Introduction to the Climate Transparency Platform for Agencies and Support Organisations

Webinar
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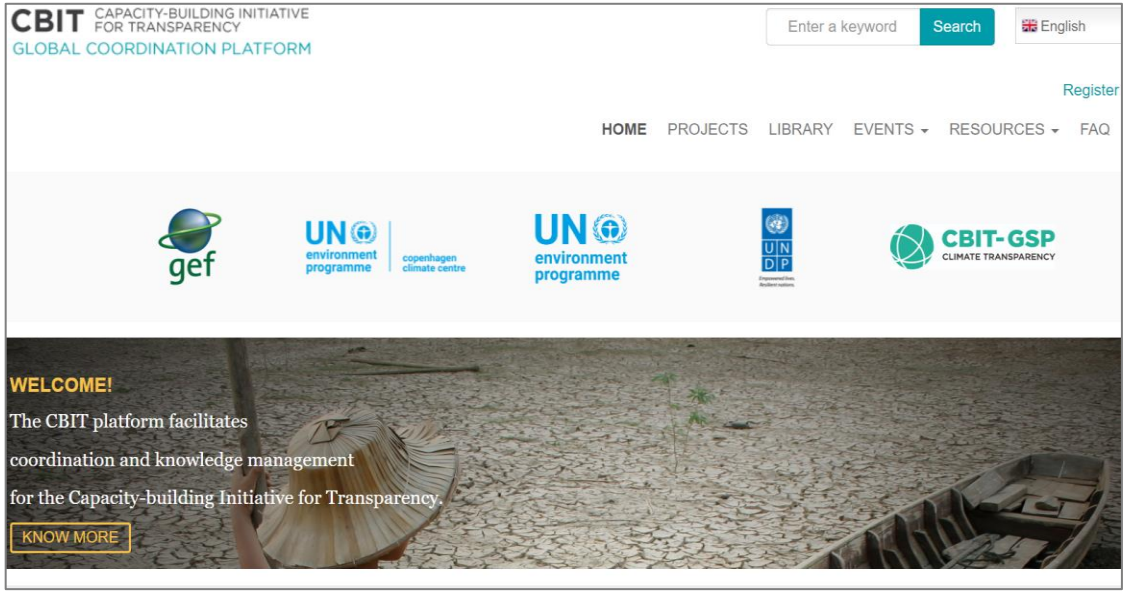
Webinar Agenda

Time CEST	Session
14:00 – 14:10	**Welcome to the Webinar** **Moderator:** Fatima-Zahra Taibi, CBIT-GSP Global Coordinator **Mentimeter**
14:10 – 14:35	**Background and Walkthrough of the Climate Transparency Platform** **Speakers:** Susanne Konrad & Alejandro Regatero, CBIT-GSP Project Officers
14:35 – 14:55	**Agency Pages on the Climate Transparency Platform & Practical Exercises** **Speaker:** Susanne Konrad & Alejandro Regatero, CBIT-GSP Project Officers
14:55 –15:10	**Q&A and Discussion on the Agency Pages** **Group Photo**
15:10 – 15:30	**Presentation of the Draft Agency Coordination Mechanism**
15:30 – 15:55	**Open Discussion among Agencies on Coordination Mechanism and the Platform**
15:55 – 16:00	**Wrap-up & Closing**

The Climate Transparency Platform in a Nutshell

CBIT Global Coordination Platform



Global Support Programme

Funded by: gef

Implemented by: UN environment programme

Executed by: UN environment programme, copenhagen climate centre

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Climate Transparency Platform

Objective of the Climate Transparency Platform

Provide countries and support providers with a one-stop shop for climate transparency

1 - Transparency project information

Ongoing and upcoming in-country, regional and global initiatives through a project database.

3 - Transparency resources

A library of practices, methodologies and guidance, including Paris Rulebook and CGE.

5 - Platform for requesting support

A platform and forum for requesting assistance with country reports and transparency issues

2 - Transparency country information

Profiles with information on progress on NCs and BURs, self-assessed needs, and CBIT projects.

4 - Interactive user-driven forum

Information exchange and online tools for peer learning, coordination for regional MRV and transparency networks.

