Training workshop for Eurasia, Central Asia and the Caucasus : Deep dive into tracking NDC mitigation commitments under the Paris Agreement
Introductory Webinar
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CBIT-GSP at a Glance

Main Project Information

Project duration: 2022-2026   Project budget: ~ 9 Million USD

Funded by: Implemented by: Executed by:

Merging and Continuation of Previous Transparency Programmes

CBIT-GSP Objectives

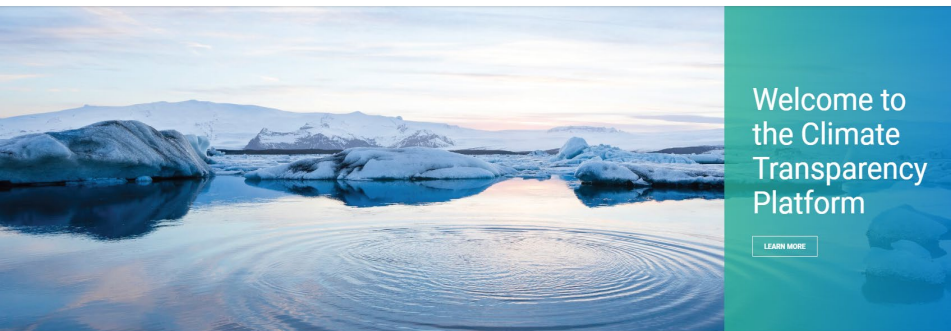|		
Support developing countries **in the transition to the BTRs**, and with the submission of NCs and last BURs	Provide the global transparency community with a **one-stop shop for transparency** (Online Platform)	Help countries with **mainstreaming gender considerations** in climate transparency

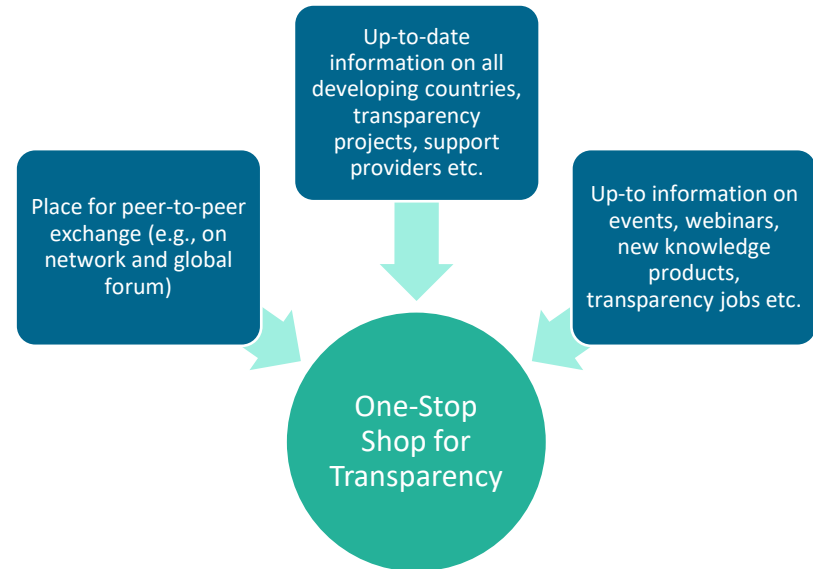# One-Stop Shop for Transparency (Climate Transparency Platform)

www.climate-transparency-platform.org

Main Features

- Country profiles and pages for all agencies and transparency support providers
- Dedicated space for Regional Transparency Networks, incl. a Forum
- Global Forum, Country Support Page etc.

Objectives

Up-to-date information on all developing countries, transparency projects, support providers etc.

Place for peer-to-peer exchange (e.g., on network and global forum)

Up-to information on events, webinars, new knowledge products, transparency jobs etc.

