# The Capacity-building Initiative for Transparency - Global Support Programme
# CBIT-GSP - Introduction

**Inception Workshop – Asia Regional Transparency Network**

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**CBIT-GSP** CLIMATE TRANSPARENCY

- **Support the transition to the BTRs.**

- Assist countries submit the NCs & last BURs.

- Provide a one stop shop for transparency.

- Mainstream gender considerations

**Institutional Arrangements:** Funded by GEF, Implemented by UNEP & Executed by UNEP-CCC

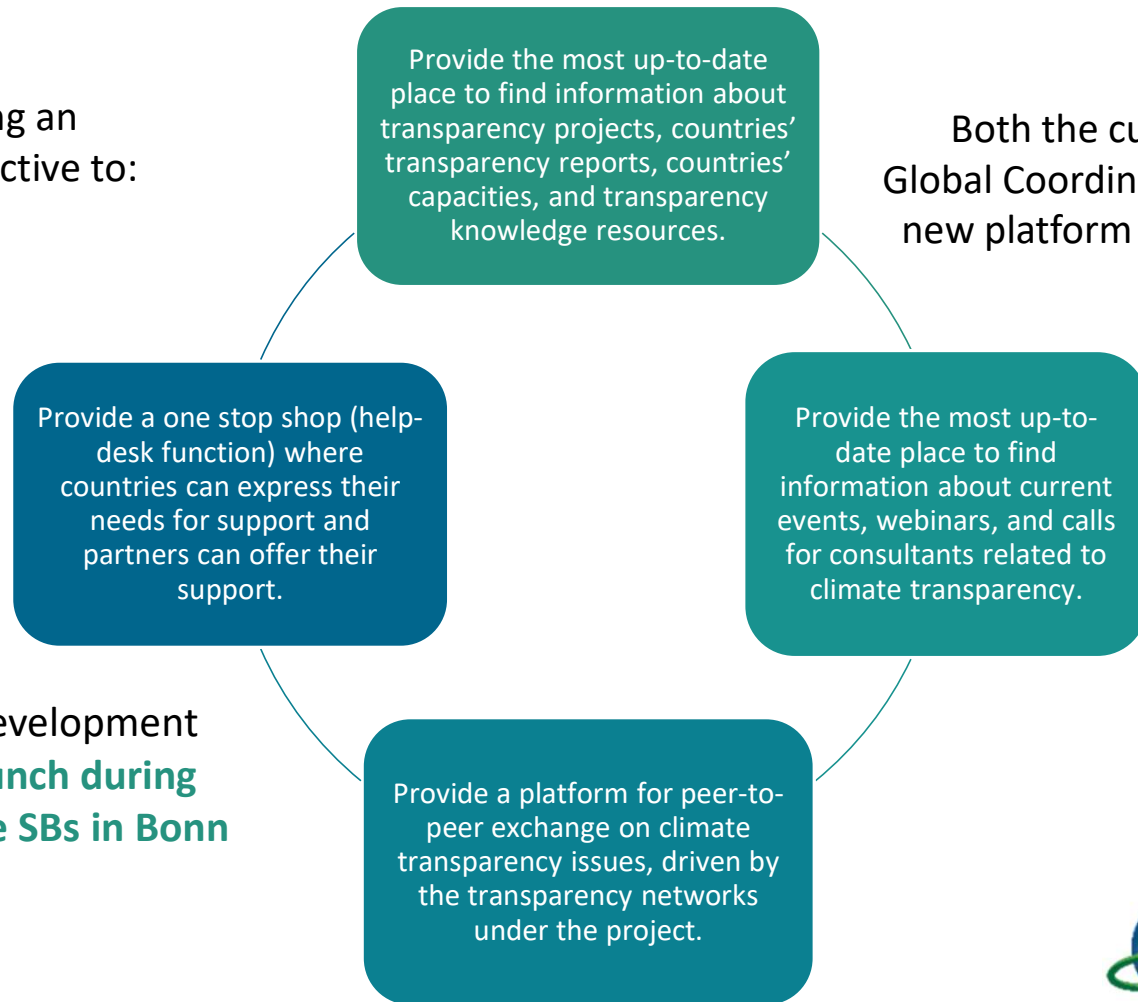**Duration:** April 2022 to 2026.

**Budget:** ~ 9 Million USD

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# The CBIT-GSP Integrated Platform

The CBIT-GSP project is developing an integrated platform with the objective to:

Both the current transitional CBIT Global Coordination Platform and the new platform integrate the legacy of the GSP

Provide the most up-to-date place to find information about transparency projects, countries' transparency reports, countries' capacities, and transparency knowledge resources.