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Stakeholder Consultations for the Platform

During Q2 2022, 5 consultations held with transparency experts, country & project focal points, and international agencies & initiatives

Objective:

- Identify and define key functionalities
- Identify challenges and areas to address, from experience in previous platforms
- Define new features e.g., request for support, stakeholder roles, forum, and regional transparency networks
- Identify useful features to show in the main pages and interactive maps
- Agree on national transparency information relevant to feature in country pages

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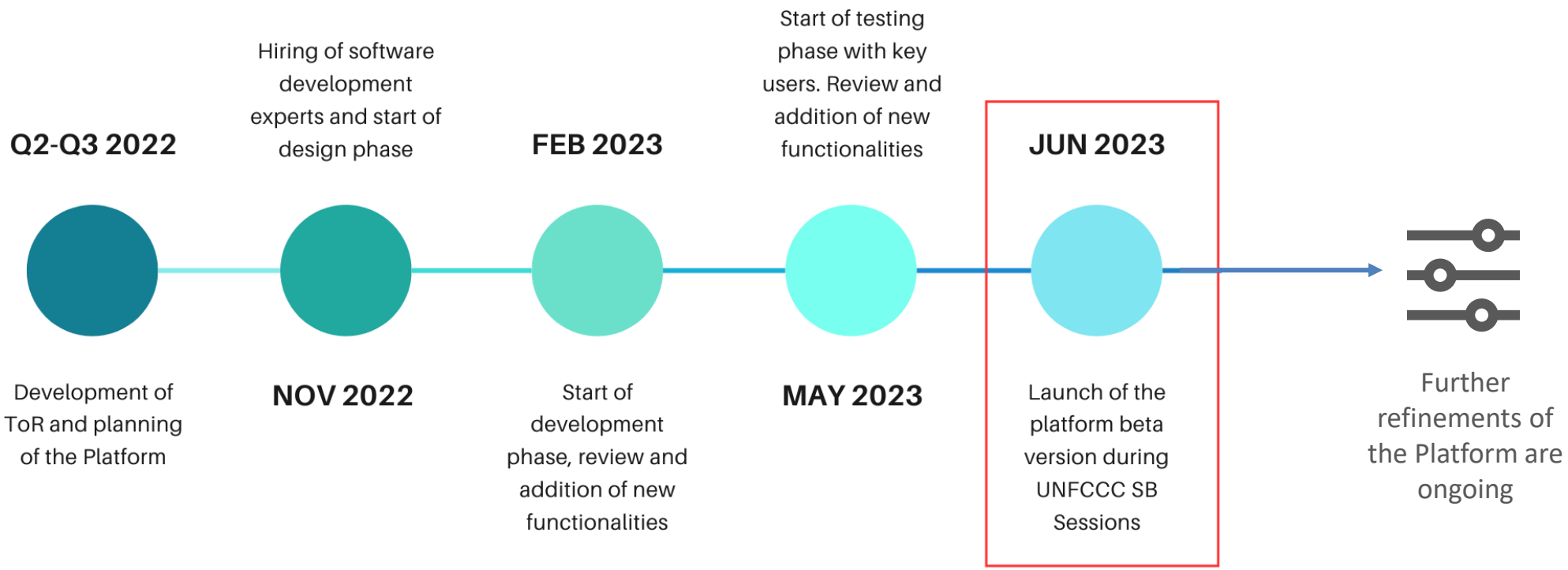
Platform Development Process



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Functionalities of the Climate Transparency Platform

Global overview of transparency	• At a glance global transparency information through dynamic maps • Project database of all transparency projects
Staying up-to-date on the latest development in the transparency space	• Latest information on transparency events, news, opportunities and knowledge products
Detailed transparency information	• Country Profiles with information on transparency reports, events, news and all projects in the country • Project Profiles with relevant project details, project news & events, project documents, and implementation progress • Agency Pages with detailed information on projects and how to access support
Peer-to-peer exchange and learning	• Dedicated spaces for Transparency Networks, including Network Forum • Communities of Practice place (still under development) for all registered users as a dynamic hub for thematic discussions, knowledge sharing, and important announcements
Coordination among support providers	• Planning tool for support providers on upcoming trainings, events and knowledge products • Country profiles with list of all transparency projects

