

The Public Sector Standard: *GHG Accounting Guidance for Government Agencies*

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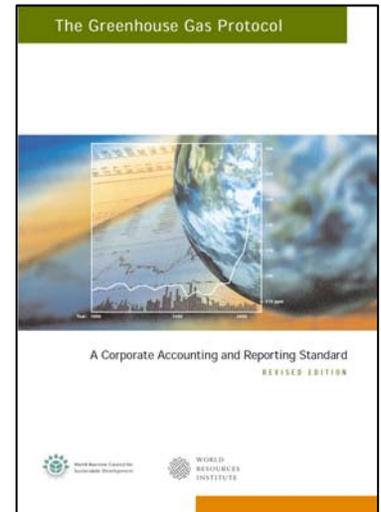
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- Partnership with WBCSD in 1997
- Goal: credible, international GHG accounting framework for companies
 - Enterprise-wide accounting
 - “Flexible framework”
 - Policy-neutral
- Published Corporate Standard in 2001, revised in 2004



- Other publication modules
 - Project Protocol



- New Standards Under Development:
 - Scope 3/ Product
 - Performance Tracking



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- International Influence
 - Brazil program
 - India
 - China

- Online suite of tools to assist conducting inventories
 - Cross-Sector
 - Sector specific



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- Entity-wide, enterprise-wide, corporate-level
 - Not community or national-level
- Principles
- Concept of scopes
 - Organize and understand influence
- Framework
 - No calculation methodologies/formulas

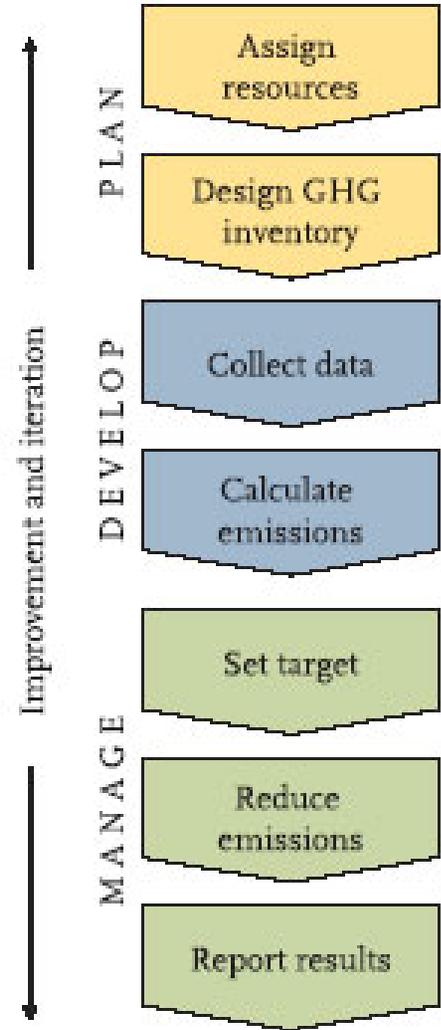


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1. Accounting and Reporting Principles
2. Organizational Boundaries
3. Operational Boundaries
4. Identifying and Calculating GHG Emissions
5. Reporting GHG Emissions
6. Setting GHG Targets



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Standard

- Definitions Standard

- Required information
- Permit consistency and comparability
- Accepted through broad stakeholder process

EX: Corporate Standard, Public Sector

Protocol

- Within context of reporting program
- Standardized procedures
- Calculation specifications (EF's, etc.)
- Specific reporting and QA/QC controls

EX: TCR GRP



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Why a standard for the public sector?

- Examples
- Leased Assets
- Basis for comparison across agencies/ gov'n't levels
- Policy process (federal)

Stakeholder input/road testing
for past 4-5 months



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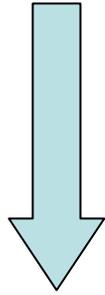
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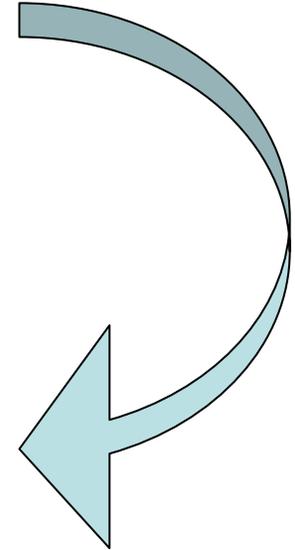
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Local Government Operations (LGO) Protocol



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- Recommendation and support of LGO Protocol
- Consistent with WRI
- Local examples and references
- Identifies how to calculate emissions
- Facilitates membership in author organizations

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- Public Sector Standard framed as “government” rather than specific levels
- International presence
 - Provides “big picture”



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