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GREENHOUSE GAS MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE**

The Greenhouse Gas Management Institute (GHGMI) is a non-profit organization dedicated to training tomorrow’s experts on the principles, concepts and techniques to manage and credibly account for greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions and removals.

In response to the call for submissions from Parties and other stakeholders with a view to, inter alia, advancing the work of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building (PCCB) on its 2017/2018 focus area or theme on “capacity-building activities for the implementation of nationally determined contributions in the context of the Paris Agreement”, GHGMI is providing the following information in relation to item (A) of the notification of call for submissions dated: 21 June 2017¹.

A) Information on capacity-building activities for the implementation of nationally determined contributions in the context of the Paris Agreement.

GHGMI has the following measurement, reporting and verification (MRV) capacity building activities being implemented and planned for implementation in 2017/2018. Each of these activities will improve Party accounting, tracking, assessing, review, and reporting of GHG emissions and removals.

Implementing or coordinating organization	Name of the Program or Activity	Program Description	Program location	Program Status
Implementer: GHGMI Funding: Under contract with the Global Support Programme (GSP)	Online 2006 IPCC Guidelines Course Training	Provide training for two participants from each country in the Latin America and Caribbean region through the online 2006 IPCC	Latin America and the Caribbean	Being implemented

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http://unfccc.int/files/parties_and_observers/notifications/application/pdf/notification_to_parties_calls_for_submissions_by_the_paris_committee_on_capacity_building.pdf

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		Guidelines Course Series		
Implementer: GHGMI, The Carbon Institute Funding: German BMUB International Climate Initiative (IKI)	Terrestrial Carbon Accounting International Academic Partnership (TCAIAP)	Build strong sustainable academic capacity to teach quality terrestrial carbon accounting (TCA)	Indonesia and China	Being implemented
Implementer: GHGMI, The Carbon Institute Funding: Under contract with the U.S. Forest Service (USFS)	Support for Terrestrial Carbon Accounting Academic Partnership in Cameroon	Enhance national capacity for sustainable forestry under the context of REDD+	Cameroon and Democratic Republic of Congo	Being implemented
Implementer: GHGMI Funding: Under contract with the UNFCCC	Training on the technical review of national GHG inventories from Annex I Parties, National Communications (NC) and Biennial Reports	Host and provide technical support for the UNFCCC online training courses on the technical review of national GHG inventories, NC and BR	Global E-Training	Being implemented
Implementer: GHGMI Funding: Fee-Based Educational Program	Online training on GHG management	Provide training on the 2006 IPCC Guidelines ² , organizational GHG accounting, and project-level GHG accounting through the use of online courses	Global E-Training	Being implemented
Implementer: GHGMI Funding: Fee-based educational program	Private-Sector Workshops on GHG management	Provide training on project-level GHG accounting and verification of inventories and projects through in-person workshops	Private-Sector dependent	Being implemented

² Training course-series on the 2006 IPCC Guidelines for National GHG Inventories
<http://ghginstitute.org/ipcc/>

Implementing or coordinating organization	Name of the Program or Activity	Program Description	Program location	Program Status
Implementer: GHGMI Funding: Belgium, (under contract with the UNFCCC)	Translation and deployment of 2006 IPCC Guidelines Course Series in French	Translation and deployment of the online 2006 IPCC Guidelines Course Series in French	Global E-Training	Being implemented
Implementer: GHGMI/IGES: The Coalition on Paris Agreement Capacity Building	Assess transparency capacities of developing countries by establishing global databases	Research ³ and database development to assess non-Annex I Parties' capacities to produce GHG Inventories, NC and Biennial Update Reports, electronic surveys, and online resources	Non-Annex I Parties	Being implemented
Implementer: The Coalition on Paris Agreement Capacity Building	The Coalition on Paris Agreement Capacity Building	Thought leadership in the capacity-building space, provided by convening of experts with deep experience in both GHG MRV and capacity-building activities	Global	Being implemented
Implementer: GHGMI Funding: German BMUB International Climate Initiative (IKI)	Caribbean Cooperative MRV Hub (CCMRVH)	CCMRVH will pool experts and resources across countries, leverage existing capacity, achieve economies of scale, and foster sustainable south-north-south MRV excellence and learning	Caribbean	Planned

GHGMI is an implementing partner of the Coalition on Paris Agreement Capacity Building (<http://capacitybuildingcoalition.org/who-we-are/>). Part of the coalition's

³ http://ghginstitute.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/11/IGES_GHG-Inventory-Capacity.pdf



purpose is to publish constructive and timely recommendations for a global capacity building strategy, and provide expert input to the PCCB. We cordially welcome PCCB members to engage with coalition members and/or utilize the group of experts as resource. The Coalition has published a strategy document outlining consensus recommendations and principles for capacity building developed by the Coalition's combined experience (to download: <http://capacitybuildingcoalition.org/strategy-doc/>).