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The Capacity Building Initiative for Transparency - Global Support Programme Introduction

Anglophone Caribbean Network Meeting
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CBIT-GSP at a Glance

Project Details

Project Budget: USD ~9 million

Project Duration: 2022-2026

Funded by:



Implemented by:



Executed by:



Merging and Continuation of Previous Transparency Programmes

CBIT CAPACITY-BUILDING INITIATIVE
FOR TRANSPARENCY
GLOBAL COORDINATION PLATFORM



GLOBAL SUPPORT
PROGRAMME



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CBIT-GSP Objectives

Support developing countries **in the transition to the BTRs**, and with the submission of NCs and last BURs

Provide the global transparency community with a **one-stop shop for transparency** (Climate Transparency Platform)

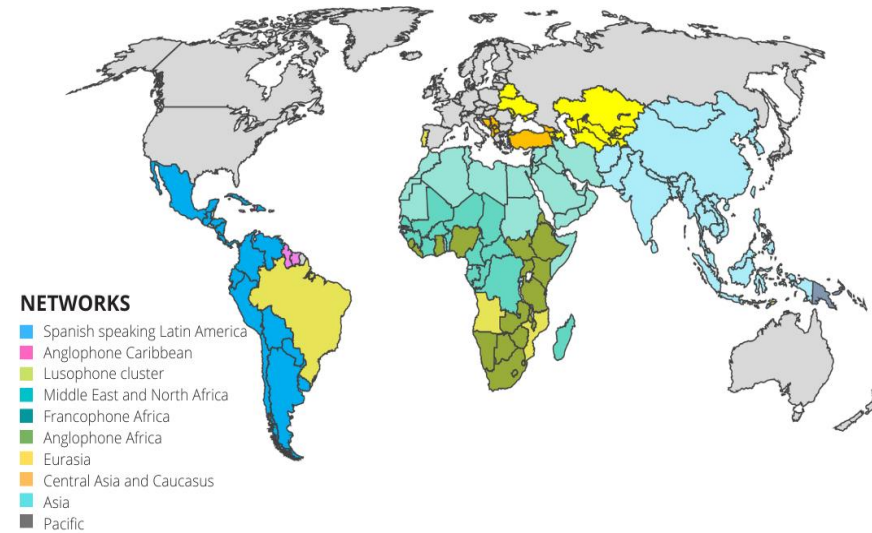
Help countries with **mainstreaming gender considerations** in climate transparency

