

The secretariat of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) has invited the National Focal Points from developing countries to nominate **three national experts** to be enrolled in the UNFCCC Online 2006 IPCC Guidelines Training Programme offered through the training and certification programme of the Greenhouse Gas Management Institute. Should a country require more than three experts to be trained, please express your request that will be assessed by the UNFCCC secretariat once the official deadline for nomination is reached.

Please note that national experts that were already nominated and enrolled for the same training programme in 2019 or 2020, are not eligible for nomination and enrolment for this same course again.

The Subsidiary Body for Implementation, at its forty second session, noted the requests from non-Annex I Parties for further technical support aimed at improving their domestic capacity to facilitate continuity in meeting reporting requirements through, among others, training on the use of the 2006 IPCC Guidelines for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories. In response to these requests, in order to further assist developing countries for an effective implementation of the Measurement, Reporting and Verification system and the Enhanced Transparency Framework under the Paris Agreement, which requires the use of the 2006 IPCC Guidelines for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories, the UNFCCC secretariat is offering this online Training and Certification Programme.

This training and certification programme will cover training of nominated experts in all sectors of the 2006 IPCC guidelines for national greenhouse gas inventories, and is available in **English, French** and **Spanish** languages.

**Please note that the training offered is of a very technical nature and is targeted at enhancing the capacity of national experts from developing countries involved in the planning, preparation and management of national greenhouse gas inventories.** Experts who have already been nominated for previous rounds of similar trainings are no longer eligible, unless nominated for another sector, and nominated experts must allocate sufficient time to complete the training programme and pass the mandatory examination.

We are pleased to inform you that funding is available to cover the cost of the enrolment of the **three experts** from each developing country; but more nominations are welcome and could be addressed after the official deadline. If interested, please contact your National Focal Point who should provide the names and email addresses of nominated experts as soon as possible, but **no later than 15 October 2021** by e-mail ([GHGCapacityBuilding@unfccc.int](mailto:GHGCapacityBuilding@unfccc.int)).