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# Assistance to MS with KP Reporting CLIMA.A.3/SER/2012/0010

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## Outline

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## General

### ■ Objectives of the project

- Provide technical assistance and capacity building support to EU MS during the preparation of 2013 and 2014 GHG inventory submissions
- Focus is laid on 13 MS in 2013 and 7 MS in 2014
- Limited ad-hoc support provided to other MS
- Duration of the project: 2 years
- Note: the project does not cover support in implementing 2006 IPCC Guidelines

### ■ Type of support

- Exchange of experience via wiki discussion forum
- Country visits
- Workshops

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## Project team

### ■ Coordinators

- Bernd Gugele (coordinator)
- Justin Goodwin (supports coordinator)

### ■ LULUCF experts within the project:

- Steen Gyldenkaerne (DK)
- Etienne Mathias (FR)
- Peter Weiss (AT)
- Sandro Federici (IT)
- Zoltan Somogyi (HU)

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## Activities in 2013 related to LULUCF

- 11 MS received support in LULUCF: BG, CZ, ES, GR, HR, HU, LT, LV, PL, RO, SK
- 6 country visits were organized

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## Selection process for 2014

- Project team's analysis
  - Statistical analysis: number of findings; year of finding; type of issue
  - Expert judgement/JRC: Focus on latest ARR, Saturday papers, Initial checks
- MS requests
  - Requests received from 7 MS: BG, CY, HR, HU, MT, RO, SI
- Selection criteria
  - Importance of issues raised; priority for LULUCF
  - Importance for the EU inventory
    - EU submission under KP: EU-15 (including KP LULUCF)
    - EU submission under Convention: EU-27
- Decision on the selection of the 7 MS to be supported for 2014 will be made very soon
- Then action plans will be developed with the selected MS

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## Wiki discussion forum

- Purpose
  - All MS to post questions and issues
  - Experts (project team *and* MS) to post useful solutions to questions and issues
  - Project team and MS experts to post relevant material (e.g. workshop presentations, background material, etc)
  - MS experts to consult the wiki if it includes solutions for problems they face
- <http://mskp-support.wikidot.com/>
- In 2013 wiki was not used much for LULUCF issues because MS did not want to discuss sensitive issues in the discussion forum
- Nevertheless it is a very useful tool for exchanging experience

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**Thank you very much for your  
attention**

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