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

Merging and Continuation of Previous Transparency Programmes

Funded by:

Implemented by:

Executed by:

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)
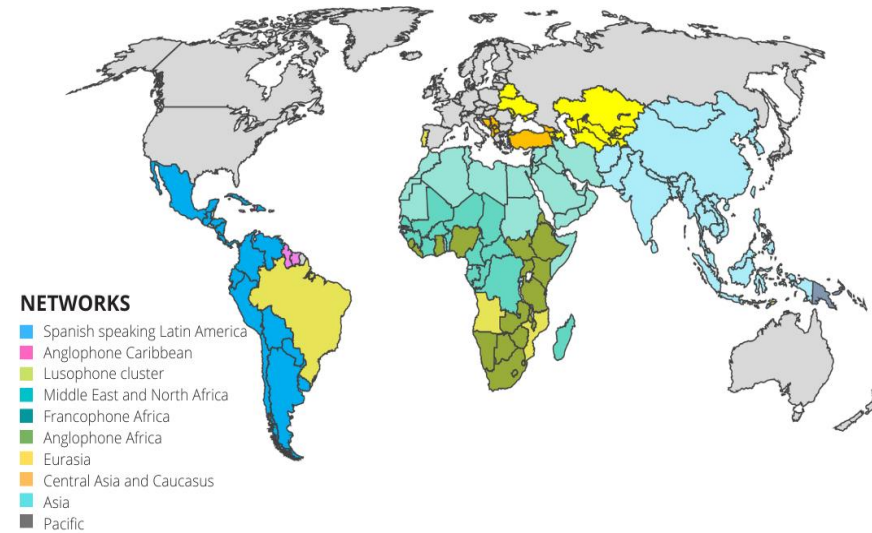
Help countries with **mainstreaming gender considerations** in climate transparency
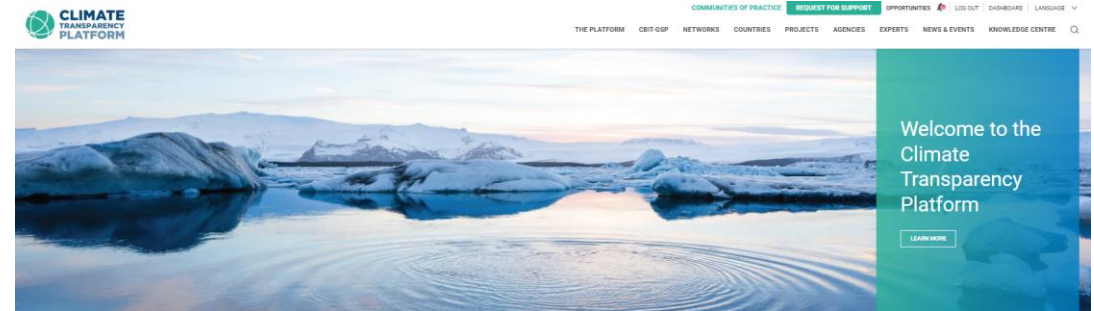
CBIT-GSP Support Modalities

Main Modalities of Support

- **Regional and Linguistic Transparency Networks**
- **Direct Support to Countries in Prioritized Areas, incl. Trainings**
- **Regional Trainings & Global Meetings**
- **Quality Review of Transparency Reports**
- **Knowledge Products**
- **Gender Support**
- **One-Stop Shop for Transparency**

Transparency Networks

NETWORKS
- Spanish speaking Latin America
- Anglophone Caribbean
- Lusophone cluster
- Middle East and North Africa
- Francophone Africa
- Anglophone Africa
- Eurasia
- Central Asia and Caucasus
- Asia
- Pacific

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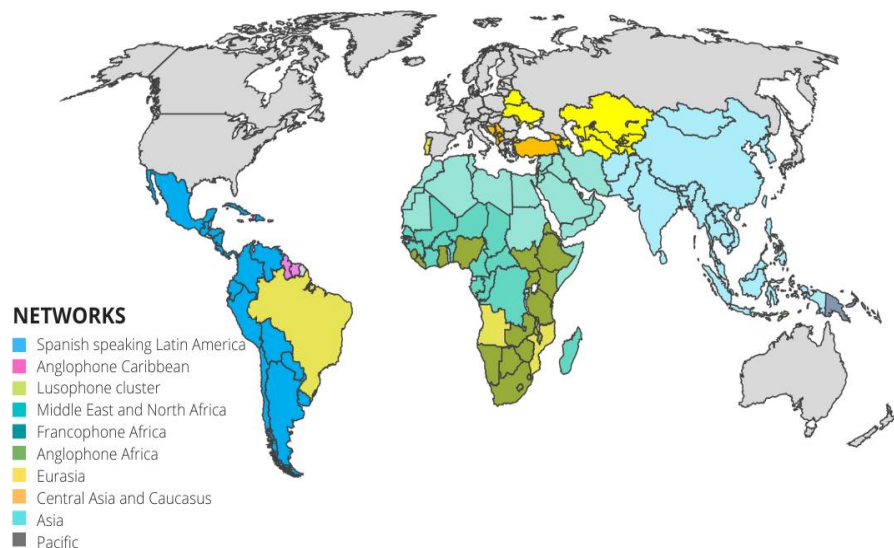

