

Second Workshop on the Revision of the UNFCCC Annex I Reporting Guidelines for Reporting of Inventories under the Convention

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Langer Eugen, 1916
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AGENDA

<u>DAY 1: Wednesday, 3 November</u>	
08:30 – 09:30	Registration
9:30 – 9:45	Welcome and Opening <i>Welcome</i> (Mr. Mama Konaté, SBSTA Chair) <i>Mandate, objectives and agenda</i> (Ms. Helen Plume, Chair of the workshop)
9:45 – 10:00	<i>SBSTA 32 and Workshop 1</i> (Ms Katia Simeonova, UNFCCC secretariat)
10:00 – 11:15	Methodological issues related to LULUCF <i>Revisiting the Use of Managed Land as a Proxy for Estimating National Anthropogenic Emissions and Removals</i> (Mr. Simon Eggleston, IPCC-TSU) <i>Discussion</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What from this report can be recommended to the SBSTA at its 33rd session for consideration in the work on revising the UNFCCC Annex I reporting guidelines? Discussion points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Any conclusions and/or recommendations or guidance from the IPCC report that can be used in the UNFCCC Annex I reporting guidelines? ○ Which changes in the national inventory report (NIR) and/or the common reporting format (CRF) tables would improve transparency in the reporting of emissions/ removals from managed land in the AFOLU sector? ○ Any other related information from other process under the Convention bodies that could be considered in the revision of the UNFCCC Annex I reporting guidelines?
11:15 – 11:30	Coffee break
11:30 – 13:00	Methodological issues related to LULUCF (continued) <i>Harvested wood products, wetlands and nitrous oxide emissions from soils</i> (Mr. Taka Hirashi, Co-chair, IPCC Task Force on Inventories) <i>Discussion</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What from this report can be recommended to the SBSTA at its 33rd session for consideration in the work on revising the UNFCCC Annex I reporting guidelines? Discussion points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Which changes in the national inventory report (NIR) and/or the common reporting format (CRF) tables would improve transparency in the reporting of emissions/ removals from harvested wood products and wetlands in the AFOLU sector and nitrous oxide emissions from soil in the AFOLU sector? ○ What additional guidance on reporting can be provided in the revised UNFCCC Annex I reporting guidelines?

11:30 – 13:00	<p>Methodological issues related to non-LULUCF</p> <p><i>Tier 3 Approaches, Complex Models or Direct Measurements, in Greenhouse Gas Inventories</i> (Mr. Simon Eggleston, IPCC-TSU)</p> <p><i>Discussion</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What from this report can be recommended to the SBSTA at its 33rd session for consideration in the work on revising the UNFCCC Annex I reporting guidelines? Discussion points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Should the revised UNFCCC Annex I reporting guidelines consider comparability in the context of the effects of using high-tier methods and models on emissions? ○ Should the revised UNFCCC Annex I reporting guidelines provide guidance on what to report in the NIR when using higher tier methods and models, especially in relation to information on plant-specific data and quality assurance of these data and/or use of these data for verification purposes, calibration, validation, etc. to improve transparency? ○ What other guidance could be considered? ○ Are changes to CRF table summary 3 required with respect to attribution of specific method and emission factor (EF) information? (i.e. at the level in which the activity occurs instead of current aggregation of this information). ○ Are changes to the notation keys used in CRF table summary 3 for methods and EFs in CRF table summary 3 necessary? ○ Can method and EF information be included in the CRF sectoral background data tables in addition to, or without, a CRF table summary 3?
13:00 – 14:30	<p>Lunch</p>
14:30 – 15:45	<p>Methodological issues related to non-LULUCF (continued)</p> <p><i>Time series consistency and recalculations</i> (Ms. Astrid Olsson, UNFCCC secretariat)</p> <p><i>Discussion</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What can be recommended to the SBSTA at its 33rd session for consideration in the work on revising the UNFCCC Annex I reporting guidelines? Discussion points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Can current techniques contained in the IPCC good practice guidance be applicable for back-casting new methods to earlier years of the time series when there is either a paucity of or no data available? ○ What other techniques could be considered? <p><i>The IPCC Emission factor database and options for updating or adding default parameters</i> (Mr Simon Eggleston, IPCC-TSU; Ms Astrid Olsson, UNFCCC secretariat)</p> <p><i>Discussion</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What can be recommended to the SBSTA at its 33rd session for consideration in the work on revising the UNFCCC Annex I reporting guidelines? Discussion points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ What could be the role for the IPCC EFDB to update and add default parameters of the 2006 IPCC Guidelines? ○ Should the EFs in the EFDB have the same status as default emission factors in the IPCC GL/GPG approved by governments (no justification needed for using the EF)? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ If so, how? ○ Editorial Board provides enough assurance that the EFs can be used (without justification)?
15:45 – 16:00	<p>Coffee break</p>