One-Stop Shop for Transparency

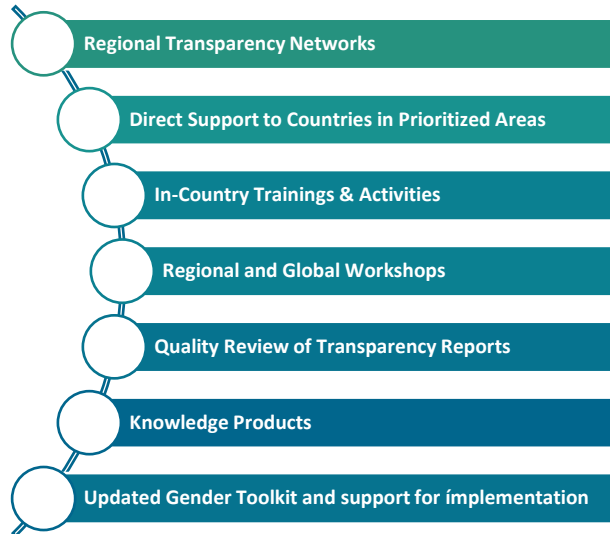*Owned by all Transparency Stakeholders*

Gender and Knowledge

Gender

❑ Update of the Gender Toolkit

❑ Trainings

❑ Assistance to countries in integrating the UNFCCC Gender Action Plan into enhanced transparency frameworks
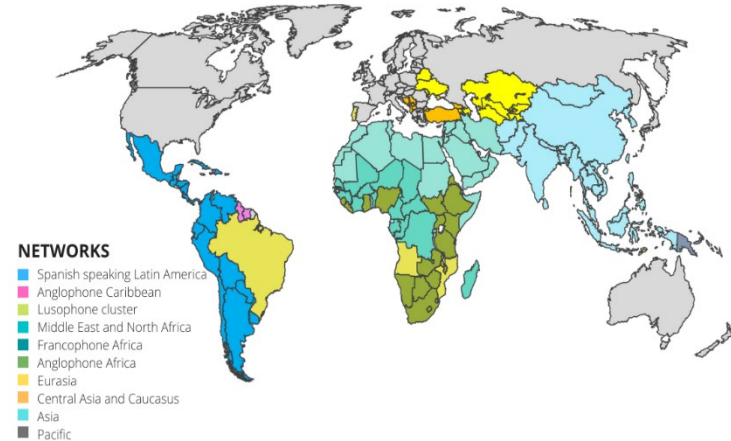
Knowledge Products

❑ 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

CBIT-GSP Support Modalities

Main Mediums of Support

- Regional Transparency Networks
- Direct Support to Countries in Prioritized Areas
- In-Country Trainings & Activities
- Regional and Global Workshops
- Quality Review of Transparency Reports
- Knowledge Products
- Updated Gender Toolkit and support for ímplementation

Regional Transparency Networks

NETWORKS
- Spanish speaking Latin America
- Anglophone Caribbean
- Lusophone cluster
- Middle East and North Africa
- Francophone Africa
- Anglophone Africa
- Eurasia
- Central Asia and Caucasus
- Asia
- Pacific
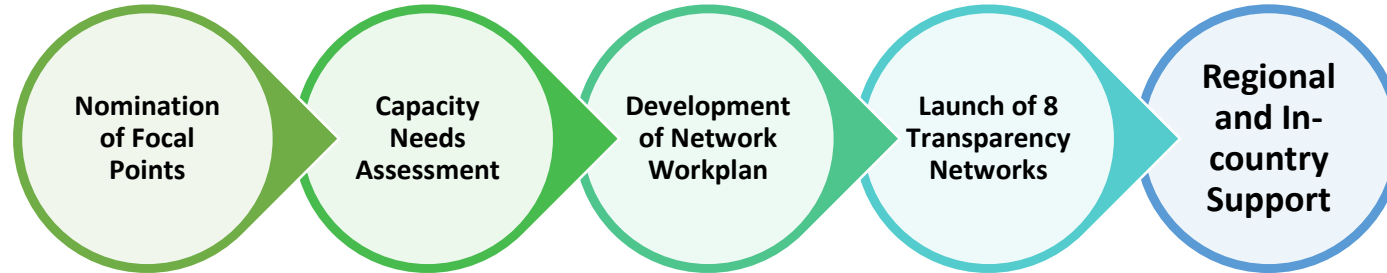
CBIT-GSP : Networks

