

Mutual Learning Program for Enhanced Transparency (MLP): Reporting of mitigation actions in the agriculture sector under Art.13 (Azerbaijan - Georgia - Japan - Moldova - Uzbekistan)

Agenda for Kick-off Meeting

Date: May 30, 2024 (Thursday)

Time: 15:00 to 16:30 (maximum up to 17:00) in Japan Time (GMT+9) (9:00-10:30 Moldova; 10:00-11:30 Azerbaijan and Georgia; 11:00-12:30 Uzbekistan)

Venue: Virtual meeting via Zoom

Meeting Link:

<https://iges-jp.zoom.us/j/86198879754?pwd=QitXeUZyQm1OV2l4c0dYNmx1b0lGZz09>

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Meeting documents saved in Box:

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Language: English with simultaneous translation to Russian

Background:

From July 2023 to January 2024, representatives of the five countries, namely **Azerbaijan, Georgia, Japan, Moldova, and Uzbekistan**, successfully completed the MLP for reporting of mitigation actions in the energy sector. From May 2024, the same countries plan to participate in the second phase of the MLP on reporting of mitigation actions in the agriculture sector. The second phase of the MLP will:

- Include a reporting exercise of **common tabular format** (CTF)-5 (i.e. Mitigation policies and measures, actions and plans) in the **agriculture sector**.
- Organize its main meeting **in-person** in summer to allow deep discussions among participants.
- Should firmly contribute to the countries' submission of **First BTRs by the end of 2024**.

Objective:

To discuss the detailed plan of the second phase of MLP in support of the countries' submission of First BTRs by the end of 2024.

Agenda (time expressed in Japan Time (GMT+9)):

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| 15:00 | Opening of the kick-off meeting | Chisa Umemiya (IGES) |
| 15:05 | Opening session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Opening/welcoming remarks ● Self-introduction of the country focal points and members of the MLP | Yuka Okajima (MOEJ) Nailia Timerkhanova (CBIT-GSP) Representatives from: |

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| | | Azerbaijan Georgia Japan Moldova Uzbekistan |
| 15:20 | Group photo | All |
| 15:25 | Proposal on the second phase of MLP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>overall schedule</i> - <i>reporting exercise of CTF-5 in the agriculture sector</i> | Temuulen Murun (IGES) |
| 15:35 | Country presentations: Expectation for the second phase of MLP in support of the submission of First BTRs (8 min per country) <u>In the presentation, please address the following GQs:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>What is the plan for your country's submission of the First BTR? How do you think this MLP can fit into the timeline of your country's First BTR?</i> ● <i>Do you already have in mind which agriculture policy, measures and actions you'd like to work on under the MLP? Will those be reported in the BTR as well?</i> ● <i>How will the MLP drafts be used for your BTRs? Who will work on the MLP reporting exercise, who will connect it to First BTRs, etc.</i> ● <i>(Optional) Please freely add if you have any questions to the secretariat of the MLP.</i> | Representatives from countries: Takashi Morimoto (MURC/Japan) Lyudmila Shardakova, Uzhydromet, Uzbekistan Lilia Taranu, Moldova Tekle Gurgenedze, Georgia Fuad Humbatov and Aygun Narimanova, National hydrometeorological Service under the Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources, Azerbaijan |
| 16:15 | Discussion on the plan of the second phase of MLP and next steps | All |
| 16:25 | Closing of the kick-off meeting | Sladjana Bundalo (CBIT-GSP) |

List of participants (tbc):

| Organization | Name | Title |
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| Azerbaijan | | |
| Azerbaijan Branch of the Regional Environmental Centre for the Caucasus (REC) | Rassim Sattarzada | Rasim Sattarzada, Advisor to the Minister of Ecology and Natural Resources |
| | Aslan Shikhaliyev | Programme Management Specialist of the national CBIT project |
| Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources | Fuad Humbatov | Head of International Cooperation Department of the National Hydrometeorological Service, Advisor to the Minister on Mitigation |
| | Aygun Narimanova | Deputy Head of deputy director of Climate Change Center, National Hydrometeorological Service, GHG Inventory for AFOLU |
| | Gulnar Muradova | National Hydrometeorological Service, GHG Inventory |
| | Nigar Mirkamilli | National Hydrometeorological Service, GHG Inventory |
| | Nazrin Hasanli | National Hydrometeorological Service, GHG Inventory |
| | Konul Jafarova | National Hydrometeorological Service, GHG Inventory |
| Georgia | | |
| Ministry of Environmental Protection and Agriculture | Tekle Gurgenidze | Senior Specialist of the Climate Change Division, Environment and Climate Change Department |
| | Maia Javakhishvili | Deputy Head, Department of Environment and Climate Change |
| | Tamar Aladashvili | Director of the Environmental Information and Education Centre |
| Environmental Information and Education Centre | Salome Pipia | Project Manager of "Development of the Fifth National Communication and the First Biennial Transparency Report of Georgia to the UNFCCC |
| | Liana Vacheishvili | Training Coordinator of the Environmental Information and Education Centre |
| The Regional Environmental Centre for the Caucasus (REC Caucasus), Georgia | Sopiko Gelashvili | Data Manager, NDC |
| Japan | | |
| Ministry of the Environment, Japan (MOEJ) | Yuka Okajima | Section Chief, Office of Director for International Cooperation for Transition to Decarbonization and Sustainable Infrastructure |

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Moldova

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| Ministry of Environment Republic of Moldova (MERM) | Stela Drucioc | Agriculture Mitigation Expert |
| | Mihai Tirsu | Mitigations Working Group Coordinator, BTR1 |
| | Aliona Rusnac | State Secretary, Ministry of Environment |
| | Marina Lungu | Main Consultant of Policy Section on Climate Change |
| | Andrei Cocos | Head of Air Protection Policy Direction, Ministry of Environment |
| | Nicolae Arnaut | Director, PI Environment Project Implementation Office |
| | Lilia Taranu | GHG Inventory Working Group Coordinator, Agricultură Mitigation Expert |
| | Bicova Elena | Institute of Power Engineering, National expert energy and climate change |
| | Kirilova Tatiana | Institute of Power Engineering, National expert in GHG inventory |
| | Vasiliev Irina | Institute of Power Engineering, National expert in climate change |
| | Comendant Ion | Institute of Power Engineering, National expert in energy and climate change |

Uzbekistan

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| Centre for Hydrometeorological Services of the Republic of Uzbekistan (Uzhydromet) | Raisa Taryannikova | Coordinator of the 4NC project |
| | Lyudmila Shardakova | Mitigation Expert (policies and measures) |
| | Olga Belorussova | Mitigation Expert (projections) |
| | Yulia Kovalevskaya | GHG Inventory Lead |

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| Organizers/ secretariat | | |
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| CBIT-GSP | Nailia Timerkhanova | Regional Network Coordinator for Central Asia and the Caucasus |
| | Fatima-Zahra Taibi | Senior Advisor |
| | Sladjana Bundalo | Regional Network Coordinator for Eurasia |
| Mitsubishi UFJ research and Consulting (MURC) | Takashi Morimoto | Chief Analyst |
| | Maya Fukuda | Analyst |
| | Kosuke Hattori | Analyst |
| Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES) | Chisa Umemiya | Research Manager |
| | Temuulen Murun | Researcher |
| | Reiko Ito | Senior Programme Coordinator |
| | Yasuko Takimoto | Administrative Assistant |
| | Yasue Tinoco | Project Officer |