

IPCC TFI: Recent Activities

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Outline

- Introduction to IPCC TFI
- IPCC Inventory Software
- Emission Factor Database (EFDB)
- Other Activities of IPCC TFI
- Future IPCC TFI Products

IPCC Task Force on National Greenhouse Gas Inventories (TFI)

- TFI is established in 1998 by the IPCC
- The objectives of the TFI are:
 - ✓ to develop and refine an internationally-agreed methodology for calculation and reporting of national GHG emissions and removals
 - ✓ to encourage the widespread use of this methodology by countries participating in the IPCC and by parties of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)
- Technical Support Unit (TSU) provides support to the TFI under the overall supervision of the Bureau of TFI

IPCC Inventory Software

IPCC Inventory Software

- Released in May 2012
 - ✓ Database based and stand alone software with modest hardware requirements
 - ✓ The latest version (ver. 2.11) is released in April 2013
<http://www.ipcc-nggip.iges.or.jp/software/index.html>
- The software is based on the 2006 IPCC Guidelines for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories
- However, it can also be used for reporting under the Revised 1996 IPCC Guidelines
 - ✓ Output in NAI Reporting Format
- It can be used for the whole inventory or just individual categories

Major Features

- Software assists countries in the compilation, documentation and archiving of the national GHG emission inventories
- Implements
 - ✓ Reference Approach (Energy Sector)
 - ✓ Uncertainty analysis
 - ✓ Key category analysis
- Can export and import inventory data (e.g. worksheet data)
- Generates reporting tables (e.g. sectoral and background)
- Will be developed to include more input/output and reporting options and complete Tier 2 coverage

Application Database Inventory Year Worksheets Reports Tools Export/Import Administrative Window Help

Main menu

Category selected: Energy

- 1 - Energy
 - 1.A - Fuel Combustion Activities
 - 1.A.1 - Energy Industries
 - 1.A.1.a - Main Activity Electricity and Heat P
 - 1.A.1.a.i - Electricity Generation
 - 1.A.1.a.ii - Combined Heat and Power Ge
 - 1.A.1.a.iii - Heat Plants
 - 1.A.1.b - Petroleum Refining
 - 1.A.1.c - Manufacture of Solid Fuels and Oth
 - 1.A.1.c.i - Manufacture of Solid Fuels
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 - 1.A.2 - Manufacturing Industries and Constructio
 - 1.A.2.a - Iron and Steel
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 - 1.A.3.b - Road Transport
 - 1.A.3.b.i - Cars
 - 1.A.3.b.i.1 - Passenger cars with 3-wa
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 - 1.A.3.b.iv - Motorcycles
 - 1.A.3.b.v - Evaporative emissions from ve
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 - 1.A.3.c - Railways
 - 1.A.3.d - Water-borne Navigation
 - 1.A.3.d.i - International water-borne navit

Hierarchical list of categories

Fuel Combustion Activities

Worksheet

Sector: Energy

Category: Fuel Combustion Activities

Subcategory: 1.A.1.a.i - Electricity Generation

Sheet: CO2, CH4 and N2O from fuel combustion by source categories - T

Data

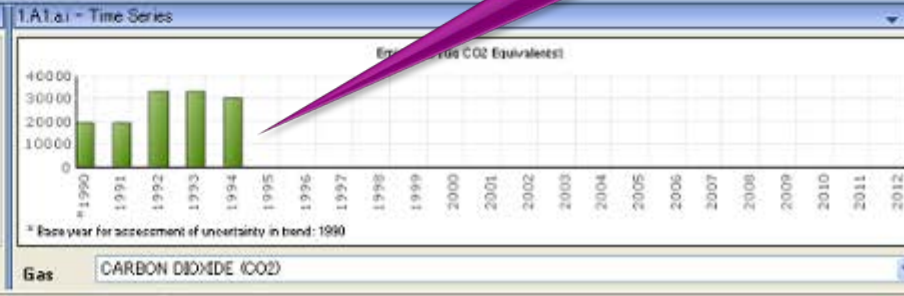
Fuel Type: (All fuels)

