Towards sustainable development - policy oriented, practical and strategic research on global environmental issues

IGES's planned capacity building in Mongolia up to March 2015

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Outline of the activity

 Activity 1: Training selected technical experts on JCM

Activity 2: In-depth training for validation

 Activity 3: Improving the availability of Grid Emission Factor in Mongolia

Activity 1: Training selected technical experts

- Technical experts are expected to;
 - assist project developers towards JCM project formulation,
 - assist foreign TPEs for their on-site validation and verification, and
 - possibly provide technical inputs to the JC, especially for reviewing proposed JCM methodologies and projects.

Activity 1: Training selected technical experts

- Two training sessions will be organised, on the following subjects;
 - Rules of JCM: the latest rules on JCM will be briefed in detail.
 - Methodologies: key concepts in developing and approving JCM methodologies will be discusses, based on existing and hypothetical JCM methodologies
 - Validation and Verification: rules and practices on validation and verification process will be discussed in detail (linked to Activity 2 on training for VV)
 - Financing: Possible modes of financing JCM projects, including Japan's financing scheme as well as Mongolia's.

Activity 2: In-depth training for validation

- Develop local capacity for validating JCM projects in order to,
 - Support foreign TPEs, (linked to Activity 1)
 - Assist PPs for VV processes, and (linked to Activity 1)
 - Possibly become a Mongolian TPE through ISO14065 accreditation.

Activity 2: In-depth training for validation

- The training programme will be taking 4 days, namely
 - Day 1 for preparation, namely desk-review,
 - Day 2/3 for site-visit of promising project (5 trainees/day)
 to interview the PPs for the follow-up to the desk-review,
 and
 - Day 4 for wrap-up to draft validation report.
- Trainees are supposed to be;
 - potential TPE
 - project participants and supporting experts

Activity 3: Improving the availability Grid Emission Factor in Mongolia

- Grid emission factor is essential for JCM project development.
- More renewable energy projects are likely to take place outside the Central Grid, namely
 - Western Grid,
 - Eastern Grid, and
 - Altai-Uliastai Grid.
- The gird emission factors of these girds still need to be developed as developed for the Central Grid.

Activity 3: Improving the availability Grid Emission Factor in Mongolia

- For calculation, the following materials should be used as key reference
 - "Methodological tool: Tool to calculate the emission factor for an electricity system Version 4"
 - "IGES CDM Grid Emission Factor Calculation Sheet"
- The data collection will likely require cooperation with National Dispatch Centre under the Ministry of Energy of Mongolia.

Activity 3: Improving the availability Grid Emission Factor in Mongolia

 Two expert workshops will be organised to discuss the appropriateness of the calculated grid emission factor, as well as the possibility of developing a national standardized grid emission factor in Mongolia.

 IGES will provide technical inputs to MEGD on required data, and also calculate the grid emission factor.

Schedule

Date	Activity 1 (Training technical experts)	Activity 2 (Training on Validation)	Activity 3 (Grid Emission Factor)
September	1 st training session		1 st expert workshop
October		Training	(Data collection and calculation)
November			
December			
January 2015	2 nd training session		2 nd expert workshop
February	Submission of the final report		