



2013 Revised Supplementary Methods and Good Practice Guidance Arising from the Kyoto Protocol

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Introduction

- *The 2013 Revised Supplementary Methods and Good Practice Guidance Arising from the Kyoto Protocol (KP Supplement)* provides supplementary methods and *good practice* guidance for estimating and reporting anthropogenic greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions and removals resulting from LULUCF activities under Article 3.3 and Article 3.4 of the Kyoto Protocol for the second commitment period, 2013-2020.
- Supplementary methods are additional guidance to produce the supplementary information needed in greenhouse gas inventories to meet the LULUCF rules for the Kyoto Protocol.

The *KP Supplement*: Background & Development

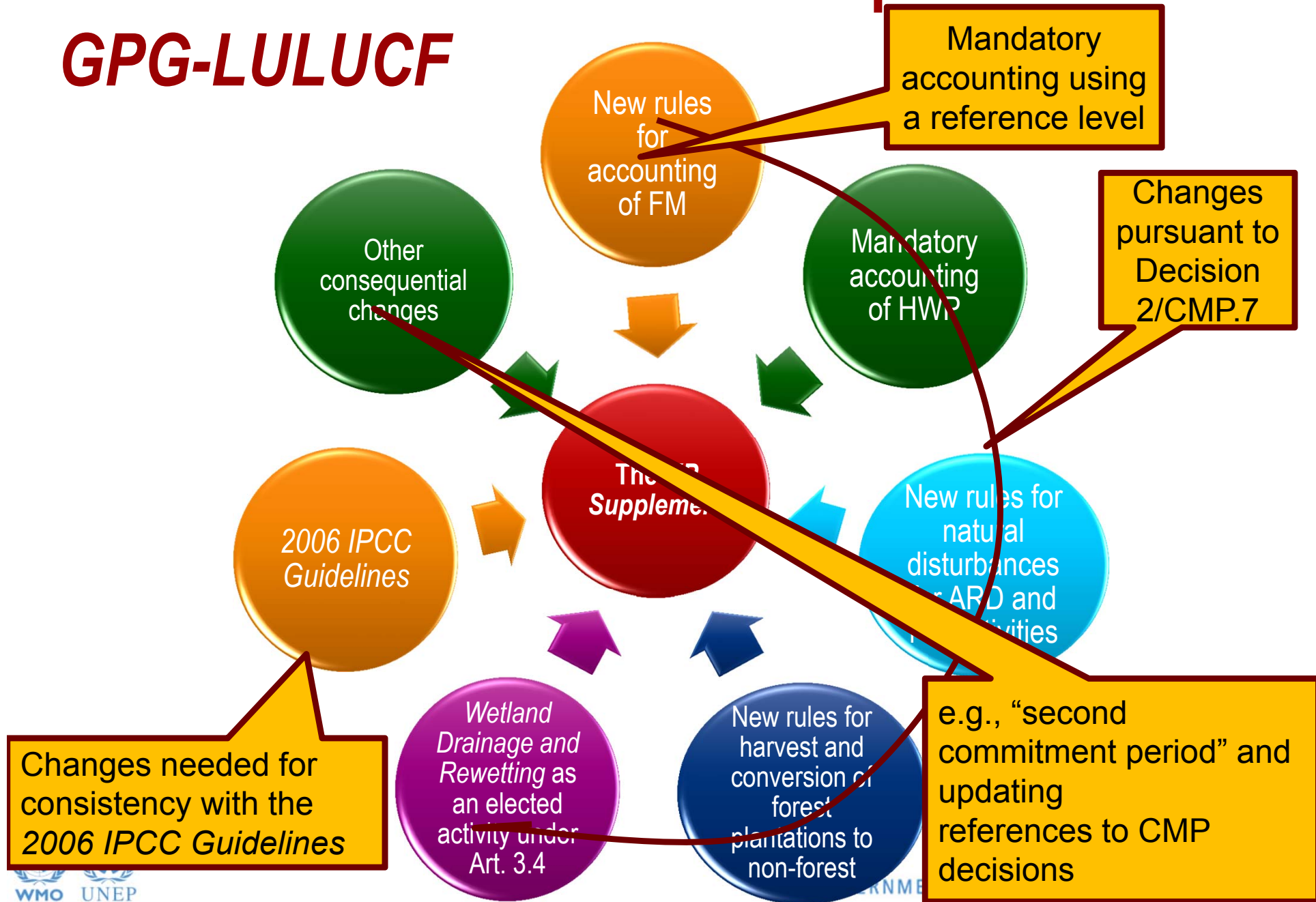
Background

- The UNFCCC CMP7 invited the IPCC “...to review and, if necessary, update supplementary methodologies for estimating anthropogenic greenhouse gas emissions by sources and removals by sinks resulting from land use, land-use change and forestry (LULUCF) activities under Article 3, paragraphs 3 and 4, of the Kyoto Protocol (KP), related to the annex to 2/CMP.7, on the basis of, inter alia, Chapter 4 of IPCC’s 2003 Good Practice Guidance for Land-use, Land-use Change and Forestry.”
(paragraph 8, Decision 2/CMP.7, FCCC/KP/CMP/2011/10/Add.1)

Background (2)

- Revision to the supplementary methods is necessitated by:
 - Decision by the Parties to UNFCCC to use *2006 IPCC Guidelines* for the reporting in the second commitment period (Decision 4/CMP.7 contained in document FCCC/KP/CMP/2011/10/Add.1);
 - Changes in rules for reporting and accounting Art. 3.3 and 3.4 activities pursuant to Decision 2/CMP.7.

Reasons for Revision of Chapter 4 of the *GPG-LULUCF*



Development of the *KP Supplement*

- Work on the production of the *KP Supplement* was carried out in 2012-13. It involved four Lead Author meetings and two rounds of reviews, first by experts and later by governments and experts of the First Order Draft (FOD) and Second Order Draft (SOD) respectively.
- **The *KP Supplement* was finally adopted/accepted by IPCC37 in Batumi, Georgia, 14-18 October 2013.**
- Pre-publication version of the *KP Supplement* (subject to final copyedit) is available on the TFI website.
- The final publication of the *KP Supplement* is planned for February 2014.

Salient Features of the *KP Supplement*

KP Supplement

- Broadly maintains the structure and general content of Chapter 4 in *GPG-LULUCF*, while incorporating some important changes as mandated by Decision 2/CMP.7 and other COP/CMP decisions (e.g., updating decision trees and figures to reflect Decision 2/CMP.7).

Changes in the *KP Supplement* relative to Chapter 4 of *GPG-LULUCF*

- Addition of new sections:
 - Forest Management Reference Level (Section 2.7.5);
 - Technical Corrections (Section 2.7.6);
 - Carbon Equivalent Forests (Section 2.7.7);
 - Harvested Wood Products (Section 2.8);
 - Wetland Drainage and Rewetting (Section 2.12).

Summary

- Following an invitation by CMP.7, IPCC TFI has developed the *KP Supplement* that provides the supplementary methods and *good practice* guidance for reporting of LULUCF activities under Article 3.3 and 3.4 of the Kyoto Protocol in the second commitment period.
- While broadly maintaining the structure and general content of Chapter 4 in *GPG-LULUCF*, the *KP Supplement* contains some important changes as mandated by Decision 2/CMP.7 and other COP/CMP decisions.
- The *KP Supplement* was adopted/accepted by IPCC 37 in Batumi, Georgia, 14-18 October 2013 and has been made available to SBSTA 39 for consideration.

SBSTA-IPCC Special Event

The Wetlands Supplement and the KP Supplement

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Thank you!

