

## Tracking Progress of the Mitigation Commitments of Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs)

-- Webinar on data needs and methods for gathering or estimating missing data --

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Co-organized by the the Greenhouse Gas Inventory and Research Center of Korea (GIR), the Partnership on Transparency in the Paris Agreement (PATPA), Capacity Building Initiative for Transparency - Global Support Programme (CBIT-GSP), and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)

### 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 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.

Accurate and comprehensive data is vital for effective NDC tracking. However, many countries, particularly developing ones, face significant challenges in gathering, managing, and reporting this data. These challenges can include gaps in data, inconsistencies in data collection methods, and limited technical and financial resources. Addressing these issues is essential to ensure the integrity and comparability of the BTRs, which in turn supports global climate accountability and ambition.

The Greenhouse Gas Inventory and Research Centre of Korea (GIR), the Partnership on Transparency in the Paris Agreement (PATPA), the Capacity Building Initiative for Transparency - Global Support Programme (CBIT-GSP) and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) are co-organizing a training to develop the capacity of the Asia Region to better understand the reporting requirements under the Paris Agreement on NDC, to identify indicators and track the mitigation commitments of their NDCs.

## Objective

The main objective of the workshop is to **support country teams** in charge of reporting NDC mitigation commitments under the Paris Agreement for thorough understanding of the data needs and methodologies for gathering or estimating missing data.

## Specific objectives

- Learn how to identify and assess gaps in the available data and understand the implications of these gaps on the accuracy and completeness of NDC tracking.
- Explore various methods for collecting and managing data and understand the advantages and limitations of each method.
- Understand the types of data required for NDC tracking, including greenhouse gas emissions data, mitigation actions.
- Share lessons learned and practical tips for overcoming data collection challenges.
- Identify common challenges and opportunities for collaboration among country teams on mitigation assessment, tracking and reporting.

## Audience

This activity is intended for technical officers who coordinate the tracking and reporting of NDC mitigation commitments in the countries of the Asia Region. This includes national government staff of ministries or agencies in lead of climate change as well as relevant sectoral ministries, and staff from other relevant institutions involved in reporting under the UNFCCC and the Paris Agreement (e.g., in the preparation of first BTRs).

## Language

The webinar will be in **English** language.

## Agenda

Time (Bangkok Time)	Activities
15:00 - 15:15	Opening session and welcoming remarks Moderator: Mr. Jaypalsinh Chauhan, Asia Network Coordinator Mentimeter & Group Photo
15:15 - 15:45	Presentation: Data needs and how to gather or estimate missing data <i>Speaker:</i> Dominic Sheldon, Ricardo
15:45 - 15:55	Question and Answer Session
15:55 - 16:00	Wrap-up and closing remarks and Mentimeter

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