



# IPCC Emission Factor Database (EFDB)

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# IPCC EFDB

- Launched in 2002
- Open library of emission factors (EFs) and other parameters with background information <https://www.ipcc-nggip.iges.or.jp/EFDB/main.php>
  - Default data from IPCC guidelines
  - Data from peer-reviewed scientific papers
  - Data from other publications (e.g., national reports)
- Communication platform to share data and information that can be used for estimation of national greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions/removals
- EFDB is recognized by Parties to the UNFCCC as a useful resource for inventory compilers (e.g., FCCC/SBI/2011/5/Rev.1 and Decision 24/CP.19)

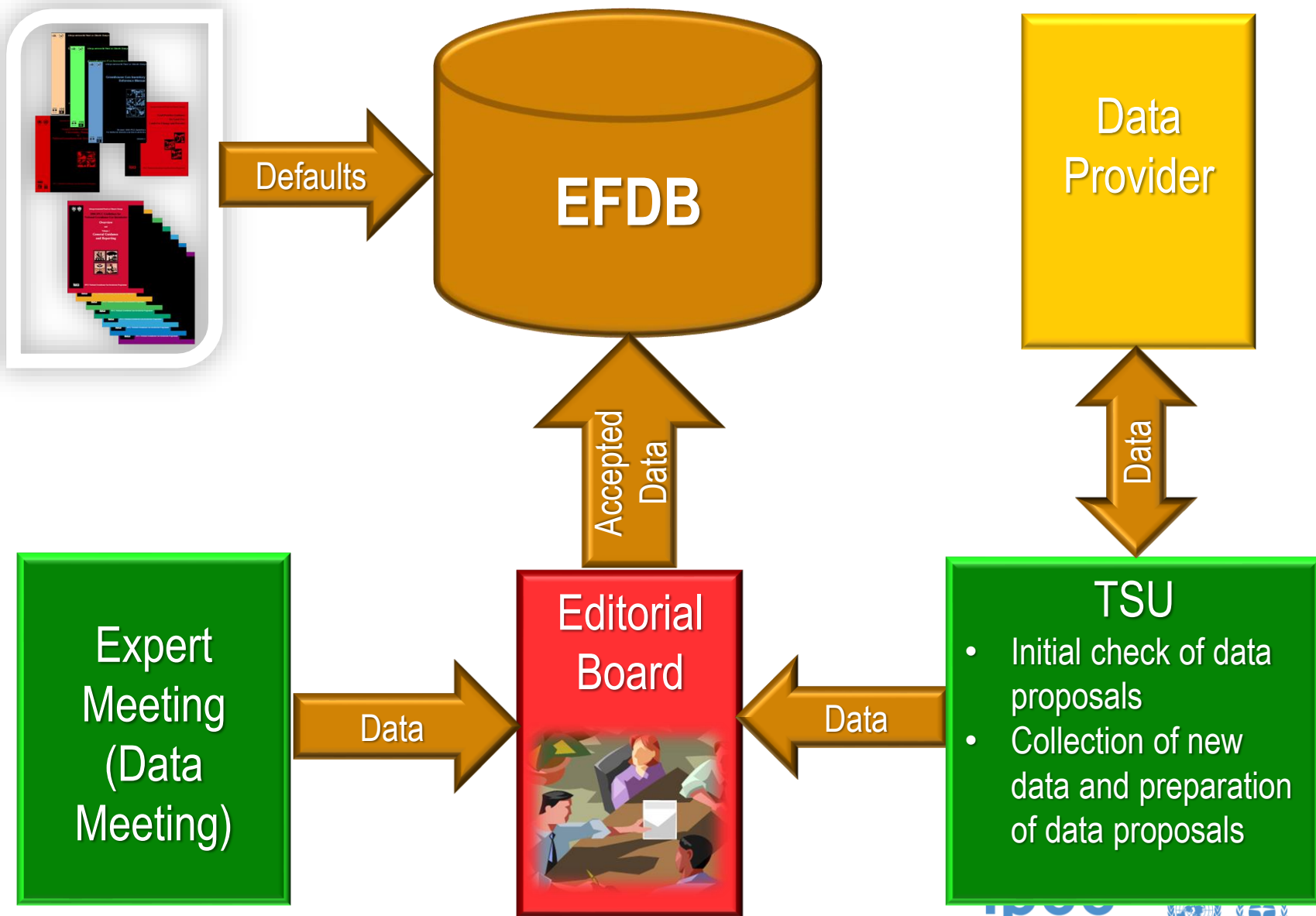
# IPCC EFDB

- EFDB is an important resource for development of IPCC guidelines
  - **A source of data/information for consideration by authors.** Thus, populating the EFDB with new data supports the process of refinement of IPCC default EFs/parameters.
- Non-default EFs/parameters in the EFDB may be a useful source of information for users in applying higher tier methods.
- The responsibility of an appropriate use of EFDB data always will remain with the users.
- EFDB is a supporting tool for national GHG inventories and is not subject to formal IPCC review process.

# IPCC EFDB

- Evolves dynamically: data proposals (e.g., submissions from inventory experts and researchers) and data collection activities (e.g., expert meetings, literature search)
- Open to any data proposals [ipcc-efdb@iges.or.jp](mailto:ipcc-efdb@iges.or.jp)
  - Data proposals are considered by EFDB Editorial Board for inclusion into the EFDB
  - Criteria for inclusion of new data: **robustness, applicability and documentation**. The aim is not to undertake a full scientific assessment but to collect data that may be useful to users.
- Annual meeting of the Editorial Board to consider data proposals and discuss how to improve/enhance the EFDB
  - Summary of the meetings are published at IPCC TFI website <https://www.ipcc-nggip.iges.or.jp/meeting/meeting.html>
  - 21<sup>st</sup> Meeting of Editorial Board (EB21), 16-19 May 2023, Christchurch, New Zealand

