



2nd International Workshop on Uncertainty in Greenhouse Gas Inventories

IIASA, Laxenburg, Austria

27 – 28 September 2007

CALL FOR PAPERS (*Second Circular*)

The assessment of greenhouse gases (GHGs) emitted to and removed from the atmosphere is high on both political and scientific agendas internationally. Under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), parties to the Convention have published national GHG inventories, or national communications to the UNFCCC, since the early 1990s. Methods for the proper accounting of human-induced GHG sources and sinks at national scales have been stipulated by institutions such as the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) and many countries have been producing national assessments for well over a decade. As increasing international concern and cooperation aim at policy-oriented solutions to the climate change problem, a number of issues have begun to arise regarding verification and compliance under both proposed and legislated schemes meant to reduce the human-induced global climate impact.

The issues of concern at the [1st International Workshop on Uncertainty in Greenhouse Gas Inventories](#), held 24-25 September 2004 in Warsaw, Poland, are rooted in the level of confidence with which national emission assessments can be performed, as well as the management of uncertainty and its role in developing informed policy. The [2nd International Workshop on Uncertainty in Greenhouse Gas Inventories](#) expands on, but is not limited to, the topics addressed in the following:

TOPICS

- Achieving reliable GHG emission inventories at national and other scales (facility/entity level, project level, etc.)
- Reporting reliable uncertainties at these scales/levels
- Accounting GHG emissions across spatial scales (regional/continental, national, facility/entity, project, etc.)
- Bottom-up versus top-down emission analyses
- Detecting and analyzing emission changes vis-à-vis their underlying uncertainties
- Reconciling short-term emission commitments and long-term concentration targets
- Verification and compliance
- Trading emissions
- Communicating, negotiating and effectively using uncertainty

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ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Deadline: 1 April 2007

Authors are invited and encouraged to submit abstracts for the Workshop.

Maximum one-page (A4) abstract should be submitted electronically to ghg2007@ibspan.waw.pl by the deadline. All abstracts must be written and submitted in English (official Workshop language). Please use 12pt Times Roman font and single spacing for the abstract and submit in .doc format. Authors of accepted abstracts will be notified in writing by 30 April 2007.

PUBLICATIONS

The authors of accepted abstracts will be invited to deliver short papers of 5-6 pages (A4) to be published in the Workshop Proceedings. The deadline for the submission of short papers is 15 July 2007.

Short papers presented at the 2nd Workshop may be selected for publication in a peer-reviewed international journal. Authors of selected papers will be invited to extend their papers after the Workshop. Details of which are forthcoming.

The extended papers from the 1st Workshop will be available at the 2nd Workshop. These are forthcoming in a special issue of Springer's *Water, Air & Soil Pollution: Focus* (WAFO) journal as well as a separate book by the same publisher titled *Accounting for Climate Change: Uncertainty in Greenhouse Gas Inventories— Verification, Compliance, and Trading*.

IMPORTANT DATES

1 April 2007	Deadline for abstract submission
30 April 2007	Notification of abstract acceptance
15 July 2007	Deadline for short paper submission Deadline for early-bird registration
27-28 September 2007	Workshop dates

VENUE

International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis
Schlossplatz 1
A-2361 Laxenburg, Austria
<http://www.iiasa.ac.at>

To get an overview of IIASA, please, check links to general pictures of IIASA and its facilities at <http://www.iiasa.ac.at/Admin/PE/maps/all2.htm#pic> and make a short visual tour of the Castle <http://www.iiasa.ac.at/Admin/PE/maps/gallery/i0001.htm>

REGISTRATION FEE

A registration fee of 250 Euro per person is required. The fee covers participation, proceedings, coffee breaks, lunches, a social dinner event and transportation to/from Vienna hotels and IIASA during the Workshop. A fee of 100 Euro is required for accompanying persons and covers all of the above except the Workshop proceedings.

Payment before 15 July 2007	Payment after 15 July 2007	Accompanying persons
250 Euro	300 Euro	100 Euro

IIASA's Banking Information:

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ACCOMMODATION

We have reserved rooms at two hotels in Vienna. Rooms will be available on a 'first come first serve' basis. Room rates include breakfast & taxes.

Make your own reservation latest by 1st August 2007. Rooms and/or room rates cannot be guaranteed after the reservation deadline.

At room reservation/s please give your credit card number & expiration date AND quote the following code:

For Hotel PRINZ EUGEN "GHG-Uncert"

For Hotel WANDL "Res.no: 55404/IIASA"

Hotel	<i>Standard</i> Single room	<i>Superior</i> Single room	Double room
Hotel Prinz Eugen	EUR 66.00	EUR 71.00	On request
Hotel Wandl	--	EUR 95.00	135.00

It is recommended to make your reservation via email instead of directly on the respective hotel's internet site, as these are specially negotiated rates for the Workshop.

