



Hands-on training on implementing enhanced transparency framework (ETF) focusing on key elements to fast-track BTR development in Mauritius.

In-country support

13-16 May 2024

Background

The MPGs, formulated to implement transparency in reporting under the Paris Agreement, defined specific new requirements for reporting the results of national GHG inventories. As such, information on national GHG inventory results should be included in a specific chapter of the BTR (Chapter I) and supporting information should be included in the annexes. In addition, all Parties must provide a national inventory report (NIR), which consists of a national inventory document (NID) and the common reporting tables (CRT), to the UNFCCC as part of each country's BTR submission process.

Although many countries are aware of Article 13 of the Paris Agreement, there is still limited understanding of the reporting requirements and MPGs. Mauritius has not received specific training on the Enhanced Transparency Framework (ETF) and MPGs of the Paris Agreement. The country is in transition after the development of the Climate Change Act 2022; the country has established the Department of Climate Change, which is spearheading the ETF activities. The country has already started preparing for its BTR. However, the task of reporting on the associated processes that lead to NDC tracking to comply with the transparency conditions established in Article 13 might pose a challenge if the country does not receive the required capacity.

The objective of the **CBIT-GSP** is to provide streamlined support and capacity-building at the national, regional, and global levels to assist developing countries in responding to the reporting provisions under the UNFCCC and the Paris Agreement's Enhanced Transparency Framework and ultimately increase ambition for climate action. The CBIT-GSP plans to achieve this through multiple support modalities, including establishing and working with 10 Regional Networks across the globe to foster south-south collaboration, knowledge-sharing, and learning among countries. standards

About Mauritius

The Republic of Mauritius has embarked on the preparation of its first Biennial Transparency Report. Funds to the tune of USD 600,000 have been secured from GEF through UNEP. We are currently in the PCA signature and PIP preparation phases. This training will enhance the technical capacity of stakeholders who will work directly to collect and compile data and information for the BTR. Although the country has not received specific training on ETF and MPGs under the above-mentioned initiatives, under the GEF NAMA project, an online platform, namely MauNDC Registry, has been set up to enable the monitoring and reporting



on the implementation and achievement of the NDCs, including both mitigation and adaptation policies and measures, action plans, indicators, and support (technology, capacity building and finance).

Objective

The training aims to provide a general overview of reporting requirements under Article 13 of the Paris Agreement, focusing on key elements identified to fast-track BTR development in Mauritius. The training will enhance the capacity of technical experts in Mauritius on key concepts of the ETF and information required under the MPGs for the preparation and submission of Biennial Transparency Reports (BTR). This hands-on training is designed to equip the participants with the necessary skills to improve their contributions to the national reporting under the Enhanced Transparency Framework (ETF) of the Paris Agreement. The training aims to ensure Mauritius is able to progressively track its NDC targets and conform to UNFCCC modalities procedures and guidelines for reporting under the ETF, thus supporting informed policymaking and contributing to global efforts in combating climate change. The specific objectives are.

- To deepen the technical experts' understanding of the reporting requirements under Article 13 of the Paris Agreement
- To strengthen the capacity of Mauritius's technical experts on information to be submitted in the BTR in accordance with the (MPGs).
- Promoting the understanding of provisions related to modalities, procedures and guidelines (MPGs) for the enhanced transparency framework.
 - Reporting on the progress in implementing the NDC: Common Tabular Formats
 - Reporting on climate change impacts and adaptation, including loss and damage associated with the adverse effects of climate change.
- To provide participants with an understanding of key components of BTR and develop a roadmap to guide readiness for BTR development.

Audience

This training will support stakeholders (over 50 institutions involved in UNFCCC reporting exercises), including public sector institutions, academia, research, the private sector, and non-government organisations from Mauritius.



AGENDA

Day One	13 May 2024	
Time	Session 1: Registration and Introduction	
08:30 – 09:00	Arrival and registration	
09:00 – 09:15	Opening remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Permanent Secretary Climate Change Department CBIT-GSP 	Director CCD CBIT-GSP Global Coordinator
09:15 – 09:30	Workshop Objectives and housekeeping rules	
	Mentimeter quiz (Ice Breaker) Introduction of the participants	
Session 2: Introduction and Transitioning towards ETF		
09:30 – 10:00	Overview of reporting requirements under Article 13 of the Paris Agreement, including understanding the transition towards the ETF. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provisions of the ETF & MPGs, including commonalities and differences between MRV arrangements under the Convention and ETF under the Paris Agreement, relevant timelines and the latest outcomes from the intergovernmental process. 	UNFCCC/ CBIT-GSP
10:00 – 10:30	Mauritius NDC: State of play <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BUR/NC status, plans for preparation of BTR, implementation of the current NDC, and preparation for the next round of NDC. 	CCD, Mauritius
10:30 – 11:15	Discussion: Country readiness to implementation of the ETF (<i>based on guiding questions</i>)	All
11:15 – 11:30	Health Break	
Session 3: Presentation of the key sections of the BTR outline		
11:30 – 11:50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to the BTR outline and reporting tools, with a focus on GHG inventory and NDC tracking 	UNFCCC/ CBIT-GSP
11:50 – 12:00	Q&A and sharing of opinions	
12:00 – 13:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation: Definition of NDC indicators 	CBIT-GSP
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 – 15:30	Exercise: Definitions of SMART indicators (<i>This will help participants to be prepared for day 2 – filling the tables 1 and 2</i>)	UNFCCC/ CBIT-GSP
15:30– 15:40	Reporting in plenary	
15:40 – 16:20	Quiz	



