



UK reporting of LULUCF under the Kyoto Protocol

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Saturday paper issues

1. *Incomplete land coverage on ARD and FM*
 - *The ERT recommends that the UK provide the ERT with information to demonstrate how it will ensure a complete land coverage on ARD and FM, and report on the way of identification of land subject to the Article 3.3 and 3.4 activities in Northern Ireland and OTs and CDs.*
2. *Information that demonstrates that Deforestation activities began on or after 1 January 1990*
 - *The ERT recommends that the UK provide the ERT with information to justify why the deforestation rates in England can be considered as a suitable proxy for deforestation in Scotland and Wales.*
3. *Emissions from wildfires on Deforestation lands*
 - *The ERT recommends that the UK provide the ERT with information to demonstrate that wildfire emissions on deforestation lands are not a net source*



Response to Saturday paper

1. Incomplete land coverage

- NFI first results (woodland map and revised woodland areas) due in March 2011 (for England, Scotland and Wales)
- Liaise with Northern Ireland for data on deforestation
- Issue over non-subsidised afforestation
- Use GFRA 2010 for Overseas Territories – all report no change and only two have >1000 ha forest area

2. Deforestation

- Work with forest records will be integrated with new woodland map -> country-specific estimates of deforestation

3. Wildfires on Deforestation land

- Currently no activity data for wildfires on non-forest land but we need to find some!



New reporting in 2009 UNFCCC inventory

- Revised reporting categories
 - Land converted to Forest since 1921 now split between 5A1 and 5A2 using 20 year transition period (soil carbon fluxes still reported)
 - Peat extraction (on-site and off-site emissions) reported under 5D Wetlands using IPCC 2006 GL
 - Improved consistency in reporting of land areas
- New activity data
 - Countryside Survey 2007 data (national land cover sampling) -> revised LUC estimates 1998-2009 (5B, 5C, 5E)
- New emissions reported
 - N₂O from conversion to Cropland (Tier 1)



Planned improvements in the 2010 inventory

- National Forest Inventory- first maps and results available from March 2011
 - Revision of deforestation estimates and verification of afforestation estimates
- Report 5B, 5C and 5E using 20 year transition category