



COUNTRY EFFORTS IN TRANSITIONING TOWARDS ETF: LEARNING FROM THE NATIONAL AND GLOBAL CBIT PROJECTS IN EURASIA AND THE CAUCASUS



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14:30 – 15:45 (1 HOUR 15 MIN)

BACKGROUND:

At the global level, GEF supports the Capacity Building Initiative for Transparency – Global Support Programme (CBIT-GSP), implemented by UNEP and executed by UNEP-CCC. This global project coupled with the support provided by the national CBIT projects and enabling activities on NC and BTRs, aim to strengthen national institutions for transparency-related activities in line with national priorities, to provide relevant tools, training, and assistance for meeting the provisions stipulated in Article 13 of the Agreement as well as to assist in the improvement of transparency over time.

At the national level, the similar projects on capacity building for transparency are implemented by various implementing agencies. For example, the “Capacity Building for Azerbaijan to Meet the Paris Agreement’s Enhanced Transparency Framework” aims to enhance Azerbaijan’s capacity to implement the Paris Agreement 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)”, being funded by GEF is implemented via UNEP and executed by the Azerbaijan Branch of the Regional Environmental Centre for the Caucasus (RECC). The main project beneficiary is the Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources (MENR).

Since many of the countries implement or plan to implement their national CBIT projects and are part of the global CBIT-GSP, it is intended to bring them together and showcase the example of the transparency progress of the Eurasian and the Caucasian regional networks. The side-event is jointly organized by CBIT-GSP and the Regional Environmental Centre for the Caucasus (RECC) in **Azerbaijan Pavilion** of the Conference of the Parties COP-28, which will be held from November 30 th until December 12 th 2023 in Dubai, United Arab Emirates.

AGENDA:

Welcoming remarks:

- ◆ Mr. Yashar Karimov, on behalf of Azerbaijan
- ◆ Ms. Patricia Marcos Huidobro, on behalf of GEF

Country presentations:

- ◆ Progress in climate transparency systems in the countries of Eurasia and the Caucasus Serbia, Turkey, Azerbaijan and Georgia

Panel discussion:

- ◆ Addressing the needs for the first BTR development via global and national CBIT projects

Moderator:

- ◆ Ms. Fatima-Zahra, on behalf of UNEP-CCC

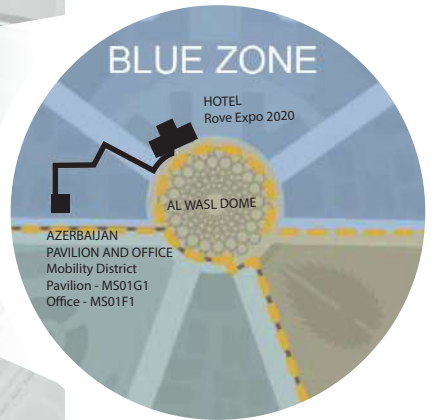
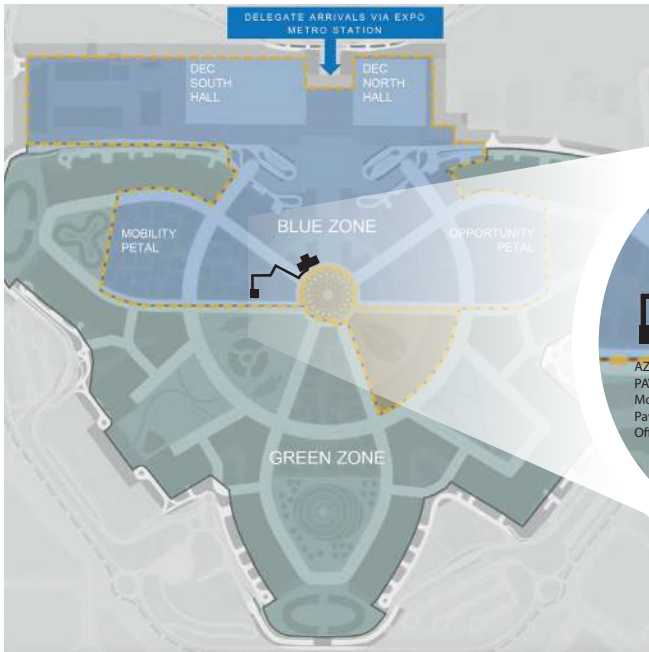
Side-event will be held in English.

COFFEE AND SNACKS WILL BE SERVED.

OBJECTIVE:

The main objective of this side-event is to present the country-based progress on climate transparency in Eurasia and the Caucasus via support received from national and global CBIT projects and share lessons learned from their journey towards ETF.







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