CBIT-GSP Support Modalities

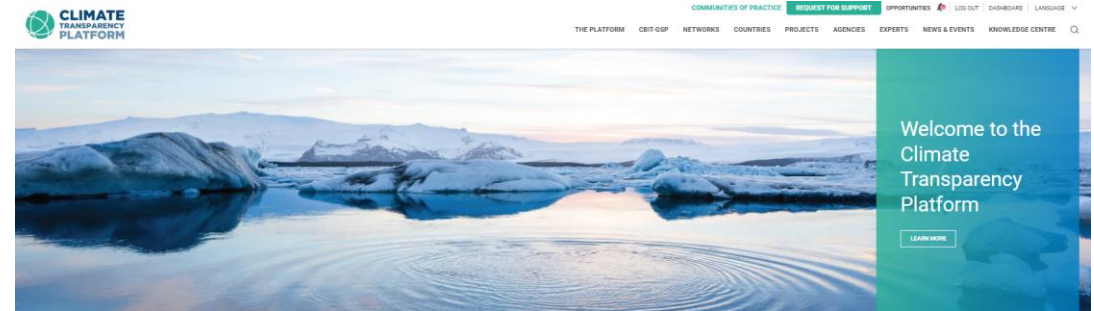
Main Modalities of Support



Transparency Networks



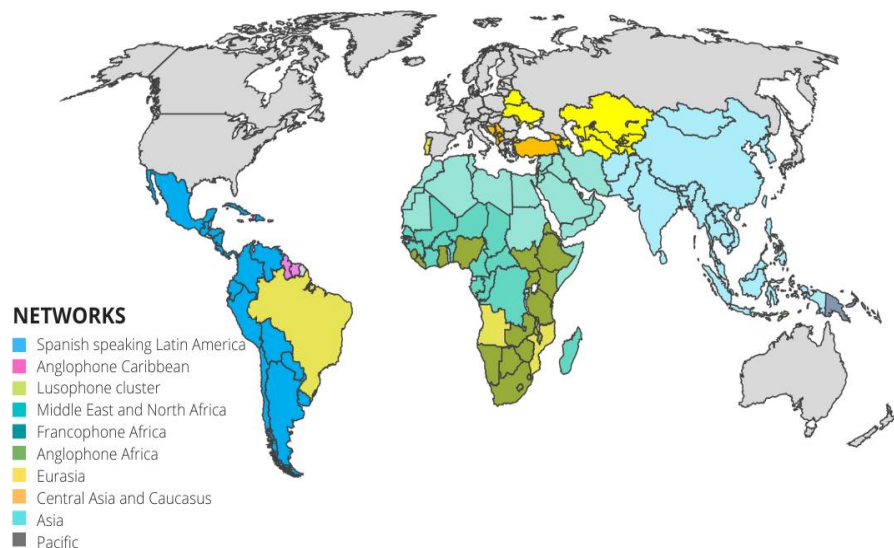
Climate Transparency Platform



Transparency Networks

Transparency Networks

- 10 Transparency Networks fully operational with dedicated Network Coordinators
- 2 Networks implemented in collaboration with UNDP
- One Network Coordinator under recruitment (Pacific)



Network Coordinators



Anglophone Africa
Sheila Kiconco



Francophone
Moussa Diop
in collaboration with UNDP



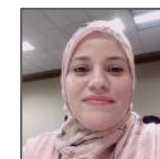
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Lusophone Cluster
Goncalo Cavalheiro
in collaboration with UNDP



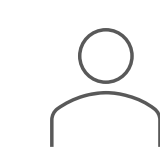
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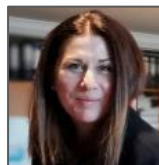
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Central Asia & the Caucasus
Nailia Timerkhanova



Pacific
Under Recruitment



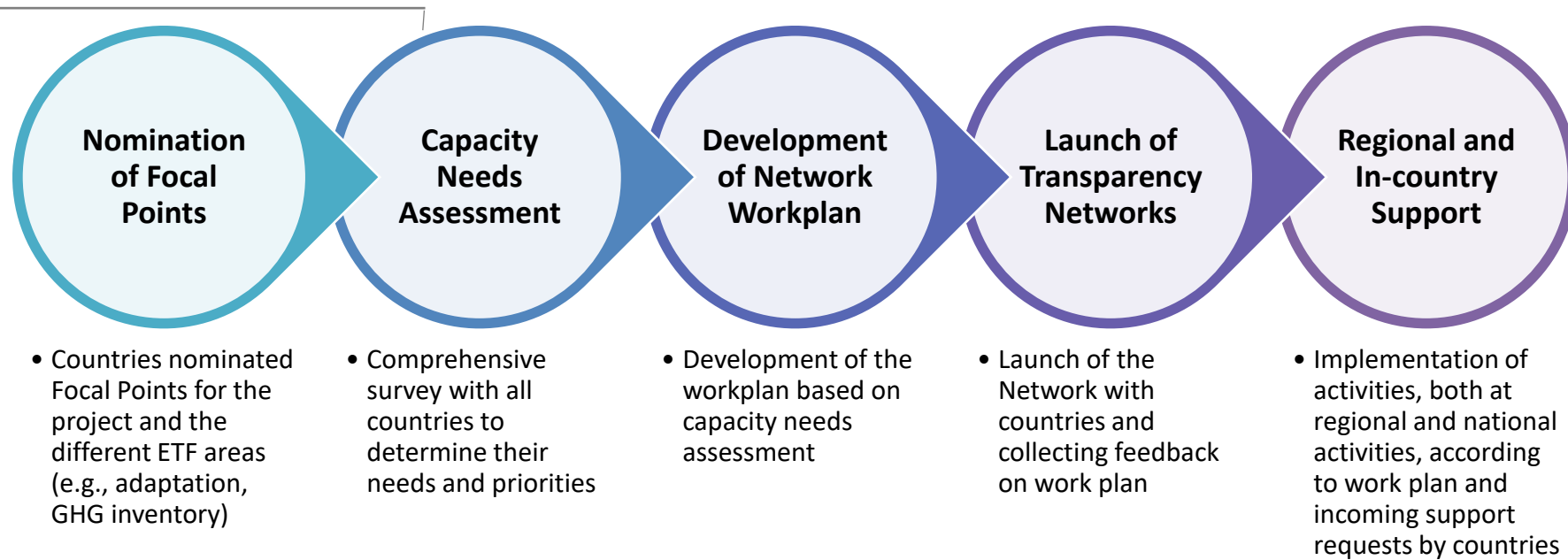
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Sladjana Bundalo



