

Update on non-Annex I National Communications

9th Workshop on GHG Inventories in Asia (WGIA9)

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Submission of National Communications by non-Annex I Parties

Total number of submitted NAI National Communications

◆ Initial NC: 141

◆ Second NC: 45

◆ Third NC: 2

◆ Fourth NC: 1

Mexico and Uruguay

Mexico

10 most recent submissions

Nicaragua (22 June 2011), Qatar (20 June 2011),

Azerbaijan (10 May 2011), **Malaysia (14 April 2011)**,

Thailand (24 March 2011), Lebanon (16 March 2011),

Indonesia (14 January 2011), Syria (29 December 2010),

Mongolia (10 December 2010), Israel (7 December 2010),

Vietnam (7 December 2010), Colombia (7 December 2010)



Consultative Group of Experts on NAI National Communications (CGE)

CGE was reconstituted at COP15 (December 2009) for a period of three years from 2010 to 2012.

<Objective>

To improve the process of and preparation of national communications from NAI Parties, by providing technical advice and support to non-Annex I Parties.

To this end, CGE members are working to:

- Identify and assess technical problems and constraints affecting Parties in preparation of national communications
- Identify and assess the difficulties encountered by Parties in the use of guidelines and methodologies
- Examine specific sections of national communication in terms of methodological issues, technical problems and constrains in preparing and reporting
- Provide technical advice and support through training workshops
- Provide recommendations on how to improve the preparation of different chapters of national communications



For example, CGE analyzed problems through questionnaire, and...

CGE recommends assistance be provided to NAI Parties:

- **Continuity of inventory preparation (e.g., maintaining inventory team)**
 - **Improvement of data collection processes (e.g., communicating with other national data providers)**
 - **Implementation of key category analysis to prioritize inventory-related activities**
 - **Development of country-specific emission factors if necessary, and where emissions are significant (following key category analysis)**
 - **Implementation of completeness checks and accuracy improvement in key categories**
 - **Use of IPCC Emission Factor Database**
 - **Conducting training activities to develop national expertise**
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CGE considers the following important in facilitating the improvement of NC preparation:

- Continued support by the secretariat for NAI Parties to use the UNFCCC GHG inventory software
- Nomination by NAI Parties of their experts to the UNFCCC roster of experts in order to participate in the review of the AI GHG inventories
- Regional training workshops (*Subject to availability of funds...*)
 - Thematic workshops - **GHG inventory, Adaptation, Mitigation**
 - On GHG inventory:
 - Hands-on training
 - Cross-cutting issues (continuity, key category analysis, QA/QC, etc.)
 - Sectoral issues (activity data collection, development of emission factors, etc.)
- **Experts' networking: information sharing, cooperation between teams from NAI**

WGIA is a good example!!!



For further details...

CGE reports are available from UNFCCC website:

<http://unfccc.int/documentation/items/2643.php>

- ✓ **FCCC/SBI/2010/INF.2**
- ✓ **FCCC/SBI/2010/21**
- ✓ **FCCC/SBI/2010/21/Add.1**
- ✓ **FCCC/SBI/2011/5/Rev.1**
- ✓ **FCCC/SBI/2011/5/Add.1**
- ✓ **FCCC/SBI/2011/5/Add.2**

Information on CGE are also available at:

http://unfccc.int/national_reports/non-annex_i_natcom/cge/items/2608.php