One-Stop Shop for Transparency - ***Owned by all Climate Transparency Stakeholders***

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Climate Transparency Platform – Built by the Global Transparency Community

A platform <u>for</u> and <u>by</u> the Climate Transparency Community

- The Climate Transparency Community has an integral role in building and improving the Platform
- Shared responsibility among all to keep it updated and useful for everyone

Please engage in the platform and make it your own space. We are very curious to hear your feedback and ideas!

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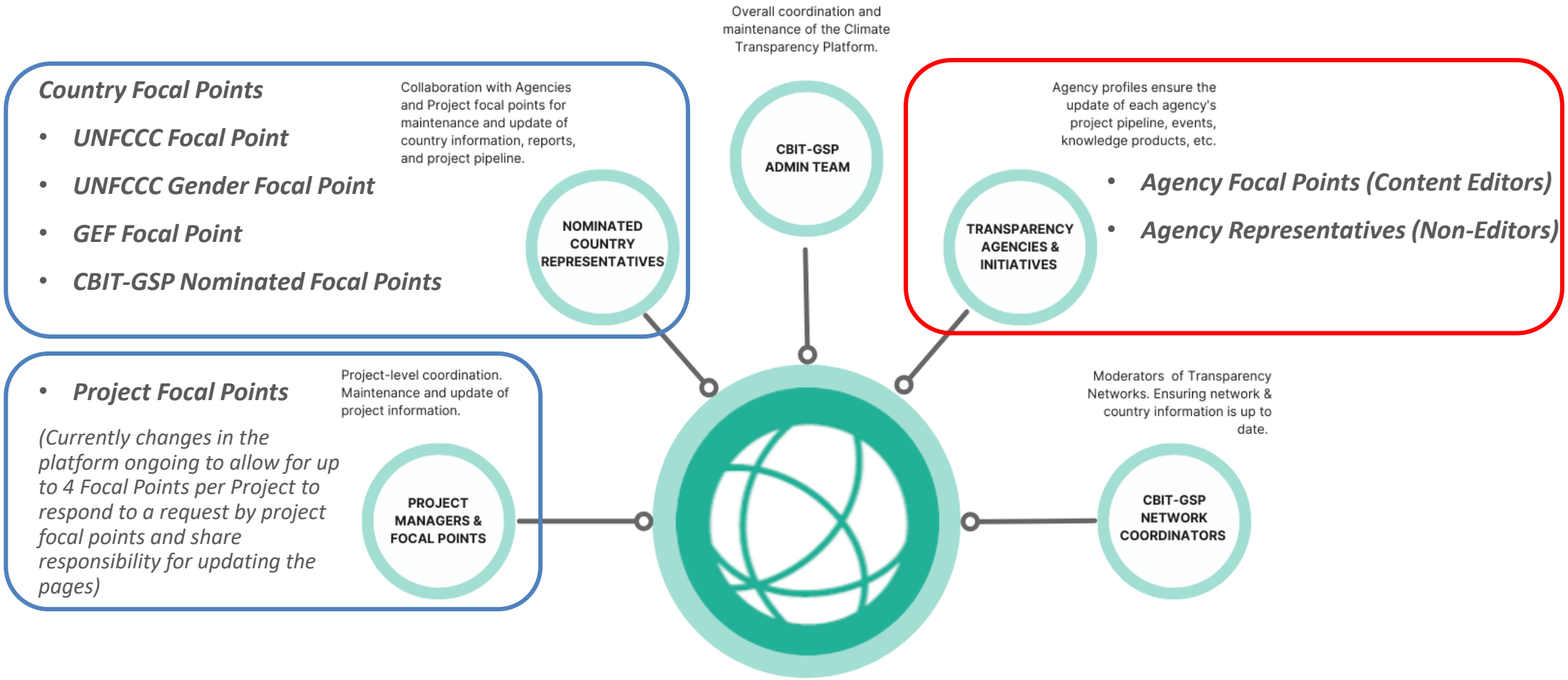
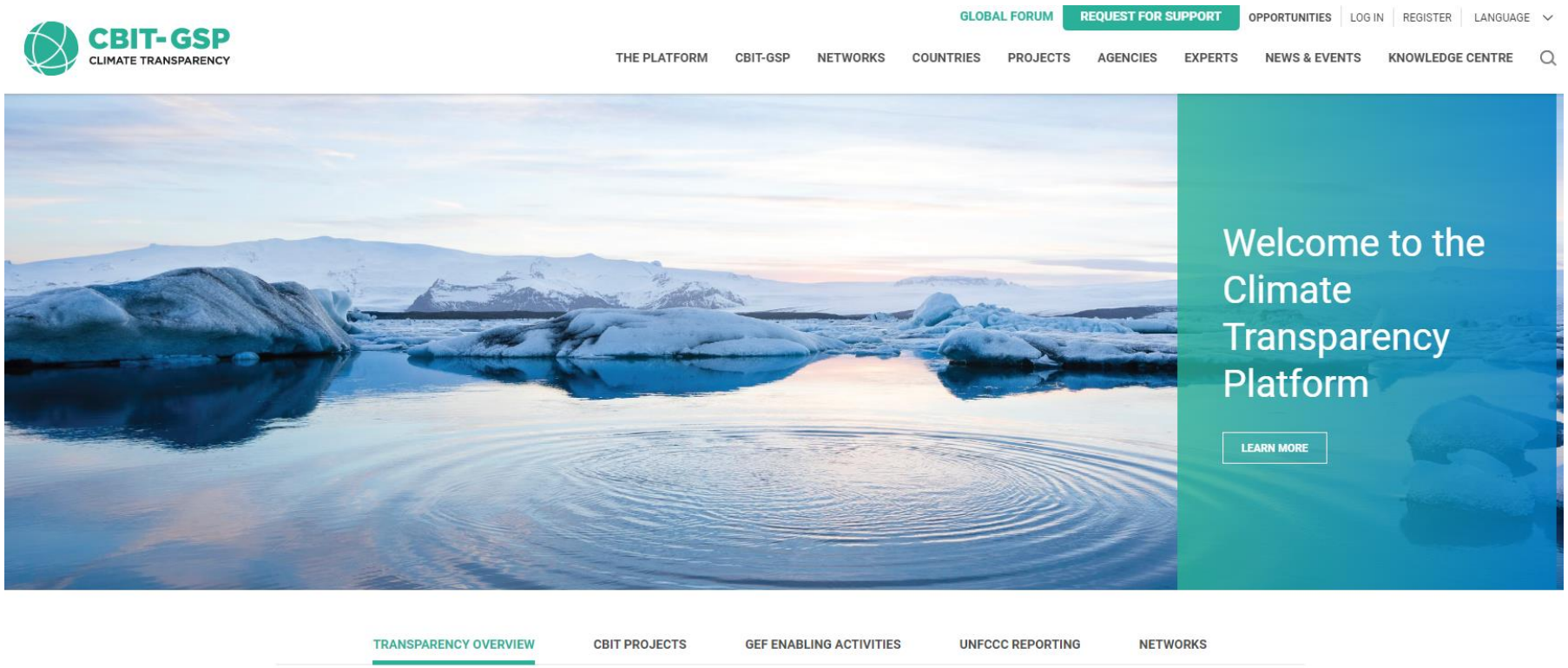
Different User Groups