# Populating EFDB



# Data collection activities

- Expert Meetings on Data for the EFDB (Data Meetings) have been organized since 2008
  - Attended by data providers (e.g., inventory experts, researchers) and Editorial Board members
  - 21<sup>st</sup> Data Meeting (DM21), 17-18 May 2023, Christchurch, New Zealand
- Literature/data search (e.g., peer-reviewed journal papers, national inventory reports)
- Total 2,445 data were accepted by the Editorial Board at the EFDB meetings (EB21/DM21) held on 16-19 May 2023 for inclusion into the EFDB.

# How to access EFDB

- Two types of applications:
  - Web
  - Offline
- The offline application
  - Windows, Mac and Linux
  - Available for download at the EFDB website

<https://www.ipcc-nggip.iges.or.jp/EFDB/main.php>

# EFDB search

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Basic search

Select Gases | **IPCC Default Data** | Other (non-default) Data

IPCC Guidelines: 2006

IPCC 2006 Categories

- 1 - Energy
- 2 - Industrial Processes and Product Use
- 3 - Agriculture, Forestry, and Other Land Use
  - 3.A - Livestock
  - 3.B - Land
  - 3.C - Aggregate sources and non-CO2 emissions sources on land
  - 3.D - Other
- 4 - Waste
- 5 - Other

Status

- IPCC 2006 Source/Sink Category: Agriculture, Forestry, and Other Land Use (3)
- Gases: (All)
- Type of parameter: (All)

Displayed records: 1 - 20 / 8857. Export to XLS

Filter	Active Filters	EF ID	IPCC 1996	IPCC 2006	Gas	Description	Technologies / Practices	Parameters / Conditions	Region	Unit	Source of data	Action
		43088	4A2 - Buffalo	3.A.1.b - Buffalo	METHAN	Enteric Fermentation Emission Factor			Country: Developed Countries	55 kg/head/yr	Revised 1996 IPCC Guidelines for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories (Table 4-3 on Page 4.10 of the Reference Manual)	Detail
		43089	4A2 - Buffalo	3.A.1.b - Buffalo					Country: Developing Countries	55 kg/head/yr	Revised 1996 IPCC Guidelines for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories (Table 4-3 on Page 4.10 of the Reference Manual)	Detail

Search options (e.g., Basic search)

Search criteria e.g., specify gas, type of parameters etc.