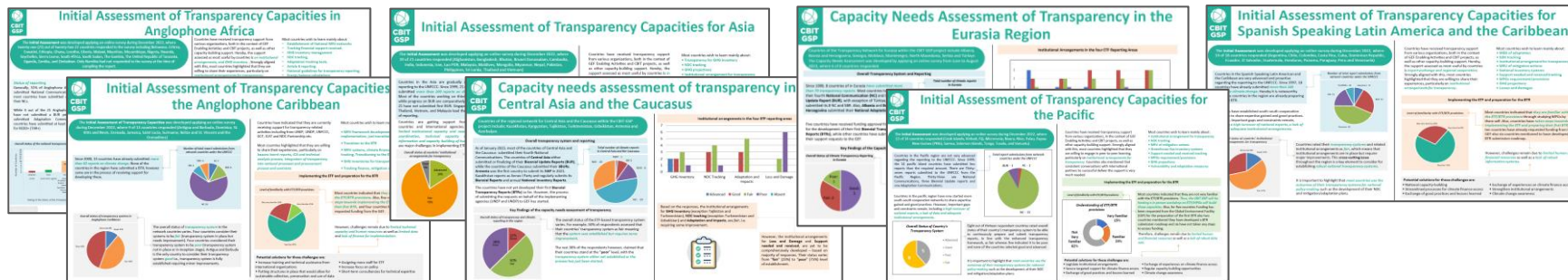
Spanish-speaking LAC
Paulo Cornejo

Approach in Transparency Networks

Approach in Transparency Networks



Capacity Needs Assessment
Flyer



All Capacity Needs Assessment Flyers and Full Reports can be found on the [Climate Transparency Platform](#)

CBIT-GSP Webinars & In-country Support

Support provided to countries



+ 50 Webinars/ Virtual Workshops in Transparency Networks

(additional global webinars)

- Thematic Webinars, e.g., on Climate Finance Tracking, BTR Provisions on GHG Inventory and Support Needed and Received
- Experience-sharing Webinars, e.g., on Institutional Arrangements, Gender Mainstreaming, Transition to the ETF
- Platform-related Webinars, e.g., Introduction to the Platform, Content Editor Webinars



+ 50 In-Country Support

(many more are ongoing or in planning)

- Hands-on Support, e.g., on BTR Roadmap Development, Definition of NDC Indicators
- In-country Trainings, e.g., on 2006 IPCC Guidelines, IPCC Software, Modelling Tools, ETF provisions
- Facilitation of South-South Exchanges, e.g., on National Inventory Systems and NDC Tracking Tools
- Quality Review of National Reports



CBIT-GSP Regional Trainings

Support provided to countries



18 Regional In-Person Trainings

- Focus on **NDC Tracking** in most Networks (Anglophone Africa, Anglophone Caribbean, Asia, Central Asia & the Caucasus, Eurasia and Spanish-speaking LAC)
 - Unique Training Approach: Utilization of Countries' Own NDC Data and a 4-step approach training
- Focus on **ETF/BTR Provisions** in the Pacific Network due to generally lower capacities
- Focus on **Tracking of Support Needed and Received** in the Francophone Network and Lusophone Cluster

In 2024, the In-Person Workshops will primarily focus on GHG Inventory as the second mandatory element in the BTR, next to NDC Tracking. For the Lusophone Cluster and Francophone Network, focus will be on NDC Tracking, in addition to GHG Inventory.



