

# The Capacity-building Initiative for Transparency - Global Support Programme

## CBIT-GSP - Introduction

**Inception Workshop**

**Spanish-speaking Regional Transparency Network**

**Latin America & the Caribbean**

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# CBIT - Global Support Programme



- 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.

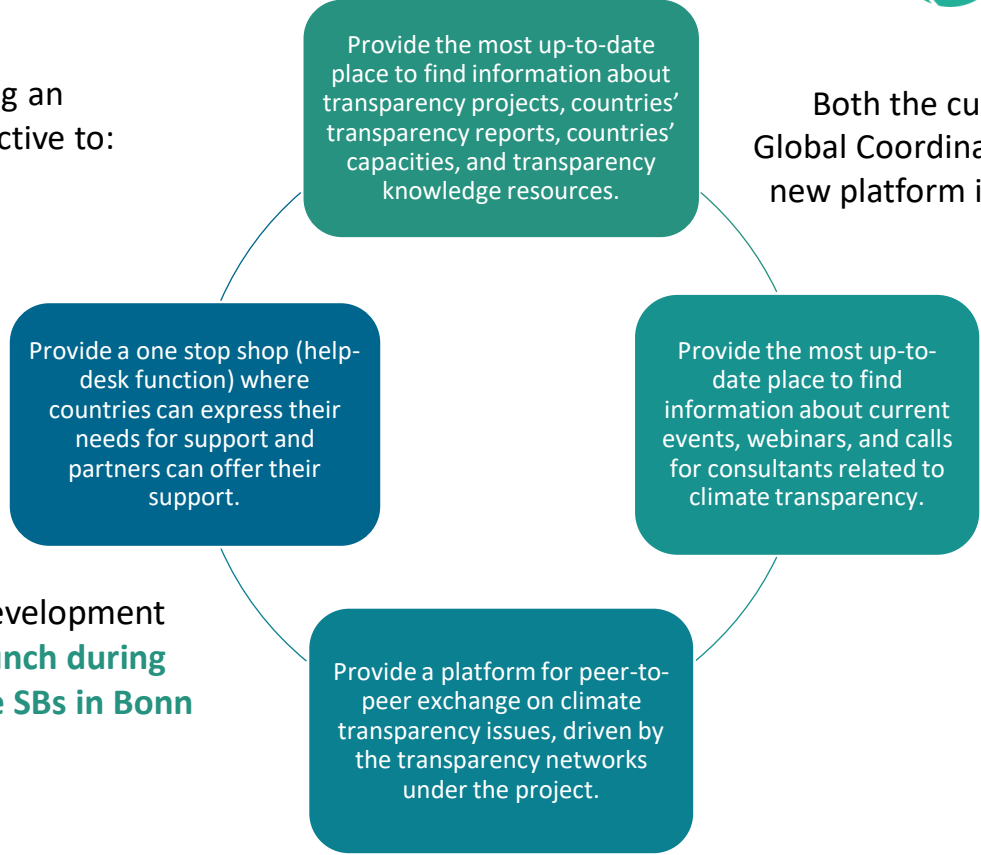
**Budget:** ~ 9 Million USD

# 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



Design phase completed and development has started



**Launch during the SBs in Bonn**

# Main Features



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## ANGLOPHONE AFRICA NETWORK EXCHANGE FORUM

## Network exchange forum

- Overview of discussion topics.
- Access to polls and shared files.

| TOPICS   | POLLS | FILES | ANSWER QUESTIONS | NEW DISCUSSION                                    |
|--|-------|-------|------------------|---|
| <a href="#">Mitigation Analysis</a><br>Discussion about analysis of mitigation impacts.  |       |       | POSTS<br>7       | LAST POST<br>1 Hour ago by <a href="#">Per S.</a> |
| <a href="#">Adaptation Reporting</a><br>Discussion on reporting of adaptation impacts.   |       |       | 13               | 1 Day ago by <a href="#">Mette W.</a>             |
| <a href="#">BTR Transition</a><br>Discussion on the transition process and requirements to the BTR.                            |       |       | 21               | 2 Days ago by <a href="#">Daniel R.</a>           |
| <a href="#">BUR Frequently Asked Questions</a><br>Common questions on the development of BURs.                                 |       |       | 5                | 3 Days ago by <a href="#">Irene N.</a>            |
| <a href="#">Modelling Tools</a><br>Discussion about the use of modelling tools for mitigation analysis (GACMO, LEAP, etc.).    |       |       | 11               | 5 Days ago by <a href="#">Sebastian C.</a>        |
| <a href="#">Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) Tracking</a><br>Discuss on the development and use of NDC tracking tools. |       |       | 6                | 10 Days ago by <a href="#">Fatima T.</a>          |

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## Country page


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



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### URUGUAY



**5**  
*National Communications (Latest 2019)*

**4**  
*Biennial Update Reports (Latest 2021)*

**Ongoing BTR Projects**  
*BTR submission In progress*



#### COUNTRY DETAILS

Including details on # of submitted climate reports, calls for consultants, upcoming or recent events, GHG emission trajectories, etc.

#### ONGOING PROJECTS

Information on all ongoing transparency projects (CBIT, enabling activities and other transparency projects) with links to each project page.

#### SELF-ASSESSMENT

Detailed information on the results of last self-assessment, results of self-assessment over time, and comments from the country focal point.

#### REPORTING

Information on UNFCCC national reporting docs, NDC, LTs and other climate change related documents. State of transparency information.