Status of search

To narrow down search results

Results can be exported in Excel file

Details of data



# EFDB data output

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
EF ID	IPCC 1996 Source/Sink Category	IPCC 2006 Source/Sink Category	Gas	Type of	Description	Technologies / Practices	Parameters / Conditions
415943	4A - Enteric Fermentation	3.A.1 - Enteric Fermentation	METHANE	2006 IPCC	Tier 1 enteric fermentation	Commercialised dairy sector based on grazing. Separate beef cow herd grazing pastures and rangelands.	Animal category: Cattle (Dairy)

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## Emission Factor Data (ID: 415943)

Administrative information	
Data Provider:	IPCC
Data Provider Country:	(Not applicable)
Data Provider Contact:	ipcc-efdb@iges.or.jp
Date calculated:	
Date submitted to EFDB by Data Provider:	
Date posted to EFDB by IPCC:	

Technical information	
Gas:	<b>METHANE</b>
IPCC 1996 Source/Sink Category:	<b>Agriculture (4) -&gt; Enteric Fermentation (4A)</b>
IPCC 2006 Source/Sink Category:	<b>Agriculture, Forestry, and Other Land Use (3) -&gt; Livestock (3.A) -&gt; Enteric Fermentation (3.A.1)</b>
Properties	
Technologies/Practices:	Commercialised dairy sector based on grazing. Separate beef cow herd grazing pastures and rangelands. Minor amount of feedlot feeding with grains. Growing non-dairy cattle comprise a large portion of the population.
Parameters/Conditions:	Animal category: Cattle (Dairy)
Region/Regional Conditions:	Region: Latin America
Abatement/Control Technologies:	
Others:	Average milk production of 800 kg head-1 yr-1
Description:	Tier 1 enteric fermentation emission factors for Cattle
Value:	<b>72 kg CH4/head/yr</b>
Value in common units:	
Equation:	Equation 10.19 in Volume 4 of the 2006 IPCC Guidelines for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories
IPCC Worksheet:	Sheet 1 of 1, Category Code 3A.1, Page A1.7 of Volume 4 of the 2006 IPCC Guidelines
Source of data:	2006 IPCC Guidelines for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories, Volume 4, Table 10.11 - Tier 1 enteric fermentation emission factors for Cattle, on page 10.29
Technical Reference:	
Reference language:	English
Abstract in English:	
Uncertainties expressed as 95% confidence limit:	Upper: Unknown Lower: Unknown
Data quality:	
Distribution shape:	
Data quality reference:	
Other info on data quality:	IPCC Expert Group, values represent averages within region, where applicable the use of more specific regional milk production data is encouraged. Existing values were derived using Tier 2 method and the data in Tables 10.A.1 and 10A. 2 of the 2006 Guidelines.

Usage/Review information	
Type of parameter:	2006 IPCC default
Comments from the data provider:	Emission factors should be derived on the basis of the characteristics of the cattle and feed of interest and need not be restricted solely to within regional characteristics.
Comments from others:	
Link:	

# Enhancement and improvement of EFDB

- Regularly updated with new data
- New upgraded version of the EFDB to be released in 2023 includes e.g.,
  - 2019 Refinement categories
  - Enhanced search/filter functions (e.g., Select C pool, Regions, Countries criteria are added for Basic search; static drop-down list in Source of data column)
  - Data statistics tables

