Contents of 4<sup>th</sup> BUR

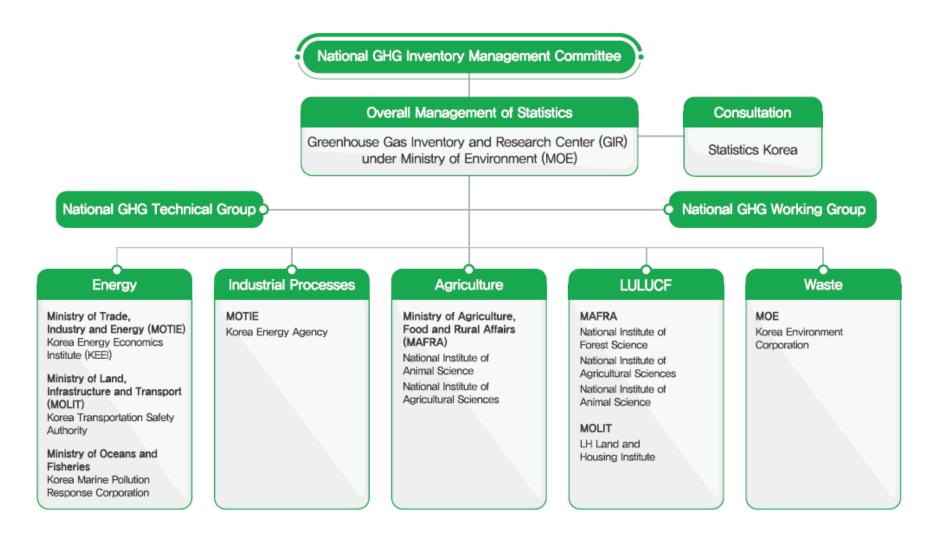
- National Circumstances
- National GHG Inventory
- Mitigation Policies and Actions
- INT'L Support and Awareness of Climate Change



#### Institutional Arrangement for Preparation of 4<sup>th</sup> BUR

- **To draft a BUR** : Relevant Ministries and GIR
- To approve a final BUR : 2050 Carbon Neutrality and Green Growth Commission
- To submit the final BUR to UNFCCC : Ministry of Foreign Affairs

#### Institutional Arrangement for preparation of the National GHG Inventory



# Scope and Methodology for National GHG Inventory

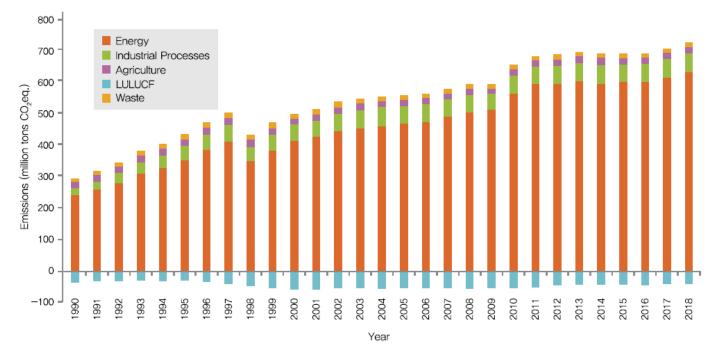
- **GHG** : CO<sub>2</sub>, CH<sub>4</sub>, N<sub>2</sub>O, HFCs, PFCs, SF<sub>6</sub>
- **GWP** : Second Assessment Report
- Methodology : 1996 IPCC Guidelines

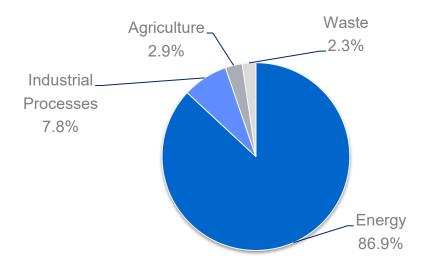
※ 2006 IPCC Guidelines, GPG 2000 & GPG LULUCF are applied to some sub-categories