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

Nomination of Focal Points

- Countries nominated Focal Points for the project and the different ETF reporting areas (GHG inventory, NDC tracking, adaptation, and support needed and received)

Capacity Needs Assessment

- Comprehensive survey with all countries in 8 network to determine their needs and priorities

Development of Network Workplan

- Development of the Networks workplans based on capacity needs assessment

Launch of 8 Transparency Networks

- Launch of the Networks with countries and collecting feedback on workplans

Regional and In-country Support

- Implementation of activities, both at regional and national activities, according to workplans and incoming support requests by countries

CBIT-GSP Activities so far: In-person Workshops and Trainings

E-learning for the ETF and (with ICAT, and UNSSC)
- For Transparency Practitioners in Asia and Pacific (2022)
- For Transparency Practitioners in Francophone Africa (2023)

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- For Transparency Practitioners in Asia and Pacific (2022) and Anglophone Africa (2022)
- For Transparency Practitioners in Francophone Africa (2023)

In-person Workshops and Network Meetings
- Lusophone Cluster and Spanish-speaking Latin America and the Caribbean (Oct 2022)
- Francophone Network (Dec 2022)
- Lusophone Cluster (Mar 2023)
- Anglophone Africa Network (May 2023)
- Francophone Network (May 2023)
- Inception of the project and launch of the Climate Transparency Platform (June 20223)

Network Kick-off Events
- Central Asia and Caucasus, Anglophone Africa, Anglophone Caribbean, Asia, Pacific and Spanish-speaking Latin America and the Caribbean, Francophone, Lusophone (Oct 2022, Mar-Apr 2023)

Contribution to the CGE Workshops in 2023

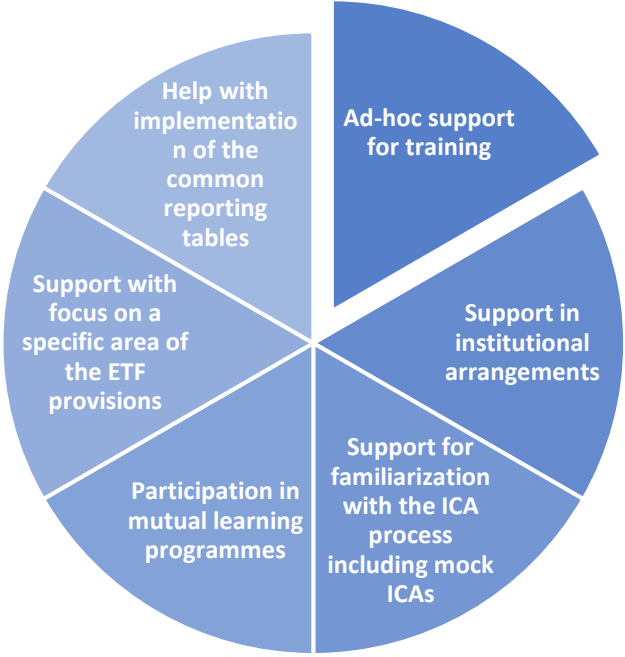# CBIT-GSP Activities so far: Webinars, Workshops and Trainings

Webinars

- Tracking NDCs for the first 9 countries in the UNEP BTR Umbrella Programme (Oct 2022)
- A Closing Conversation with Serbia – Reflections on its CBIT Project (Mar 2023)
- Sharing of Best Practices on the Establishment of Online MRV Systems - An Exchange between Armenia, Uruguay and Belize (April 2023)
- Institutional Arrangements for Transparency: Lessons Learned from the Pacific (April 2023)
- Best Practices in Gender and Climate Reporting in Central Asia and the Caucasus (April 2023)
- GEF Support for BTR Financing and Access Modalities (3 webinars - May 2023)
- Institutional Arrangements for Transparency Systems: Best Practices and Lessons Learnt from Africa (May 2023)
- Sharing Best Practices on Institutional Arrangements for Transparency in Central Asia and the Caucasus (May 2023)
- Transition to the ETF: Issues and Challenges from Malaysia's Perspective (May 2023)
- Institutional Arrangements for Transparency: Best Practices and Lessons Learned from Asia (May 2023)
- Institutional Arrangement for Transparency in LAC (May2023)

