



LESSONS LEARNED FROM
REPORTING ON ARTICLE **13** IN EURASIA,
CENTRAL ASIA AND THE CAUCASUS



United Nations
Climate Change



BACKGROUND:

The **Mutual Learning Programme (MLP) for Enhanced Transparency Framework (ETF)**, supported by the Ministry of Environment of Japan and implemented by IGES, Mitsubishi UFJ Research and Consulting in close collaboration with the Capacity Building Initiative for Transparency – Global Support Programme (CBIT-GSP), aims to support the countries in their understanding how to apply the reporting guidance under Article 6 and 13, explore improvement areas of the climate reporting under the UNFCCC as well as to strengthen a network of institutions and individuals working on Article 6 and 13.

In 2023-2024, two pairs **Azerbaijan** and **Uzbekistan** from the CBIT-GSP Central Asia & the Caucasus Transparency Network, **Georgia** and **Moldova** from the CBIT-GSP Eurasia Transparency Network in addition to **Japan** participate in the MLP. The countries selected the **Energy Sector** for enhancing their knowledge on new reporting requirements under the Article 13 of the Paris Agreement. In 2023, all participating countries learned how to fill in the required CTFs and pursue methodological assessment and description, to peer-review each other's assignments and to exchange on improvements to get better prepared for the reporting under the first BTRs.

The team of Azerbaijan in MLP is represented by the Azerbaijan Branch of the Regional Environmental Centre for the Caucasus (RECC), which is a member of the CBIT-GSP Regional Network and executing agency of the UNEP/GEF projects on "Capacity Building for Azerbaijan to Meet the Paris Agreement's Enhanced Transparency Framework" and the "Azerbaijan: Enabling Activities for the Preparation of the Third Biennial Update Report (BUR3) under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)". The main project beneficiary is the Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources (MENR).

The Side-event is jointly organized by CBIT-GSP and the Regional Environmental Centre for the Caucasus (RECC) to gather the international and national stakeholders to share lessons and discuss future perspectives on reporting under the Article 13.

AGENDA:

Welcoming remarks:

- ◆ Ms. Umayra Taghiyeva, Deputy Minister of Ecology and Natural Resources of the Republic of Azerbaijan
- ◆ Ms. Ruth Couto, OIC, Chief, Energy & Climate Branch, Economy

Division, UNEP Country presentations:

Georgia, Japan, Azerbaijan and Uzbekistan

Panel discussion:

- ◆ CBIT-GSP and IGES

Closing remark:

- ◆ Mr. Yutaka Matsuzawa, Vice-Minister for Global Environmental Affairs, Ministry of Environment of Japan

Moderator:

- ◆ Mr. Yashar Karimov on behalf of RECC Azerbaijan

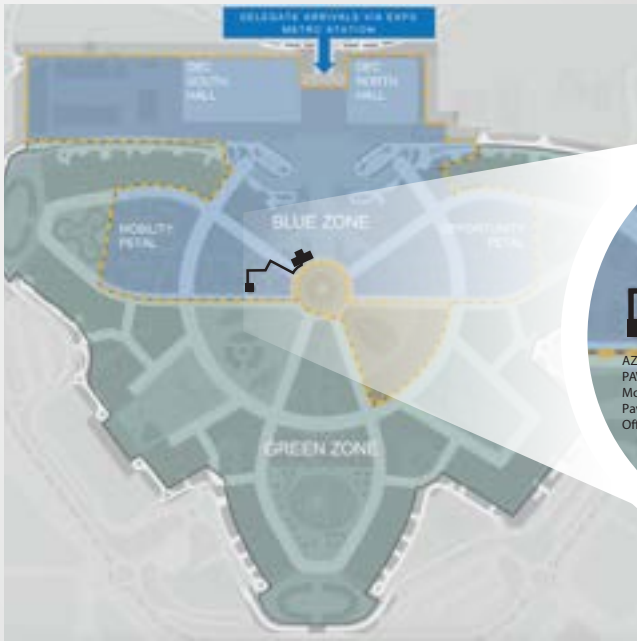
Side-event will be held in English.

COFFEE AND SNACKS WILL BE SERVED.

OBJECTIVE:

The main objective of this side-event is to share lessons learned from the Mutual Learning Programme for Enhanced Transparency Frameworks (MLP ETF) on Article 13 of the Paris Agreement by countries of Eurasia, Central Asia and the Caucasus, and to explore the opportunities for further collaboration.









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