The Capacity Building Initiative for Transparency – Global Support Programme (CBIT-GSP) : Asia Region

Welcome to Annual Meeting of Asia Transparency Network

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Agenda

Time	Activity
10’	Opening Session, Introduction and Photograph
15’	Key activities and outcomes of the CBIT-GSP Asia Transparency Network in 2024
10’	Mentimeter Survey Exercise and Result
20’	Interventions from the countries based on guiding questions
20’	Key results of the Capacity Needs Assessment survey for Transparency
10’	Presentation of the annual work plan for Asia
15’	Discussion and interventions from the countries on work plan
20’	Wrap-up and remarks from support providers, Mentimeter

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Key activities and outcomes of the CBIT-GSP Asia Transparency Network in 2024

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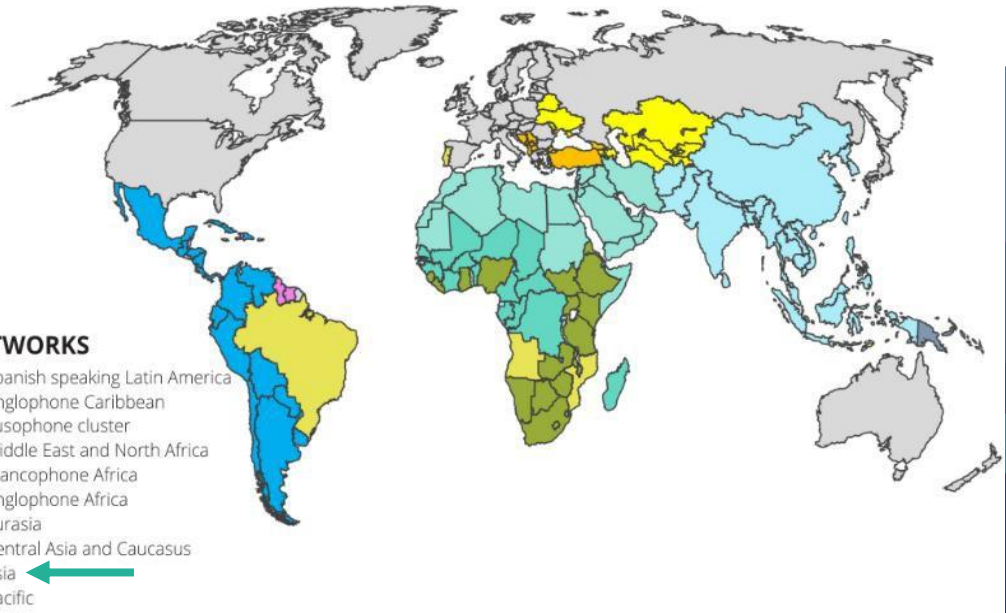
- Establish Regional Transparency Networks
- Capacity Needs Assessment
- Direct Support to countries in prioritized areas
- Regional Workshops
- In-Country Trainings & Activities
- Quality Review of the Transparency Reports
- Global Workshops

Main Mediums of Support

- Accelerate submission of the last BURs
- Support the transition to the BTR
- Support sustainable institutional arrangements
- Identification/ Dissemination of Best Practices
- Foster regional and South-South exchange
- Support in prioritized areas by the countries

Main Areas of Support

Regional Transparency Networks



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Status of reporting in Asia

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	Total			2023			2024			Total
	NC	BUR	BTR	NC	BUR	NIR	NC	BUR	BTR	
Afghanistan	2	1	--							3
Bangladesh	3	1	--		1					4
Bhutan	3	1	1						1	5
Brunei Darussalam	2	--	1						1	3
Cambodia	3	1	1						1	5
China	4	3	1	1	1				1	8
India	3	4	--	1				1		7
Indonesia	3	3	1						1	7
Iran	3	--	--							3
Lao PDR	3	1	--				1			4
Malaysia	4	4	1				1		1	9
Maldives	2	1	1						1	4
Mongolia	4	2	1*		1	1	1		1*	7
Myanmar	1	--	--							1
Nepal	3	--	--							3
Pakistan	2	1	1						1	4
Philippines	2	--	--							2
Singapore	5	5	1						1	11
Sri Lanka	3	--	1						1	4
Thailand	4	4	1						1	9
Vietnam	3	3	--							6
Total	**62**	**35**	**12**	**2**	**3**	**1**	**3**	**1**	**12**	**109**

*Mongolia has retracted the submitted BTR.

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Summary of Activities in 2024

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14 – In-Country and Regional Workshops and Peer Review of Reports

8 – Virtual Webinars and Workshops

9 – Collaboration Partners (US EPA, FAO, UNFCCC, PATPA, MoEJ, IGES-A6IP, IPCC TFI, UNDP, GIZ Vietnam)

60 – Quality Reviews of BTR/NID/NC/BUR (4 from Asia)

Knowledge products: NID Template, Review Template, Good Practices, Feedback Survey, Capacity Needs Assessment

1175 - Number of Participants in 2024

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Type of Activities in 2024

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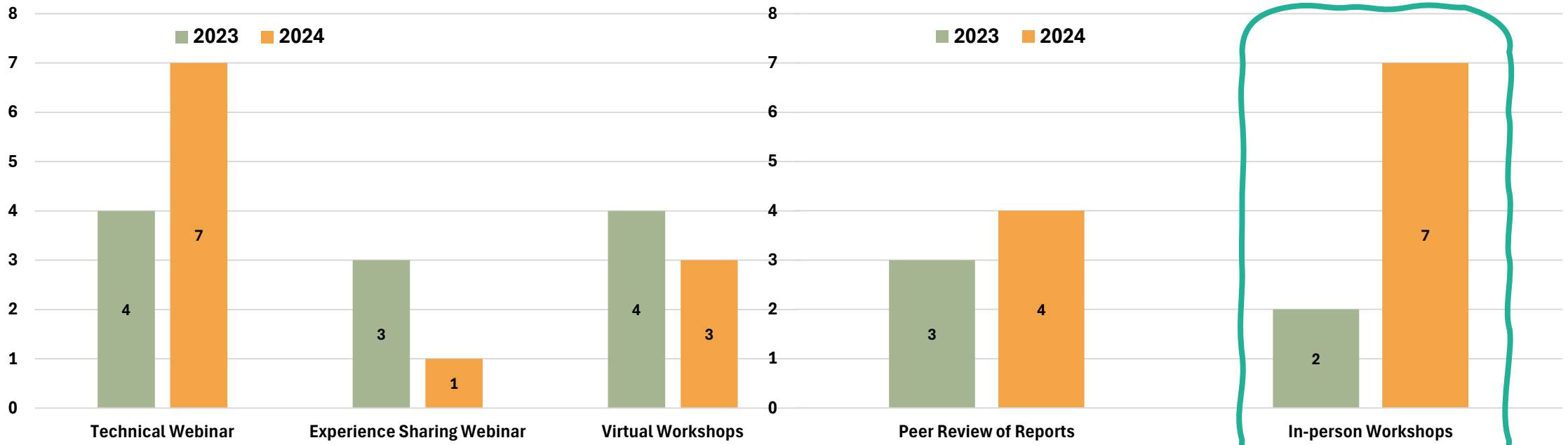

