

<p>1 . Organizer Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) Ministry of the Environment, Japan (MOEJ)</p>
<p>2 . Title National GHG Inventory and Japan’s Support: Linkage with Biennial Update Reports</p>
<p>3 . Theme A greenhouse gas (GHG) Inventory is the basic data and information for designing and evaluating climate change policies and measures. This session is aimed to present the findings from the technical assistance by JICA on national GHG inventory in Vietnam and Indonesia. It discussed the capabilities and challenges concerning the submission of biennial update reports from non-Annex I parties. The experiences of the support by the USA was also shared and discussed.</p>
<p>4 . Agenda and speakers Chair: Ms. Takao Ono, Greenhouse Gas Inventory Office (GIO), National Institute for Environmental Studies (NIES)</p> <p>13:00-13:10 Opening Remarks, by Mr. Junichi Shiraishi, Vice Minister for Global Environmental Affairs, Ministry of the Environment, Japan (MOEJ) (TBC)</p> <p>13:10-13:15 Guidance by Chair</p> <p>13:15-13:30 Preparation and Reporting of National GHG Inventory in Viet Nam, by Mr. Nguyen Khac Hieu, Department of Meteorology Hydrology and Climate Change, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment, Viet Nam</p> <p>13:30-13:45 Japan’s Support for the Preparation and Reporting of National GHG Inventory in Vietnam and Indonesia : Lessons Learned, by Mr. Takeshi Enoki, JICA expert (Mitsubishi UFJ Research and Consulting Co., Ltd.)</p> <p>13:45-14:00 US Supports for National GHG Inventory in Developing Countries : Lessons Learned, by Mr. Bill Irving, Chief of the Climate Policy branch, Climate Change Division, Office of Atmospheric Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, USA</p> <p>14:00-14:15 Implication to COP19, by Mr. Kiyoto Tanabe, Principal Researcher, Institute for Global Environmental Studies (IGES)</p> <p>14:15-14:30 Question and Answer</p> <p>14:30 Wrap-Up and Closing Remarks</p>
<p>5 . Outline of presentations and discussions Mr. Shiraishi, Ministry of the Environment, Japan mentioned that the Ministry and JICA have been providing continuous support for preparation and reporting of national</p>

GHG inventory in developing countries, especially Asian countries and wished that the event contributes to negotiation and discussion at COP19 regarding institutional arrangement for national GHG inventory.

Mr. Hieu, Vietnam, introduced the current preparation status of national GHG inventory as well as challenges on institutional arrangement. Mr. Enoki, Japan, focused on introduction of the current status of national GHG inventory in Indonesia and also pointed out common challenges and differences between Vietnam and Indonesia, based on his experience in working for capacity development for national GHG inventory in both countries. Mr. Irving, the United States, shared the support for preparation and reporting of national GHG inventory in developing countries conducted by the United States and pointed the importance of flexibility based on differences of circumstances among developing countries and necessity of a dedicated Regional/National Project Coordinator to oversee day-to-day activities. Mr. Tanabe, Japan, noted that sustainable institutional arrangement and mutual learning are essential.

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