

Mutual Learning Program for Enhanced Transparency (MLP): Reporting of mitigation actions in the energy sector under Art.13 (Azerbaijan – Japan – Uzbekistan)

Agenda for Main Meeting

Date: Oct 3, 2023 (Tuesday)

Time: 14:30 to 17:15 in Japan Time (GMT+9) (9:30-12:30 Azerbaijan; 10:30-13:30 Uzbekistan)

Venue: Virtual meeting via Zoom

Meeting Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84494299949?pwd=aDluY3hwdG85WEJzL2xCNmxdUltQT09>

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Language: English with simultaneous translation to Russian

Participating organizations:

Ministry of the Environment, Japan (MOEJ); Mitsubishi UFJ Research and Consulting (MURC); Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES), UNEP-CCC via its CBIT-GSP project, Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources (MENR) of the Republic of Azerbaijan, Azerbaijan Branch of the Regional Environmental Centre for the Caucasus (REC), Centre for Hydrometeorological Services of the Republic of Uzbekistan (Uzhydromet).

Background:

Participating organizations from three countries met on July 5th, 2023 for the kick-off meeting. Since then, we have worked on the first exercise: filling a common tabular format (CTF) for reporting mitigation actions in the energy sector. Participating organizations have reviewed each other's exercise and exchanged questions and comments, prior to the main meeting.

Objectives:

1. To improve the understanding of methodologies and assumptions and how to fill a common tabular format (CTF) for reporting mitigation actions in the energy sector, including gaps and challenges
2. To discuss the content and schedule of the second exercise that best matches with the interest of participants (proposed second exercise: the development of CTF1 (description of selected indicators) and CTF2 (definitions needed to understand NDC))

Program details (time expressed in Japan Time (GMT+9)):

14:30	Opening of the MLP main meeting <i>Anyone who is new to the group is invited for self-introduction</i>	Chisa Umemiya (IGES)
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14:35	Updates: Lessons from the regional NDC tracking training by CBIT-GST (10 min)	Nailia Timerkhanova (CBIT-GSP)
14:45	Introduction to the MLP main meeting (10 min): <i>Where we are in the MLP, categorization of exchanged questions, etc.</i>	Chisa Umemiya (IGES)
14:55	Japan's deliverables of the first exercise <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Presentation by Japan* (15 min) ● Q&A and feedback (10 min) 	Maya Fukuda (MURC) All
15:20	Azerbaijan's deliverables of the first exercise <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Presentation by Azerbaijan* (15 min) ● Q&A and feedback (10 min) 	Toghrul Feyziyev, Advisor to the Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources All
15:45	Uzbekistan's deliverables of the first exercise <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Presentation by Uzbekistan* (15 min) ● Q&A and feedback (10 min) 	Lyudmila Shardakova, Mitigation Expert, Agency for Hydrometeorological Services under the Ministry of Ecology, Environmental Protection and Climate Change (Uzhydromet) All
16:10	Break (5 min)	
16:15	Overall discussion on the first exercise <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● A quick summary of discussions on the deliverables (5 min) ● Panel discussion (30 min) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ What is the best thing(s) you learnt from the first exercise? ➢ What was the challenge you faced in conducting the first exercise? ➢ How did you find reporting of different mitigation actions in the energy sector, such as policies related to renewable energy vs. improvement of energy efficiency? ➢ Are you ready to report the CTF5 in your upcoming first BTR? 	Temuulen Murun (IGES) Takashi Morimoto (MURC) Toghrul Feyziyev, Advisor to the Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources Lyudmila Shardakova, Mitigation Expert, Agency for Hydrometeorological Services under the Ministry of Ecology, Environmental Protection and Climate Change (Uzhydromet)
16:50	Next steps <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Proposal of 2nd exercise: Development of CTF1 (description of selected indicators) and CTF2 	Temuulen Murun (IGES)

	(definitions needed to understand NDC) (10 min) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Feedback (10 min) 	All
17:10	Summary and way forward (5 min)	Nailia Timerkhanova (CBIT-GSP)
17:15	Closing of the main meeting	

(*) Presentation guidance on a country's presentation on deliverables of the first exercise:

- The presentation can provide explanation of the deliverables of your country (Template A and B), including responses to received questions and comments by other countries
- Presentation format is flexible