Glimpses of Regional Trainings in Transparency Networks

Pretoria, South Africa – Transparency Network: Anglophone Africa



Suva, Fiji – Transparency Network: Pacific



Almaty, Kazakhstan – Transparency Networks: Central Asia & the Caucasus, Eurasia



Bonn, Germany – Transparency Network: Francophone Network



Seoul, South Korea – Transparency Network: Asia

Quality Review of Transparency Reports

37 Quality Reviews conducted so far - Most review requests come from LDCs and SIDS



Brunei, NC3



Burundi, BUR1



Kiribati, NC3 & BUR1



Zimbabwe, NC4



Samoa, NIR & BUR1



DR Congo, BUR1



Niger, BUR1



Mali, BUR1



Saint Kitts & Nevis,
NC3 & BUR1



Guinea, NIR



Micronesia, NIR & NC3



Jordan, NC4



Solomon Islands, NC3



Suriname, NC3 & NIR



Central African Republic,
BUR1



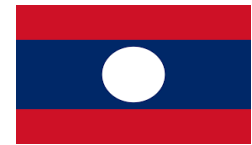
Panama, NC4



Mongolia, BUR2



Algeria, NC3



Lao PDR, NC3



Kiribati, NC3



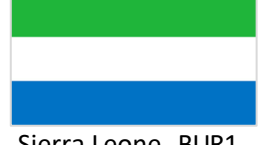
Lebanon, NIR



Chad, BUR1



Seychelles, NC3



Sierra Leone, BUR1



Comoros, NC3



Suriname, NIR



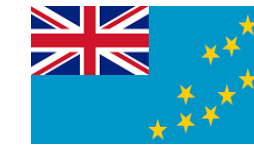
Senegal, BUR1



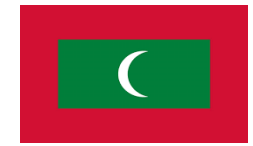
Côte d'Ivoire, BUR2
& NIR



Eswatini, BUR4



Tuvalu, NC3



Maldives, NC3

Identified Gaps in Transparency Reports

Main Gaps found in the Review of National Communications, BURs and NIRs

Chapter: National GHG inventories

- Not using the IPCC templates to present the information of the inventory (Reporting Tables included in the Annex 8A.2 of the 2006 IPCC Guidelines)
- Not presenting time-series but individual years
- Not using Notation Keys in tables
- Not performing QA/QC of the results

Chapter: Mitigation actions

- Not using tabular formats to present information
- Not providing information on methodologies, progress indicators, progress of implementation
- Not informing on participation on international market mechanisms

Chapter: Vulnerability and adaptation

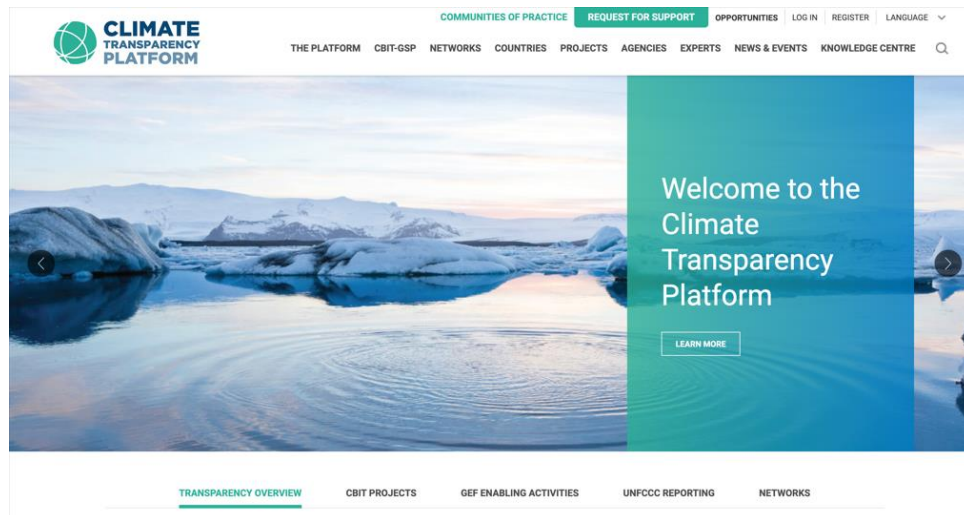
- Not describing uncertainties associated with the use of vulnerability methodologies
- Insufficient identification of methodologies used to evaluate adaptation strategies
- Lack of identification of which strategies and measures for adapting to climate change, in key areas, are of the highest

Chapters: Finance, technology and capacity-building needs and support received, and other information considered relevant to the achievement of the objective of the Convention