Demonstration of the Climate Transparency Platform



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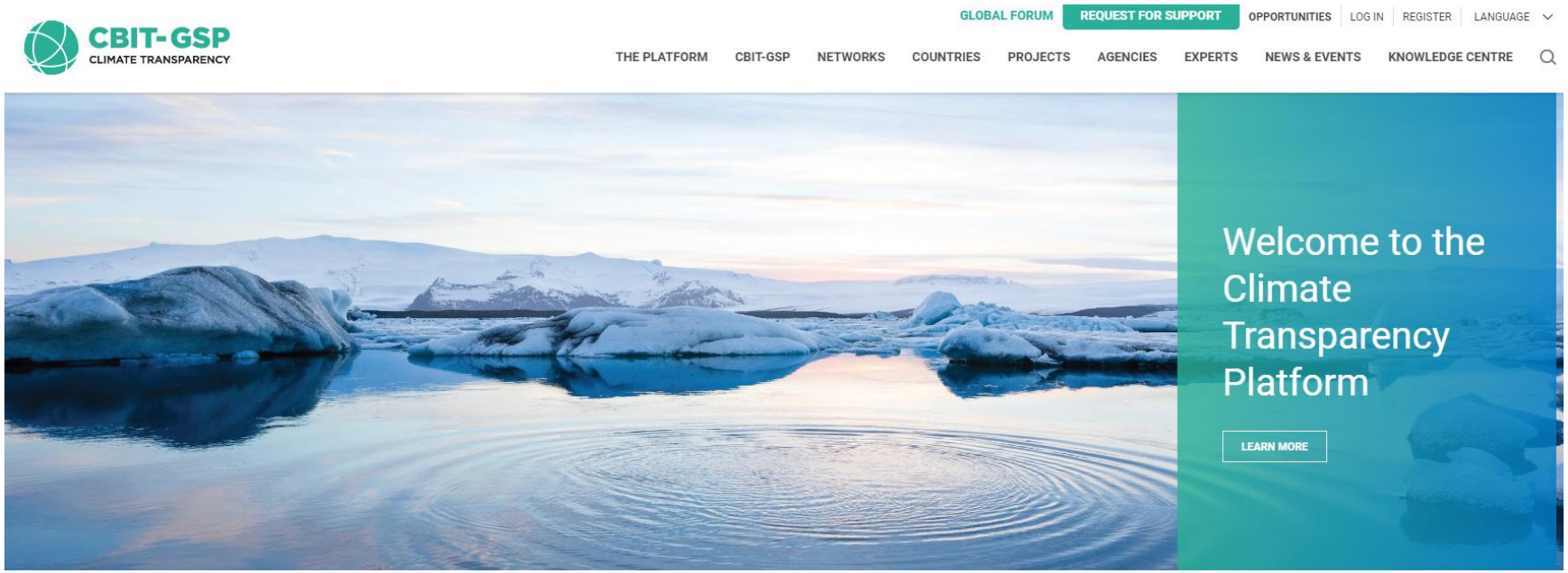
Introduction for Agency Focal Points (Content Editors) on the Climate Transparency Platform