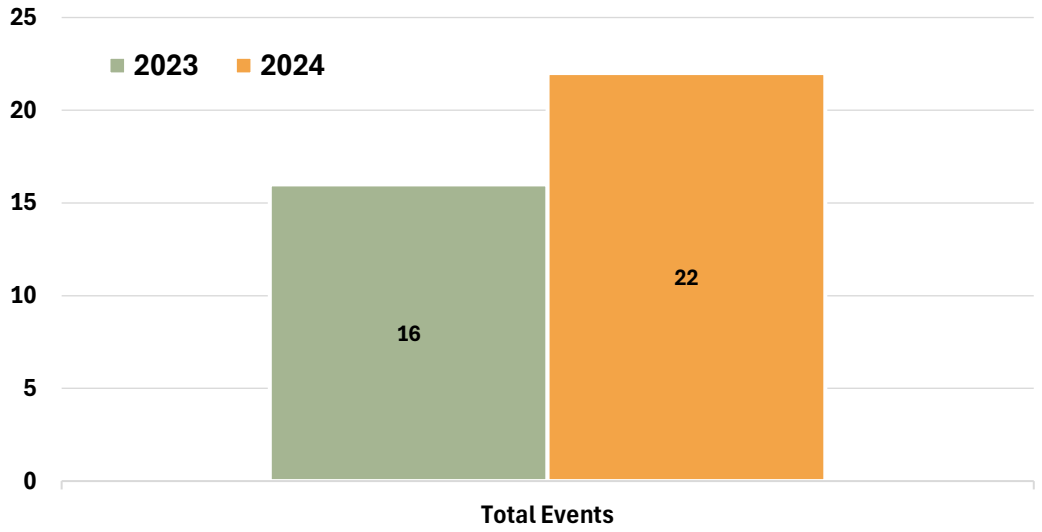

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Gender Participation in 2024

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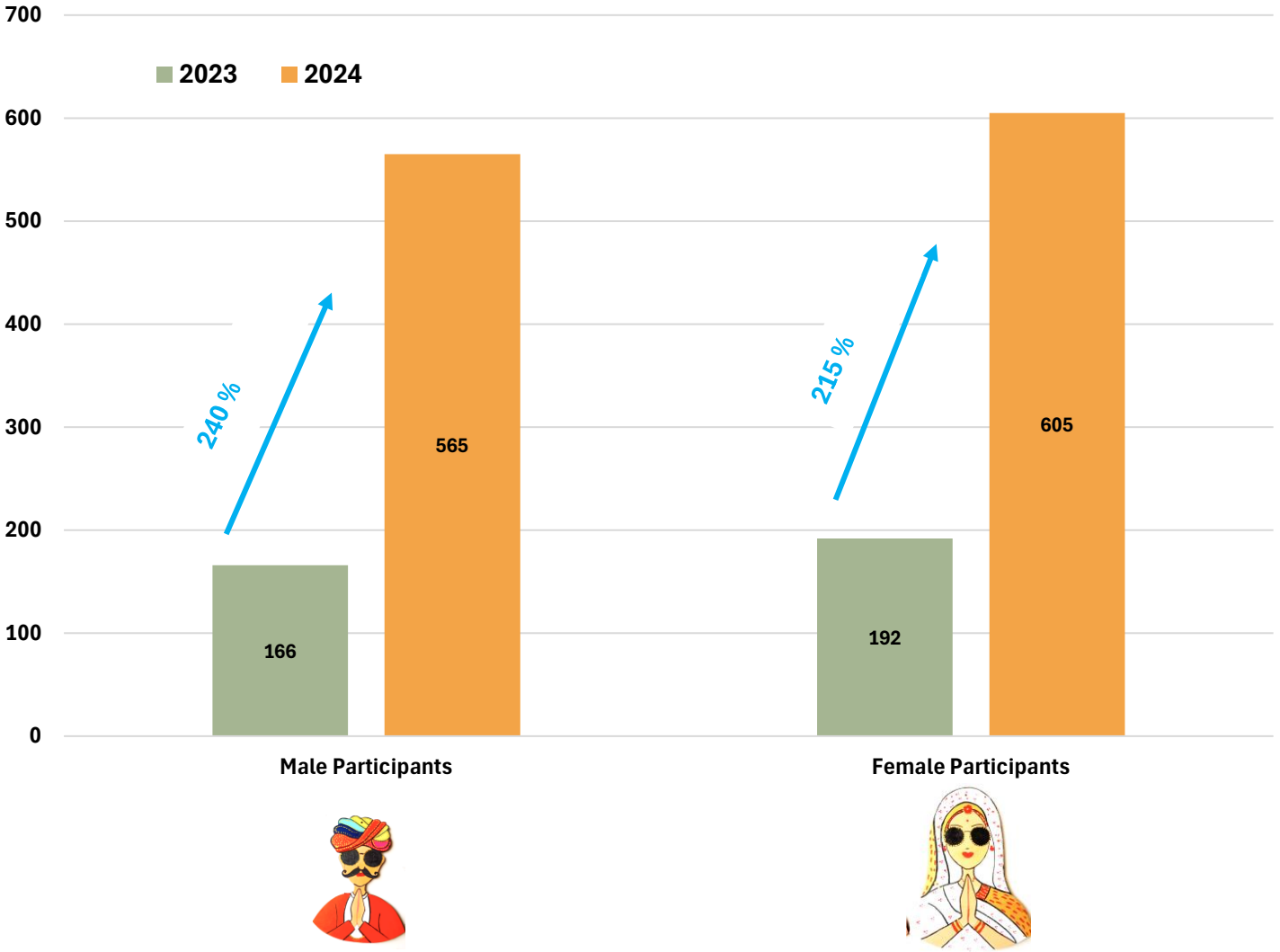