- Not organizing the information on support received
- Not informing on technology needs
- Not providing information on research relating to development of their own emissions factors

The Climate Transparency Platform – A One-Stop-Shop for Transparency

Platform is live and functional



Navigate to the Climate Transparency Platform here:



www.climate-transparency-platform.org

Key Functionalities of 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

- Communities of Practice space for all registered users as a dynamic hub for thematic discussions, knowledge sharing, and important announcements
- Dedicated spaces for Transparency Networks, including Network Forum

Coordination among support providers

- Planning tool for support providers on upcoming trainings, events and knowledge products
- Country profiles with list of all transparency projects

The Climate Transparency Platform as a Coordination Tool for Support Providers

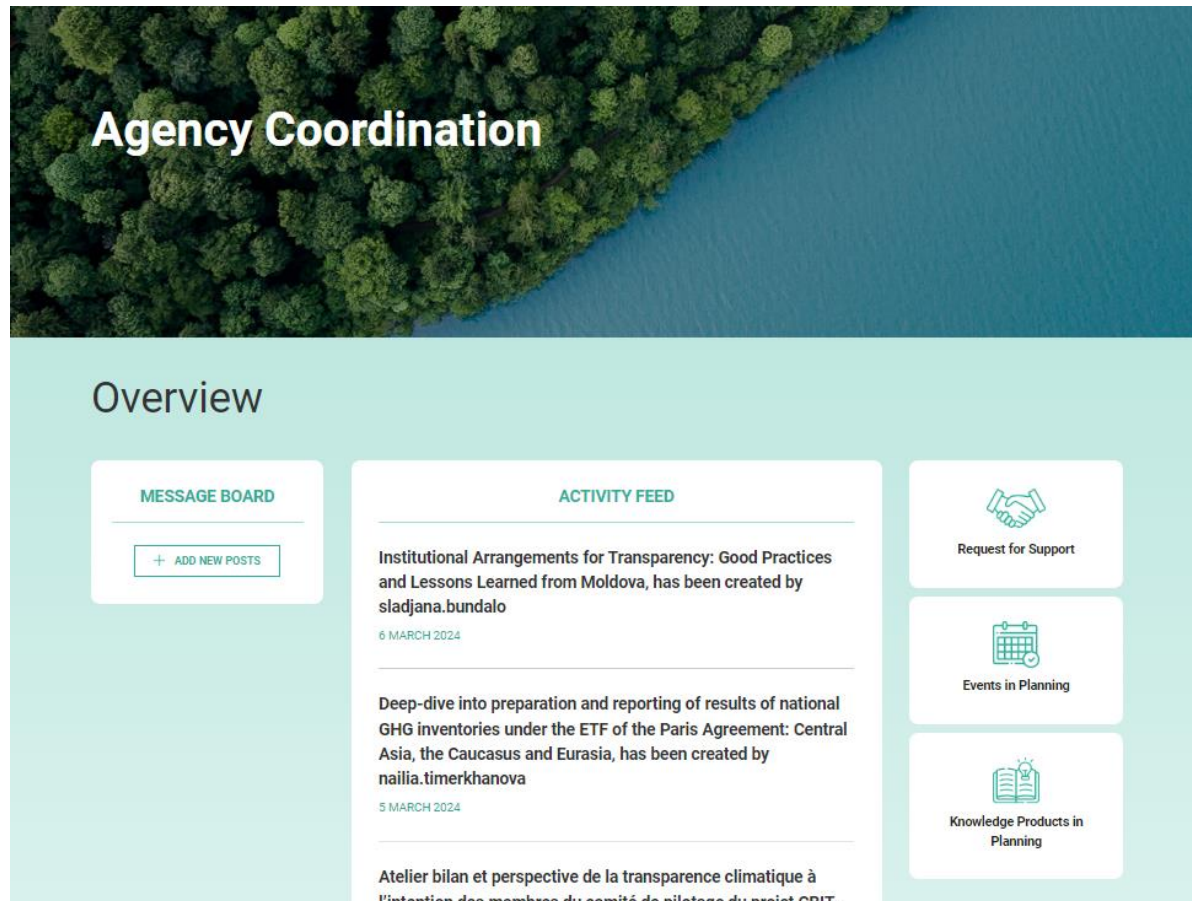
The Platform includes a dedicated space and key functionalities to facilitate the coordination among support providers

Areas of Coordination

- **Request for Support** → For the sharing and coordinated provision of the requested support to countries
- **Events in Planning** → Common calendar to avoid overlapping of key events by support providers
- **Knowledge Products in Planning** → Common list of planned knowledge products to avoid duplication of efforts

Request for Support

Countries can request support by CBIT-GSP and other support providers through a dedicated form on the Platform or by reaching out directly to CBIT-GSP and its Network Coordinators.