Data Entry

Fuel	Energy Consumption		CO2		CH4		N2O		
	A Consumption (Mass, Volume or Energy Unit)	B Conversion Factor (TJ/Unit) (NCV)	C Consumption (TJ) (C=A*B)	D CO2 Emission Factor (kg CO2/TJ)	Z Amount Captured (Gg CO2)	E CO2 Emissions (Gg CO2) E=C*D-Z	F CH4 Emission Factor (kg CH4/TJ)	G CH4 Emissions (Gg CH4) G=C*F*10 ⁻⁶	H N2O Emission Factor (kg N2O/TJ)
Anthracite	1000	26.7	26700	96300	26***	1	0.0***	1.5	0.04***
Coking Coal	2000	28.2	56400	94600	53***	1	0.0***	1.5	0.0846
Other Bitu***	3000	25.8	77400	94600	73***	1	0.0***	2	0.1548
Sub-Bitumi***	4000			96100	72***	1	0.0***	1.5	0.1134
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Worksheet-based calculations follow 2006 Guidelines

Time Series Display



- Application Database Inventory Year Worksheets Reports Tools Export/Import Administrate Window Help
- IPCC 2006 Categories
- 1.A.4b - Residential
 - 1.A.4c - Agriculture/Forestry/Fishing/Fish F
 - 1.A.4.c.i - Stationary
 - 1.A.4.c.ii - Off-road Vehicles and Other
 - 1.A.4.c.iii - Fishing (mobile combustion)
 - 1.A.5 - Non-Specified
 - 1.A.5a - Stationary
 - 1.A.5b - Mobile
 - 1.A.5.b.i - Mobile (aviation component)
 - 1.A.5.b.ii - Mobile (water-borne component)
 - 1.A.5.b.iii - Mobile (Other)
 - 1.A.5c - Multilateral Operations
 - 1.B - Fugitive emissions from fuels
 - 1.B.1 - Solid Fuels
 - 1.B.1.a - Coal mine and handling
 - 1.B.1.a.i - Underground mines
 - 1.B.1.a.i.1 - Mining
 - 1.B.1.a.i.2 - Post-mining seam gas emission
 - 1.B.1.a.i.3 - Abandoned underground
 - 1.B.1.a.i.4 - Flaring of drained methane
 - 1.B.1.a.ii - Surface mines
 - 1.B.1.a.ii.1 - Mining
 - 1.B.1.a.ii.2 - Post-mining seam gas emission
 - 1.B.1.b - Uncontrolled combustion and burn in
 - 1.B.1.c - Solid fuel transformation
 - 1.B.2 - Oil and Natural Gas
 - 1.B.2.a - Oil
 - 1.B.2.a.i - Venting
 - 1.B.2.a.ii - Flaring
 - 1.B.2.a.iii - All Other
 - 1.B.2.a.iii.1 - Exploration
 - 1.B.2.a.iii.2 - Production and Upgrading
 - 1.B.2.a.iii.3 - Transport
 - 1.B.2.a.iii.4 - Refining
 - 1.B.2.a.iii.5 - Distribution of oil products
 - 1.B.2.a.iii.6 - Other
 - 1.B.2.b - Natural Gas
 - 1.B.2.b.i - Venting
 - 1.B.2.b.ii - Flaring
 - 1.B.2.b.iii - All Other
 - 1.B.2.b.iii.1 - Exploration
 - 1.B.2.b.iii.2 - Production
 - 1.B.2.b.iii.3 - Processing

Oil and Natural Gas

Worksheet

1994

Sector: Energy
 Category: Fugitive Emissions from Fuels - Oil and Gas
 Subcategory: 1.B.2.a.i - Venting
 Sheet: CO2, CH4 and N2O from fugitive emissions

Data

Industry Segment	Subcategory	Activity	AD	Emission Factor (Gg CO2/Unit for AD)	CO2 Emissions (Gg CO2)	CH4		N2O	
						Emission Factor (Gg CH4/Unit for AD)	CH4 Emissions (Gg CH4)	Emission Factor (Gg N2O/Unit for AD)	N2O Emissions (Gg N2O)
					C=A*B	E=A*D	G=A*F		
Oil Production	Conventional Oil	1000	10 ⁶ Sm ³	95E-05	0.095	0.00072	0.72	0.05	50
	Default Weighted Total	500	10 ⁶ Sm ³	0.0018	0.9	0.0087	4.35	0.05	25
	Heavy Oil / Cold Bitumen	600	10 ⁶ Sm ³	0.0059	3.18	0	0	0.03	0
	Thermal Oil Production	400	10 ⁶ Sm ³	0.0022	0.9	0.0035	1.4	0.03	12
Oil Transport	Loading of Off-shore Production on Tanker Ships	300	10 ⁶ Sm ³	0.005	1.5	0.0003	0.09	0.0002	0.06
Total									5.763