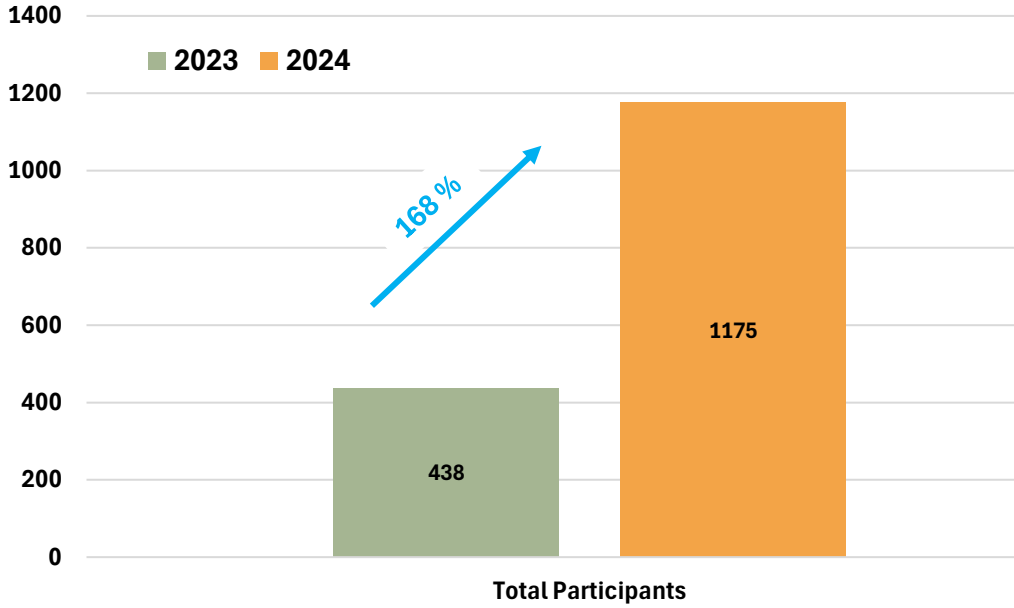

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Feedback of Activities in 2024

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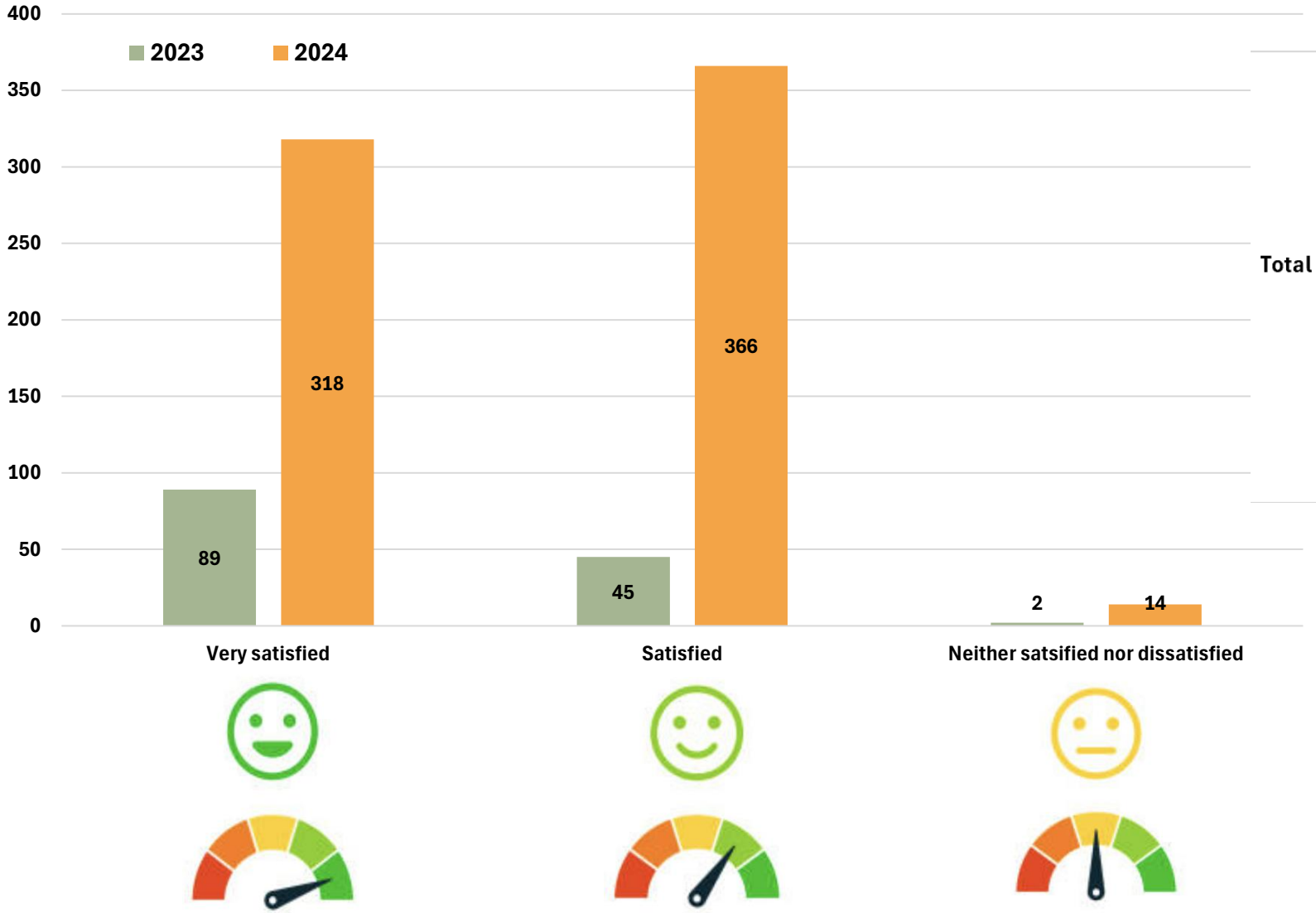