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## ONE-STOP SHOP FOR SUPPORT REQUESTED

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

## 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.

| 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

## Knowledge Products

- ❑ Different knowledge products: good practice briefs, guidance documents, summaries of important COP and SB decisions
- ❑ Guidance material is needs-based
- ❑ Close coordination with other partners to avoid duplication of products
- ❑ Different webinars, e.g., Closing Conversations with CBIT Countries

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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



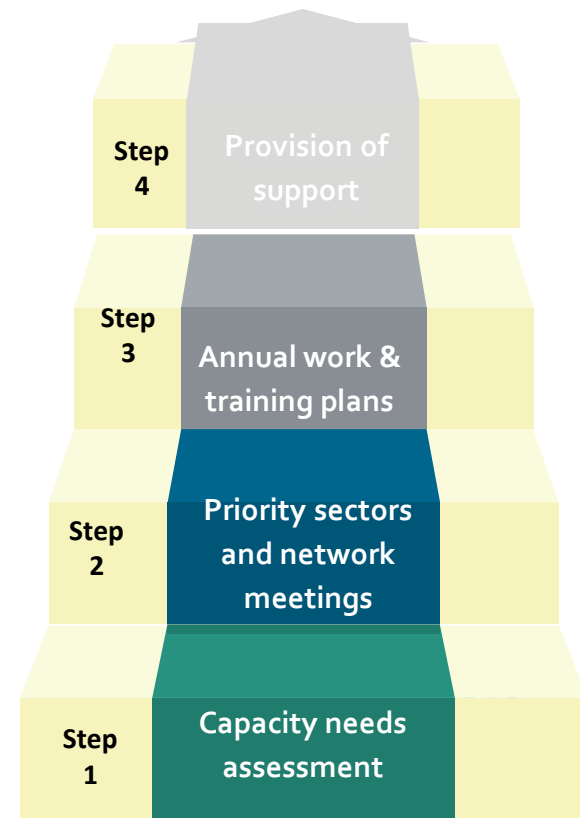
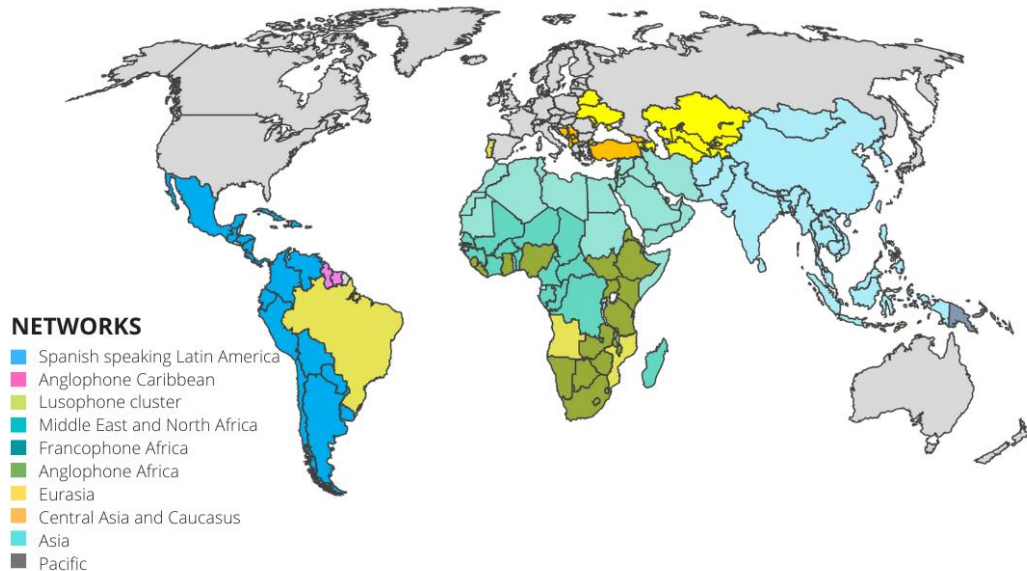
## Main Mediums of Support





# Establishment of regional networks

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



# Quality Review of Transparency Reports

**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**

# Workshops & Trainings

**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 October 2022

**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

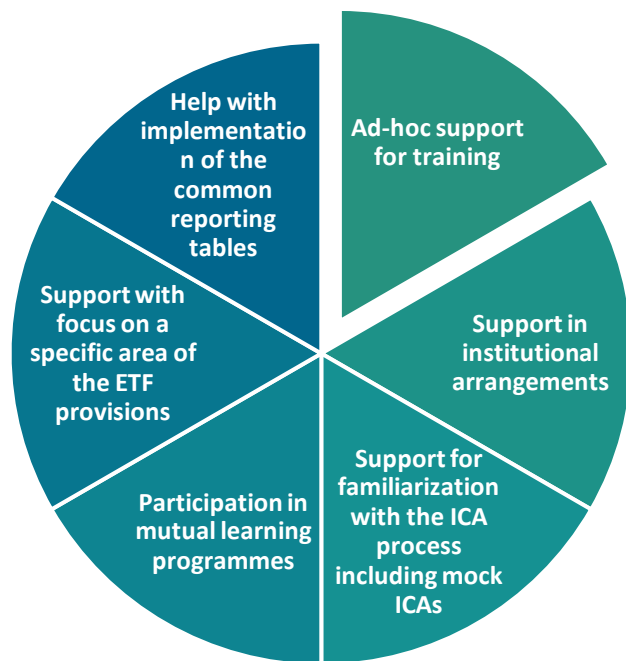
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Workshops and trainings



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  
**Contact the CBIT-GSP team**

# Direct Support



## 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

**Contact the CBIT-GSP team**

# 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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