....and contributions to many other workshops and events and participation at COPs and SBs

Up-coming in-person workshops in 2023

- In-person Workshop for **Eurasia, Central Asia & the Caucasus** Networks: **25-27 July 2023**
- In-person Workshop for the **Pacific** Network: **23-25 August 2023**
- In-person Workshop for **Asia** Network: **9-11 September 2023**
- In-person Workshop for **the MENA** Network: **October 2023**
- In-person Workshop for **LAC Networks** (Spanish speaking and Anglophone), **23-27 October** during LACCW
- In-person Workshop for **Francophone** Network and **Lusophone** Cluster: **November 2023**
- Global Meeting – **November 2023**

Many many webinars and exchange of experiences to come!

Direct Support: In-country Activities

Pie chart segments:
- Ad-hoc support for training
- Support in institutional arrangements
- Support for familiarization with the ICA process including mock ICAs
- Participation in mutual learning programmes
- Support with focus on a specific area of the ETF provisions
- Help with implementation of the common reporting tables

How to access:

Direct support

Through the Request Support function in the Platform, direct contact with the CBIT-GSP team

Contact the CBIT-GSP team

- **Peru:** Technical analysis simulation of Peru's 3BUR

- **Guatemala:** Technical analysis simulation of Guatemala's 1BUR

- **Cuba, Chile and Panama:** Sharing of good practices on National Inventory Systems

- **Multicounty:** Analysis of MPG provision for inventories

- **Chile:** Support for developing a roadmap for first BTR of Chile

- **Malawi:** Support for the GHG Inventory in waste sector including data collection, QA7QC, IPCC guidelines and use of the software (in-progress)

- **India:** Technical review of GHG inventory chapter of TNC

- **Niue, Palau:** Support for institutional arrangements for the ETF (in-progress)

- **Kazakhstan:** Review of GHG Inventory (Energy: fugitive emissions and transport) and support in addressing the expert review comments

- **Armenia:** Establishing Online MRV systems: sharing best international practices

- **Tajikistan:** New reporting requirements under the Paris Agreement and transitioning towards ETF/BTR

- **Uzbekistan:** Training on the LEAP Model

Countries can request support for targeted capacity needs at any time via a dedicated CBIT-GSP Request Support Template

CBIT-GSP Activities so far: Quality Review of Transparency Reports

23 Quality Reviews conducted so far

Samoa, NIR & BUR1

Niger, BUR1

Saint Kitts & Nevis, NC3

Guinea, NIR

Burundi, BUR1

Brunei, NC3

Zimbabwe, NC

Micronesia, NIR & NC3

Democratic Republic Of Congo, BUR1

Kiribati, NC3 & BUR1

Mali, BUR1

Jordan, NC4

Zimbabwe, NC4

Solomon Islands, NC3

Peru, BUR3

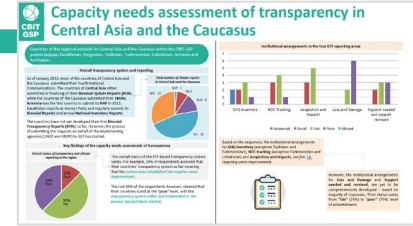Suriname, NC3

Guatemala, BUR1

Panama, NC4

Mongolia, BUR2, NIR2

How to access support for the quality review of BUR/NC/NIR/BTR

Contact your **GEF Implementing Agency** (UNEP, UNDP, FAO…)

Contact the **CBIT-GSP Team** directly

Activities in Central Asia & the Caucasus

Capacity needs assessment of transparency in Central Asia and the Caucasus

Virtual events:

- Capacity need assessment Survey

- Kick-off Meeting: Initiating the Global Capacity-Building Initiative for Transparency –15 February 2023

- Sharing Best Practices on Gender and Climate Reporting – 27 April 2023

- Webinar on GEF Support for BTR Financing and Access Modalities (for Africa, MENA, Eurasia, Central Asia & Caucasus) - 3 May

- Sharing Best Practices on Institutional Arrangements for Transparency – 11 May 2023