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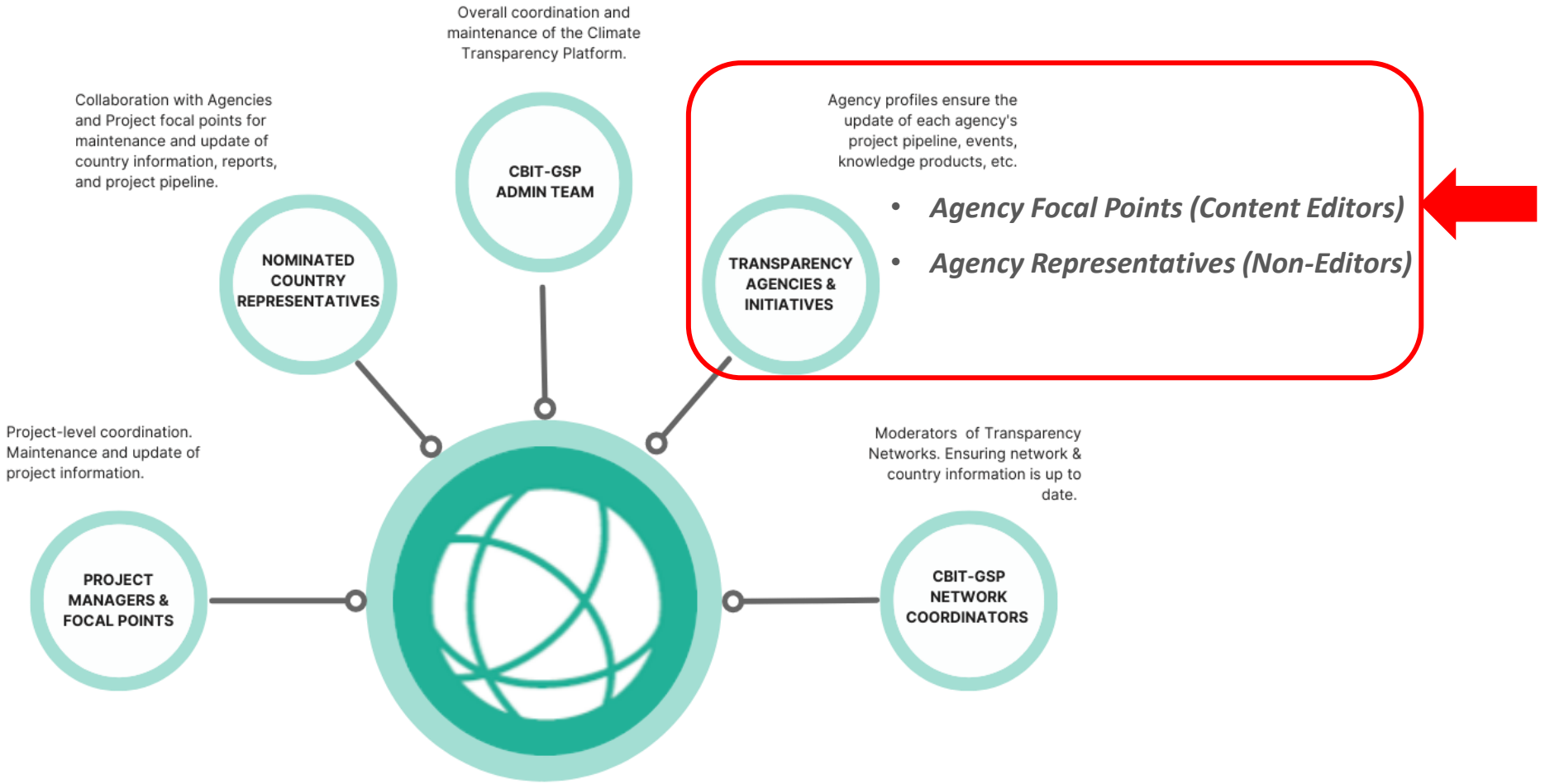
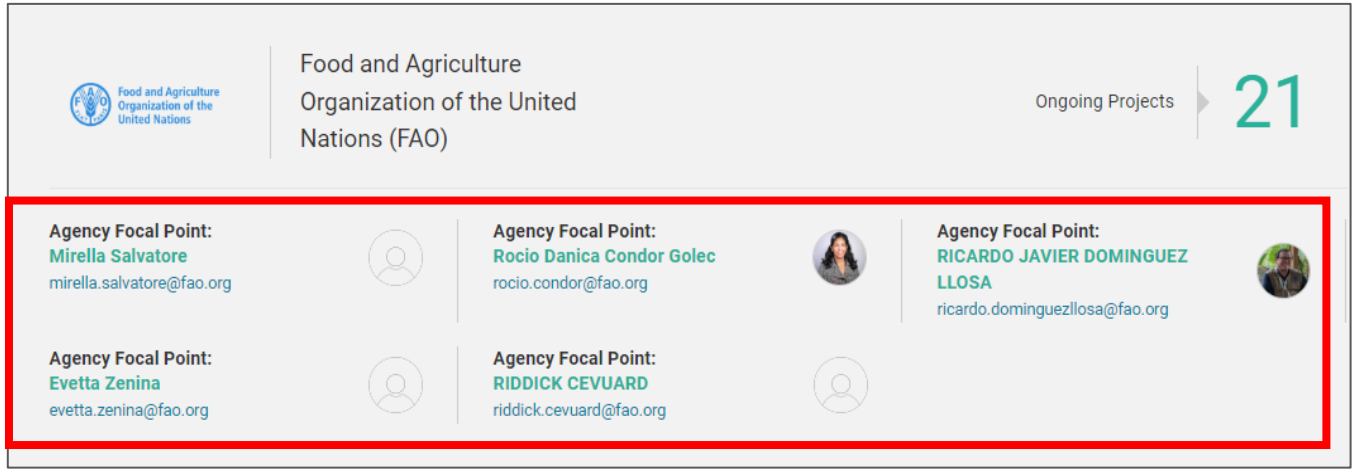
Content Editors from Agencies on the Climate Transparency Platform



