

## Ongoing WGIA-Network Activities

- On-line discussion and information exchange among WGIA members
- Compilation of data (e.g., emission factors), which reflect a country's or the region's specific conditions and contribute to a more accurate estimation of GHG emissions and removals
- Compilation of GHG inventory-related good practices, which can be referred to by others
- Collaboration with other projects carried out in Asia, such as Regional Capacity Building Project for Sustainable National GHG Inventory Management Systems in Southeast Asia

## Workshop on Greenhouse Gas Inventories in Asia (WGIA)

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Greenhouse Gas Inventory Office of Japan (GIO) Web site



## Background

Under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), all parties are required to develop and report their national inventories of greenhouse gases (GHG) not controlled by the Montreal Protocol. These GHG inventories are extremely important as they provide information on trends in GHG emissions and removals, which allows policy makers to adopt measures for reducing emissions and for increasing removals more effectively and reliably.

## Major Objective

The Workshop on Greenhouse Gas Inventories in Asia (WGIA) aims at assisting countries in Asia in developing and improving their GHG inventories by providing opportunities to exchange information and to share their experiences. This workshop has been organized on an annual basis since 2003 by the Ministry of the Environment of Japan and the National Institute for Environmental Studies.

Participating countries: Cambodia, China, India, Indonesia, Japan, the Republic of Korea, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Mongolia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam.

## Major Achievements

- Identification of common issues and finding out possible solutions, which result in improving inventory quality
- Sharing information on each country's activities and experiences that can be used by others to improve their GHG inventories
- Providing updates of the status of inventory development and improvement in each country
- Establishment of a WGIA network platform to exchange information on climate change, mitigation measures and GHG inventories
- Publication of a WGIA activity report entitled "Greenhouse Gas Inventory Development in Asia - Experiences from Workshops on Greenhouse Gas Inventories in Asia"
- Publication of regular workshop proceedings