Provide a one stop shop (help-desk function) where countries can express their needs for support and partners can offer their support.

Provide the most up-to-date place to find information about current events, webinars, and calls for consultants related to climate transparency.

Provide a platform for peer-to-peer exchange on climate transparency issues, driven by the transparency networks under the project.

Design phase completed and development has started **Launch during the SBs in Bonn**

# Main Features

## Network exchange forum

- Overview of discussion topics.

- Access to polls and shared files.

# Main Features

## Country page

- Overview of climate transparency reports.

- Access to tabs with more detailed information on the country, ongoing projects, and transparency self-assessments.

# Main Features

## Support page

- Overview of submitted support requests and their status.

- Access to the support request form, where countries specify what type of support they need.



ONE-STOP SHOPFOR SUPPORT REQUESTED

*A space dedicated to requesting assistance with country-level reports and transparency issues.*

| COUNTRY | TITLE | STATUS |
|---|---|---|
| Uruguay | Technical assistance in modelling tools for NDC tracking in the energy sector | 🟡 Request for support submitted |
| Chile | Assessment of institutional arrangements of national MRV framework | 🟢 Request for support assigned |
| Papua New Guinea | Technical assistance in the update of National Communications | 🟡 Request for support in progress - UNEP/UNDP indicated interest |

**REQUESTING SUPPORT**

Support request form

Kindly fill in the form above specifying that type of support is needed.

# Gender

❑ Update of the gender toolkit.

❑ Trainings

❑ Assistance to countries in integrating the UNFCCC Gender Action Plan into enhanced transparency frameworks

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**Approach:** Build on the experience and the lessons learned from the previous phase of GSP and of the CBIT Platform

## Main Areas of Support

Accelerate submission of the last BURs

Support the transition to the BTR

Support sustainable institutional arrangements

Identification/ Dissemination of Best Practices

Foster regional and South-South exchange

Support in prioritized areas by the countries

## Main Mediums of Support

- Establish Regional Transparency Networks
- Capacity Needs Assessment
- Direct Support to countries in prioritized areas
- Regional Workshops
- In-Country Trainings & Activities
- Quality Review of the Transparency Reports
- Global Workshops

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# Establishment of regional networks

Main medium to provide support and foster south-south collaboration and knowledge exchange



**NETWORKS**
- Spanish speaking Latin America
- Anglophone Caribbean
- Lusophone cluster
- Middle East and North Africa
- Francophone Africa
- Anglophone Africa
- Eurasia
- Central Asia and Caucasus
- Asia
- Pacific

