

Training workshop for Anglophone African countries: Deep dive into tracking NDC mitigation commitments under the Paris Agreement

In-person Workshop

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Background

Workshop co-organized:

- The Capacity Building Initiative for Transparency - Global Support Programme (CBIT-GSP)
- The Partnership on Transparency in the Paris Agreement (PATPA)

Hosted by:

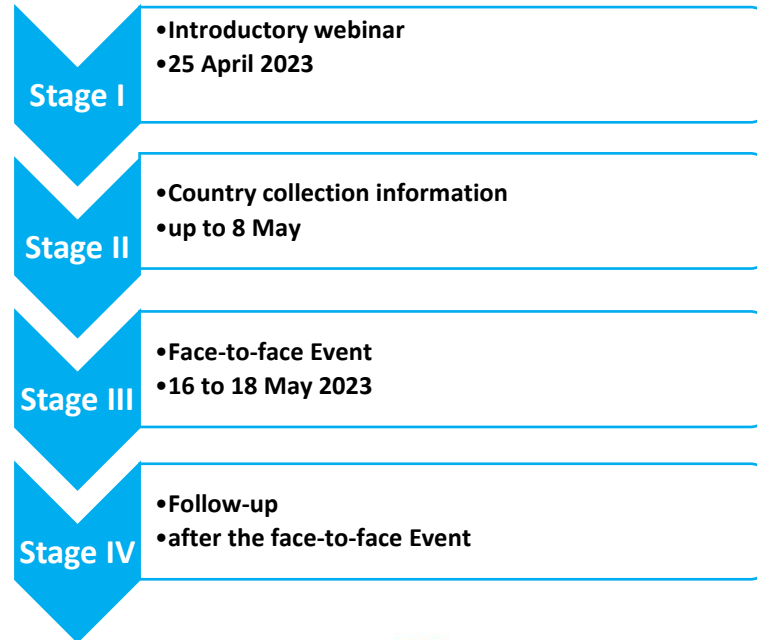
- The Government of South Africa through the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE)

Objective

Support country teams in technical understanding **the reporting process for NDC mitigation commitments and associated requirements.**

- Provide national mitigation teams with useful information and experiences to facilitate their reporting, including:
 - Preparing them to use the common tabular format;
 - The use of modeling tools for determining scenarios and projections and how they can be used for tracking NDCs;
 - The use of select NDC tracking tools.
- Get a kick start in tracking NDCs through the use of real country data and their own NDC.
- Exchange experiences and lessons learned, corresponding to the application of tools and systems for mitigation assessment, tracking and reporting.
- Identify common challenges and opportunities for collaboration among country teams on mitigation assessment, tracking and reporting.

Approach



Introductory webinar

Objective: Introduce the training and the main concepts and provisions for NDC tracking and give instructions to participants for the preparation of the next stages provides instructions and tools to the participants for the preparation of the next stages of the training :

Content:

- Introduction to ETF reporting requirements
- Introduction to mitigation tracking in the context of UNFCCC, data compilation, UNFCCC templates. existing tools for BTR preparation, indicators and projections.
- Practical case on NDC tracking
- Instructions for following stages: Data needs for following stages II and III of the Workshop. Presentation of templates to be filled as a part of the workshop

In-country data collection

Objective: Gather the necessary data for use during the in-person training and get familiarized with own NDC – **Critical stage for the success of the in-person training**

Content:

- Familiarization with NDC
- Gather data
- Fill in the templates provided.

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Objective: Equip the participants with knowledge and tools necessary for tracking the mitigation component of their NDC using their own data and identify solutions and tools to use when data are not available

Content:

- Theme of Day 1: NDC and Mitigation – Ex-ante focus
- Theme of Day 2: Projections and NDC Tracking – Ex-post focus
- Theme of Day 3: Mitigation Tracking and Reporting

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Day 1: NDC and Mitigation – Ex-ante focus

- **Presentation:** Provisions of the ETF & MPGs relating to the tracking of NDCs and definition of indicators
- **Presentation:** Elements on Mitigation assessment (mitigation actions, policies and measures, sectorial mitigation, top-down/bottom-up approaches, ex-ante/ex-post)
- **Presentation:** GACMO and LEAP as a supporting tool to estimate ex ante mitigation actions
- **Round panel:** Country presentations of NDC-mitigation section, and ongoing or planned implementation initiatives
- **Exercises:** Ex-ante estimation of mitigation of emissions/removals with GACMO/LEAP using NDC examples

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Day 2: Projections and NDC Tracking – Ex-post focus

- **Presentation:** Elements on Projections and Mitigation tracking (data, indicators, baselines, tools)
- **Presentation:** Definition of NDC indicators
- **Exercise:** Definition of NDC indicators
- **Presentation:** Introduction to BTR contents and UNFCCC reporting tools (Common Tabular Format)
- **Exercise:** Work on filling BTR tables (UNFCCC reporting tools)

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Theme of Day 3: Mitigation Tracking and Reporting

- **Presentation:** Example of a reporting tool: FAO reporting tool
- **Exercise:** using FAO reporting Tool
- **Presentation:** Data needs and how to gather or estimate missing data
- **Panel discussion:** Country presentations of ongoing or planned tracking of mitigation initiatives and on national challenges to report and implement tracking systems and how to address them
- **Presentation and demonstration** of the PATPA and FAO “Biennial Transparency Report Guidance and Roadmap Tool”
- **Feedback and next steps**

Follow-up

Objective: Consolidation of the learning from the training and opportunity to progress with the tracking

Content:

- Follow-up with the participants and review of the results of homework
- Select some pilot cases for further support from the CBIT-GSP

Thank you!

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