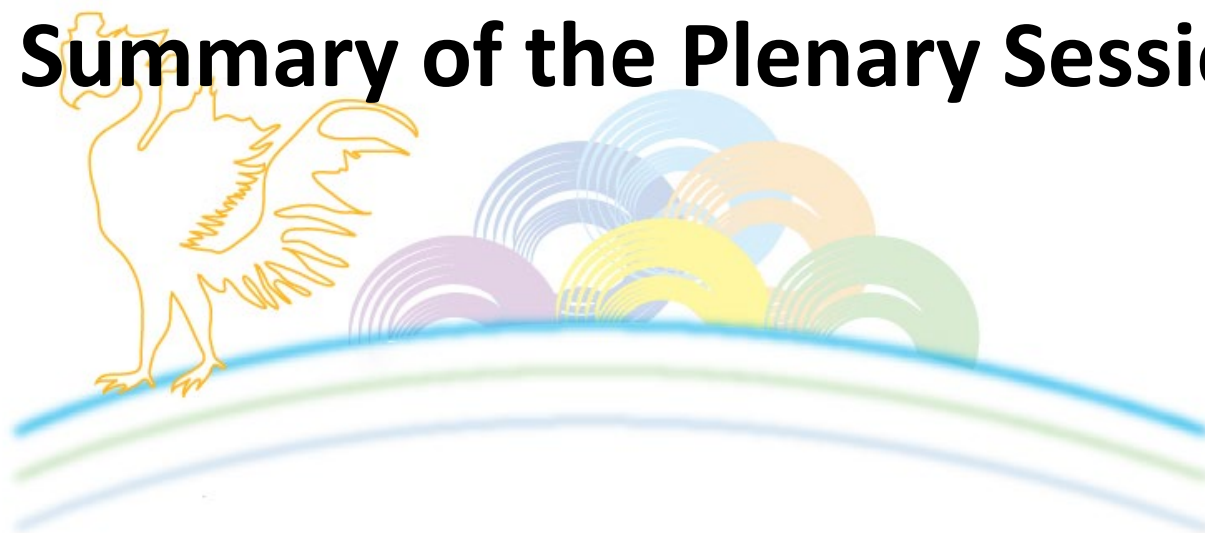


Brief Summary of the Plenary Sessions



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Session 1 – Updates on the GHG Inventory of NCs and BURs

Chair: Mr. TANABE Kiyoto (IGES)

Conclusion of the session

- Countries are steadily making progress in improving their national GHG inventories towards fulfilling the requirements under the Enhanced Transparency Framework of the Paris Agreement.
- However, countries are still facing challenges such as developing CS EFs, collecting data. Higher granularity of reporting such as in the CRTs is a new challenge. It is important to continuously share experiences among member countries to enhance the quality of national GHG inventory for the first BTR and future BTRs.

Session 2 – Reporting Under the Paris Agreement

Chair: Dr. Sirintornthep Towprayoon

(AB/ King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi)

Conclusion of the session

- It is essential to leverage available tools and capacity-building opportunities for effective ETF reporting.
- Considering the requirements and workload for ETF reporting, WGIA countries should be familiar with GHG inventory reporting tool and products such as NID, BTR, and CRT to prevent any unexpected challenges later.

Chair: Dr. Elizabeth M.P. Philip (Forest Research Institute Malaysia)

Conclusion of the session

- The common challenge of newly reporting under the LULUCF sector are obtaining accurate area data with historical information of land-use conversions, which may be addressed and supported by using various tools and resources, or learning from neighboring country's experiences. A better understanding of the concept of “Land representation” is also crucial for estimation in the LULUCF sector.
- Mapping table in the IPCC TFI guidebook enable estimation in AFOLU to be correctly divided into Agriculture and LULUCF
- There are many mandatory subcategories which are not estimated yet. We should start considering to estimate soil organic carbon by utilizing countries' experiences.

Thank you for attending WGIA 21.