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Offered in collaboration with the UNFCCC secretariat and 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 for national experts from developing countries.

GHG inventory is a key source of information which is essential to understand where each country and the global community stand in terms of GHG emissions. Through a tailored and focused approach, the training programme aims to boost the technical capacity of developing countries in preparing and reporting high-quality GHG inventories.

Since 2017, 221 trainees from 89 developing countries have successfully completed the training, and they are contributing lessons learned from lectures and hands-on experiences to their home countries to enhance their national capability in 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 Measurement, Reporting and Verification (MRV) under the Enhanced Transparency Framework (ETF).

Eligibility

- ◆ Current government officials, consultants and researchers from UNFCCC Non-Annex I Countries who are involved in climate transparency related activities
- ◆ Relevant experience in preparing GHG inventory or in a climate change response-related field
- ◆ Entry- to mid-level professionals
- ◆ A bachelor's degree or higher
- ◆ Intermediate or advanced level of English proficiency (Candidates will be required to attend a virtual English interview)
- ◆ Intermediate-level IT proficiency

Application

Applications will be open for three weeks from 31 March to 20 April 2025. The application form and required documents must be submitted by 20 April 2025 (~KST 23:59).

- ① Please complete the online form at the following link.
<https://sites.google.com/view/unfcccgircastt/apply-now>
- ② After submitting the form, please send the required documents to unfcccgircastt@gmail.com

Training Fee

Training expenses including flights, accommodation and lectures fees will be provided by GIR and UNFCCC, with support from PATPA, IPCC, and FAO.

Key Programme

- ◆ Reporting and Review under UNFCCC and Paris Agreement
- ◆ GHG Inventory Compilation
- ◆ Sectoral GHG Estimation Methodology
- ◆ GHG Projections
- ◆ Group Discussion and Exercises
- ◆ Country Presentations

Key Dates in 2025

Application Period	31 March - 20 April
Arrival of Trainees in Korea	12 - 13 July
Training Period	14 July - 1 August
Departure of Trainees from Korea	2 August

Required Documents

Please submit all required documents as follows:

1. Curriculum Vitae (CV)
 2. Certificate of employment
 3. Latest academic degree certificate
 4. Copy of your passport
 5. Letter of recommendation (Download the template)
 6. Emergency contact form (Download the template)
 7. Proof of English proficiency
(Except for countries where English is the official language)
- English proficiency test certificate (e.g. TOEFL, IELTS), or Diploma of bachelor's degree or higher in a country where English is spoken as its official language
 - If you speak English fluently but has no such proof, please contact the Secretariat via email at unfcccgircastt@gmail.com

Please note that your application is valid only if ALL required documents are received by the Secretariat via email at unfcccgircastt@gmail.com

About GIR

As a government institute in the Republic of Korea, Greenhouse Gas Inventory & Research Center (GIR) serves as a think tank on GHG inventory and mitigation. GIR compiles and oversees Korea's national GHG emissions, provides expertise in establishing national and sectoral GHG reduction targets, and conducts research on mitigation modeling and Korea's Emissions Trading System (K-ETS). For global cooperation, GIR has been organizing its unique GHG training programme and International Greenhouse Gas Conference (IGC) since 2011.

