



Session II: Plan for Future Activities beyond SNC

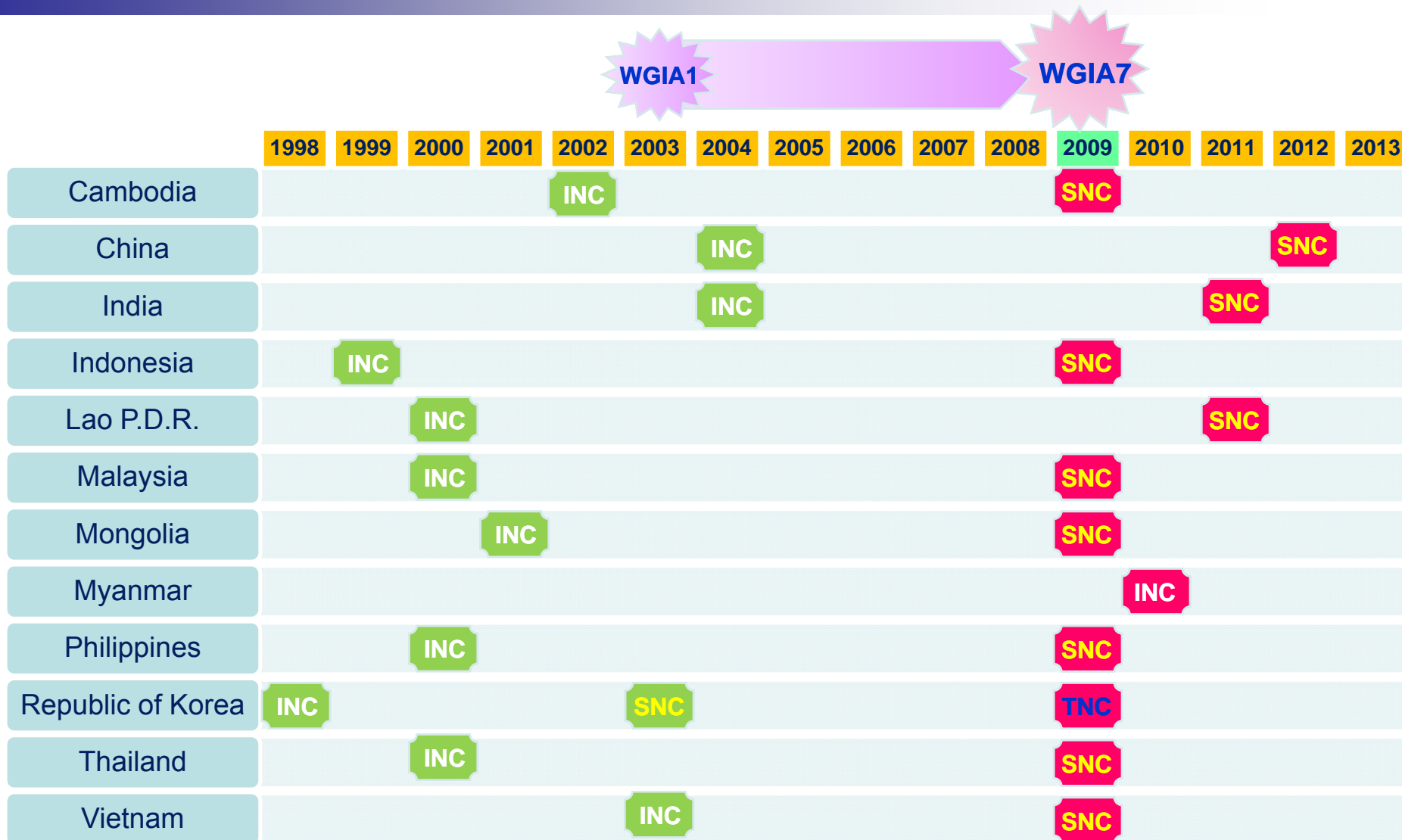
Guidance

**“INC” for Myanmar
“TNC” for Korea**

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Where are we?



[Based on information provided in FCCC/SBI/2008/INF.10, etc]

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We enter a transition period...



- WGIA has been aiming at contributing to development of GHG inventories for the post-2003/04 national communications (NCs).
- The latest NCs are being completed soon by WGIA countries – by 2012 at the latest.
- When will the next NCs need to be prepared?
 - ◆ No decision. Unlikely to be required very soon.
- Shall we just enjoy a good rest until the development of next NCs starts?



Objective of this session



- Continuous efforts towards improvement need to be made. It will help:
 - ✓ maintain institutional memory and capacity
 - ✓ eventually enable you to produce a higher-quality GHG inventory for the next NCs in an efficient way.
- This session aims at discussing on possible plans for activities in the future, particularly after completion of the latest NCs, by their own countries as well as by WGIA, taking the “Kobe Initiative” into account.



Topic 1: Ongoing activities

- Some ongoing activities may constitute a basis for, or serve as a good precedent for, future work by WGIA & its member countries.
 - ◆ Materials being prepared by WGIA secretariat
 - ✓ WGIA-EFDB (emission factor database)
 - ✓ Roster of experts in WGIA countries
 - Presentation will be made by GIO.
 - ◆ Collaboration of sectoral experts among countries
 - ✓ Improvement of solid waste management and reduction of GHG emissions in Asia (SWGGA)
 - Presentation will be made by Dr. Masato Yamada.



Topic 2: Improvement of data collection



- “Lack of data” – this has been one of the most common and fundamental problems. It needs to be resolved in time for the next NCs.
- We may be able to find a breakthrough by making use of the following.
 - ◆ 2006 IPCC Guidelines
 - ✓ Some new guidance available, e.g. on data collection
 - Presentation will be made by Dr. Simon Eggleston.
 - ◆ Statistical capacity building under UN Framework for Development of Environment Statistics



→ Presentation will be made by GIO.

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Topic 3: New cooperative actions

➤ Following the conclusions of WGIA6, new cooperative activities among WGIA countries (bilateral or multilateral) should be considered. Some projects have been already initiated.

◆ “JICA Project” on climate change

→ Presentation will be made by Mr. Kazuya Suzuki.

◆ Group QA or cross-checking of inventories between countries as informal process

✓ Mutual study of GHG inventories between Korea and Japan has been provisionally initiated.

→ Presentation will be made by Dr. Byong-bok Jin.



Let's discuss and consider together:



- What kind of (new) activities will be useful after completion of the latest NCs;
- How we will realize them;
- How the WGIA can support each country's activities; and
- What we should do by WGIA8.

Now, let's start this session!!