16:20 – 17:00	Wrap and Closure for Day One	
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Day Two	14 May 2024	
Time		
08:30 - 09:00	Arrivals and registration	
	Session 4: Reporting on the progress in implementing the NDC: Common Tabular Formats	
09:00 - 09:40	Presentation: An overview of the common tabular formats for reporting on the progress in implementing the NDC, including an example of filled common tabular formats Q&A session	UNFCCC/ CBIT-GSP
09:40 - 10:20	Examples: Presentation of a few examples of how information on NDC tracking progress can be reported in a CTF tables	UNFCCC/ CBIT-GSP
10:20 - 11:50	Introduce the exercise: guiding participants on what to do; then to go through the exercise together with all of them on the screen. Exercise to fill main reporting tables based on the Mauritius NDC: Table 1 and 2	UNFCCC/ CBIT-GSP
11:50 - 12:00	Health break	
12:00 - 12:30	Exercise to fill main reporting tables based on the Mauritius NDC: Table 4	UNFCCC/ CBIT-GSP
12:30 - 13:00	Results and comments on the three exercises <i>(Going together through the tables and filling them all together while receiving the feedback from the exercise)</i>	All
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 - 14:30	Presentation: Mitigation assessment and elements of mitigation tracking.	CBIT-GSP
14:30 - 15:30	Exercise to fill main reporting tables based on the Mauritius NDC: Table 5: Mitigation policies and measures, actions, and plans	CBIT-GSP
15:30 - 16:00	Results and comments on exercise for Table 5 <i>(Going together through the tables and filling them all together while receiving the feedback from the exercise)</i>	CBIT-G UNFCCC/ CBIT-GSP SP
16:00 - 16:15	Wrap up of day 2	



Day Three		15 May 2024
Time	Session	
08:30 - 09:00	Arrivals and registration	CCD Mauritius
	Session 5: BTR Reporting on climate change impacts and adaptation, including loss and damage associated with the adverse effects of climate change	
09:00 – 09:45	Presentation: Reporting on climate change impacts and adaptation, including loss and Damage, following Chapter 3 of the BTR outline Discussion and Q&A session	CBIT-GSP
09:45 - 10:00	Health Break	
10:00 – 10:30	Presentation: Experience of Mauritius on current practices, challenges and lessons learned for preparing information and reporting on climate change impacts and adaptation Discussion and Q&A session <i>(Mauritius to prepare some questions in advance of the workshop on this matter)</i>	Mauritius
10:30 - 11:30	Presentation: Key concepts and associated targets and indicators for adaption: Examples from other Countries	UNFCCC/ CBIT-GSP
11:30 – 12:00	Plenary discussion and quiz: Reflection on adaption targets and indicators in Mauritius Updated NDC. Interactive moderated discussion	UNFCCC/ CBIT-GSP
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch	
	Session 6: FTC Support needed and received	
13:00 – 13:30	Presentation: Information on financial, technology development and transfer and capacity-building support needed and received under Articles 9–11 of the Paris Agreement	UNFCCC/ CBIT-GSP
13:30 – 14:00	Examples: Information on FTC support needed and received reported in a sample BTR, including the CTF for reporting information on FTC support needed and received	UNFCCC/ CBIT-GSP
14:00 – 16:00	Exercise Participants will be invited to prepare an example of CTF for FTC support needed and received using various databases.	UNFCCC/ CBIT-GSP
16:00 – 16:30	Plenary discussion and quiz: Reflection on FTC support exercise. Interactive moderated discussion	UNFCCC/ CBIT-GSP
16:30 – 16:45	Closing and way forward.	All



Day Four	16 May 2024	
Time	Session	
08:30 – 09:00	Arrivals and registration	CCD Mauritius
	General Q&A session – responding to any remaining questions from participants. <i>(Share the pre-workshop survey through which questions will be collected in view of the workshop objectives)</i>	UNFCCC/ CBIT-GSP
	Session 7: Overview of a Robust Institutional Arrangement. This session will provide an overview of specific arrangements and key components of a robust and sustainable institutional arrangement.	
09:00 – 10:00	Presentation: Mauritius current institutional arrangements for transparency - gaps, good practices and opportunities for improvement	Mauritius
10:00 - 10:20	Open discussion: ETF, Institutional arrangements, Capacity building, Data management and coordination <i>(based on guiding questions)</i>	UNFCCC/ CBIT-GSP
10:20-11:00	Health Break	
	Session 8: Roadmap towards the BTR	
11:00 - 12:30	Presentation BTR Planning - walk through the BTR roadmap tool.	CBIT-GSP
12:30-13:00	Presentation of the output, the roadmap and discussion in plenary	CBIT-GSP
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 – 14:20	Revising the roadmap and Discussions on the Readiness of Mauritius for the BTR	ALL
14:20- 14:40	Mentimeter and workshop satisfaction survey	ALL
14:40- 15:00	Closing and way forward.	

