

## Ask the expert how to improve your BTR

### -- Webinar --

Time: **10:00-12:00 CET** | Date: **2<sup>nd</sup> October 2024** | Format: **Online**

### Background

With the launch of the strengthened transparency framework of the Paris Agreement, all countries must submit their first biennial transparency report (BTR) by December 2024.

The transition to BTRs and MPGs implies increasing the quantity, detail, and rigor of information to be submitted by developing countries. For this reason, many countries are working to internalize the new requirements for a timely, transparent, and quality reporting to the UNFCCC and to meet the deadline for submission of the first BTR. The new reporting format is more demanding in terms of comprehensiveness and details and with that is very challenging for developing countries preparing their first BTR.

The CBIT-GSP project supports developing countries in this important process by bringing international experts together to answer questions on the key reporting areas of the BTR. On October 2<sup>nd</sup>, the first “**Ask the expert how to improve your BTR**” webinar will answer questions collected across the 10 global Networks, with a particular focus on the **NDC Tracking** chapter of the BTR. In addition to it, the CBIT-GSP project will introduce a direct communication channel within the *Community of Practice* section on the Climate Transparency Platform, where countries will have the opportunity to continue the discussion on previous questions and to post new ones.

### Experts to participate in the webinar

- Fernando Farias – UNEP-CCC
- Aymgul Kerimray – UNEP-CCC
- Marcelo Rocha - GSP Expert
- TBD - UNFCCC
- TBD – US EPA

### Role of the *Community of Practice* site included on the CBIT Platform

The CBIT Platform can serve as the permanent repository of the results of the Q&A sessions and to start generating a more active exchange among experts. Already in previous webinars, presenters answered several questions that can be compiled from the recordings of these webinars. A selection of these Q&A can serve to populate the site on the platform and be presented as an example during the webinar.

### Objective

The primary objective of this series of webinars is to assist countries in the comprehensive finalization of their Biennial Transparency Reports (BTRs) and to address any uncertainties related to the reporting of

various reporting aspects of the enhanced transparency framework outlined in the Paris Agreement. Participants will benefit from this exchange by receiving direct expert advice and guidance on specific issues encountered during the report finalization process.

### Target Audience and Language

The virtual exchange will bring together relevant transparency stakeholders, such as coordinators and experts from the national agencies dealing with climate reporting, thematic experts and other transparency practitioners involved in the preparation of the BTRs.

The webinars will be held **in English**.

### Agenda of the Webinar

Time	Contents	Comment
10 min	Welcome and explanation of the webinar format	
5 min	Introduction to the platform’s Communities of Practice	Show site populated with Q&A from previous webinars
20 min	1 <sup>st</sup> round of Q&A with previously submitted questions	3 experts
30 min	Assessment of a real-case BTR chapter: what was done well, what not, valuable aspects to keep in mind	One expert presents, other 2 provide comments
20 min	2 <sup>nd</sup> round of questions presented during the webinar	3 experts
5 min	News and closing	Q&A will be posted on the platform

### Duration and Time Zones

Each webinar will last **1.5 hours**, with time dedicated to discussion and Q&A sessions.