



The Capacity-building Initiative for Transparency - Global Support Programme (CBIT-GSP)

CBIT-GSP Inception and Launch of the Climate Transparency Platform

Date: 9 June 2023 | **Time:** 11:00 -13:30 | **Location:**

[German Institute of Development and Sustainability \(IDOS\)](#)

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Background and Objectives

The **Capacity-building Initiative for Transparency -Global Support Programme (CBIT-GSP)** is a global climate transparency project supporting developing countries in the transition to the **Enhanced Transparency Framework (ETF)** of the Paris Agreement. The project is funded by the **Global Environment Facility (GEF)** through CBIT, implemented by the **United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)**, and executed by the **UNEP Copenhagen Climate Centre (UNEP-CCC)**.

The CBIT-GSP project includes various support modalities, notably its ten **Regional Transparency Networks**, eight of which were launched end 2022 and beginning of 2023, and through which support to countries is provided at the **regional and national level**.

A major **cornerstone** of the CBIT-GSP project is the establishment of a **Climate Transparency Platform**, serving the **global climate transparency community**, including developing countries, UN agencies, support providers, and practitioners. The Climate Transparency Platform both merges and continues the **CBIT Platform** and the previous **Global Support Programme**, while expanding its scope to the wider transparency community and practitioners.

This event serves both as **inception of the CBIT-GSP project overall** and the launch of the **Climate Transparency Platform**, introducing the support modalities of CBIT-GSP and the main functionalities of the platform. The launch event will feature speakers from **GEF, UNEP and UNEP-CCC** as well as support providers and countries and will provide ample opportunity for engagement and discussion on the **CBIT-GSP project** and the **Climate Transparency Platform**.

This launch event welcomes all stakeholders working on and/or interested in climate transparency. Light refreshments will be provided.

To participate in the event, either in-person or remotely, please register via Google Forms here:

<https://forms.gle/d8croGrUksPqpS398>

Inception and Launch Event – Agenda

Time	Item
10:30 – 11:00	Registration and Refreshments
11:00 – 11:05	Transparency and Trust in International Climate cooperation – Welcome note by Steffen Bauer, German Institute of Development and Sustainability (IDOS)
11:05 – 11:15	Welcoming Remarks by the Global Environment Facility (GEF), and the UNEP Copenhagen Climate Centre (UNEP-CCC) Speakers: Chizuru Aoki (GEF), Mr. John Christensen (UNEP-CCC)
11:15 – 11:35	Inception of the Capacity-building Initiative for Transparency - Global Support Programme (CBIT-GSP) Speaker: Ms. Fatima-Zahra Taibi (UNEP-CCC)
11:35 – 11:40	Partner Perspective: UNFCCC Speaker: Mr. Jigme
11:35 – 11:40	Partner Perspective: UNDP Speaker: Ms. Claudia Ortiz
11:45 – 11:50	Country Perspective: Peru Speaker: Ms. Milagros Sandoval
11:50 – 12:05	<i>Q&A /Feedback/Discussion</i>
12:05 – 12:30	Introduction to the new Climate Transparency Platform Speaker: Mr. Alejandro Regatero (UNEP-CCC)
12:30 – 12:35	Partner Perspective: ICAT Speaker: Ms. Karen Van Der Westhuizen
12:35 – 12:40	Country Perspective: Chile Speaker: Ms. Jenny Mager
12:40 – 13:10	<i>Feedback on the new Climate Transparency Platform framework, how can it help the transparency community and areas for further improvement</i>
13:10 – 13:15	Closing of the Event and Next Steps Speaker: Ms. Miriam Hinojosa (UNEP)
13:15–13:30	Light Lunch and Networking

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