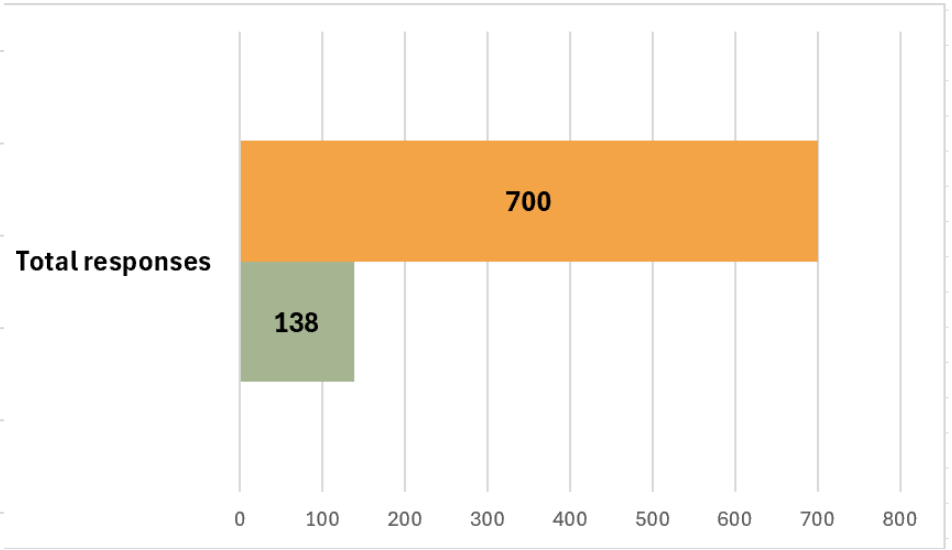

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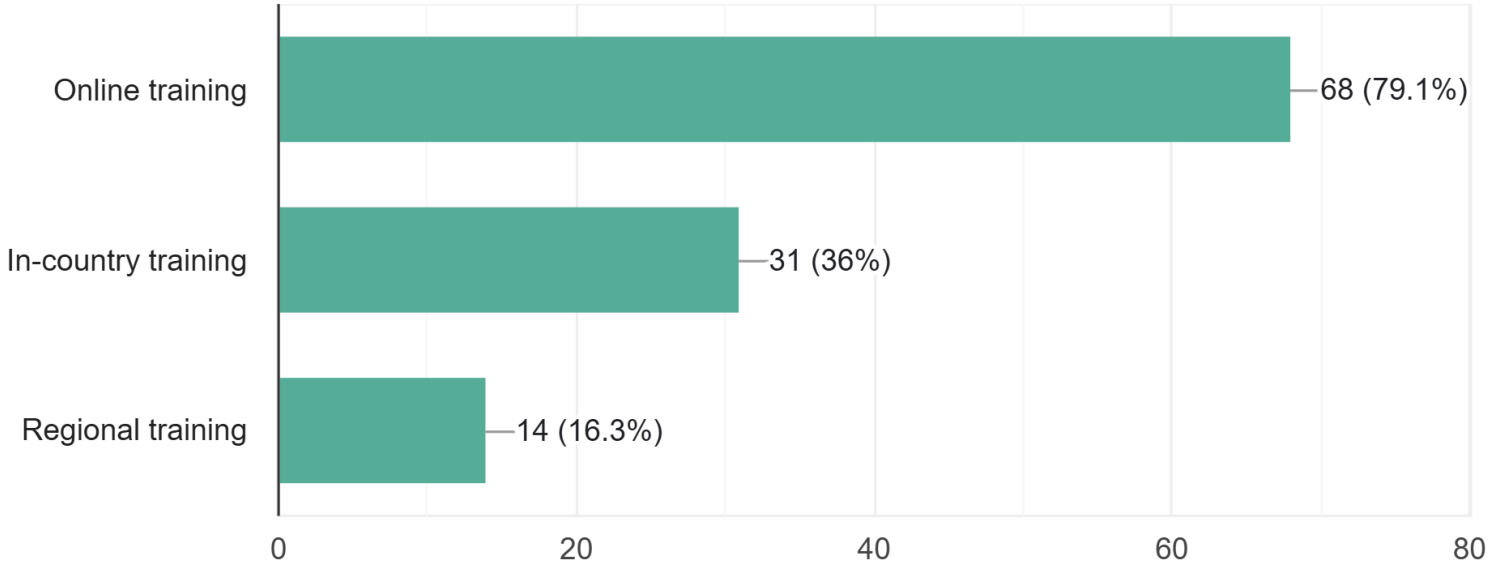
Post Training Survey of CBIT GSP Activities

- Asia Region
- 86 Participants
- Attendance
  - Online training dominated (79.1%)
  - In-country training was significant (36%)
  - Regional training had lower participation (16.3%)



Top tier focus areas:

- GHG inventory (53.5%)
- Climate adaptation (40.7%)
- Climate transparency (40.7%)

Middle tier focus areas:

- NDC tracking (26.7%)
- Climate mitigation (25.6%)

Lower tier focus areas:

- Data collection and management (15.1%)
- Institutional arrangements (14%)
- Loss and damage (5.8%)

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How would you describe the contribution of the training to improving and strengthening MRV/transparency activities.

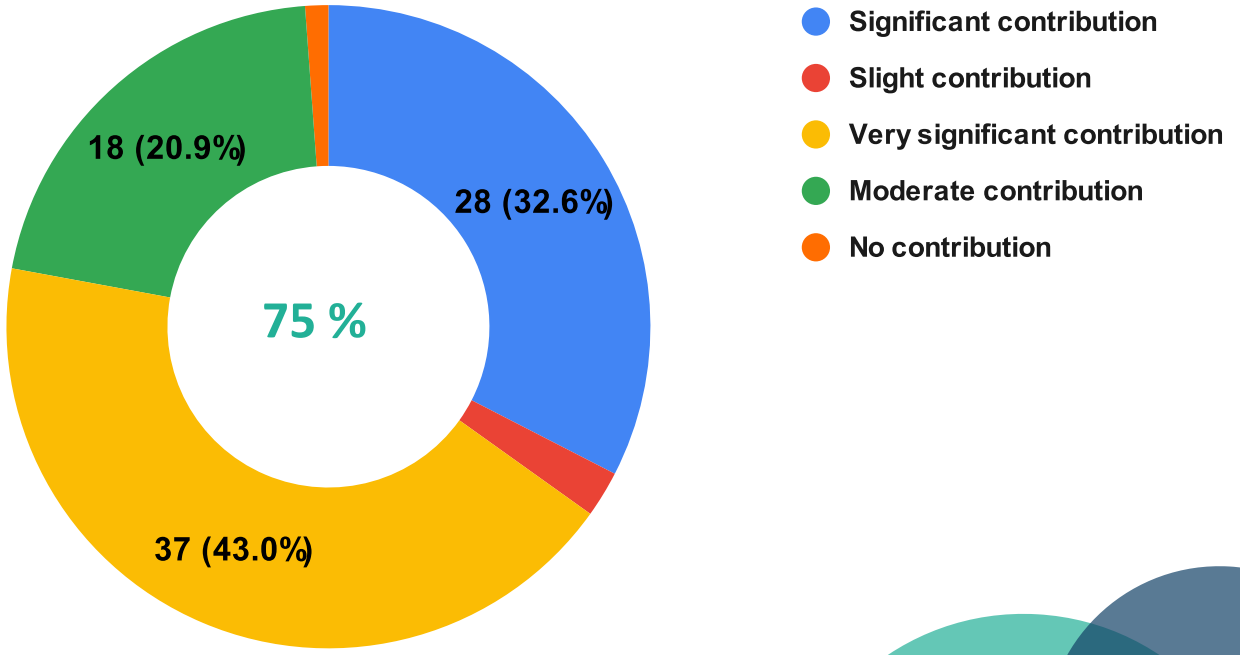
Primary impact:

