

## Deep-dive into tracking NDC mitigation commitments under the Paris Agreement -- Training Workshop for the countries of Eurasia, Central Asia and the Caucasus--

Date: **July 6<sup>th</sup> 2023** | Time: **15.00 – 17.00 (Almaty time)** | Mode: **Online Webinar**

Co-organized by The Capacity Building Initiative for Transparency - Global Support Programme (CBIT-GSP) and The Regional Climate Action Transparency Hub for Central Asia (RECATH) and hosted by the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan

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### Background

Nationally determined contributions (NDCs) are at the heart of the Paris Agreement and the achievement of its long-term goals. NDCs embody efforts by each country to reduce national emissions and adapt to the impacts of climate change. The Paris Agreement requires each Party to prepare, communicate and maintain successive nationally determined contributions (NDCs) that it intends to achieve. Parties shall pursue domestic mitigation measures, with the aim of achieving the objectives of such contributions.

**Tracking NDCs** is a requirement under the Paris Agreement's Enhanced Transparency Framework (ETF). It requires transparent quantitative and qualitative information on the implementation and achievement of the NDC, including indicators comparing current or projected emissions, and information that helps better understand the NDC target and its impacts.

The objective of the **CBIT-GSP** is to provide streamlined support and capacity-building at the national, regional, and global level to assist developing countries in responding to the reporting provisions under the UNFCCC and the Paris Agreement's Enhanced Transparency Framework, and ultimately increase ambition for climate action. The CBIT-GSP is planning to achieve this through multiple support modalities, including the establishment and work of 10 Regional Networks across the globe to foster south-south collaboration, knowledge-sharing and learning among countries. The regional network for Eurasian and the regional network for Central Asia and the Caucasus are invited to participate in a joint training exercise on NDC tracking, which was assessed as one of the priorities on capacity building for transparency in both regional networks.

### Rationale

This webinar is the **initial stage of a whole training concept** to be carried out in support of countries belonging to the **Eurasian** and **Central Asian** and the **Caucasian** Regional Transparency Networks under the CBIT-GSP project, **on tools and approaches to track and report mitigation commitments under the Paris Agreement.**

### Objective

The **introductory webinar** provides instructions to the participants on the other parts of the training workshop and summarizes some of the most relevant content to be included in greater detail in the face-to-face training that will take place on 25-27 of July 2023 in Almaty.

## Audience

This activity is intended for technical officers who coordinate the tracking and reporting of NDC mitigation commitments. This includes government staff at the national and sectoral levels, and staff from other institutions that are part of countries' institutional arrangements for reporting under the UNFCCC and the Paris Agreement (Biennial Transparency Reports).

## Language

Both the webinar and the training workshop in Almaty will be in Russian and English with simultaneous and consecutive translation provided in both languages.

## Access and online tool

To access the webinar, please, use the zoom link to be registered: <https://un-org-unep.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJEtduiqqzMiHtDGysPpztiCdK6RGRs5N4hj#/registration>

Once registered you will receive a personal link for access.

## Proposed agenda for the webinar

Time (Almaty)	Activities	Presenter
15:00-15:05	Opening and welcome	CBIT-GSP Other organizers
15:05-15:15	Explanation of the whole stages of the training workshop: objectives, content, and format	Fatima-Zahra Taibi UNEP-CCC
15:15-15:25	<b>Presentation #1:</b> Introduction to ETF reporting requirements	Yali Wang, UNFCCC
15:25-15:35	Q&A	
15:35-15:55	<b>Presentation #2:</b> Mitigation tracking in the context of UNFCCC, data compilation, UNFCCC templates. Existing tools for BTR preparation, NDC tracking, indicators and projections	Fernando Farias UNEP-CCC
15:55-16:05	Q&A	
16:05-16:20	<b>Presentation #3:</b> Practical case on NDC tracking	Aiymgul Kerimray UNEP-CCC
16:20-16:30	Q&A	
16:30-16:45	Instructions 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	Fernando Farias UNEP-CCC
16:45-16:55	Q&A	
16:55-17:00	Closing	CBIT-GSP