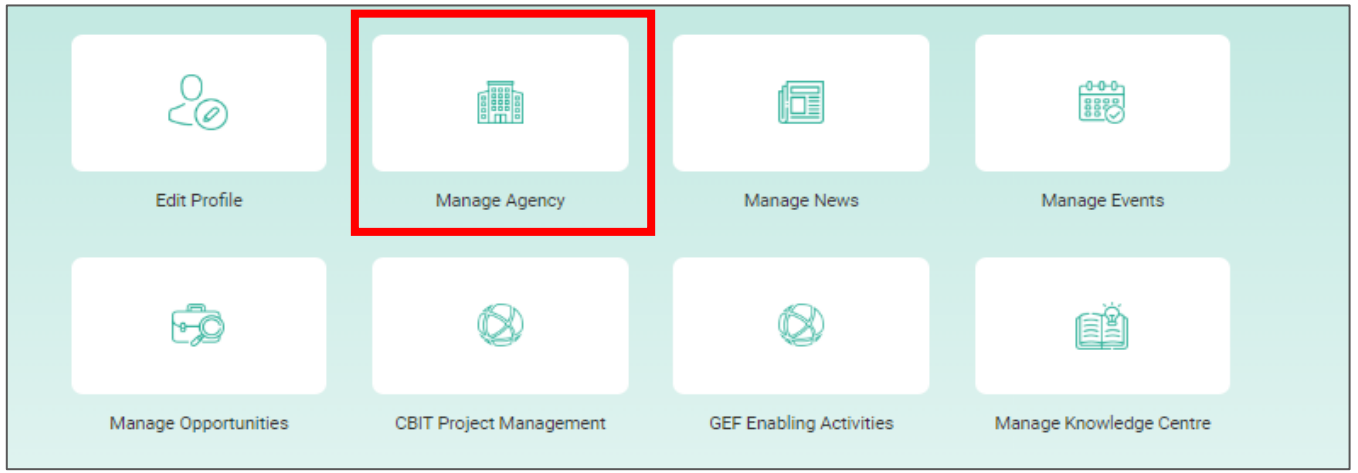
User Role: Agency Focal Point

- Each Agency/Organisation can have multiple Agency Focal Points to share the load of updating
- Agency Focal Points can update the Agency page as well as upload News, Events and Opportunities
- Agency Focal Points also have access to their respective projects, e.g., CBIT and EA projects

Agency Page



Dashboard of Agency Focal Point (GEF IA)



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Q&A and Discussion on the Platform

Group Picture

Any questions about the Agency pages and the Platform generally?

Does the Agency page and other parts of the Platform serve your purposes?

Are there any functionalities that are currently missing in the Agency page and the Platform?

Is there anything that should be changed?

Any other thoughts or comments?

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Draft Agency Coordination Mechanism

Background

- **Prior Project:** "CBIT Global Coordination Platform"
- **Project Objective (new Platform):** To provide global streamlined support, capacity building and coordination to help developing countries meet enhanced transparency requirements under Article 13 of the Paris Agreement.
- **Project Output:** 2.3 Coordination among support providers facilitated

Need for Enhanced Coordination

- Various support providers for transparency exist
- Call from countries for better coordination among support providers
- Various channels exist for requesting support, with countries requesting the same support from different support providers
- Better use of limited resources → better support to countries

  etc.
- → ***Coordination is difficult but is worthwhile***

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Draft Agency Coordination Mechanism

Component 1: Coordination Space on the Climate Transparency Platform

- **Collective Calendar of upcoming Events (both in planning and confirmed)**

- **List of Knowledge Products in planning**

- **List of all Support Requests received by countries**

and others…

Component 2: Tracking Tool for Updates on Project and Agency Information

- **Tracking Tool for Agencies and the Admin of the Platform to keep track of changes in Project and Agency pages**

