## **On-Road Mobile Sources (Road Transport)**

## Data Processor & Emissions Calculator Tool

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# Agenda

- 1. Problem Statement in the Region
- 2. What are on-road mobile sources?
- 3. Technical background on onroad GHG emissions
- 4. Tool Demonstration



## **Problem Statement**

Member countries of Caribbean Cooperative MRV Hub (MRV Hub) continue to face both *technical* and *institutional* challenges at each step of the GHG emission inventory process as well as tracking quantitatively NDC implementation at the sectoral and policy level.



### Tool Developers: On-Road Mobile Sources Work Crew, MRV Hub

- A team of experts from the Hub member countries
- Work together to build a system to produce annual estimates for GHG emissions from on-road mobile sources for Hub member countries
- Key category and focus of NDC for all Caribbean countries
- To meet national data needs and UNFCC reporting requirements :
  - National environmental and energy policies
  - National Communications (NC)
  - Nationally determined contributions (NDCs)
  - Biennial Update Reports (BUR) and Biennial Transparency Reports (BTRs)

#### Key Categories

- Passenger cars
- Light-duty trucks
- Heavy-duty
   vehicles (busses
   & tractor trailers)
- Motorcycles & mopeds
- Create national GHG inventory estimates and documentation with support of CCMRVH experts

# What are on-road mobile sources?

- Passenger cars
- Light-duty trucks
- Heavy-duty vehicles (busses & tractor trailers)
- Motorcycles & mopeds
- Excludes:
  - Rail
    Waterborne
    off-road



## **Mobile source emissions?**



CO2 emissions are mainly determined by fuel carbon content from fuel consumption



CH<sub>4</sub> and N<sub>2</sub>O also emitted from combustion

Comprise a small proportion of GHG emissions (~1%) For old petrol vehicles can be larger (~5%) of GHG emissions



Address biomass (non-fossil) fuels (e.g., ethanol, biodiesel)

# **Fuel Consumption**

- Most accurate method for CO<sub>2</sub> emissions
- Use available import data along with any other fuel sales or tax records
- Combine with vehicle data (e.g., registration) to estimate annual consumption by vehicle class
- Use vehicle fleet data where available
- Potentially allocate "residual" consumption to off-road

# **CO<sub>2</sub> Methodology**

- Assume full oxidation of carbon in fuel
- Seek data on carbon content from supplier fuel sampling and analysis
- Validate and/or allocate consumption to vehicle categories using kilometers traveled estimates





- CH<sub>4</sub> and N<sub>2</sub>O emissions depend on combustion technology type and control technologies (e.g., catalytic converter)
- Calculated as a function of vehicle kilometers traveled
- Additional data
  - $\circ$  Model year
  - Control technology
  - Fuel economy
  - Vehicle scrappage

Coordinate and support ongoing work on air pollution estimation



This tool aims to provide users with a flexible way to aggregate vehicle and fuel data to make simple, documented assumptions about the total emissions from the vehicle population.

The *total* emissions from gasoline and diesel are dependent only on the fuel data. The breakdown of emissions by vehicle type is what this tool provides.

#### Assumptions Made by this Tool:

- Gasoline and diesel vehicles are the only ones counted. Vehicles without a fuel type are given a fuel type estimation based on their classification, and vehicles with a different fuel type are excluded from the count.
- All vehicles consume fuel equally (within the pools of diesel and gasoline vehicles)
- Any vehicle that does not have a manufacture year is assumed to be built after 1995.

	Consumption	EMISSIONS			EMISSIONS		
2016		CO <sub>2</sub>	CH <sub>4</sub>	$N_2O$	CO <sub>2</sub>	CH4	N <sub>2</sub> O
	(TJ)		(mt)			(mt CO2e)	
b. Road transportation <sup>(11)</sup>	1226.92	88334	7.18	6.89	88334	213.94	1882.09
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Diesel oil	256.80	19290	1.02	1.02	19290	30.26	277.17
i. Cars	531.68	38055	3.19	2.99	38055	95.02	815.62
Gasoline	420.09	29636	2.75	2.54	29636	81.82	694.65
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ii. Light duty trucks	196.67	14203	1.05	1.05	14203	31.24	286.63
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Diesel oil	64.51	4869	0.26	0.26	4869	7.64	69.97
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iv. Motorcycles	7.38	588	0.07	0.05	588	2.17	13.66
Gasoline	7.12	578	0.07	0.05	578	2.16	13.51
Diesel oil	0.26	10	0.00	0.00	10	0.02	0.15
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The user has the option to change emission factors (kg/TJ)

Add input data for fuel and vehicles

Select year, assign IPCC Categories and fuel type estimates

Check Emission Factors

Save Data

The tool produces a table of fuel consumption, total emissions, and emissions in CO2e, broken down by:

- Fuel type, diesel and gasoline
- IPCC Vehicle type
- CO2, CH4, and N2O

The user can then save the data in the same file, to be shown via shared screen.

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# Screen Share Presentation and Questions

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