

## Tracking Progress of the Mitigation Commitments of Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs)

### -- Training Workshop for the countries of the Asia Region --

**11-13 September 2023, Seoul, Republic of Korea**

Co-organized by the the Greenhouse Gas Inventory and Research Center of Korea (GIR), the Partnership on Transparency in the Paris Agreement (PATPA), Capacity Building Initiative for Transparency - Global Support Programme (CBIT-GSP), and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)

### 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 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 Greenhouse Gas Inventory and Research Centre of Korea (GIR), the Partnership on Transparency in the Paris Agreement (PATPA), the Capacity Building Initiative for Transparency - Global Support Programme (CBIT-GSP) and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) are co-organizing a training to develop the capacity of the Asia Region to better understand the reporting requirements under the Paris Agreement on NDC, to identify indicators and track the mitigation commitments of their NDCs.

## Objective

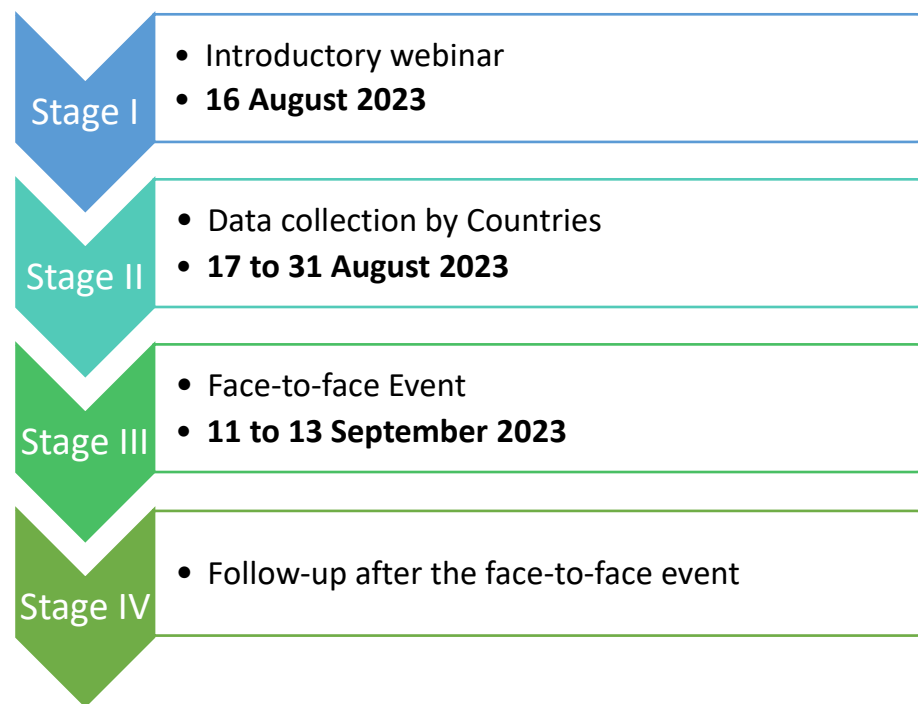
The main objective of the workshop is to **support country teams** in charge of reporting NDC mitigation commitments under the Paris Agreement in **technical understanding of the goals, principles, and actions associated with the reporting process for NDC mitigation commitments under the Paris Agreement.**

## Specific objectives

- Provide these national mitigation teams with useful information and experiences to facilitate their reporting to the UNFCCC under the Paris Agreement, preparing them to use the ETF's common tabular format (CTF).
- Learn from international experiences how to use support tools to improve the technical assessment, tracking and mitigation report.
- Participate putting into practice concrete situations of mitigation assessment, tracking and report, having in mind reporting under the ETF.
- 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

It is considered to include 4 different consecutive stages. Firstly, an introductory webinar that mainly sets the approach and provides instructions to the participants of the other parts of the training workshop (Stage I). Second, a phase dedicated to the collection of information in each country. Said information will be arranged in templates that will be provided by the organizers and will be useful for the exercises to be carried out in a face-to-face training (Stage II). And a third phase (Stage III) that consists of a face-to-face event where, through practical exercises and presentations, it will be possible to acquire knowledge for the assessment, tracking and reporting of mitigation under the ETF. And a final follow-up phase (Stage IV), aimed at providing feedback to the participants on the exercises and results produced by the country representatives during the face-to-face training.



## Audience

This activity is intended for technical officers who coordinate the tracking and reporting of NDC mitigation commitments in the countries of the Asia Region. This includes national government staff of ministries or agencies in lead of climate change as well as relevant sectoral ministries, and staff from other relevant institutions involved in reporting under the UNFCCC and the Paris Agreement (e.g., in the preparation of first BTRs).

## Language

Both the webinar and the training workshop in Seoul will be in **English**.

### Proposed agenda for the Stage I: Introductory Virtual Webinar (120 minutes), Date: 16 August 2023

Time (GMT) (Please see equivalent local times in below table)	Activities	Presenter
7:00 - 7:05	Opening and welcome	Organizers
7:05 - 7:15	Explanation of the whole stages of the training workshop: objectives, content, and format	Susanne Konrad, CBIT-GSP/UNEP-CCC
7:15 - 7:25	<b>Presentation #1:</b> Introduction to ETF reporting requirements	Yali Wang, UNFCCC
7:25 - 7:30	Q&A	
7:30 - 7:45	<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
7:45 - 7:55	Q&A	
7:55 - 8:10	<b>Presentation #3:</b> Practical case on NDC tracking (CTF tables for NDC tracking)	Aiyngul Kerimray, UNEP-CCC
8:10 - 8:20	Q&A	
8:20 - 8:35	Instructions for following stages: Data needed for the following stages II and III of the Workshop. Presentation of templates to be filled as a part of the workshop	Aiyngul Kerimray, UNEP-CCC
8:35 - 8:45	Q&A	
8:45 - 8:55	Guidance for the installation of the FAO NDC tracking tool	Mirella Salvatore, FAO
8:55 - 9:00	Closing	Organisers

GMT		07:00
Country	City	Equivalent Time (24 hour)
Bangladesh	Dhaka	13:00
Bhutan	Thimphu	13:00
Brunei	Bandar Seri Begawan	15:00
Cambodia	Phnom Penh	14:00
China	Beijing	15:00
Denmark	Copenhagen	09:00
India	New Delhi	12:30
Indonesia	Jakarta	14:00
Japan	Tokyo	16:00
Laos	Vientiane	14:00
Malaysia	Kuala Lumpur	15:00
Maldives	Malé	12:00
Mongolia	Ulaanbaatar	15:00
Nepal	Kathmandu	12:45
Pakistan	Islamabad	12:00
Philippines	Manila	15:00
South Korea	Seoul	16:00
Sri Lanka	Colombo	12:30
Thailand	Bangkok	14:00
Vietnam	Hanoi	14:00

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