

IST INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP OF GHG PROTOCOL PROGRAMS
World Resources Institute, Washington DC, March 22-23, 2010
DRAFT AGENDA

OBJECTIVES

- To identify and share best practices and success stories among programs using the GHG Protocol
- To produce a prioritized set of recommendations for future work to address common needs of programs using the GHG Protocol

MONDAY, MARCH 22, 2010

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| 8:30 – 9:00am | Registration & Breakfast |
| 9:00 – 9:10am | Welcoming Remarks |
| 9:10 – 9:30am | Keynote Address |
| 9:30 – 9:45am | GHG Protocol: The Journey So Far + Looking Ahead |
| 9:45 – 10:00am | Workshop Overview & Objectives |
| 10:00 – 11:00am | GHG Accounting and Reporting Programs GHG program managers will share key achievements, successes, and lessons learned in a “getting to know each other” session. |
| 11:00 – 11:15am | Break |
| 11:15am – 12:45pm | Accounting & Quantification This session will explore outstanding issues in GHG accounting and quantification, including gaps in methodologies and emission factors and different approaches to organizational boundaries, with an eye toward identifying ways to resolve them. |
| 12:45 – 1:45pm | Lunch |
| 1:45 – 3:15pm | Reporting & Public Disclosure One of the key benefits of GHG inventory programs is their role in promoting transparency and accountability via public reporting of GHG emissions. The business case for public disclosure, however, is not well understood by many companies. Moreover, misinterpretation of reported information can create a counter-incentive to reporting. What steps can the GHG Protocol and related programs take to facilitate public reporting? |
| 3:15 – 3:30pm | Break |

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- 3:30 – 5:00pm** **Inventory Quality Assurance** | Inventory quality is paramount to the utility and credibility of GHG accounting and reporting programs, but barriers such as cost and capacity pose challenges to quality assurance. This session will explore different models to promote inventory quality, including third-party verification and other options.
- 5:00 – 5:30pm** **Re-cap of Day 1**
- 5:30 – 7:00pm** **Reception**

TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 2010

- 8:30 – 9:00am** **Breakfast**
- 9:00 – 10:30am** **Going Beyond the Inventory** | What is the role of GHG accounting and reporting programs in guiding participants toward realizing the benefits of GHG inventories? This session will explore programs' experiences in setting GHG reduction targets, devising GHG management strategies, and accessing finance for GHG mitigation.
- 10:30 – 10:45am** **Break**
- 10:45am – 12:15pm** **Training & Capacity-Building: Scaling Up GHG Accounting Expertise** | There is a large and growing demand for professionals skilled in GHG accounting and related areas, such as verification. What is the role of the GHG Protocol and GHG programs in building this capacity? What models and options are available?
- 12:15 - 1:15pm** **Lunch**
- 1:15 – 2.45pm** **Voluntary GHG Programs & Climate Policy** | Voluntary GHG programs often precede mandatory reporting and regulation. This session will explore the role of voluntary programs in preparing companies for, and informing the development of, GHG-related policy.
- 2.45 – 3.00pm** **Break**
- 3.00 – 3.45pm** **New Developments in GHG Accounting Standards: Product Life-Cycle and Scope 3 Accounting** | This session will provide an overview of the GHG Protocol's forthcoming standards on product life-cycle and scope 3 accounting, identifying opportunities to get involved.
- 3.45 – 5.15pm** **Plenary** | During this session we will summarize and prioritize recommendations stemming from the workshop sessions, and identify next steps for collaboration among GHG programs.