**Step 4** — Provision of support

**Step 3** — Annual work & training plans

**Step 2** — Priority sectors and network meetings

**Step 1** — Capacity needs assessment
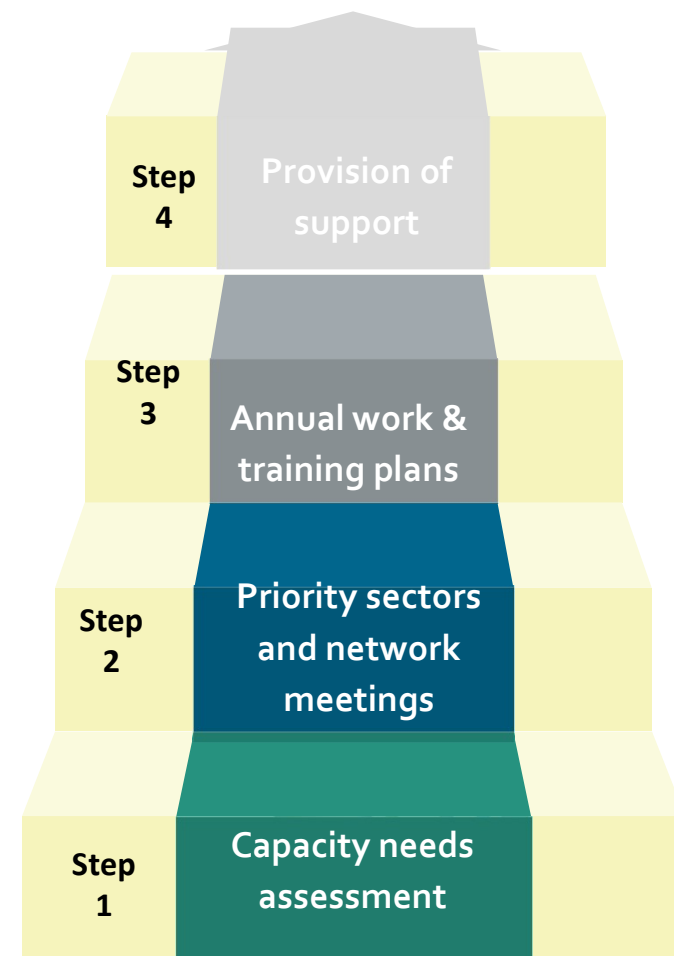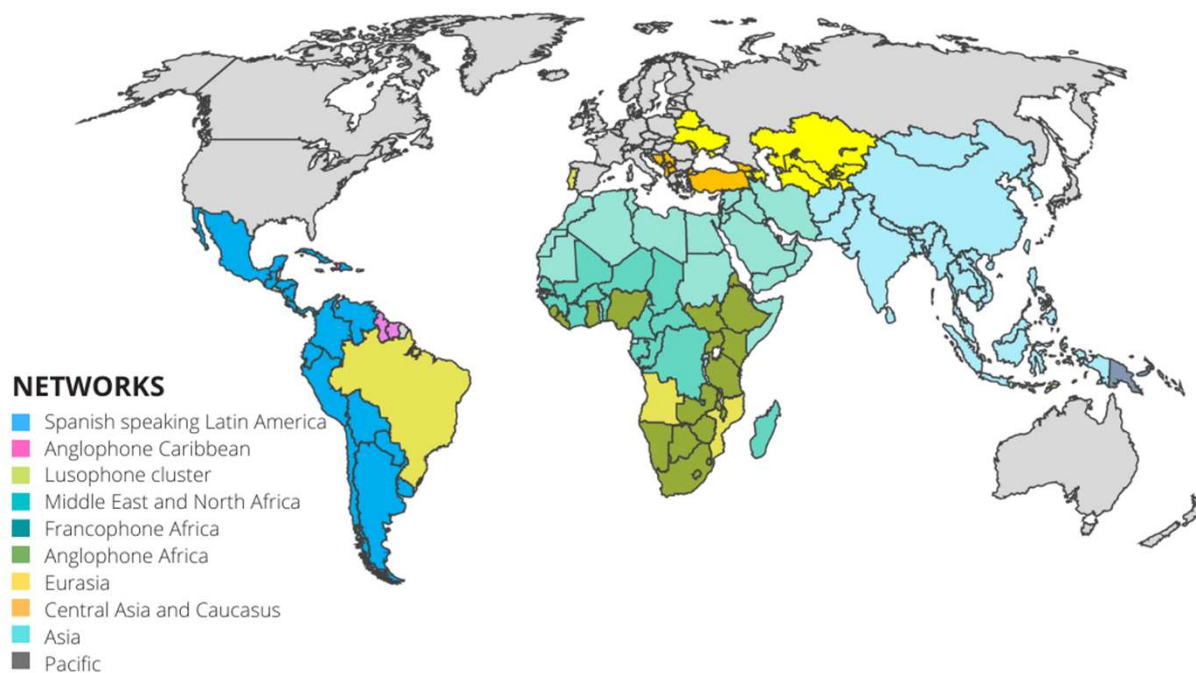
# Quality Review of Transparency Reports

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**Objective:** **Review 45 transparency reports (BUR, NCs, NIR, BTR)**

**13 reviews** **done for:**

Samoa, NIR

Niger, BUR

Saint Kitts & Nevis, NC

Guinea, NIR

Burundi, BUR

Brunei, NC

Zimbabwe, NC

Micronesia, NIR

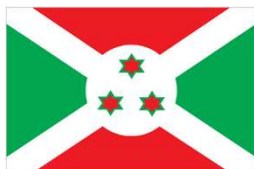Democratic Republic of Congo, BUR

Kiribati, NC

Mali, BUR

Jordan, NC

Salomon Islands, NC

## How to access:

Quality reviews of BUR/NC/NIR/BTR

Contact your GEF implementing agency or contact CBIT-GSP directly

**Contact the CBIT-GSP team**

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# Workshops & Training

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**Objective:** At least 26 trainings, workshops & webinars

**Trainings, workshops & webinars held this far:**

**E-learning on the ETF for Asian Transparency Practitioners (with ICAT, UNFCCC & UNSCC)**

- 9 learning modules on the ETF, GHG and policy assessment methodologies
- 9 Virtual classes
- Hands-on exercises, and final exam