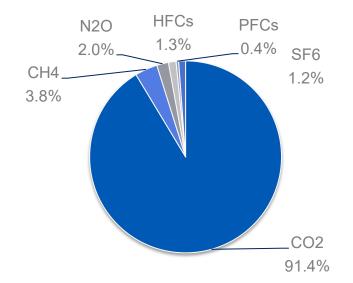
- Sector : Energy, Industrial Process, Agriculture, LULUCF, Waste
- **Time period** : 1990-2018(29 years)

※ 1<sup>st</sup> BUR : 1990-2012, 2<sup>nd</sup> BUR : 1990-2014 3<sup>rd</sup> BUR : 1990-2016

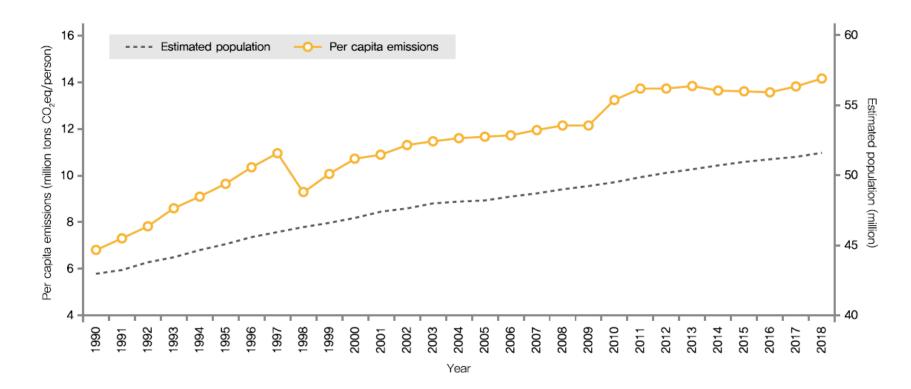
- **GHG emission in 2018** : 727.6 million tCO<sub>2</sub>eq.
  - Rate of increase or decrease in emissions compared to 2017 : 2.5% ↑
  - Net emissions(including LULUCF) : 686.3 million tCO<sub>2</sub>eq.



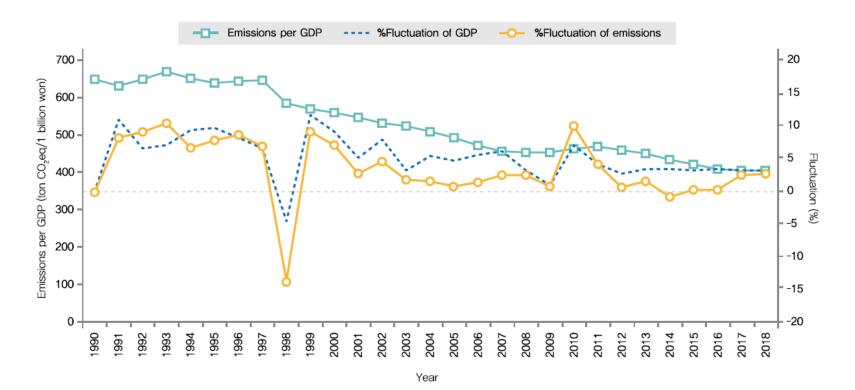




GHG emission per capita in 2018 : 14.1 tCO<sub>2</sub>eq.



• **GHG emissions per GDP in 2018** : 401.6 tCO<sub>2</sub>eq./billion won



- GHG emissions trends(1990~2018) by sub-sector and by gas
- Country-specific emission and removal factors by sector(1990~2018)
- List of activity data
- Comparison between reference approach and sectoral Approach
- Not estimated emission sources of GHG inventory
- Result of key category analysis

# **Challenges and Plan for improvement**

- Latest reporting year for the national GHG inventories
  - As for now, the latest reporting year is three years prior to the submission of the national GHG inventories in the BUR
- Changes in the criteria for estimating GHG inventories
  - > 1996 IPCC Guidelines  $\rightarrow$  2006 IPCC Guidelines from 2023
- Changes in IT system
  - Establishing the MRV system for applying 2006 IPCC Guidelines
  - Establishing the CRT reporting system

# Thank you.