Notation Keys Available

Defaults Available: can be over-written with country specific data

Uncertainties

Time Series Data Entry

IPCC 2006 Guidelines

See Table 4.2.7 'Guidance on obtaining the activity data values required for use in Tier 1 approach to estimate fugitive emissions from oil and gas operations' in Chapter 4, Volume 2 of the 2006 IPCC Guidelines

Save

Worksheet remarks

1.B.2.a.i - Time Series

Year	Emissions (CO2 Equivalent)
1997	
1998	
1999	
2000	
2001	
2002	
2003	
2004	
2005	
2006	
2007	
2008	
2009	
2010	
2011	
2012	

Gas CARBON DIOXIDE (CO2)

Support to Software Users

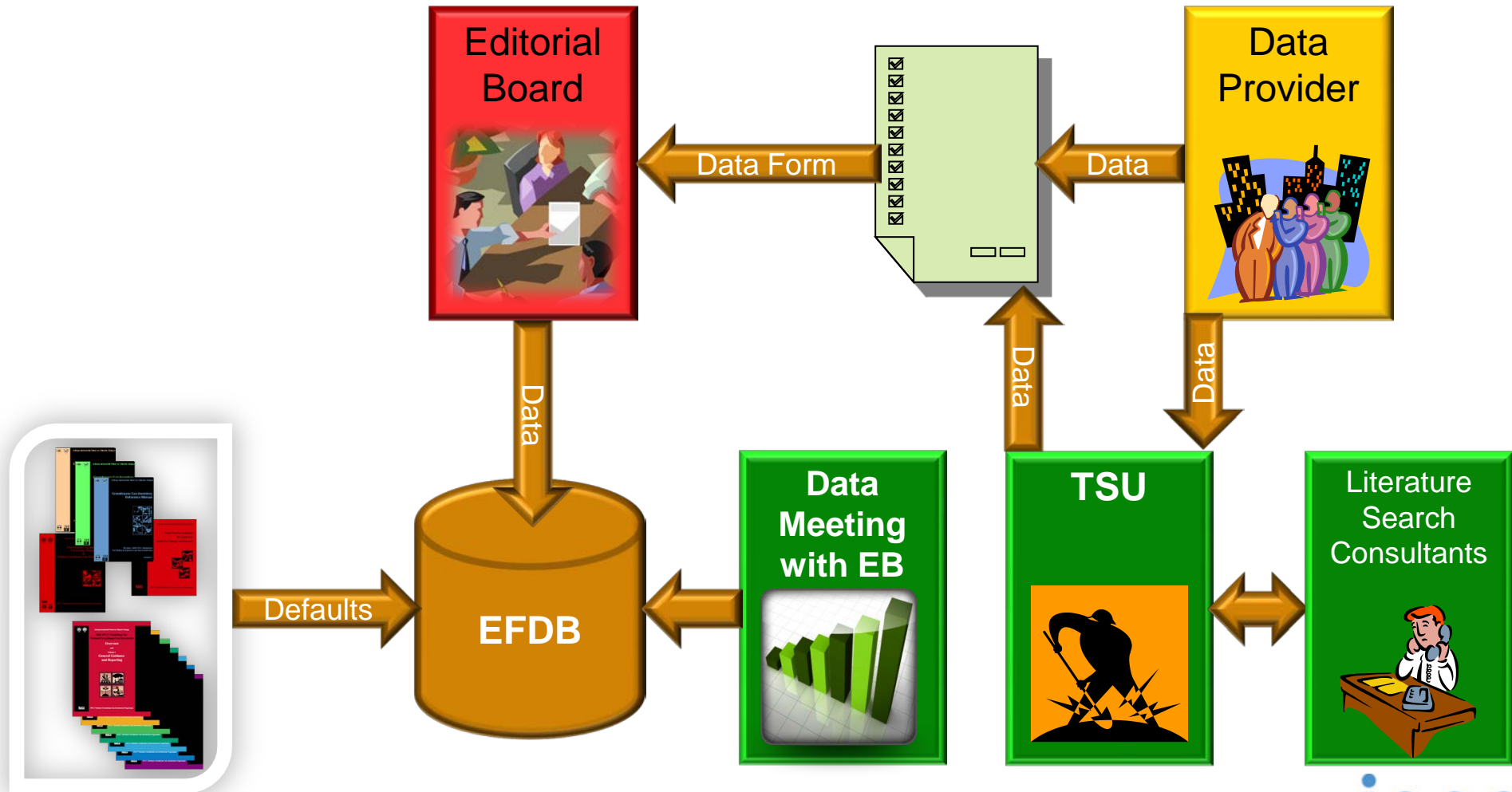
- The TSU is supporting users of the software:
 - ✓ Help Desk:
ipcc-software@iges.or.jp
 - ✓ Web Forum:
<https://discussions.zoho.com/ipccinventorysoftware/>
 - ✓ User Manual (Contained in the software)

