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PROGRESS REPORT NATIONAL GREENHOUSE GAS INVENTORIES PROGRAMME

(Submitted by the Co-Chairs of the
Task Force on National Greenhouse Gas Inventories)

Progress Report from the National Greenhouse Gas Inventories Programme (NGGIP)

2006 IPCC Guidelines on National Greenhouse Gas Inventories

1. The seventh authors' meeting was held in Moscow in early July 2005, hosted by the Russian Federation. The IPCC NGGIP is grateful to them for their generosity and their contribution. The meeting considered the comments submitted by Expert Reviewers in the Expert Review (March-April 2005). The Second Order Draft of the 2006 IPCC Guidelines has been finalised, and the Governments/Experts Review started on 12th September, and will end on 7th November, 2005. The final draft guidelines will be presented to the 25th Session of the IPCC in April 2006 for its consideration.
2. In the Experts Review (March-April 2005) over 6000 comments were received and they were addressed by the authors during the meeting in Moscow. A number of comments required the restructuring of the Agriculture, Forestry and Other Land Use Volume (AFOLU), to improve clarity and reduce duplication, as well as providing an improved general introduction and outline to the guidelines. Most of the other comments either addressed technical matters or consistency.

Emission Factor Database (EFDB)

3. The management of the EFDB was considered by the EFDB editorial board in Rio de Janeiro, March 2005, and by the Inventories Task Force Bureau (TFB) at its 15th session (July 2005, in Moscow). A new management plan was proposed to improve the quantity of new data being added, and to shorten the time taken for the EFDB to approve new data. This plan has the following main aims:
 - To reduce the workload on the editorial board by using TSU resources to conduct an initial evaluation of proposed data;
 - To reduce the number of steps in the approval process by having one editorial board member to deal with each proposal (rather than transferring responsibilities between several people);
 - To solicit data proposals more actively rather than waiting for others to propose data.
4. This new plan was approved by the TFB-15 and will be fully implemented in 2006.
5. The editorial board members were appointed for three years and their term is ending. The selection process of new members has been initiated.