→ To ensure that Project and Agency Information is up-to-date

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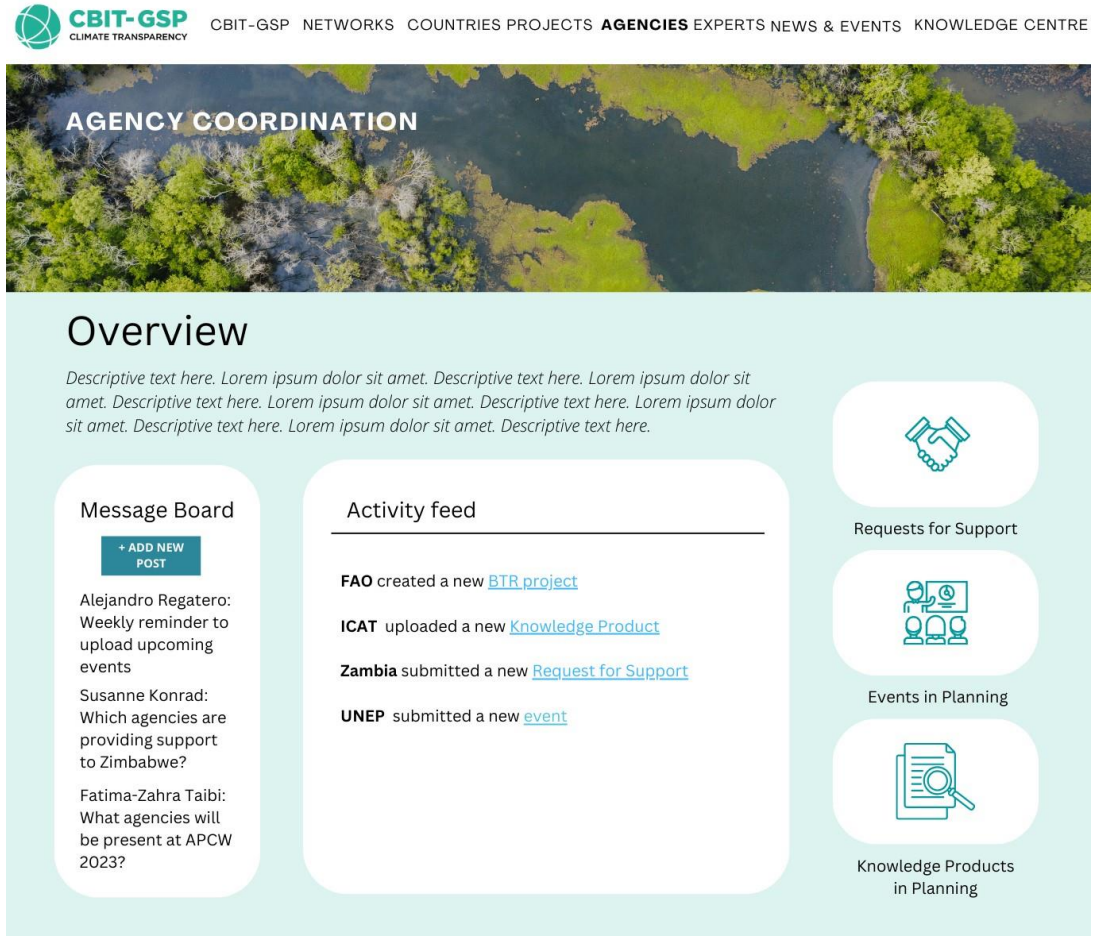

Draft Agency Coordination Mechanism

Component 2: Tracking Tool for Updates on Project and Agency Information

- Tracking Tool for Agency Pages
- Tracking Tool for CBIT Projects
- Tracking Tool for Enabling Activities

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Discussion on the Draft Agency Coordination Mechanism

Discussion Points

- Feedback and suggestions for the Agency Coordination Mechanism

- Frequency of reminders for updates on the Platform (biweekly)?

- Any other comments or remarks?

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Thank you for your attention!

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