United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change

Refresher seminar for experienced GHG inventory reviewers:

"Experiences from the review of GHG inventories during the 2015 review cycle"

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Background

• COP 20 (December 2014):

"Training programme for review experts for the technical review of greenhouse gas inventories of Parties included in Annex I to the Convention" (decision 14/CP.20)

✓ Refresher seminar for experienced GHG inventory review experts

Target audience: Lead reviewers and experienced review experts of GHG inventories.

Provides general guidance on specific and complex aspects of the technical review of GHG emission estimates. It enables experienced review experts for the technical review of GHG inventories to strengthen and refresh their knowledge, in relation to both cross-cutting aspects and sector-specific issues.



Background

- 2015 GHG inventory review cycle first using the new UNFCCC reporting and review Guidelines and the 2006 IPCC Guidelines
- Very limited experience due to the limited number of reviews performed in 2015
- Need to transmit ERTs experience during the reviews:
 - Showing good review practices
 - Positive experiences
 - How difficulties have been addressed during the review process
- Experiences cover all steps of the review process, as well as some specific sectoral issues