- Enhanced understanding of processes (72.1%)

Secondary impacts:

- Improved data accuracy (47.7%)
- Enhanced MRV/transparency clarity (47.7%)
- Increased data efficiency (43%)
- Strengthened knowledge sharing (41.9%)

Rate the contribution of the training to improving and strengthening MRV/transparency activities



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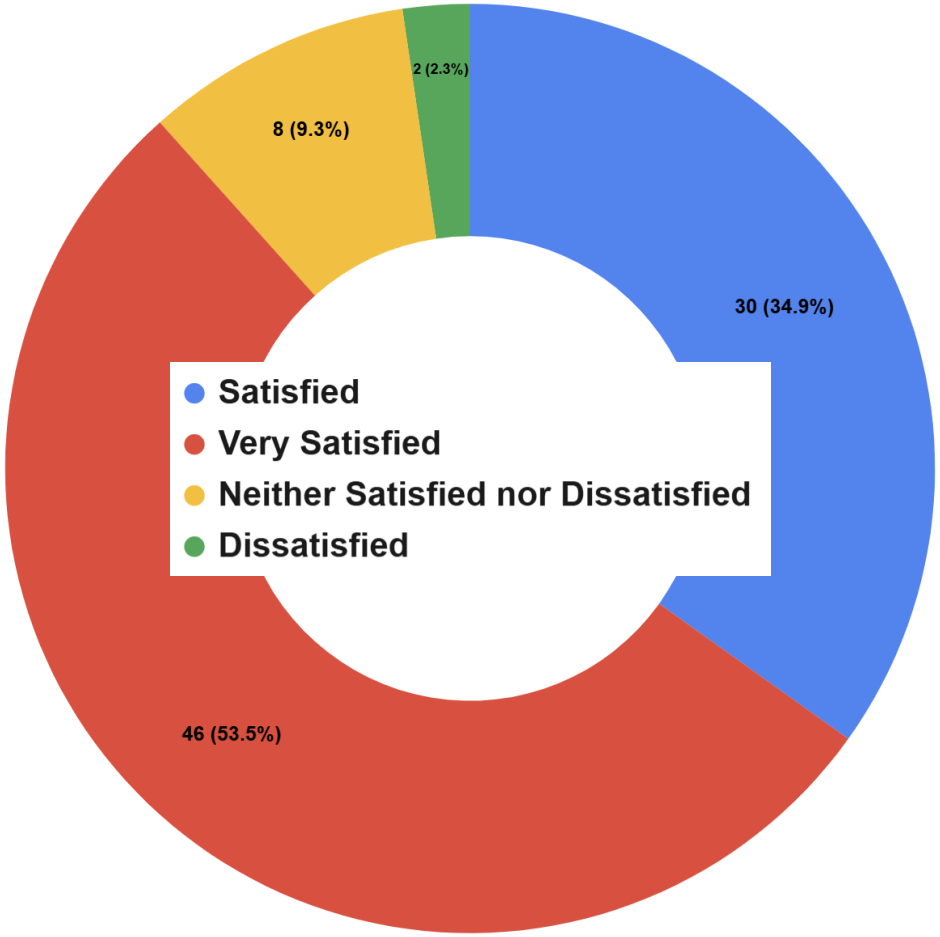
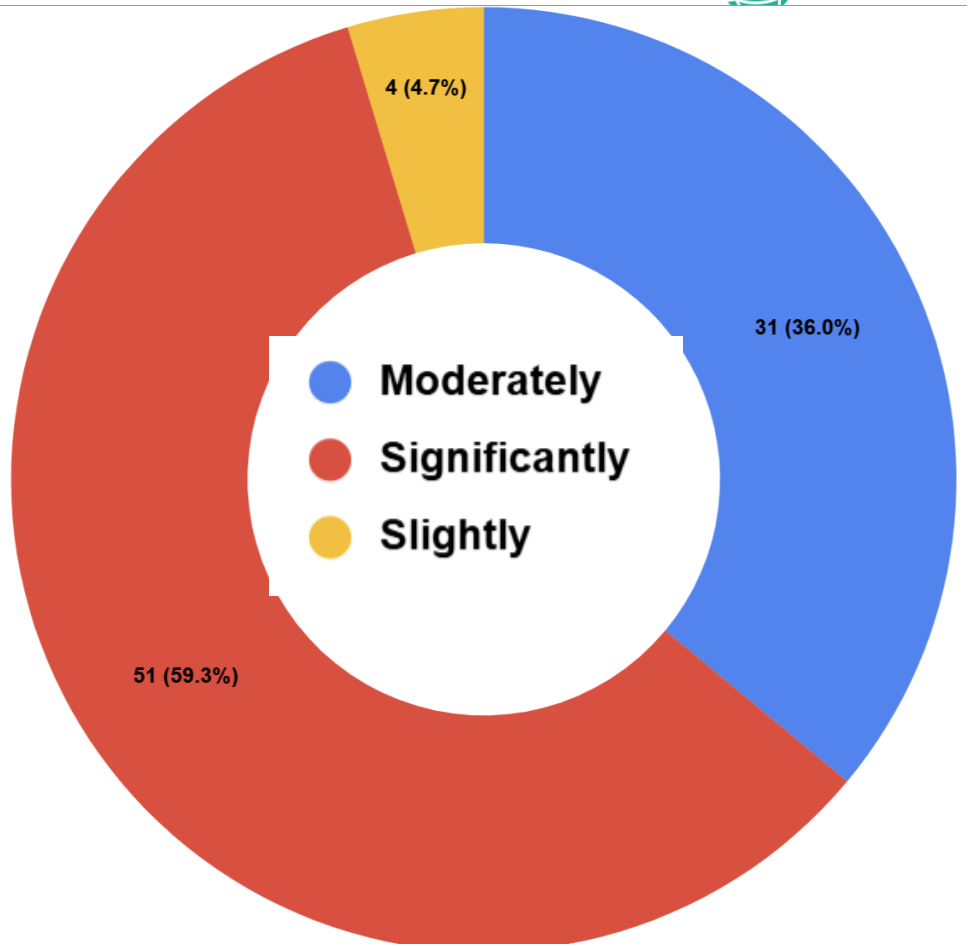


Overall, how satisfied are you with the training(s) you have received over the course of 2024?



