Training Workshop on the National System for the Greenhouse Gas Inventory

# Institutional Arrangements for the Preparation of the Brazilian National Communication

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SECOND NATIONAL COMMUNICATION OF BRAZIL TO THE UNITED NATION RAMEWORK CONVENTION CLIMATE CHANG

Available at: <u>www.mct.gov.br/clima</u> In Portuguese, English and Spanish

Volume 1:

National Circunstances

Inventory

Volume 2:

Steps Taken to Implement the UNFCCC Other Relevant Information Constraints and Gaps

#### **Second National Communication**

- Inventory of Antropogenic Emissions by Sources and Removals by Sinks of GHG not Controlled by the Montreal Protocol
  - Initial National Communication
    - Guidelines required year (1990 or 1994)
    - Inventory produced (yearly from 1990 to 1994)
  - Second National Communication
    - Guidelines required year (2000)
    - Inventory produced (yearly from 1990 to 2005)

#### **Second National Communication**

- Steps taken or envisaged in the country
  - Measures related to climate change mitigation
  - Measures to facilitate adequate adaptation to climate change
- Other information considered relevant to the achievement of the objective of the Convention
  - Transfer of technologies
  - Research and systematic observation
  - Education, training and public awareness
  - National and regional capacity building
  - Information and networking

#### **General Institutional Arrangements**

• The Ministry of Science and Technology has the responsibility of coordinating the implementation of the commitments of Brazil as a Party to the UNFCCC

 It is also the technical focal point for Climate Change in Brazil

• The General Coordination on Climate Change, inside the Ministry coordinates the elaboration of the Nacional Communications

#### **General Institutional Arrangements**

- Financing
  - In accordance with Article 12 of the Convention the financing of Non-Annex I National Communications is a commitment of Annex II Parties (at the full agreed costs)
  - For each a National Communication a project is established under GEF
  - Co-financing
    - Ministry of Science and Technology
    - Ministry of Mines and Energy
    - Other institutions

#### **Constraints and gaps**

Exchange rate



#### **Constraints and gaps**

Final budget



External Financial Resources: Global Environment Facility - GEF
 Additional National Financial Resources: Ministry of Science and Technology
 Additional National Financial Resources: Other Partner Institutions

#### **General Institutional Arrangements**

- Elaboration
  - Implementing institutions
    - Government (ministries and agencies)
    - Public and Private companies
    - Universities and Research Institutes
    - Industry associations
    - Non-governamental organizations
    - Consultants
  - Under contract or in kind
  - Initial National Communication (2004)
    - 150 institutions, 700 experts
  - •Second National Communication (2010)
    - 600 institutions, 1200 experts

#### **General Institutional Arrangements**

- Quality Control
  - Two coordinating offices
    - Inventory
    - Other parts of the NC
  - Tasks
    - Terms of reference
    - Technical support
    - Quality control procedures
    - Analysis of products
    - Final compilation
- Quality Assurance
  - Public consultation
  - Independent expert review (usually in kind)

## The National Inventory: Organization

## General Coordination: CGMC/MCT

- Methodological support
- Quality control
- In house complementing studies for some subcategories
- Data management and archiving

## Sectoral Coordinating Entities

- Emissions and removals calculation
- Transparent background reports (18)
- Quality Assurance Procedures
  - Review by experts not involved in inventory development
  - Public consultation through MCT's website

## The National Inventory: Coordinating Institutions



The National Inventory: Guidelines

## • UNFCCC Guidelines: 17/CP.8

- 2000 -> 1990 to 2005
- CO2e emissions not presented

## IPPC Guidelines

- 1996 Revised Guidelines
- Good Practice Guidance 2000
- Good Practice Guidance LULUCF 2003
- Information from 2006 Guidelines

#### Guidelines for Inventories: Principles

**Comparability** (common methods)

**Consistency** (time series)

**Completeness** (all gases and sectors)

**Transparency** (methods and data)

Accuracy

**Quality Control / Quality Assurance** 

## Inventory of Anthropogenic emissions by sources and removals by sinks of GHG

- Specifically for LULUCF Sector
  - FUNCATE /INPE (National Institute for Space Research)
- Contributions
  - Ministry of Environment/IBAMA
  - IBGE (National Statistics Institute)
  - INPA (National Amazon Research Institute)
  - USP/CENA (University of São Paulo)
  - EMBRAPA (Ministry of Agriculture)
  - BRACELPA (Pulp and Paper Association)

## **LULUCF Sector**

- IPCC Good Practice for LULUCF (2003)
  - Relevance of the LULUCF sector for Brazil (75% of the total CO<sub>2</sub> net emissions in 1994 (Initial inventory)
  - Approach 3 for land representation (spatially explicit land use and land-use change
    - Forest land (primary forest, secondary forests, reforestation, selective logging)
    - Grassland (native grassland, pasture)
    - Cropland (annual and perennial crops)
    - Wetlands (natural and reservoirs)
    - Settlements
    - Other land (dunes, mining)















IMAGES







1994

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		2002														
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- Transition matrices between inventory times generated for each biome and for the national territory, identifying
  - Areas remaining under a same land category
  - Areas converted to other land-use categories
- Need additional information for estimating carbon stock changes for every pool
  - living biomass (above and below ground)
  - dead organic matter
  - soil carbon

## LULUCF Sector

- Integration of several information layers
  - Land use maps for 1994 and 2002
    - based on analysis of satellite imagery of adequate spatial resolution (Landsat, CBERS – 25 – 30 metres spatial resolution) and other auxiliary data
  - Biome
  - Municipality boundaries
  - Vegetation Map (original vegetation cover)
  - Soil Map













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ORIGINAL VEGETATION

2002

## **LULUCF Sector**

- Entire territory stratified in 7.5 million polygons
- Carbon stocks and other parameters
  - values dependent of land use, land-use change, biome, vegetation, biomass carbon pool, soil
  - Mix of tiers, from use of more complex modeling approaches to IPCC default values
- Emission estimates can be provided
  - per biome
  - per municipality
  - per land-use category

## **Emissions in CO<sub>2</sub>e using different metrics**

- Brazil presents its emissions and removals in
  mass units of each gas in a transparent manner
- The presentation of total net emissions in CO<sub>2</sub>e depends on the choice of conversion metric
- The usual metric (GWP-100) does not correctly represents the contribution to climate change of the different gases as it overestimates the contribution of short-lived gases, like methane
- Brazil included in its Second National Communication the results using both the GWP-100 and GTP-100 showing the difference between the results

#### Net emissions in 2005 using different metrics for CO<sub>2</sub> equivalence



#### Net emissions in CO<sub>2</sub>e with different metrics Share by sector





#### Net emissions in CO<sub>2</sub>e using different metrics Share by gas



#### **GHG emissions - evolution**



#### Not part of the 2<sup>nd</sup> National Communication



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