

IPCC Task Force on Inventories in a global context - Role and Products

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IPCC Governance structures

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on National
Greenhouse Gas
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TASK FORCE on National GHG's Inventories



- Part of the IPCC with 25+ years of experience
- The IPCC body that develops globally accepted methodologies and software for estimating and reporting emissions

- Managed by two Co-Chairs and a Bureau
- Supported by a Technical Support Unit in Japan



IPCC Task Force Bureau

Composition by Region & Country





IPCC Guidelines

for national greenhouse gas inventories

- Writing international guidance for governments
 - How to estimate emissions

Recognized by the Paris Agreement (and earlier climate treaties)

- Building confidence in government emissions reporting
- Basis for mitigation commitments by Governments





IPCC Inventory Software

Supporting global action through the Paris Agreement

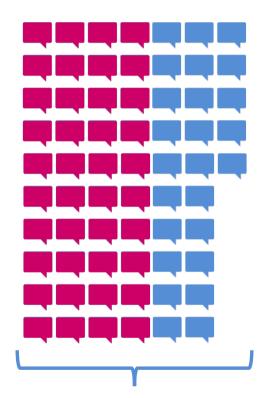


Parties to the UNFCCC reporting Inventories for the first time

- Facilitates the use of IPCC Guidelines worldwide
- Widely adopted by developing countries

As of March 2025:

- 65 developing countries submitted their first emissions inventory
- 40 countries (two-thirds) used the IPCC software
- Helps overcome capacity challenges for first-time reporting
- Future plans to expand IPCC software use



65 submissions from Non-Annex-I parties



Emission Factor Database

Library of emission factors/parameters and other relevant data that can be used for estimation of national GHGs emissions:

- Default values from IPCC Guidelines
- Data from peer-reviewed scientific papers
- Data from other publications
- Open to new data proposals
- Regularly evolves with the addition of new data.

Link: https://www.ipcc-nggip.iges.or.jp/EFDB/main.php



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