Emission Factor Database (EFDB)

EFDB – Dynamically Evolving Library

- Documented Emission Factors (interpreted broadly – all parameters)
 - ✓ Peer-reviewed papers
 - ✓ Non-peer reviewed publications (government reports, industry studies etc.)
- Information about when and where this data may be applicable
- Evolves dynamically - new data from inventory compilers, researchers, industry...
- Data evaluated by Editorial Board (EB)
- Communication platform for distribution of new research and measurement data
- Users decide if data is suitable in their specific situation
- Available at our website (<http://www.ipcc-nggip.iges.or.jp/EFDB/>) as well as in the form of CDROM

Populating EFDB



Further Growing Importance of EFDB

- In the context of revision of the UNFCCC reporting guidelines for Annex I Parties, the SBSTA32 welcomed the work of the IPCC to facilitate the use of the 2006 IPCC Guidelines, including its efforts to develop inventory software and the *Emission Factor Database*. It invited the IPCC and other relevant organizations to strengthen their efforts in this area (FCCC/SBSTA/2010/6, paragraph 76)
- In the context of REDD discussion, the SBSTA32 requested the UNFCCC secretariat to work with the IPCC on promoting the use of the IPCC *Emission Factor Database* (FCCC/SBSTA/2010/6, paragraph 40)
- In the context of national communications from non-Annex I Parties (NAI-NC), the Consultative Group of Experts (CGE):
 - ✓ Agreed on the usefulness of *Emission Factor Database*; and
 - ✓ Recommended improvement of data quality by enhancement of the sharing of country-specific emission factors through the *Emission Factor Database* among NAI Parties, as an element to be considered in a future revision of the NAI-NC Guidelines (FCCC/SBI/2011/5/Rev.1)

Enhancement and Improvement of EFDB

- Continuing efforts for data collection
 - ✓ Literature search
 - ✓ Meetings to collect data have been convened every year
 - Data on forestry, especially biomass expansion factors (Buenos Aires, November 2008)
 - Data on livestock (Santiago, June 2009)
 - Data on soil carbon (Santiago, June 2009)
 - Data on soil N₂O (São Paulo, December 2010)
 - Data on energy sector (Mumbai, October 2011)
 - Data on waste sector (Langkawi, October 2012)
 - Two data meetings are planned (Ghent, November 2013)
- Data can be proposed by anyone – welcomed!!
- User-interface is being further improved

Other Activities

- Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)
- Expert Meetings
- Inventory Internship Programme
- Support to Training Programmes on Inventories

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

- Answers to FAQs <http://www.ipcc-nggip.iges.or.jp/faq/faq.html>
- Continuously updated – e.g., recently a new FAQ on bioenergy has been uploaded

The screenshot shows the website for the Task Force on National Greenhouse Gas Inventories. The header includes the IPCC logo and the text "INTERGOVERNMENTAL PANEL ON climate change". A navigation menu on the left lists various sections, with "FAQs" selected. The main content area is titled "Frequently Asked Questions" and includes a link to a "printable version" PDF. The first question listed is "1. IPCC Task Force on National Greenhouse Gas Inventories (TFI), general guidance and other inventory issues", with sub-questions 1.1.1 through 1.1.4.