Welcome to the Climate Transparency Platform

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)

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Network Coordinators

Anglophone Africa
Sheila Kiconco

Francophone
Moussa Diop
in collaboration with UNDP

Anglophone Caribbean
Brittany Meighan

Lusophone Cluster
Goncalo Cavalheiro
in collaboration with UNDP

Asia
Jaypalsinh Chauhan
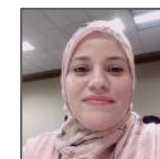
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Central Asia & the Caucasus
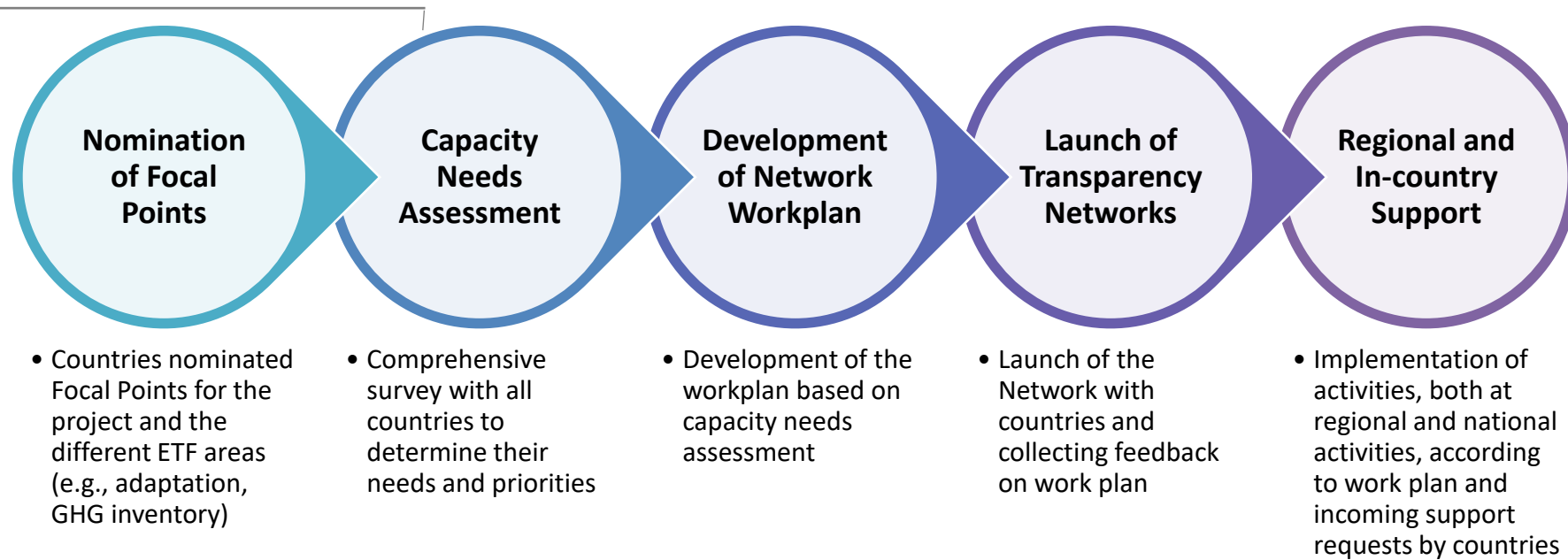Nailia Timerkhanova
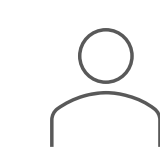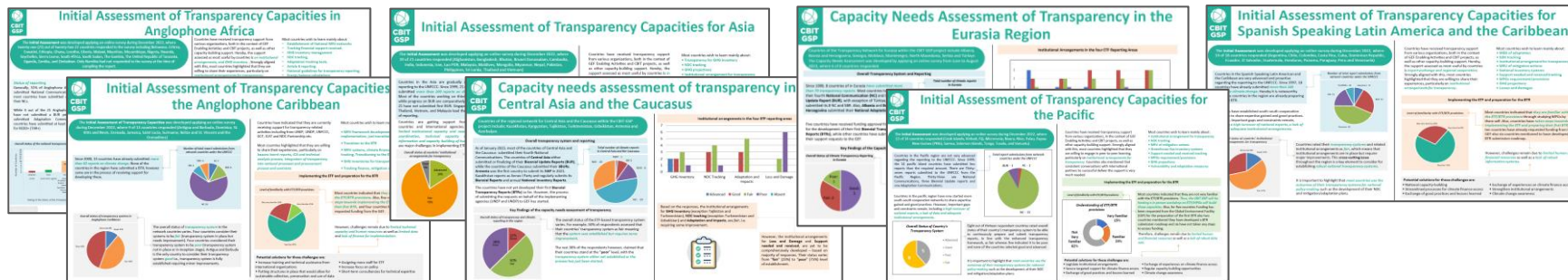
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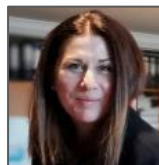
Eurasia
Sladjana Bundalo

