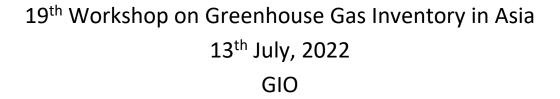


**Brief Summary of the Plenary Sessions** 



## Session 1 -Updates on the NCs and BURs from Parties

Chair: Dr. Sirintornthep Towprayoon (AB/ King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi)

### Conclusion of the session

- This is a crucial time before countries fully step into the preparation of BTRs under the ETF of the Paris Agreement.
   Countries need to strengthen their understanding and knowledge of developing/preparing BTRs.
- Although various information systems that support inventory preparation are starting to be put into place, it is important to enhance the capacity of inventory compilers by utilizing various training opportunities that suit their different circumstances/challenges faced.

## Session 2 – New Reporting Formats and Tools Under the Paris Agreemer

Chair: Prof. Rizaldi Boer (AB/ Bogor Agricultural University)

## Conclusion of the session

- In order to prepare for the new requirements under the enhanced transparency framework, WGIA countries should respectively enhance their understanding of reporting formats/outlines and advance their thinking about the details of how to report using these formats/outlines.
- The transition to ETF reporting is a large change, with new reporting formats/outlines, and therefore it is important to utilize the tools/capacity building opportunities available.

## **Session 3 — Cross-cutting Guidance for Reporting Under the Paris**

#### **Agreement**

Chair: Mr. Tanabe Kiyoto (IPCC/TFI)

### Conclusion of the session

- Using notation keys will add transparency and completeness and reviewing NE categories will also help improve the inventory.
- It is important to prepare a QA/QC plan and implement QA/QC activities, and good institutional arrangements need to be in place in order to do so.
- Areas of improvement could be identified through the comparison between the sectoral approach and the reference approach.
- Performing recalculations helps to better understand the real trend.
  Reporting and confirming recalculation may sometimes serve as QC.

# Thank you for attending WGIA 19. We'll see each other at WGIA 20.