Hotel coordinates:

Hotel Prinz Eugen

A - 1040 Vienna, Wiedner Gürtel 14

Tel.: +43 1 505 17 41

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Email: prinzeugen@austria-hotels.at

Web page: <http://www.hotelprinzeugen.at>

Local transportation to Hotel Prinz Eugen

Take the airport shuttle bus to stop "Südtiroler Platz", which is almost opposite to the hotel. Bus fare is Euro 6.00. You can view the shuttle bus schedule at

<http://www.viennaairport.com/jart/prj3/via/website.jart?rel=en&content-id=1135697462786&reserve-mode=active>

A taxi from the airport to the hotel will cost appr. Euro 30.00-35.00

Hotel Wandl

A-1010 Vienna, Petersplatz 9

Tel.: +43 1 534 55 0

Fax: +43 1 534 55 77

E-mail: reservation@hotel-wandl.com

Web page: <http://www.hotel-wandl.com/>

Local transportation to Hotel Wandl

By train

Take the new, fast train 'City Airport Train – CAT' and get off at stop 'Wien-Mitte'.

From Wien-Mitte take the Underground U3 (direction Ottakring) and get off at 'Stephansplatz'.

The hotel is three minutes walk from here.

CAT fare is Euro 8.00. You can view the train schedule at <http://www.cityairporttrain.at/langen>

By bus

Take the airport shuttle bus to stop 'Schwedenplatz'. Here take the Underground U1 (direction Reumannplatz) to 'Stephansplatz'. The hotel is three minutes walk from here. Underground ticket costs Euro 1.50.

Bus fare is Euro 6.00. You can view the shuttle bus schedule at

<http://www.viennaairport.com/jart/prj3/via/website.jart?rel=en&content-id=1135697462786&reserve-mode=active>



WORKSHOP BUSES

Workshop buses will be available during the meeting for transportation from the Vienna hotels to IIASA in Laxenburg in the mornings, and back to the hotel in the evenings.

To reach IIASA by public transport:

From Hotel Wandl take the Underground (U1) from Stephansplatz, direction Reumannplatz, and get off at 'Südtiroler Platz'. The big bus terminal is right close to the exit of the Underground. Go to platform no. 22 – 24 and look for the post buses going in the direction 'Eisenstadt', buses no. 566/567/766.

From Hotel Prinz Eugen the bus terminal is located some 100 meters just opposite to the hotel, on your right, close to the exit of the Underground at 'Südtiroler Platz'. Go to platform no. 22 – 24 and look for the post buses going in the direction 'Eisenstadt', buses no. 566/567/766.

You can view the bus schedule at <http://www.iiasa.ac.at/Admin/CVS/docs/transportation.htm>

It takes about 30 minutes to get from Vienna 'Südtiroler Platz' to Laxenburg 'Franz Josef Platz'. You can purchase the ticket directly in the bus at Euro 1.50.

To take a taxi from the airport direct to IIASA in Laxenburg will cost about Euro 40.00.

REGISTRATION

Registration will take place on Thursday, 27 September before the Workshop starts. You will be provided with name tags and a Workshop package.

LUNCHES AND DINNERS

Lunch will be available on the days of the Workshop.

There will be a social event dinner on Thursday evening at an Austrian-style Restaurant "Benediktinerhof" in Gumpoldskirchen.

For those arriving before and staying after the meeting and would like to do some sightseeing or take part in Vienna events, please see the web-site below. Tours are also available directly with the hotel reception.

<http://www.wien.gv.at/english/>

To find out more about Laxenburg visit the following web sites:

<http://www.iiasa.ac.at>

<http://www.telecom.at/laxenburg/>

INTERNET ACCESS: IIASA will provide wireless LAN connection.

For Cultural Events going on in Vienna and where please see: <http://www.wien.gv.at/english/culture/music.htm>

Vienna Opera House <http://www.staatsoper.at/Content.Node2/en/index.php>

Der Musikverein Wien (The Vienna Music Hall) <http://www.musikverein-wien.at/startseite.asp>

Book online at: <http://www.musikverein-wien.at/konzerte/konzerte.asp?ansicht=3tage&currMonth=2&currYear=2006&currDay=24>

Vienna Concert House <http://konzerthaus.at/programm/>

- *Please note: Ticket reservations must be made directly by the participant as payment is required at the time of booking with a valid credit card.*
- *Reservation and payment information is available on the respective internet sites and can be made by (by telephone, email or fax).*

Public bus transport to Vienna is available from Laxenburg. Estimated traveling time is 1¼- 1½ hours to the concert

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We look forward to your abstract submissions and seeing you at the Workshop at IIASA in September 2007.