

JRC LULUCF workshop 2019

28-29 May 2019, Varese (Italy), Palace Grand Hotel

Agenda

Day 1 (Tuesday 28th May)	
Welcome Coffee	10:30 – 11:00
Session 1 - Introduction and overview of 2019 submissions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction and remarks (E. Balzi, Head of Bioeconomy unit, JRC) • Overview of 2019 LULUCF GHG inventory (G. Grassi, JRC) • Overview of 2019 QA/QC check- Focus on resolving UNFCCC recommendations (R. Abad-Viñas, JRC) • Overview of submissions under Decision 529/2013/EU (S. Rossi, JRC) • Questions and discussion 	11.00 – 13.00
<i>Lunch (payable by participants)</i>	13.00 – 14.30
Session 2 - Presentations by Member States (focus on current reporting) Presentations on the experience and challenges by Member States with current submissions under 529/2013/EU and under UNFCCC/KP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elaboration of country specific emission factors for organic soils in Latvia according to LIFE REstore project results (A. Butlers, Latvia) • SOC stock changes in CM and GM: comparison between IPCC factors and MediNet soil sampling database (G. Pellis, Italy) • Agricultural organic soils and their CO₂-emissions (S. Gyldenkærne, Denmark) 	14.30 – 15:30
<i>Coffee break</i>	15:30 – 16.00
Session 2 – (continued) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Progress, lessons learned and best practices for reporting on cropland and grazing land management. (P. Weiss, Ecofys project) • Roundtable, questions and discussion 	16.00 – 17.00
Session 3 – The 2019 IPCC Methodological Refinement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of the 2019 Refinement to the 2006 IPCC Guidelines for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories (S. Federici) • Questions and discussion 	17.00 – 18.00
<i>Social dinner (offered by JRC)</i>	20.00 – 22:00

Day 2 (Wednesday 29th May)

<p>Session 4 – Improving the quality of LULUCF inventories under Regulation 2018/841: Where are we? Where do we need to go? How do we get there?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implementation of the new LULUCF Regulation (V. Forlin, DG CLIMA) • LULUCF capacity building Project: tasks and preliminary issues identified (B. Sanchez, Aether) • Where are we? Preliminary analysis of Tiers and Approaches used by Member States (C. Quol, EEA) • Questions and discussion 	8:30 – 10.30
<p><i>Coffee break</i></p>	10.30 – 11.00
<p>Session 5 – Presentations by Member States and other experts (focus on future challenges)</p> <p>The discussion will focus on ongoing/planned improvements for getting prepared for the Regulation 2018/841, i.e. moving to higher tiers and to spatially-explicit approaches.</p> <p>Member States are encouraged to consider the following topics (among others): use of remote sensing for better estimation of geo-spatial information; land-use change matrices; use of CAP-related data (IACS/LPIS) to estimate soil carbon stock changes in cropland and grassland; estimation of dead organic matter and soil carbon stock changes in forest land; estimation of GHG fluxes in Wetlands; assessment of uncertainties; use of higher tiers methods and models; verification activities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to geo-spatial data for GHG inventories (S. Rossi, JRC) • Technical reporting challenges as handling multiple land use conversions under the LULUCF-regulation (H. Petersson, Sweden) • Simulation of Forest Reference Level under current management practice – A Suisse case study for the Greenhouse Gas Inventory (E. Thuerig, Switzerland) • Czech LULUCF inventory and EU2018/841: challenges and reflections (E. Cienciala, Czech Republic) • Questions and discussion 	11.00 – 12.30
<p><i>Lunch (payable by participants)</i></p>	12.30 – 14.00
<p>Session 5 – (continued)</p>	14.00 – 15.30
<p>Final discussion and Conclusions</p>	15.30 – 16.30