

Climate Finance: Tracking Climate Change-Related Support Needed and Received

July 20, 2023 / Virtual format / Schedule on agenda

Event description:

This event focuses on tracking climate change-related support needed and received, with a specific emphasis on the experiences and perspectives of English-speaking Caribbean countries. The objective is to explore strategies, best practices, and innovative approaches to enhance the capacity of these countries in tracking climate finance, promoting transparency, and driving sustainable climate action. Through insightful discussions, shared experiences, and expert insights, participants will learn effective approaches for monitoring and reporting financial flows related to climate change mitigation and adaptation. The event will also provide a platform for learning and implementing new methodologies and policies that align with climate finance monitoring requirements, ultimately enhancing the quality and comparability of information presented by countries.

Expected outcomes:

- The event aims to facilitate the sharing of successful approaches and methodologies for tracking climate finance. Participants will have the opportunity to learn from each other's experiences and gain insights into effective strategies for monitoring and reporting financial flows related to climate change mitigation and adaptation.
- Facilitate learning and implementation of new methodologies and policies by providing a platform for countries and stakeholders to learn about and implement new methodologies and policies that align their tracking systems with the requirements of climate finance monitoring.
- Enhance the quality and comparability of information presented by countries regarding their climate finance tracking. By strengthening their capacity to accurately report financial data, participants can fulfill their emission reduction commitments and contribute effectively to the goals of the Paris Agreement.

Audience and language:

The webinar brings together CBIT-GSP focal points and thematic experts from the CBIT-GSP regional networks for the Caribbean, as well as other experts and relevant stakeholders involved in establishing and managing transparency systems for the climate finance. In addition, the webinar will include speakers from Jamaica, Trinidad and Tobago and The Bahamas.

The webinar will be held in English.

Duration and registration:

The event is expected to last one and a half hours, including sufficient time dedicated to discussion, sharing of views and for questions and answers.

The recording and material of the webinar will be shared with all participants on the [CBIT-GSP Integrated Platform](#).

Agenda and structure:

| Time | Session |
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| 10 minutes | Welcome Remarks <i>Sandra Bravo</i> <i>Regional Office for Latin America and the Caribbean UNEP</i> |
| 5 minutes | Introduction of panelists/participating countries <i>Analida Quiel</i> <i>Regional Office for Latin America and the Caribbean UNEP</i> |
| 20 minutes | Introduction and strategic pillars for climate finance tracking, initiating the dialogue. <i>Edgar Hernán Cruz</i> <i>UN Environment Programme</i> |
| 15 minutes | Presentation of climate finance tracking and policy progress by Jamaica <i>Omar Alcock</i> <i>Ministry of Economic Growth and Job Creation</i> |
| 15 minutes | Presentation of climate finance tracking and policy progress by Trinidad and Tobago <i>Diana Roopnarine-Lal</i> <i>Environmental Management Authority</i> |
| 15 minutes | Presentation of climate finance tracking and policy progress by The Bahamas Keith Philippe Representative of The Bahamas |

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| 15 minutes | Questions & Answers <i>Analida Quiel</i> <i>Regional Office for Latin America and the Caribbean UNEP</i> |
| 10 minutes | Survey/Menti and closing remarks <i>Analida Quiel / Sandra Bravo</i> <i>Regional Office for Latin America and the Caribbean UNEP</i> |

Time zones:

- 9:30am - 11:00am for Panama and Jamaica Time (UTC-5)
- 8:30am - 10:00am for Belize Time (UTC-6)
- 10:30am - 12:00pm for Eastern Caribbean Time (UTC-4): Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines
- 11:30am - 1:00pm for Suriname Time (UTC-3)