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(Submitted by the Co-Chairs of the Task Force Bureau)

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1. Work on the “2013 Supplement to the 2006 IPCC Guidelines: Wetlands” has been progressing well. The first expert review started on 9th April and will finish on 11th June 2012. The First Science Meeting was held in Edinburgh, Scotland 24th- 26th January where a number of cross-cutting issues were agreed. The TFI held the Second Lead Author Meeting on 14th-16th February in Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe where the First Order Draft text was elaborated and the steps towards the first Expert Review were agreed. The Third Lead Author meeting will be held in Dublin, Ireland 17th-19th July preceded by a meeting of the Review Editors to discuss their roles and responsibilities.
2. Following an invitation from the UNFCCC in Durban (Dec 2011) to review and, if necessary, update the reporting guidance given in Chapter 4 of the GPG-LULUCF, a scoping meeting was held on 1st-4th May 2012 in Geneva. The participants were selected by the Bureau of the TFI (TFB) from amongst nominations by governments and international organizations. The scoping meeting recommended the production of the “2014 Revised Supplementary Methods and Good Practice Guidance Arising from the Kyoto Protocol”. Draft Terms of Reference, Outline and Work Plan were produced and subsequently endorsed by the TFB. These are presented to the IPCC Panel in a separate proposal.
3. The 24th Session of the TFB was held back-to-back with the scoping meeting. In addition to considering the outcome of the scoping meeting, the TFB also re-considered its future work plan in light of the scoping meeting outcomes. It also considered the IPCC Inventory Software, the Emission Factor Database (EFDB), the TFI website and future expert meetings. The TFB confirmed that the two expert meetings in the second half of 2012 will be: “IPCC Expert Meeting on Forests, Remote Sensing and Greenhouse Gas Inventories”; and “IPCC Expert Meeting: Improving Inventories Using the 2006 IPCC Guidelines and Related Tools”.
4. The development of the first release version of the IPCC Inventory Software has been completed. This was launched at a side-event at the UNFCCC SB session in Bonn on 16th May 2012. The TFB considered that additional interfaces (for Non-Annex 1 reporting in 1996 Guidelines format, and connectors to the CRF and ALU¹ software) as well as a full implementation of Tier2 methods are needed to meet current user needs, and the increasing use of the 2006 IPCC Guidelines. An increase in the budget, from the existing allowance only for maintenance, of 32,000 CHF is required to implement these improvements.
5. The TFB has completed the selection of the Editorial Board of the EFDB.

¹Agriculture and Land Use (ALU) Software developed by the Colorado State University (CSU). For more information see: <http://www.nrel.colostate.edu/projects/ALUsoftware/>