Agency Coordination

Overview

MESSAGE BOARD

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ACTIVITY FEED

Institutional Arrangements for Transparency: Good Practices and Lessons Learned from Moldova, has been created by [sladjana.bundalo](#)
6 MARCH 2024

Deep-dive into preparation and reporting of results of national GHG inventories under the ETF of the Paris Agreement: Central Asia, the Caucasus and Eurasia, has been created by [nailia.timerkhanova](#)
5 MARCH 2024

Atelier bilan et perspective de la transparence climatique à l'intention des membres du comité de pilotage du projet CRIT-

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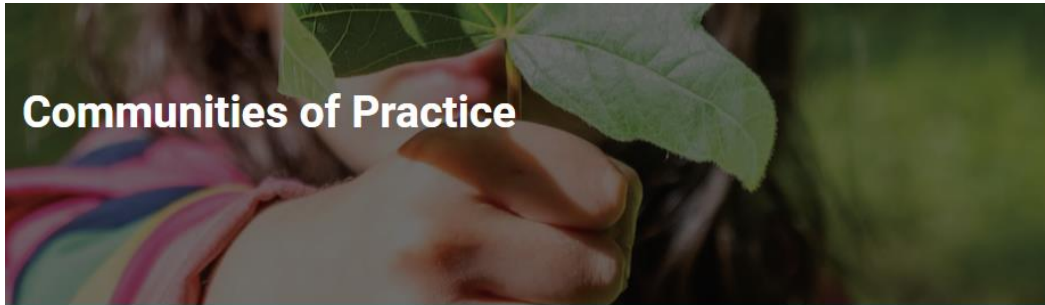
Events in Planning

Knowledge Products in Planning

The Climate Transparency Platform as a Place for Discussions and Exchange

The Platform includes dedicated spaces for discussions and exchanges among transparency practitioners

Communities of Practice – Open to all



Communities of Practice

- Climate Transparency Platform Guidelines
- Thematic Communities of Practice
- Transparency Community at COP 28
- CBIT-GSP Networks

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EURASIA

Institutional Arrangements for Transparency: Good Practices and Lessons Learned

Dear members of the Eurasia Transparency Network, Welcome to the thematic forum on the Institutional Arrangements for...

1 | LAST POST 1 day ago by Susanne Konrad

ANGLOPHONE CARRIBBEAN

Navigating BTR Challenges in Small Island Developing States: Insights from the Anglophone Caribbean

Following the Webinar on 'Planning and Development of Countries' First BTR in the Anglophone Caribbean', as we navigate...

POPULAR COMMUNITIES OF PRACTICE


- Anglophone Africa
- Climate Transparency Platform FAQ
- COP 28 Events
- Lessons Learned from Reporting on Article 13 in Europe, Central Asia and the Caucasus
- Pacific

NDC TRACKING

Network Forums – For Network Members

Eurasia

Participating Countries



Network Coordinator: [Stadjana Bundalo](#)
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Enhanced Transparency Framework: Transition and Challenges for the Eurasian Countries

Considering that our webinar on the transition to ETF is approaching, we invite you to use the Forum to ask questions...

Climate Transparency Platform

Dear members of the Eurasia Transparency Network, Welcome to our Network Forum! This is the space where we can...

2 | LAST POST 6 months 1 week ago by Djordjije Vuljic

Welcome to the Climate Transparency Platform -Regional Network for Eurasia

Dear CBIT-GSP focal points and thematic experts from Eurasia Region, Welcome to the Climate Transparency...