<p>16:00 – 18:00</p>	<p>Methodological issues related to reporting when using the 2006 IPCC Guidelines</p> <p><i>AFOLU – reporting implications</i> (Mr. Matthew Dudley, UNFCCC secretariat)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What can be recommended to the SBSTA at its 33rd session for consideration in the work on revising the UNFCCC Annex I reporting guidelines? Discussion points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ What guidance needs to be provided on the changes in reporting introduced by the AFOLU construct, especially: new categorization; shifting of categories from agriculture to LULUCF and the impact on defining what is mandatory reporting under AFOLU; guidance on mapping from agriculture and LULUCF to the AFOLU construct, etc. ○ Are Annex I Parties to continue reporting agriculture and LULUCF separately in the CRF tables (sectoral background data tables) as per FCCC/SBSTA/2006/9, but include an AFOLU summary report table? ○ Should CRF sectoral report tables exist for agriculture and LULUCF in addition to a corresponding CRF table for AFOLU? ○ Related to the above, are changes required to either the agriculture or LULUCF sectoral background and report tables to reflect the AFOLU construct? <p><i>Discussion</i></p> <p><i>Other reporting implications</i> (Mr. Matthew Dudley, UNFCCC secretariat)</p> <p><i>Discussion</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What can be recommended to the SBSTA at its 33rd session for consideration in the work on revising the UNFCCC Annex I reporting guidelines? Discussion points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ What additional guidance on the reporting of indirect emissions can be included in the UNFCCC Annex I reporting guidelines in relation to indirect CO₂ emissions and indirect N₂O emissions? ○ In which CRF table(s) should indirect CO₂ emissions and indirect N₂O emissions be reported, if at all? Or should a separate CRF table be established for reporting of these emissions?
<p>18:00</p>	<p>End day 1</p>

DAY 2: Thursday, 4 November

09:00 – 11:00	<p>Implications on current UNFCCC Annex I reporting guidelines</p> <p><i>Implications on UNFCCC Annex I reporting guidelines</i> (Mr. Matthew Dudley, UNFCCC secretariat)</p> <p><i>Discussion</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What can be recommended to the SBSTA at its 33rd session for consideration in the work on revising the UNFCCC Annex I reporting guidelines? Discussion points:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ How prescriptive should the revised UNFCCC Annex I reporting guidelines be?○ Total GHG emissions – how is this to be defined? (noting AFOLU, indirect emissions, etc).○ What guidance is required on incorporating AFOLU and related matters and indirect emissions in inventory reporting (NIR/CRF)?○ What are the issues concerning the development of new CRF tables – what changes are required, what is necessary to retain from current CRF templates?○ Any other related information from other processes under the Convention bodies that could be considered?
11:00 – 11:15	Coffee break
11:15 – 12:45	<p>What lies ahead...</p> <p><i>SBSTA 33 and Workshop 3</i> (Ms. Astrid Olsson, UNFCCC secretariat)</p> <p><i>Discussion</i></p>
12:45 – 14:30	Lunch
14:30 – 16:30	<p>Conclusions and recommendations</p> <p><i>Discussion</i></p>
16:15 – 16:45	Coffee break
16:45 – 17:15	<p>Conclusions and recommendations</p> <p><i>Final draft</i></p>
17:30 – 17:45	Wrap-up by the Chair