



Session I: Review of Progress since WGIA6 Introduction

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Topics of Session I

- July 7th (First Half):
 - Uncertainty assessment,
 - Awareness raising for policy makers,
- July 8th (Second Half):
 - Time-series estimates in SNCs.



Objectives of the first half of this session

- **To review the following activities that have taken place since WGIA6:**
 - Countries' uncertainty assessment activities,
 - Preparation of awareness raising for policy makers,
- **To discuss how to improve and enhance these activities after WGIA7**



Outcomes from WGIA6



- Uncertainty Assessment (UA)
 - UA is important for improving accuracy and precision of GHG inventories.
- Awareness Raising
 - GHG inventories are indispensable for figuring out GHG emissions and removals.
 - It is necessary for making policy makers and stakeholders understand the importance and usefulness of the inventories.



Recommendations from WGIA6



- **Uncertainty Assessment:**
 - Performing UA is encouraged to the countries that have not yet performed it by WGIA7.
- **Awareness Raising:**
 - WGIA members and the SEA project will develop a template for communicating with policy makers, such as a summary for policy makers (SPM), and consider how to raise awareness of policy makers.



Progresses after WGIA6



- **Uncertainty Assessment:**
 - A spreadsheet for UA was distributed to participants of WGIA6.
- **Awareness Raising:**
 - The SEA project secretariat prepared a draft SPM.
 - At the SEA project meeting held in Cambodia, 6th to 9th May, participants of the meeting discussed the structure and contents of the draft SPM.
 - The SEA project secretariat revised the draft SPM and prepare the final draft.



Presentations in the first half of this session



- Uncertainty Assessment
 - Thailand, on the country's experience of UA
- Awareness Raising
 - SEA Project, on raising awareness on national GHG inventories, as a proposal for developing countries



Points of Discussion (1)



- **Uncertainty Assessment:**
 - What are the progresses on implementing UA?
 - What are major problems and solutions in implementing uncertainty assessment? Have there been any new findings?
 - Apparently the spreadsheet for UA provided through the WGIA secretariat has not been used by anyone. Any difficulty in using it? Shall we try again?
 - Are there any further discussion points on UA in the future WGIA?



Points of Discussion (2)



- **Awareness Raising:**
 - Is the information contained in the draft SPM sufficient for awareness raising?
 - Are there any points necessary to be added to or revised in the SPM?
 - Shall we produce country-specific SPMs utilizing the draft SPM for raising awareness of policy maker?





**Thank you
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Let's start this session!!**