POPULAR TOPICS

- Climate Transparency Platform
2 | 6 months 1 week ago
- Institutional Arrangements for Transparency: Good Practices and Lessons Learned
1 | 1 day ago

Transparency Networks on the Climate Transparency Platform

Transparency Network Pages on the Climate Transparency Platform

<https://climate-transparency-platform.org/networks>

The image displays a collage of screenshots from the Climate Transparency Platform, showcasing various regional network pages. Each page features a header with the network name, a list of participating countries with their respective flags, and a network coordinator's profile. The pages are organized into several categories:

- Anglophone Africa:** Lists countries like Botswana, Eritrea, Eswatini, Ethiopia, Gambia, Ghana, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Malawi, Mauritius, Namibia, Nigeria, Rwanda, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, South Africa, and South Sudan. Network Coordinator: Sheila Kiconco.
- Anglophone Caribbean:** Lists countries like Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados, Belize, Cuba, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, and Trinidad and Tobago. Network Coordinator: Under Recruitment.
- Asia:** Lists countries like Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, China, India, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand, and Vietnam. Network Coordinator: Jagdish Choudhary.
- Central Asia and Caucasus:** Lists countries like Armenia, Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan. Network Coordinator: Naila Timerkhanova.
- Eurasia:** Lists countries like Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia, and Turkey. Network Coordinator: Stajana Bundalo.
- Francophone:** Lists countries like Algeria, Benin, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Congo, Cote d'Ivoire, Djibouti, Gabon, Guinea, Haiti, Liberia, Madagascar, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Morocco, Niger, Rwanda, Senegal, Seychelles, Togo, Tunisia, and Togo. Network Coordinator: Moussa Diop.
- Lusophone Cluster:** Lists countries like Angola, Brazil, Cabo Verde, Equatorial Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Mozambique, Sao Tome and Principe, and Timor-Leste. Network Coordinator: Thiago Mendes.
- Pacific:** Lists countries like Cook Islands, Fiji, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Micronesia (Federated States of), Niue, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu, and Vanuatu. Network Coordinator: Ramesh Dewani.
- Spanish speaking Latin America and the Caribbean:** Lists countries like Argentina, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, and Venezuela. Network Coordinator: Pablo Cornejo.

Each page also includes a 'Featured' section with event announcements, such as 'PRIMEIRO SEMINÁRIO TÉCNICO INTER-REGIONAL DE NÚCLEO LUSÓFONO E REDE...' and 'Taller presencial para el seguimiento del progreso de los compromisos de...'. The platform interface includes navigation buttons for 'NETWORK FOCAL POINTS' and 'IN-COUNTRY ACTIVITIES'.

Gender Toolkit and Knowledge Products

Gender Toolkit

- Recruitment of Gender Consultant is finalized
- Gender Toolkit to be developed over the following months
- Trainings on the Gender Toolkit to be organized
- Assistance to countries in integrating the UNFCCC Gender Action Plan into enhanced transparency frameworks



Knowledge Products

- Knowledge Products under development or in planning, e.g.:
 - Guidance on filling the BTR tables for NDC tracking
 - Guidance on Adaptation Reporting
- Update and Revision of Self-Assessment Tool from CBIT Platform
- Best Practice Briefs from Countries



Collaborations & Partnerships

Collaborations and Partnerships are key for effective and streamlined support to countries



United Nations
Climate Change



**Food and Agriculture
Organization of the
United Nations**



**Partnership on Transparency
in the Paris Agreement**



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Initiative for
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ReCATH
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Action Transparency
Hub for Central Asia



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Global CBIT-GSP Project Team at UNEP-CCC



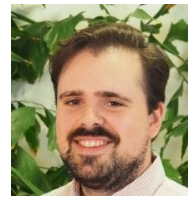
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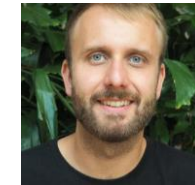


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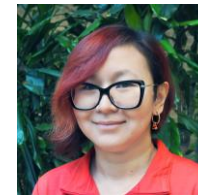
UNEP-CCC Topic Experts



GHG Inventory, NDC Tracking & Technical Review Reports
Fernando Farias



Adaptation Tracking and Reporting
Thomas William Dale



NDC Tracking, Modelling Tools and GHG Inventories
Aiymgul Kerimray



Climate Finance/Support Tracking and Reporting
Federico Canu



Energy and Transport Expert, Modelling Tools
Subash Dhar

And many others, e.g., for quality review of countries' transparency reports