**In Person WS for Asian Transparency Practitioners (with ICAT, UNFCCC & UNSCC)**

- Bonn, 22 -24 August 2022

**In Person WS Anglophone African Transparency Practitioners (with ICAT, UNFCCC & UNSCC)**

- Bonn, 24-26 August 2022

**In Person WS for Lusophone & Spanish Speaking LAC (with PATPA, UNDP & FAO)**

- Lisbon, 12-14 October2022

**WS on the Tracking NDCs for the first 9 countries in the UNEP BTR umbrella**

- Virtual, 20 October 2022

**Technical workshop and meeting of the Francophone Africa Network (collaboration UNDP/PATPA)**

- Bonn, 8-9 December 2022

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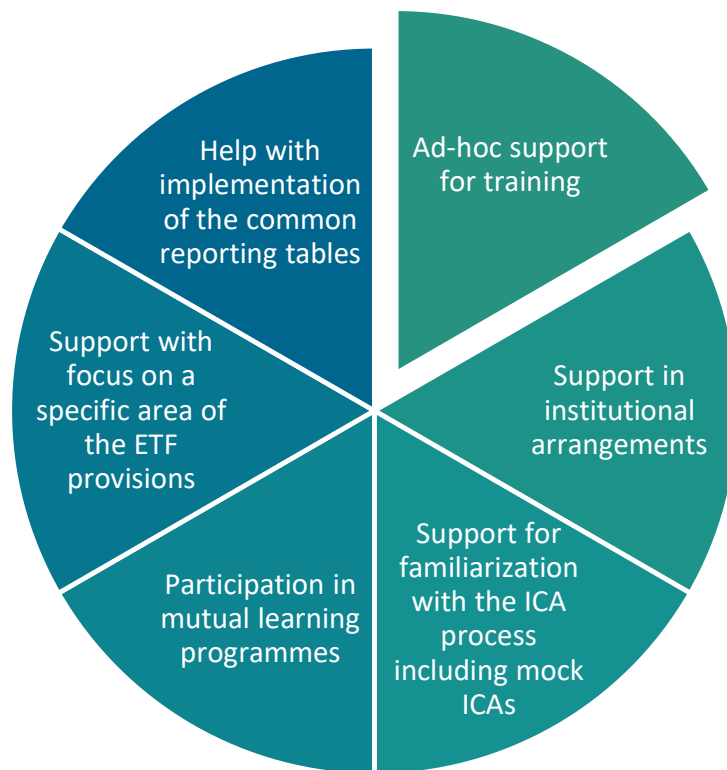
## How to access:

Workshops and trainings



Workshops and themes are defined based on the work plans of each network and according to the identified priority areas based on the capacity assessment but also urgent ad-hoc requests

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# Direct Support

Pie chart with six segments:

- Ad-hoc support for training
- Support in institutional arrangements
- Support for familiarization with the ICA process including mock ICAs
- Participation in mutual learning programmes
- Support with focus on a specific area of the ETF provisions
- Help with implementation of the common reporting tables

## How to access:

Direct support

Through help desk function, direct contact with the CBIT-GSP team, your network coordinator or the Request for support page in the Integrated Platform

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# Advocacy Events

**Objective:** **At least 5 advocacy events**

**The team, has participated virtually to the following:**

- The UNFCCC event: Hands-on training workshop on transitioning to the ETF and tracking of progress in implementing and achieving NDCs that took place from 9 to 10 May 2022 in St. Georges, Grenada

- The 3rd technical seminar of the Lusophone cluster of the PATPA & UNDP in the that took place from 11 to 14 July in Praia, Cope Verde.

- The UNFCCC side event during the SBs on Support opportunities available to developing country Parties for implementing MRV arrangements under the Convention and ETF under the Paris Agreement that took place on 9 June in Bonn, Germany.

- The FAO event on Enhancing climate action in Europe and Central Asia that took place on 8 - 9 September 2022 in Istanbul, Turkey

## Participation to numerous events in COP 27

- Support opportunities available to developing country Parties for implementing MRV arrangements under the Convention and ETF under the Paris Agreement.  9 November 2022
- Towards Climate Transparency: national experiences with the Capacity-building Initiative for Transparency. 17 November 2022
- Applying MRV lessons learned to the ETF – the latest research. 17 November 2022
- Integrating climate transparency and policy: Tools and case studies in Lusophone countries. 18 November 2022

# Meet the team:

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# Thank you!

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