UNFCCC-GIR-CASTT
Programme on Greenhouse Gases

Offered in collaboration by the secretariat of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) and the Greenhouse Gas Inventory & Research Center of Korea (GIR) from 2017, UNFCCC-GIR-CASTT programme on Greenhouse Gases (GHG) is a professional training on GHG inventories to national experts from developing countries.

GHG inventories are a key source of information necessary to understand where each country, and the global community at large, stand in terms of GHG emissions. Through a tailored and focused approach, the programme aims to significantly boost the technical capacity of developing countries.

Since 2017, 91 trainees from 67 countries have successfully completed and they are contributing lessons learned from the training programme to their home countries to enhance their national capability responding to climate change.

The organizational collaboration will serve as a model for delivering a targeted professional training programme, and for future South-South cooperation that responds to the training needs of developing countries in the MRV area and the transparency framework.

Key Programme Contents

- Reporting and Review under the UNFCCC and Paris Agreement
- GHG Inventory Compilation
- Sectoral GHG Estimation Methodology
- GHG Projections
- Hands on Exercise

Key Dates

- 9 March: Application Period starts
- 5 April: Application Deadline
- 29 April: Announcement of Selected Applicants
- 28 June: Arrival in Korea
- 29 June: Programme Opening Ceremony
- 22 July: Closing Ceremony
- 23 July: Departure from Korea

Eligibility Requirements

- Current government officials, consultants and researchers
- Relevant experience in GHGs or climate change response related field
- Entry-mid level professionals
- Bachelor’s degree or higher
- Capability to understand lectures and give presentations in English (Candidates may be administered an English test via phone)
- Individuals with an intermediate IT proficiency

Deadline

Application should be submitted by 5 April, 2020 KST 24:00
Please fill out online application form from the following link
https://sites.google.com/view/unfcccgircastt/apply-now

About the GIR

As a government institute, the GIR serves as a think-tank on GHG inventory and mitigation. The GIR compiles national GHG inventory, supports establishing national and sectoral GHG reduction targets, and conducts research on the Korean Emissions Trading System.

For global cooperation, GIR has been organizing the International Greenhouse Gas Conference (IGC) as well as its unique GHG training programme since 2011.