To what extent has your participation in the trainings contributed to your own professional development in MRV/transparency activities?

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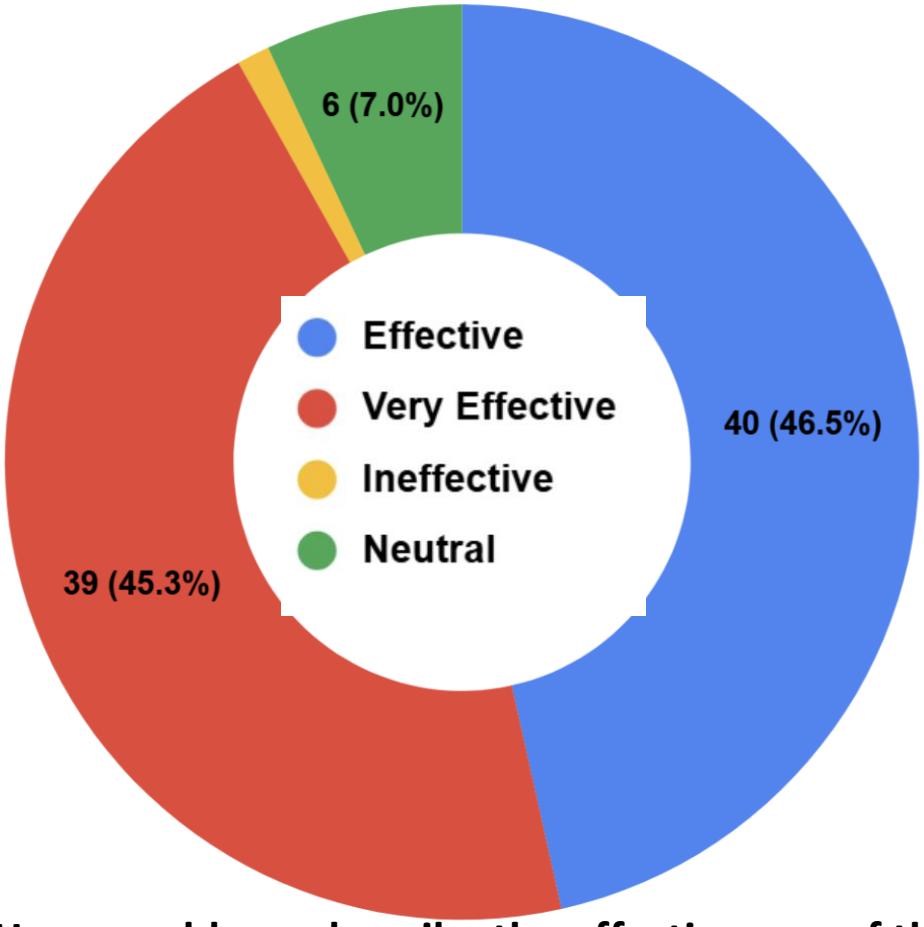
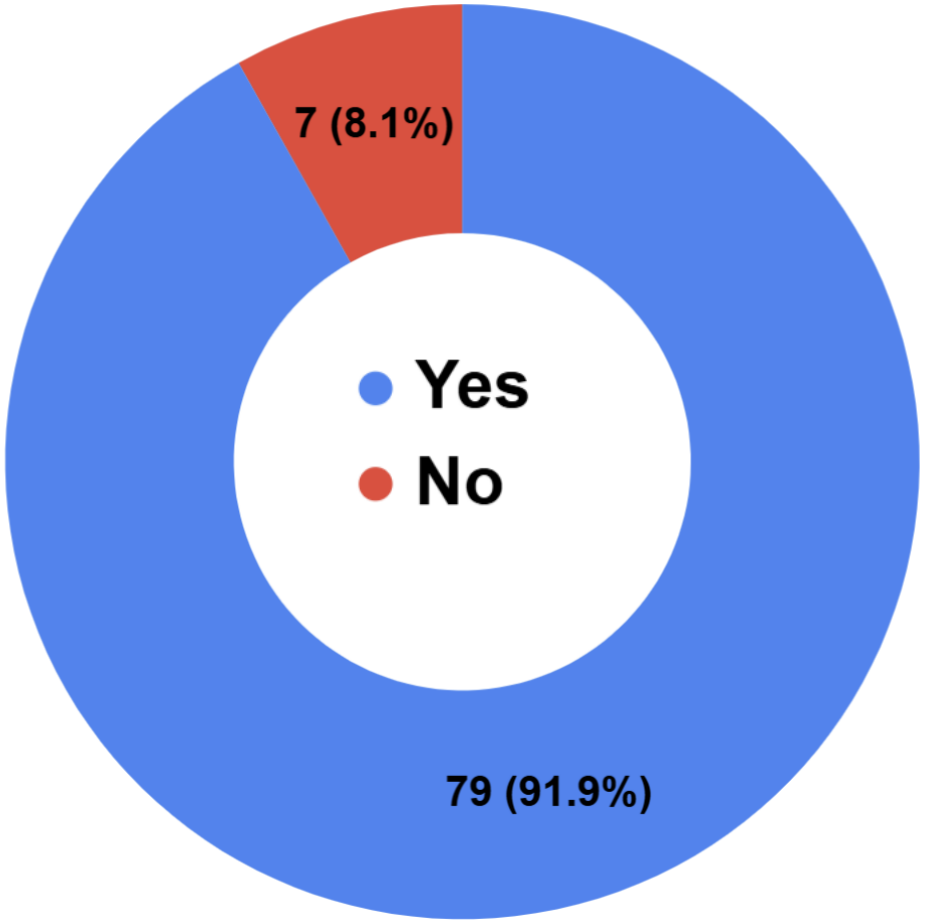


How would you describe the effectiveness of the trainings and guidance received in enhancing your capabilities to prepare NCs and/or BTRs?



