

**Workshop Group Exercise Plan for Exercise 1 on Day 1 – Exercise Handout:**

Instructions to Participants: Please complete the issues below as directed by the facilitator. After you have completed the issue, then the facilitator will engage all participants to ‘harvest’ the responses.

**Issue #1. MRV Design Objectives**

MRV programs are designed to achieve environmental improvements based on several key objectives.

Objective: Value (Value for Money, Cost-effectiveness)
Explain what it means:
Do you think this objective should be a priority – explain why?
Identify pros/benefits and cons/challenges:

Objective: Quality (Credibility of Program Results, e.g. Reported Emissions)
Explain what it means:
Do you think this objective should be a priority – explain why?
Identify pros/benefits and cons/challenges:

Objective: Practicality (Reasonableness of Responsibilities of the Reporting Entities)
Explain what it means:
Do you think this objective should be a priority – explain why?
Identify pros/benefits and cons/challenges:

**Issue #2: Applicability (e.g., by emissions thresholds, by class or “all-in”)**

What are examples of source categories that are required to report regardless of quantity of emissions (“all in”)?

What source categories do you think should be required to report regardless of quantity of emissions – why?

What are commonly used emissions thresholds for facility level reporting?

What are commonly used emissions thresholds for exclusion (de minimus)?

What do you think is a reasonable emissions threshold, and why?

Some programs specify a mandatory emission threshold to report, and also specify a lower emissions threshold that has a streamlined reporting requirement. Do you support this approach – why?

**Issue #3: Defining a facility/installation, including identification of sources within a facility**

How do you define a reporting facility – check the box for Yes or No to the following questions.

A reporting facility is defined by:	Yes, this is in the definition.	No, this is not in the definition.
Physical property boundaries? (fence line/gates)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Plant, building, structure?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Located on one or more contiguous or adjacent properties?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
In actual physical contact or separated solely by a public roadway or other public right-of-way?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Under common ownership or common control	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Has special types of source categories, regardless of level of emissions?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Has emissions above the threshold?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A major supplier of fossil fuel products or industrial gases?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Has emissions from biomass combustion?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Issue #4: Non-emissions data to report**

Identify 5 types of non-emissions data that could be reported and provide an explanation of how that data would be useful (e.g. GHG intensity metrics, mitigation analysis, etc.).

Non-emissions data #1:
How is it useful?

Non-emissions data #2:
How is it useful?

Non-emissions data #3:
How is it useful?

Non-emissions data #4:
How is it useful?

Non-emissions data #5:
How is it useful?