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Frequently Asked Questions

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1. IPCC Task Force on National Greenhouse Gas Inventories (TFI), general guidance and other inventory issues

1.1. Questions about IPCC National Greenhouse Gas Inventories Programme

Q1-1-1. What is the role of the IPCC in Greenhouse Gas Inventories and reporting to the UNFCCC?

Q1-1-2. How does the IPCC produce its Inventory Guidelines?

Q1-1-3. What are the required steps to be taken to have an inventory methodology accepted by the IPCC?

Q1-1-4. How can new data and information be taken up by the IPCC NGGIP?

Expert Meetings

- Supporting users of the IPCC Guidelines through expert meetings addressing various topics of concern, e.g.:
 - ✓ Revisiting the Use of Managed Land as a Proxy for Estimating National Anthropogenic Emissions and Removals
(São Paulo, Brazil, 5-7 May 2009)
 - ✓ Uncertainty and Validation of Emission Inventories
(Utrecht, the Netherlands, 23-25 March 2010)
 - ✓ Use of Models and Measurements in GHG Inventories
(Sydney, Australia, 9-11 August 2010), followed by:
Use of Facility and Project Information in National Inventories
(Wellington, New Zealand, 18-20 July 2011)
- Relevant Supporting Materials (meeting reports, technical bulletins) are available at:

<http://www.ipcc-nggip.iges.or.jp/meeting/meeting.html>

Expert Meetings Planned

- Fugitive Emissions from Oil and Natural Gas Systems (including shale gas, coal bed methane, etc.), 20-22 August 2013, Washington D.C., USA
- Improving National Greenhouse Gas Inventories Using the 2006 IPCC Guidelines and Related Tools, December 2013, Sapporo, Japan
- Open Seminar, December 2013, Sapporo, Japan

Inventory Internship Programme

- Launched in 2003
- Aims to provide young scientists with opportunities to familiarize with the IPCC work on methodologies for national GHG inventories as well as to contribute to the work of TSU through applied studies in relevant inventory-related science
- Have accepted young scientists from Ukraine, Benin, China, Czech Republic, Belarus, Philippines, Russia, Romania and Ireland/Canada so far
- For details, visit the TFI website
<http://www.ipcc-nggip.iges.or.jp/tsu/tsu-intern.html>

Support to Training Programmes on Inventories

- TFI itself does not organize training programmes
- However, it actively provides technical support to those hosted by others through attendance of TSU staff as resource persons, e.g.;
 - ✓ Hands-on training workshop held by UNFCCC Consultative Group of Experts (CGE), for:
 - Latin America and Caribbean region (Santiago, Chile, September 2011)
 - Asia and the Pacific region (Colombo, Sri Lanka, January-February 2012)
 - Africa region (Swakopmund, Namibia, April 2012)
 - ✓ Latin American Workshop on National GHG Inventories Systems (Santiago, Chile, May 2013)
 - ✓ Second FAO Workshop on Statistics for Greenhouse Gas Emissions (Trinidad & Tobago, June 2013)

Future IPCC TFI Products

Methodological Reports

- The TFI is developing two additional methodological reports in response to the invitation from UNFCCC
 - ✓ 2013 Supplement to the 2006 IPCC Guidelines for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories: Wetlands (Wetlands Supplement)
 - ✓ 2013 Revised Supplementary Methods and Good Practice Guidance Arising from the Kyoto Protocol (KP Supplement)
- To complete this work by October 2013

Wetlands Supplement

- To fill gaps in the coverage of wetlands and organic soils in the 2006 IPCC Guidelines
- Four Lead Author (LA) meetings and two rounds of review completed
 - ✓ Government/Expert Review (the second review) completed on 14 April 2013
 - ✓ The 4th LA meeting concluded in Manaus, Brazil on 24 May 2013
- The draft is currently undergoing revision by the authors
- Final Draft will be considered by Governments in August-September 2013 and presented at 37th Session of the IPCC (IPCC37) for adoption and acceptance in October 2013

KP Supplement

- The overall aim of the work is to update and augment the existing Chapter 4 of the *GPG- LULUCF*
- Three LA meetings and two rounds of review completed
 - ✓ Government/Expert Review (the second review) completed on 2 June 2013
 - ✓ The 4th LA Meeting towards producing a Final Draft will take place in Chiang Mai, Thailand in July 2013
- Final Draft will be considered by governments in September 2013 and presented at IPCC37 for adoption and acceptance in October 2013

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