

## Sharing Best Practices on Institutional Arrangements for Transparency in Central Asia and the Caucasus

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-- Virtual webinar --

Time: **14:00 – 15:30 (Tashkent)** | Date: **May 11, 2023** | Format: **online**

### Background

Well-functioning institutional arrangements play a crucial role in transitioning towards the Enhanced Transparency Framework (ETF) and support achieving the objectives of the Convention and the Paris Agreement. The properly working institutional arrangements at the national level are able to facilitate a consistent and continuous flow of data, engage national and subnational expertise, ensure coordination between institutions, and drive recurring, engaging and continuously improving outputs.

Sustainability and regularity in provision of the reliable, transparent and comprehensive information on greenhouse gas emissions, national climate actions and support are examples of the strong national system, which clearly defines organizational mandates, expertise, data flows, systems and tools and stakeholder engagement. If properly organized, the institutional arrangements are considered as a linchpin to follow-up and review the implementation of the global climate agenda at the national level.

The CBIT-GSP project intends to organize a virtual webinar to introduce the available tools and approaches on establishing the effective institutional arrangements for transparency and to exchange on best practices from the countries of Central Asia and the Caucasus on the topic.

### Objective

The main objective of the virtual webinar is to **support knowledge sharing on institutional arrangements for transparency** by *introducing available tools and approaches* and *showing practical examples and cases* from the countries of Central Asia and the Caucasus.

The participants will have an opportunity to share their progress on key elements of the institutional arrangements (e.g. organizational mandates and engagement with the stakeholders, legal frameworks, data flow processes and compilation of the reports, domestic and international expertise, etc.).

### Target Audience and Language

The virtual webinar will gather 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. The webinar will be held **in Russian**.

## Duration

It is expected that the meeting will last up to **1,5 hours** with sufficient timing dedicated to discussion and Q&A sessions.

## Proposed Agenda

Time (Tashkent)	Session
14:00 – 14:10	<b>Opening session and introduction</b> <b>Moderator and speaker:</b> Ms. Nailia Timerkhanova, Network Coordinator
14:10 – 14:15	<b>Group Photo</b>
14:15 - 14:30	<b>Institutional Arrangements for Transparency</b> <b>Speaker:</b> Mr. Michael Vartanyan, Spherical Managing Director and CGE Member
14:30 - 14:40	Q&A
14:40 - 14:55	<b>Sharing Kazakhstan’s experience on institutional arrangements for transparency</b> <b>Speaker:</b> Ms. Aiman Yessekina, JSC “Zhasyl Damu” Kazakhstan
14:55 - 15:05	Q&A
15:05 - 15:20	<i>Interaction with the countries of the region on their progress and challenges towards establishing sound Institutional Arrangements</i>
15:20 - 15:25	<i>Mentimeter survey</i>
15:25 - 15:30	<b>Wrap-up and closing remarks</b>