

Climate Finance Tracking: Reporting, Methodologies and Best Practices

-- Virtual workshop --

Time: **14:00 – 17:00 (Tashkent)** | Date: **June 20, 2023** | Format: [online](#)

Background

The provision of clear and understandable data and information in the BTR and the NDC play a crucial role in ensuring the transparency under the Enhanced Transparency Frameworks (ETF) and support achieving the objectives of the Convention and the Paris Agreement. Besides the ETF reporting requirements, which foresee regular submission of the information on, among other, GHG inventory, adaptation and impacts, Article 13.20 in particular requests all developing country parties to report on **“Financial, technology transfer and capacity building support needed and received”** under the Articles 9, 10 and 11. The outcomes from [COP 26 in Glasgow](#) put forward specific reporting tables for that.

With regard to the reporting requirements on **financial support needed**, developing country Parties should provide information on, among other things, sectors for which they wish to attract international financial support and how that support will contribute to their NDCs and the long-term goals of the Paris Agreement. At the same time, the tracking of financial support needed and received on a national level enables countries to better plan and implement their climate policies, and both manage *available* and attract *new* financial resources accordingly. Such regular tracking however requires a close coordination between all relevant national and subnational stakeholders, notably the countries’ finance, planning and line ministries to ensure necessary flow and sharing of financial data in a continuous and comprehensive manner.

Responding to needs expressed by countries of Central Asia and the Caucasus in learning about available climate finance tracking methodologies and tools and best practices in using such instruments from other countries of the regional networks, the CBIT-GSP¹ and ReCATH² projects join forces in organizing a virtual workshop on climate finance tracking.

Objective

The main objective of the virtual workshop is to **support knowledge sharing** on existing climate finance tracking tools and to showcase best practices from the countries, which are using these tools for reporting under the Convention and the Paris Agreement.

¹ CBIT-GSP – Initiative on Capacity Building for Transparency – Global Support Programme

² ReCATH – Regional Climate Action Transparency Hub for Central Asia



All participants will have the opportunity to ask questions or share their experience in using the related methodologies and collecting the climate finance information in the context of their NDC, National Communications, Biennial Update Reports (BURs) and National Adaptation Plans (NAP).

Target Audience and Language

The virtual workshop is organized jointly by the CBIT-GSP project, implemented by UNEP-CCC, and CAREC. The event will bring together Coordinators of National Communications and Biennial Update Reports, senior experts from the national agencies dealing with climate policy and MRV/ETF and experts dealing with greenhouse gas inventory, adaptation and impacts, climate finance and NDC tracking. On the other hand, lead transparency partners in the face of UNFCCC, ICAT, UNEP and UNEP-CCC, UNDP, CPI, CCAP and FAO will also participate and contribute to the agenda.

The workshop will be held **in Russian** and **English** with simultaneous translation provided in English/Russian.

To access the workshop, please, use the zoom link:

Join the Zoom conference

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82665240622?pwd=eFpHTnd1WFIMdUVmU2JmMGFiUjhrQT09>

Conference ID: 826 6524 0622

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Duration and Registration

It is expected that the meeting will last up to **3 hours** with sufficient timing dedicated to discussion and Q&A sessions. The agenda of the virtual workshop is structured in a way to capture the basic principles of the reporting on *the support needed and support received*, introduce available methodologies, tools and instruments on climate finance tracking and share the best practices of the countries, which are applying these tools in their activities on climate finance reporting.

Proposed Agenda

Time (Tashkent)	Session 1: Reporting and Methodologies on Climate Finance Tracking
14:00 – 14:15	<p>Opening session and welcoming remarks</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Nailia Timerkhanova, Network Coordinator</p> <p><u>Speakers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Fatima-Zahra Taibi, on behalf of UNEP-CCC - Mr. Oleg Bulanyi, on behalf of ICAT
14:15 – 14:20	Group Photo
14:20 - 14:40	<p>ETF Reporting Requirements on support needed and support received</p> <p>Speaker: Mr. Federico Antonio Canu, CBIT-GSP</p>
14:40 - 15:00	<p>CPI methodology on climate finance tracking</p> <p>Speaker: Ms. Rajashree Padmanabhi, CPI</p>
15:00 - 15:20	<p>ICAT methodology on climate finance tracking for the national governments</p> <p>Speaker: Ms. Samantha Shee, CCAP</p>
15:20 - 15:30	<i>Q&A session</i>
15:30 - 15:40	<i>Mentimeter survey</i>
15:40 - 15:50	Break
Time (Tashkent)	Session 2: Sharing best practices on climate finance tracking
15:50 - 16:10	<p>Georgia’s experience in budgeting to the climate actions</p> <p>Speaker: Mr. Kakhaberi Mdivani, Climate Change Expert</p>
16:10 - 16:30	<p>Moldova’s experience in applying a climate finance tagging methodology for its National Adaptation Plan (NAP)</p> <p>Speaker: Ms. Lilia Taranu, Climate Change Expert</p>
16:30 - 16:45	<i>Q&A session</i>
16:45 - 16:55	<i>Mentimeter survey</i>
16:55 - 17:00	Wrap-up and closing