

The Central Asia Climate Change Conference-2023 **“Towards water, energy and food security in the context of a changing climate”**

Parallel-Session: Capacity needs for transparency in Central Asia: addressing the existing gaps and determining perspectives for future interventions

16 May 2023 | 16:30 - 18:00 | Hyatt Hotel, Dushanbe, Tajikistan

Registration [link](#) for online participation

Background

Properly constructed, national systems for transparency in Central Asia can improve domestic policymaking, create efficiencies in climate actions, and bolster support for international climate finance. Internationally, one of the key pillars of the Paris Agreement, is the Enhanced Transparency Framework as set in Article 13, which requires countries to provide national Greenhouse Gas Inventories and information necessary to track progress made in implementing and achieving its Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) as well as encourages them to provide information related to climate change and adaptation and information on, technology transfer, capacity building, and support needed and received. The objective of the new framework is to build mutual trust between countries, raise climate ambition and rigorously monitor public mitigation and adaptation policies.

Over the recent years, the support on transparency has increased for the countries of Central Asia. Capacity building initiatives in the face of the GEF/FAO national CBIT projects, ICAT/CAREC ReCATH regional project and global CBIT-GSP initiative for transparency aim to support the countries in developing their capacities to build and manage a robust, transparent framework that allow them to effectively implement the Paris Agreement and facilitates the transition of countries to the new reporting requirements under the Enhanced Transparency Framework (ETF). However, given the complexity of the transparency topic and needs for further capacity building, it is important to continue a dialogue and exchange on transparency within the region of Central Asia and beyond.

Objective

The main objective of this parallel session is to **update the UNFCCC National Focal Points of Central Asia about existing initiatives on capacity building** for transparency and to **discuss gaps and needs remained unaddressed for future interventions**.



The session also aims to discuss the way how the global, regional and country-based initiatives on transparency can cover the existing and future gaps and needs of Central Asia in order to avoid duplication and complement from the collaborative approach.

Target audience, language and duration

The parallel session is jointly organized by CAREC, ICAT, FAO and UNEP-CCC. The event will bring together UNFCCC NFP, key experts and specialists of Central Asia on transparency and climate reporting, international organizations, such as FAO, GIZ, ICAT, CAREC, UNFCCC, UNDP, UNEP, MDBs, and climate funds, which deal with the transparency agenda in the region.

The meeting will be held **in Russian** with simultaneous translation in **English/Russian**. Duration of the session is 1.5 hrs.

Agenda

Time	Session
16:30 – 16:45	<p>Opening session and welcoming remarks</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Dilovarsho Dustzoda, ReCATH/CAREC Project Manager</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Dilovarsho Dustzoda, ReCATH/CAREC - Mr. Oleg Guchgeldiyev, FAO Representative in Tajikistan - Mr. Oleg Bulanyi, ICAT Senior Officer - Ms. Susanne Konrad, CBIT-GSP Project Officer
16:45 - 17:15	<p>Addressing existing gaps on capacity needs for transparency in Central Asia through national, regional and global initiatives</p> <p><u>Proposed speakers:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Evetta Zenina, Natural Resources Officer, FAO - Ms. Nailia Timerkhanova, ReCATH/CAREC Regional Consultant and CBIT-GSP Network Coordinator for transparency - Other transparency partners
17:15 - 17:45	<p>Panel Session: Emerging capacity needs and planning future activities for capacity building on transparency in Central Asia</p> <p><u>Proposed speakers (all to be confirmed):</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Nurlan Abayev, Director of the Research Centre of the RSE “Kazhydromet” of the Republic of Kazakhstan - Mr. Azamat Temirkulov, Director of the Climate Finance Centre of the MRETS of the Kyrgyz Republic (TBC) - Mr. Abdullo Qurbonzoda, Director of the Agency for Hydrometeorology of the CEP, Republic of Tajikistan - Qurbangeldi Allaberdiyev, Representative of the UNFCCC National Focal Point in Turkmenistan - Mr. Ibrat Karimov, Deputy Director of the Centre of the Hydrometeorological Services, Republic of Uzbekistan <p><i>Discussion and interaction session</i></p>
17:45 - 18:00	Wrap-up, next steps and closing remarks