The screenshot displays the EFDB (Emission Factor Database) interface. The header includes the logo for the IPCC (Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change) and the text "ipcc emission factor database". The navigation bar contains links for Home, Basic search, Fulltext search, Search by ID, Statistics, Documents, Off-line version of EFDB, and Help. The main content area is titled "Basic search" and features several filter tabs: "Select Gases", "Select Fuels", "Select C pools", "IPCC Default Data", "Other (non-default) Data", "Regions", and "Countries". The "Select C pools" tab is active, showing a list of categories with checkboxes: Above-ground biomass (AGB), Below-ground biomass (BGB), Litter (L), Dead wood (DW), Soil organic matter - mineral soils (SOM mineral), Soil organic matter - organic soils (SOM organic), Harvested wood products (HWP), and Classified otherwise. The "Regions" tab is also active, showing a list of regions with checkboxes: Asia, Africa, Latin America and Caribbean, North America, Oceania, and Europe. The "Countries" tab is active, showing a list of countries with checkboxes: Afghanistan, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, China, China, Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, China, Macao Special Administrative Region, Christmas Island, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Georgia, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, and Israel. The interface also shows the "IPCC Guidelines" dropdown set to "2006" and a summary of the current search criteria at the bottom left.

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Basic search

Select Gases | Select Fuels | **Select C pools** | IPCC Default Data | Other (non-default) Data | **Regions** | **Countries**

IPCC Guidelines: 2006

**C pools**

- Above-ground biomass (AGB)
- Below-ground biomass (BGB)
- Litter (L)
- Dead wood (DW)
- Soil organic matter - mineral soils (SOM mineral)
- Soil organic matter - organic soils (SOM organic)
- Harvested wood products (HWP)
- Classified otherwise

**Regions**

- Asia
- Africa
- Latin America and Caribbean
- North America
- Oceania
- Europe

**Countries**

Asia

- Afghanistan
- Armenia
- Azerbaijan
- Bahrain
- Bangladesh
- Bhutan
- Brunei Darussalam
- Cambodia
- China
- China, Hong Kong Special Administrative Region
- China, Macao Special Administrative Region
- Christmas Island
- Democratic People's Republic of Korea
- Georgia
- India
- Indonesia
- Iran
- Iraq
- Israel

IPCC 2006 Source/Sink Category: (All)

Gases: (All)

Fuels: (All + NA)

C pools: (All + NA)

Type of parameter: 2019 Refinement default

Regions: (All + NA)

Countries: (All + NA)

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IPCC Guidelines: 2006

IPCC 2006 Categories

- 1 - Energy
- 2 - Industrial
- 3 - Agriculture
- 4 - Waste
- 5 - Other

Status

█ IPCC 2006 Sources
   
█ Gases: (All)
   
█ Type of parameter: (All)
   
█ Regions: (All + )
   
█ Countries: (All + )

**Displayed records**

Filter		Source of data									
Active Filters		Sector	Total number of data	IPCC Guidelines	Peer-reviewed journal	National Inventory Report (Annex I)	National Communications	Biennial Update Report	Other	Default	Other
EF ID	IPCC 2006 Category										
62948	4.C - Incineration and Open Burning of Waste	1 - Energy	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	
		1.A - Fuel Combustion Activities	1323	1102	35	79	6	0	0	101	
		1.A.1 - Energy Industries	473	263	28	80	1	0	0	101	
		1.A.2 - Manufacturing Industries and Construction	445	247	0	80	0	0	0	110	
		1.A.3 - Transport	2741	2599	26	28	4	0	0	84	
		1.A.4 - Other Sectors	684	642	4	3	0	0	0	35	
		1.A.5 - Non Specified	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
		Energy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		1.B - Fugitive emissions from fuels	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		1.B.1 - Solid Fuels	182	148	11	0	8	0	0	15	
		1.B.2 - Oil and Natural Gas	375	344	30	0	0	0	0	1	
		1.B.3 - Other emissions from Energy Production	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	
614476	4.B - Biological Treatment of Solid Waste	METHANE									
		CARBON DIOXIDE	2006 IPCC default								
		NITROUS OXIDE	MSW Generation Rate								
	4.C -										

Please note, that one Emission Factor or Other Parameter that has multiple IPCC Source/Sink Categories assigned, will be accounted for in all of those categories. This will result in totals being higher than in Table 1.

Unit	Source of data	Action
(All)		Apply filter
(All)		Detail
IPCC Guidelines		
Peer-reviewed journal		
National Inventory Report (Annex I)		
National Communications		
Biennial update report		
Other		

# Thank you

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