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Overview of the Data Collection Guidance Documents

> Overview of the GACMO Guidance Document

> > Overview of the LEAP Guidance Document

# What are Guidance Documents?

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# Why Data Collection Guidance Documents?

- Modelling allows analyst to use projections to assess potential scenarios impacts on near-term and long-term performance. Therefore, it is important that the data obtained is as accurate as possible.
- Data collection involves gathering and analysing data (as accurately as possible) from various sources to develop trends, probabilities and evaluate possible outcomes. Before starting data collection, it is important to identify the following:
  - What is the purpose of this assessment?
  - What kind of data do you require to complete your assessment?
- Where can you find the data you require: source?
  - What methods and procedures will be used to collect, store, and process the data?

# **Data Collection Strategy**

Data collection strategy should follow the principles of Transparency, Accuracy, Consistency, Completeness and Comparability (TACCC).

Data collections should be prioritized based on your scope. Establish relationships with data providers (formal if possible), Remember this is not a "one-off" process.

Consider multiple sources of data: local, national, international, private, public.

Collect new data once available, "Always room for improvement"

Establish a process for archiving and storing data

## What kind of Data are we looking for?

If datasets are not perfect, you can adapt the data to match your needs appropriately.



# It is common practice to adapt or quality control data for use in a GHG inventory/GHG mitigation by:

Correcting data for calendar year use

Avoiding multi-year averages Using "splicing" techniques to ensure time series consistency (example- extrapolation, interpolation)

Using regionally collected data in-country and aggregate to national level.

Using surrogate data to complete gaps

## Which tool should be used to conduct your analysis

The answer to this question depends on what do you hope to gain from your analysis.



As a result, we recommend, using the guidance document on GHG Modelling tool selection, to identify the tool most suited to your needs and as such your guidance document.

# **Overview of the GACMO Guidance Document**

#### • Instruction Sheet

• Contains links to different sheets and checklist

This guidance document was developed to assist countries in their use of The Greenhouse Gas Abatement Cost Model (GACMO) as a modelling software and to identify data requirements. The guide is expected to help track data availability and input parameters for LEAP modelling, identify common locations where the data can be accessed and where applicable indicate commonly used parameters.

This GACMO Data Collection Guidance Document guide contains the following worksheets

Background	Information on the Caribbean Cooperative MRV Hub and it's purpose
Data Collection Strategy	Important Information on Data Collection Strategy
Overview of GACMO	An Overview of the GACMO Software
Energy-Fuel Data	A general checklist of the Energy-Fuel data requirements for GACMO
Electricity Data	A general checklist of the Electricity data requirements for GACMO
Cost Data	A general checklist of the Cost data requirements for GACMO

#### Background

• Information on the MRV Hub and its purpose (can be used to quote the use of the document)

Information on Data Collection Strategy

• Information presented early on methods to begin data collection

#### Overview of GACMO

• An overview of the GACMO tool and its functions

- Data Guidance Sheets
- > The input data necessary for GACMO is separated into three sheets
  - Energy Fuel Data
    - All data related to the demand sectors and fuel data
  - Electricity Data
    - All data related to electricity generation
  - Cost Data
    - All data related to the cost of items

- Each sheet contains the following
  - $\succ$  A list of the data required in the section
  - $\succ$  The category, type of data and units
  - Possible Sources of the data
  - $\succ$  A counter to identify the needed data and any missing data

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Category	Sub- Category	Types of Data	Units	Data Available	Data Unavailable	Not Applicable	Possible Data Source	Alternative Data Sources
Banking Rates	Exchange Rate	Country specific	\$US/Currency				Local Statistics Department/Central	
	Discount rate	rates	%				Banks/Finance Department	
	Crude Oil		\$US/bbl \$US/litre					
	Natural Gas		\$US/GJ					
	Liquified Natural Gas (LNG)	Cost primary fuel	\$US/MBTU				Local Statistics	
Energy Prices	Coal	used in the mitigation	\$US/ton \$US/GJ				Department/ Fuel Companies/Finance	

# **Overview of the LEAP Guidance Document**

#### • Instruction Sheet

• Contains links to different sheets and checklist

This guidance document was developed to assist countries in their use of Low Emission Analysis Platform (LEAP) as a modelling software and to identify data requirements. The guide is expected to help track data availability and input parameters for LEAP modelling, identify common locations where the data can be accessed and where applicable indicate commonly used parameters.

#### The LEAP Data Collection Guidance Document contains the following worksheets:

Background	Information on the Caribbean Cooperative MRV Hub and it's purpose
Data Collection Strategy	Important Information on Data Collection Strategy
Overview of LEAP	An Overview of the LEAP Software
Key Assumptions	Checklist of General Data Requirements for Key Assumption and possible locations where the data is stored
Demand Data	Checklist of General Data Requirements for Demand Data and possible locations where the data is stored
Transformation Data	Checklist of General Data Requirements for Transformation Data and possible locations where the data is stored
Non Energy Data	Checklist of General Data Requirements for Non-Energy Data and possible locations where the data is stored



Similar to the GACMO Data Collection Guidance Document, the LEAP Data collection Guidance Document contains the following:

**G** Background

Information on the MRV Hub and its purpose (can be used to quote the use of the document)



Information on Data Collection Strategy

Information presented early on methods to begin data collection



Overview of LEAP

An overview of the LEAP tool and its functions

- Data Guidance Sheets
- The LEAP software is designed by the USER based on available data, therefore the data collection guidance document is not exhaustive but goes through some of the most common data requirements for the region
- > The input data necessary for LEAP is separated into four sheets
  - Key Assumptions Data that can be used as drivers
  - Demand Data Demand consumption Data
  - Transformation Data Electricity Generation data
  - Non-Energy data Non-energy Data (Forestry, Waste, and others)

- Each Sheet contains the following
  - $\succ$  A list of the data required in the section
  - $\succ$  The category, type of data and units
  - Possible Sources of the data
  - $\succ$  A counter to identify the availability of the data

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			Data	Data		
Category	Sub-Category	Types of Data	Available	Unavailable	Possible Data Source	Alternative Data Sources
Demographic	Population	Total Population			Local statistics division	
		Population per District/County			Local statistics division	
		Population per Gender			Local statistics division	
		Population growth rate			Local statistics division	
		Projected Population Growth Rate			Local statistics division	
		Projected Population			Local statistics division	
	Households	Household size			Local statistics division (Population & housing census)	

### **Important Notes**

The Data collection Guidance Documents were developed based on the current version of the tools. As the new updates of the tools are developed, these data collection guidance documents will need to be updated.

It is important that if the documents are used to create models or conduct mitigation assessment then they referenced so that we can ensure that the documents are being used and continuing to spend time developing these documents can be seen as useful.

# **Questions?**

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