

Kick-off meeting of the Mutual Learning Programme (MLP) for Enhanced Transparency (MLP): Reporting of mitigation actions in the Energy Sector under Art.13 (Serbia-Türkiye)

-- Virtual webinar --

Time: **10:00 – 12:00 CET** | Date: **May 31th, 2024**

Background

Nationally determined contributions (NDCs) are at the heart of the Paris Agreement and the achievement of its long-term goals. NDCs embody efforts by each country to reduce national emissions and adapt to the impacts of climate change. The Paris Agreement requires each Party to prepare, communicate and maintain successive nationally determined contributions (NDCs) that it intends to achieve. Parties shall pursue domestic mitigation measures, with the aim of achieving the objectives of such contributions. Tracking NDCs is a requirement under the Paris Agreement's Enhanced Transparency Framework (ETF). It requires transparent quantitative and qualitative information on the implementation and achievement of the NDC, including indicators comparing current or projected emissions, and information that helps better understand the NDC target and its impacts.

The **Mutual Learning Programme (MLP)** provides support to the countries in improving the understanding of developing countries on how to apply the reporting guidance under Article 61 and explore improvement areas of next reporting to UNFCCC.

Having a good experience to work under the MLP with Georgia, Moldova and Japan in close cooperation with IGES in 2023-2024, the CBIT-GSP decided to extend its support to other new countries of the region and foresees learning exercises on reporting of mitigation actions under the Article 13 of the Paris Agreement for Serbia and Türkiye, particularly selecting the Energy Sector.

Objective

The main objective of the kick-off meeting is to (a) **discuss the objectives, process, and schedule of the MLP 2024**, including how to conduct the first exercise (i.e., filling a common tabular format (CTF) for reporting mitigation actions in the Energy Sector), (b) to **share the country status of a**



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national system for tracking the implementation of Mitsubishi UFJ Research and Consulting Co., Ltd. Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs), that includes mitigation actions in each sector, and to (c) to discuss how the **MLP can be designed and implemented** in the way that best matches with the interests and needs of participants.

Target Audience and Language

The kick-off meeting will gather Coordinators and Experts of National Communications and Biennial Transparency Reports, senior experts from the national agencies dealing with GHG inventory and mitigation actions, as well as those specialists, who work in Energy at the domestic level. The webinar will be held **in English**.

Duration and Registration

It is expected that the webinar will last up to **2 hours** with sufficient timing dedicated to discussion and Q&A sessions.

Proposed Agenda

Time (Yerevan)	Session
10:00 – 10:10	Opening session and introduction to MLP Moderator: Sladjana Bundalo, Network Coordinator <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Khetsiwe Khumalo, CBIT-GSP Transparency Officer • Yuka Okajima, Office of Director for International Cooperation for Transition to Decarbonization and Sustainable Infrastructure, Global Environment Bureau, Ministry of the Environment Japan
10:10 – 10:20	Self-introduction of the participants and country members of the MLP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participants from Serbia • Participants from Türkiye • Participants from Japan • CBIT-GSP and UNEP-CCC
10:20 – 10:25	Group photo
10:25 – 10:50	Introduction of the Mutual Learning Program (MLP) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of the MLP and its objectives and process (10 min): <i>Temuulen Murun, IGES Researcher</i> • Overview of the modalities, procedures and guidelines for the enhanced transparency framework and its linkage to the MLP (10 min): <i>Aiyngul Kerimray, Scientist (Energy), UNEP CCC</i> • Q&A and Discussion
10:50 – 11:20	Country status of a national system for tracking the implementation of NDCs <i>(See the presentation guidance below)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dragana Radulovic, Serbia (10 min)-TBC • Özlem GULAY, Türkiye (10 min) • Takashi Morimoto, on behalf of Japan (10 min)-TBC • QA and Discussion (10 min)
11:20 - 11:40	Next steps: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explanation of 1st exercise: Filling a common tabular format (CTF) for reporting mitigation actions in the energy sector: Sladjana <i>and</i> Aiyngul • Free discussion and feedback
11:40 - 11:50	<i>Mentimeter</i>
11:50 - 12:00	Wrap-up and closing remarks



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