Spanish-speaking LAC
Paulo Cornejo

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Approach in Transparency Networks

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Nomination of Focal Points

Capacity Needs Assessment

Development of Network Workplan

Launch of Transparency Networks

Regional and In-country Support

- Countries nominated Focal Points for the project and the different ETF areas (e.g., adaptation, GHG inventory)

- Comprehensive survey with all countries to determine their needs and priorities

- Development of the workplan based on capacity needs assessment

- Launch of the Network with countries and collecting feedback on work plan

- Implementation of activities, both at regional and national activities, according to work plan and incoming support requests by countries

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

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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
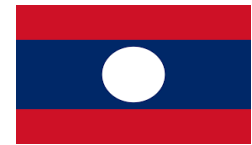
Lao PDR, NC3

Kiribati, NC3

Lebanon, NIR

Chad, BUR1

Seychelles, NC3
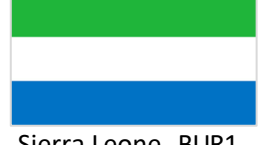
Sierra Leone, BUR1

Comoros, NC3

Suriname, NIR

Senegal, BUR1

Côte d'Ivoire, BUR2 & NIR

Eswatini, BUR4
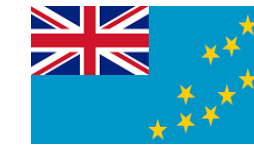
Tuvalu, NC3

Maldives, NC3

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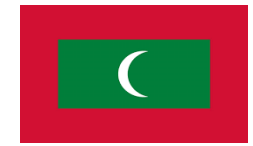
Identified Gaps in Transparency Reports

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

Chapter: National GHG inventories	**Chapter: Vulnerability and adaptation**
▪ 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	▪ 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
Chapter: Mitigation actions	**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 using tabular formats to present information ▪ Not providing information on methodologies, progress indicators, progress of implementation ▪ Not informing on participation on international market mechanisms	▪ 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

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

Platform is live and functional
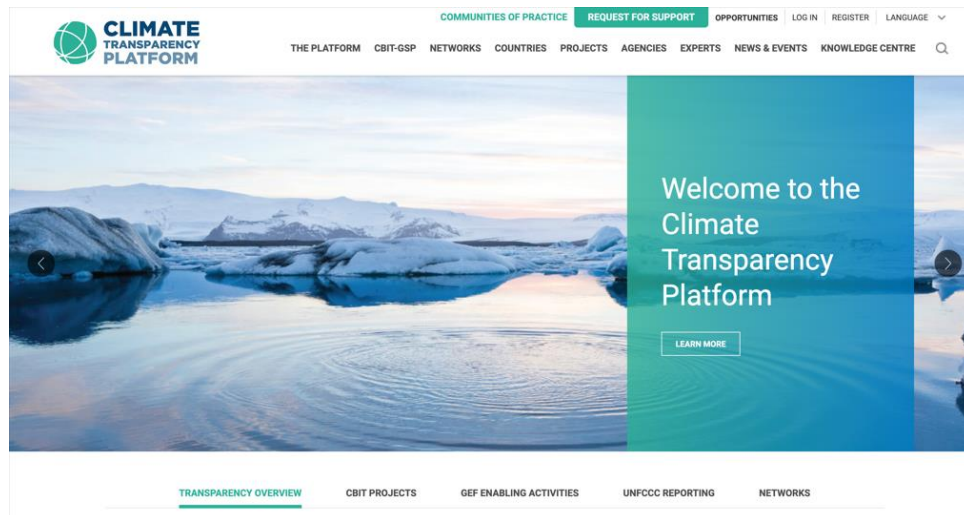
Navigate to the Climate Transparency Platform here:

