



The 12th UNFCCC-GIR-CASTT Programme on Greenhouse Gases

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*Climate Action and Support Transparency Training

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, 165 trainees from 83 countries have successfully completed the training programme, and they are contributing lessons learned from lectures and hands-on exercises 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 enhanced transparency framework.



Depending on the development of the COVID-19 situation, 2022 UNFCCC-GIR-CASTT programme may be held online.

Eligibility Requirements

- Current government officials, consultants and researchers of UNFCCC Non-Annex I Countries
- Relevant experience in GHGs or climate change response related field
- Entry- to mid-level professionals
- Bachelor's degree or higher
- Intermediate or advanced level of English proficiency
(Candidates will be required to attend an English interview via virtual meeting platform)
- Intermediate-level IT proficiency



ALL applicants must be aware that travellers are permitted to enter Korea only if they have

1) Received two doses (one dose for Johnson & Johnson Janssen) of vaccine at least 14 days prior but within 180 days of their departure, or

2) Received third dose of vaccine (booster shots)

* Those who received their vaccine overseas but whose vaccination status can be confirmed through the advance quarantine information input system are considered fully vaccinated in Korea and are exempt from mandatory quarantine.

* All travellers who have completed vaccinations must submit vaccination certificates.

* Please note that travellers from countries designated by Korea Central Disease Control Headquarters are subject to mandatory quarantine even if they have completed their vaccinations.
As of 5 April, NO country is designated to be excluded from quarantine exemption.

* The above information may be modified depending on the progress of the COVID-19 social distancing regulations of Korea. Any changes and updates will be notified at the programme website
(<https://sites.google.com/view/unfcccgrcastt/notification>).

Deadline

Application should be submitted by 9 May, 2022 (KST 23:59). Please fill out online application form at the following link.

<https://sites.google.com/view/unfcccgrcastt/apply-now>

After submitting the form, please send the required documents to unfcccgrcastt@gmail.com

Key Programme

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

Key Dates

19 April	Application Submission Starts
09 May	Application Deadline (KST 23:59)
27 May	Announcement of Selected Trainees
23 July	Arrival of Trainees in Korea
25 July	Opening Ceremony
12 August	Closing Ceremony
13 August	Departure of Trainees from Korea

Guidance for Required Documents

Please submit all the required documents as follows.

- 1. Letter of permission signed by your supervisor**
(Download the template as instructed in the application form.)
- 2. Latest academic degree certificate**
- 3. Curriculum Vitae (CV)**
- 4. Copy of your passport**
- 5. Proof of English proficiency**
(Except countries of which official language is English)
 - 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

Please note that your application will not be valid until the required documents are received by the Secretariat via email at unfcccgrcastt@gmail.com

About GIR

As a government institute, GIR serves as a think-tank on GHG inventory and mitigation. GIR compiles national GHG inventory, provides expertise in 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.