

Development and Utilization of MRV Tools for Realizing Low Carbon Societies

Date: Monday, 8th December, 2014

Time: 13:00 - 14:30

Venue: Japan Pavilion (Zone F)

In order to halve the global GHG emissions by 2050, realization of low carbon societies worldwide is essential. For realizing the low carbon societies, developing and implementing nationally appropriate mitigation actions in a measurable, reportable and verifiable manner is important. MRV tools are effective for enhancing capacities on the measurement, reporting and verification. This side event introduces developed MRV tools and knowledge networks and discusses what tools are necessary and how to enhance activities of the knowledge networks.

Agenda

(This side event will be moderated by Prof. Hironori Hamanaka [IGES])

Time	Programme
13:00 - 13:05	Opening remarks by Mr. Nobuhiro Kino (Ministry of the Environment of Japan [MOEJ])
13:05 - 13:40	Introduction of each MRV tool (5 minutes per person) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ City-level database for sustainable development: Dr. Eric Zusman (IGES) ➤ MRV Guidebook: Ms. Takako Ono (IGES) ➤ NAMA Guidebook: Mr. Jiro Ogahara (Overseas Environmental Cooperation Center [OECC]) ➤ Low Carbon Navi: Dr. Kentaro Tamura (IGES)
13:40 - 14:10	Introduction of each network (5 minutes per person) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ LoCARNet: Dr. Shuzo Nishioka (IGES) ➤ International Partnership on Mitigation and MRV: Mr. Sebastian Wienges (Deutsche Gesellschaft fuer Internationale Zusammenarbeit [GIZ]) ➤ Climate Change International Training Center: Dr. Jakkaniit Kananurak (Thai Greenhouse Gas Management Organization [TGO])
13:40 - 14:10	Panel discussion on the development and utilization of MRV tools: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● How can we utilize the MRV tools for realizing low carbon societies? ● What else tools do we need to develop for realizing low carbon societies?
14:10 - 14:25	Q&A
14:25 - 14:30	Closing remarks by Prof. Hironori Hamanaka (IGES)