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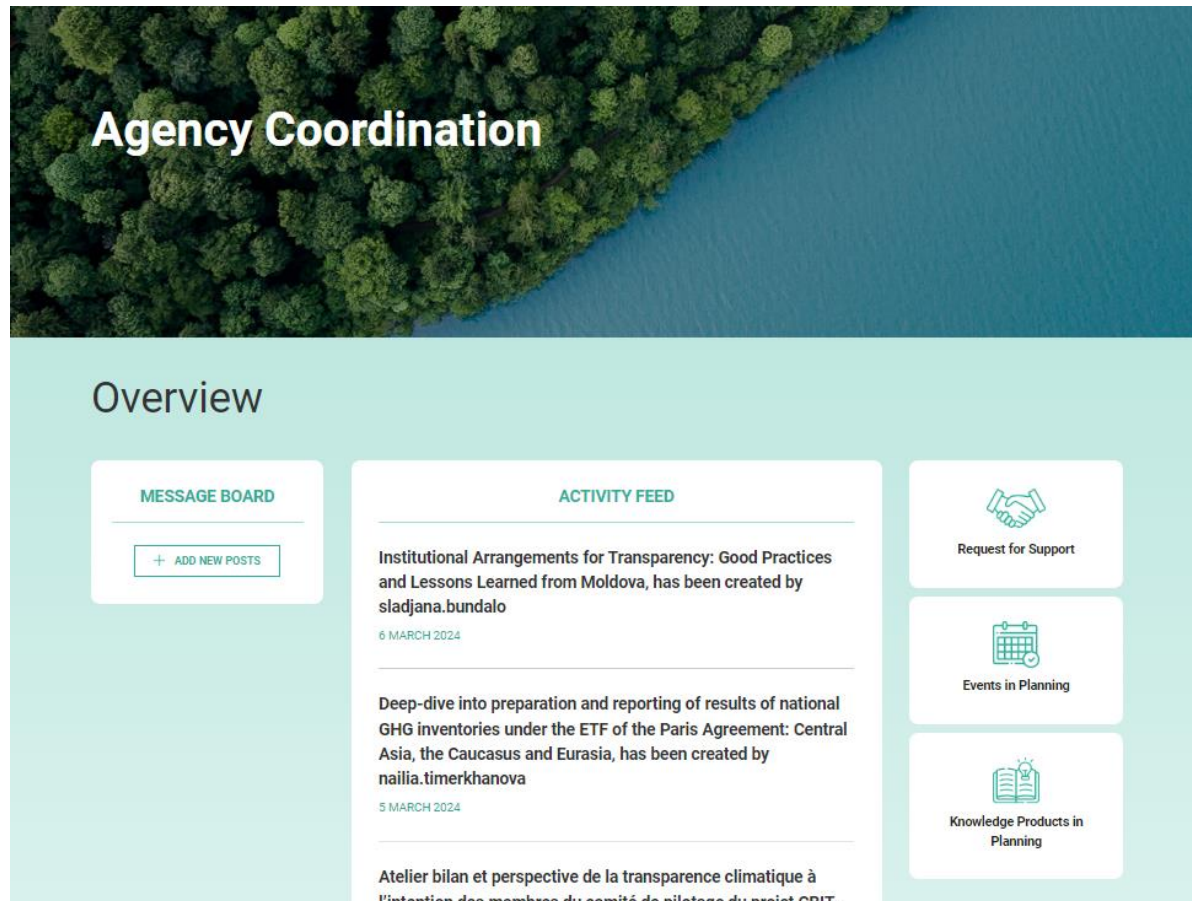
The Platform includes a dedicated space and key functionalities to facilitate the coordination among support providers

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.

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

Network Forums – For Network Members

Transparency Networks on the Climate Transparency Platform

Transparency Network Pages on the Climate Transparency Platform

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

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

CBIT-GSP Project Team & Experts

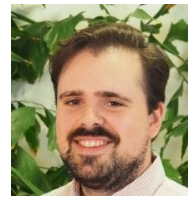## Global CBIT-GSP Project Team at UNEP-CCC

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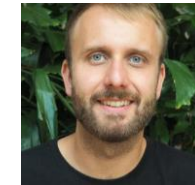
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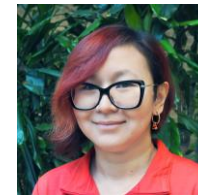Juliette Lunel

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Subash Dhar

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

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