Have you applied the knowledge and skills gained during trainings or other guidance in preparation of national reporting documents such as BTRs, NIDs, NCs, BURs, etc.,.?

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Post Training Survey of CBIT GSP Activities

Key themes emerged for 2025 training requests:

- **Technical Focus:**
  - GHG inventory enhancement
  - NDC tracking mechanisms
  - BTR preparation and updating
- **Emerging Areas:**
  - Loss and damage assessment
  - Climate finance access and tracking
  - Article 6 implementation
- **Practical Skills:**
  - Data collection and management
  - Country-specific emission factors
  - Digital tools and software training

Key themes in suggestions:

- **Delivery Methods:**
  - More in-person training opportunities
  - Longer duration for complex topics
  - Better timing coordination for online sessions
- **Content Enhancement:**
  - More hands-on exercises
  - Country-specific case studies
  - Advance material distribution
- **Structural Improvements:**
  - Better stakeholder coordination
  - Follow-up support mechanisms
  - Peer learning opportunities

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2024 in Pictures

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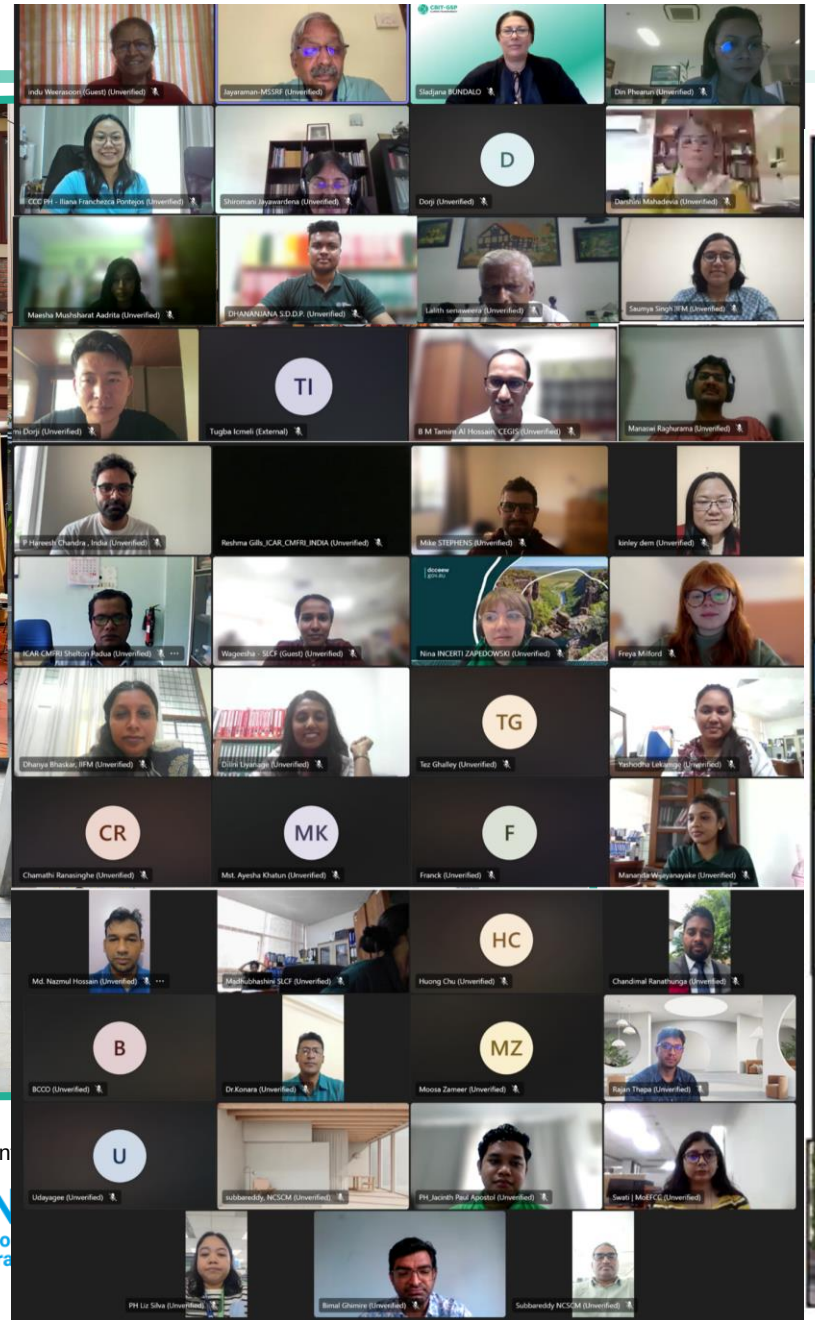