- Climate Finance Tracking: Reporting, Methodologies and Best Practices – 20 June 2023

- Webinar to Introduce and engage in the new Climate Transparency Platform – upcoming: August 2023

In-country support:

- Kazakhstan: Support in reviewing the GHG Inventory for the Energy Sector - March-April

- Armenia: Sharing of Best Practices on the Establishment of Online MRV Systems - An Exchange between Armenia, Uruguay and Belize – 18 April 2023

- Tajikistan: Learning Session: Transitioning towards Enhanced Transparency Framework (ETF) and first Biennial Transparency Report (BTRs) – 22 May 2023

- Mutual Learning Programme in collaboration with IGES for Azerbaijan & Uzbekistan): Tracking NDCs in the Energy Sector (in-progress)

- Azerbaijan: Training on the modeling tool LEAP – 19 to 21 July 2023

Activities in Eurasia

- **Webinar on GEF Support for BTR Financing and Access Modalities (for Africa, MENA, Eurasia, Central Asia & Caucasus) - 3 May**

- **Mutual Learning Programme in collaboration with IGES for Moldova and Georgia:** Tracking NDCs in the Energy Sector (in-progress)

- **Capacity need assessment Survey: in-progress**

- **Kick-off meeting of the network: August 2023**

- **Webinar to Introduce and engage in the new Climate Transparency** Platform**: August 2023**

Meet the team:

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Background

Workshop co-organized:

- **The Capacity Building Initiative for Transparency - Global Support Programme (CBIT-GSP)**
- **Central Asian Hub - CAREC**

Hosted by:

- **The Government of Kazakhstan**

Objective

Support country teams in technical understanding the reporting process for NDC mitigation commitments and associated requirements.

- **Provide national mitigation teams with useful information and experiences to facilitate their reporting, including:**
  - **Preparing for use of the common tabular format;**
  - **The use of modeling tools for determining scenarios and projections and how they can be used for tracking NDCs;**
  - **The use of select NDC tracking tools.**

- **Get a kick start in tracking NDCs through the use of real country data and own NDC.**
- **Exchange experiences and lessons learned, corresponding to the application of tools and systems for mitigation assessment, tracking and reporting.**
- **Identify common challenges and opportunities for collaboration among country teams on mitigation assessment, tracking and reporting.**

Approach

Stage I
- Introductory webinar
- 6 July 2023

Stage II
- Country collection information
- up to 21 July

Stage III
- In-person Event
- 25 to 27 July 2023

Stage IV
- Follow-up
- after the in-person Event

Introductory webinar

Objective: Introduce the training and the main concepts and provisions for NDC tracking and give guidance to participants for the preparation of the next stages provides instructions and tools to the participants for the preparation of the next stages of the training :

Content:
- Introduction to ETF reporting requirements
- Introduction to mitigation tracking in the context of UNFCCC, data compilation, UNFCCC templates. existing tools for BTR preparation, indicators and projections.
- Practical case on NDC tracking
- Guidance for following stages: Data needs for following stages II and III of the Workshop. Presentation of templates to be filled as a part of the workshop

In-country data collection

Objective: Gather the necessary data for use during the in-person training and get familiarized with own NDC – Critical stage for the success of the in-person training

Content:
- Familiarization with NDC
- Gather data
- Fill in the templates provided.

In-person training

Objective: Equip the participants with knowledge and tools necessary for tracking the mitigation component of their NDC using their own data and identify solutions and tools to use when data are not available

Content:
- Theme of Day 1: MPGs, Mitigation assessments and definition of NDC indicators – tables 1, 2, 3 and 4
- Theme of Day 2: Tracking mitigation actions, tables 5 to 11 and use of modeling tools
- Theme of Day 3: Data needs, useful tools for tracking NDCs and way forward for countries

Follow-up

Objective: Consolidation of the learning from the training and opportunity to progress with the tracking

Content:
- Follow-up with the participants and review of the results of homework
- Select some pilot cases for further support from the CBIT-GSP

Thank you!

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Geeting to know each others

- Name, Country, role?

- How long have you been working on climate change?

- What has given me most energy in the last one month?

- What is your main expectation from this workshop?