

Institutional Arrangements for Transparency in Latin America and the Caribbean: The Experience of Antigua and Barbuda & Costa Rica

Wednesday, May 31st, 2023 | Virtual Format | Schedules in the agenda

Background

Transparency of the measures and support are critical to achieving the objectives of the Convention and the Paris Agreement. The preparation and communication of reliable, transparent and comprehensive information provides an essential basis for understanding current levels of GHG emissions, the ambition of existing and planned efforts, as well as progress at the national and international levels. In addition, such information supports evidence-based decision making and the timely submission of national quality reports to the Convention and the Paris Agreement. In order to collect and report this information on a biennial basis, or more frequently for other national needs, countries require **adequate, robust and sustainable institutional arrangements over time**.

Over the past decades, the existing institutional arrangements for MRV under the Convention have evolved and countries have gained significant experience along the way. From these experiences, it is clear that robust **institutional arrangements** play a key role in the sustainability of the transparency process.

In this context, CBIT-GSP will hold a south-south exchange event to facilitate discussion around the experience gained in Latin America and the Caribbean in establishing and managing institutional arrangements for transparency, including good practices and lessons learned in the countries' transition towards the implementation of the enhanced transparency framework.

Objective

Facilitate the exchange of experiences, good practices and lessons learned on institutional arrangements for the transparency of measures and support among the countries of the regional CBIT-GSP networks for Latin America and the Caribbean.

Audience and language

The webinar brings together **CBIT-GSP focal points and thematic experts** from the CBIT-GSP regional networks for Latin America and the Caribbean, as well as other experts and relevant stakeholders involved in establishing and managing institutional arrangements for transparency. In addition, the webinar will include speakers from Antigua and Barbuda and Costa Rica.

The webinar will be held in **English and Spanish with simultaneous translation** for both languages.

Duration and registration

The webinar is expected to last **one and a half hours**, including sufficient time dedicated to discussion, sharing of views and for questions and answers.

For your participation in the webinar, you need to register at the following link <https://un-org-unez.zoom.us/j/94879185239>

The recording and material of the webinar will be shared with all participants on the [CBIT-GSP Integrated Platform](#).

Webinar Agenda

<i>Schedule*</i>	<i>Session</i>
5 minutes	Opening of the meeting and welcoming remarks <i>Speaker:</i> Fatima-Zahra Taibi (CBIT-GSP Global Project Coordinator)
15 minutes	Overview of Institutional Arrangements for Transparency of Measures and Support <i>Speaker:</i> Paulo Cornejo (Coordinator of the CBIT-GSP Regional Network)
10 minutes	Sharing of views, questions and answers
15 minutes	Institutional Arrangements for Transparency in Antigua and Barbuda <i>Speaker:</i> Jason P. Williams (Data Manager, Department of Environment, Ministry of Health and Environment of Antigua and Barbuda)
10 minutes	Sharing of views, questions and answers
15 minutes	Institutional Arrangements for Transparency in Costa Rica <i>Speaker:</i> Ana Rita Chacón (Technical Director of BTR Project, National Meteorological Institute of Costa Rica)
10 minutes	Sharing of views, questions and answers
5 minutes	Wrap-up and closing remarks

* Schedules:

- 9:00-10:30 hours for Belize, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, and Nicaragua
- 10:00-11:30 hours for Colombia, Ecuador, Jamaica, Panama, and Peru
- 11:00-12:30 hours for Bolivia, Chile, Cuba, Eastern Caribbean, Paraguay, Dominican Republic, Venezuela
- 12:00-13:30 hours for Argentina, Suriname and Uruguay
- 17:00-18:30 hours for Germany and Denmark