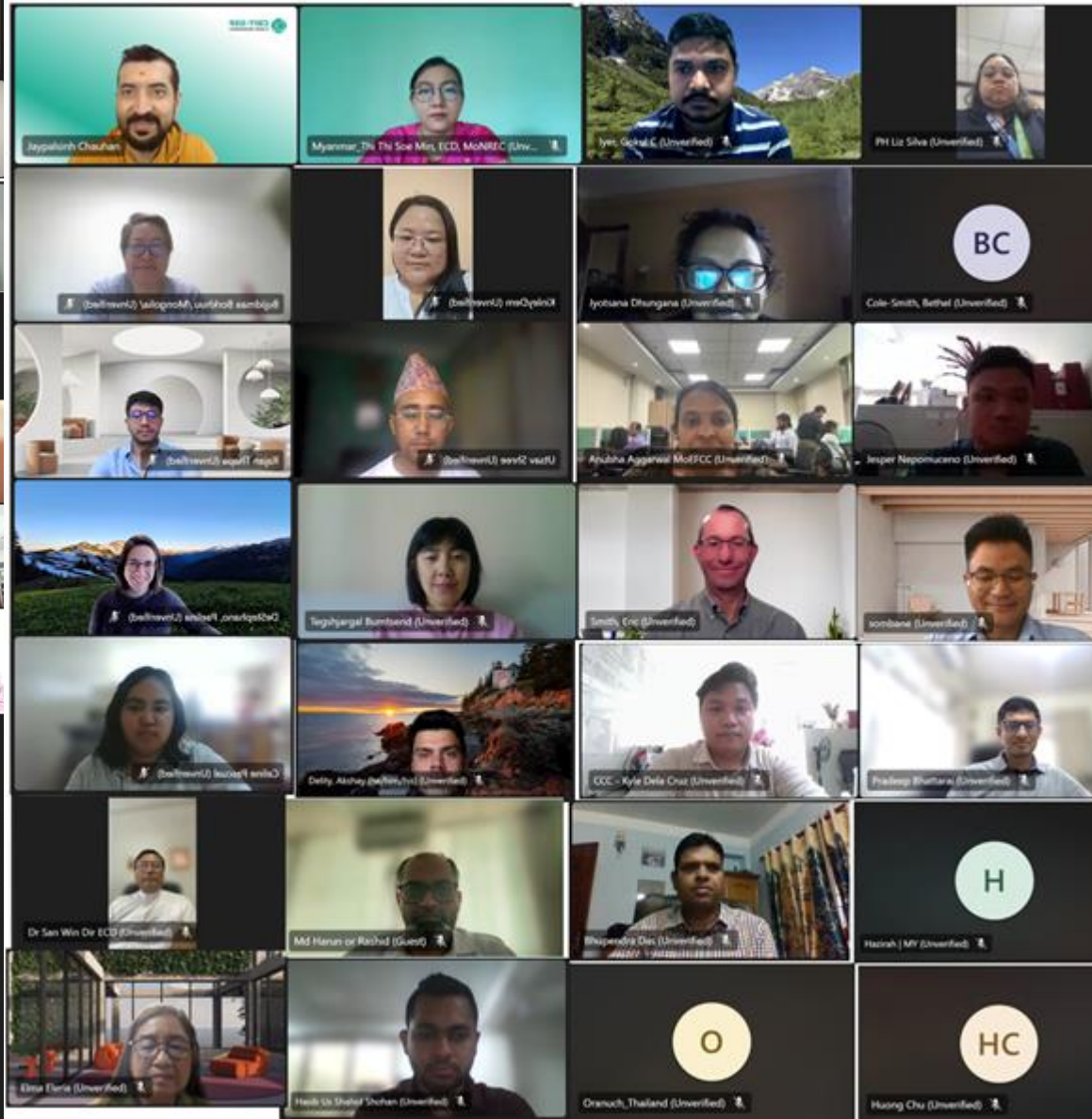

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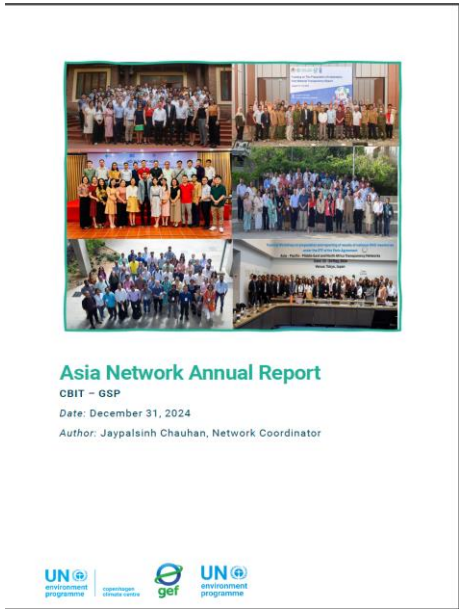

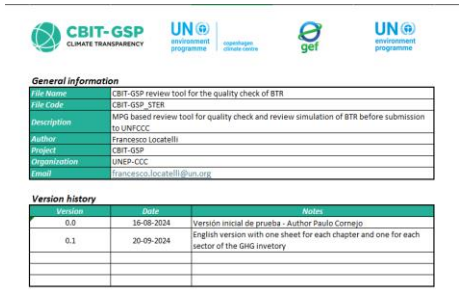

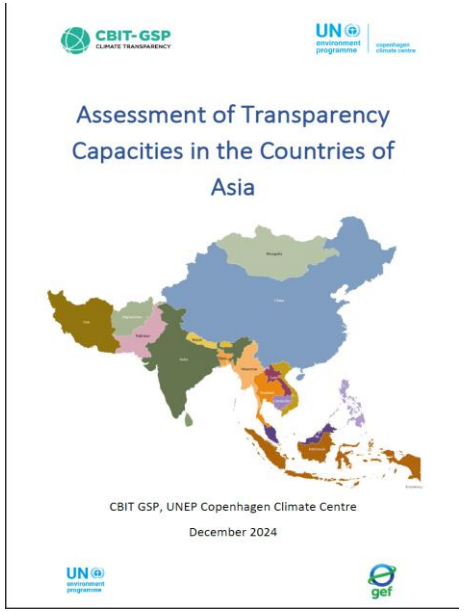

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Annual Work Plan for Asia (Tentative)

January to December 2025

In Process | Completed | In Planning

No.	Activity	Type and level	Timeline												Comments
			Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	
1	Planning														
1.1	Analysis of the Rapid Assessment 2.0 (Transparency Capacities)	Write-up / Regional													
1.2	Annual Network Meeting Report	Write-up / Regional													
1.3	Approved Work Plan	Write-up / Regional													
1.4	Cooperation Plan/Concept with transparency partners	Meeting and Discussion													
2	Regional activities		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	
2.1	Linkage and Effective Implementation: alignment of NDCs with the ETF and BTR	Webinar / All Countries													
2.2	IPCC Inventory Software for reporting Common Reporting Tables (CRTs)	Presentation and Demo / All Countries													In collaboration with IPCC TFI
2.3	Institutional Arrangements for Climate Transparency: Good Practices and Lessons Learned	Webinar / All Countries													Possible Speakers: Brunei, Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand
2.4	Climate Finance Tracking: data and insights into finance flows supporting climate change mitigation and adaptation outcomes.	Webinar / All Countries													In collaboration with CPI
2.5	Global Transparency Forum 2.0	Physical Workshop / All Countries													CBIT GSP, UNEP CCC
2.6	Data Management System for BTR (IPCC Guidelines, Historical, Time Series, Disaggregated activity data, Techniques for missing data, Storage and Archiving)	Series of Webinar / All Countries													
2.7	Decoding Paragraphs of MPGs and Flexibility Provisions, Introducing CBIT GSP NID Template	Webinar / All Countries													Decision 18/CMA.1, CBIT GSP NIDT
2.8	Regional Workshop for the Asia Network: TER Readiness, BTR Experience, ETF Reporting Tool under the ETF of the Paris Agreement	Physical Workshop / All Countries													In collaboration with FAO
2.9	Sharing of Experiences from first BTR preparation and submission and Introduction to Technical Expert Review	Webinar / All Countries													
2.10	Introduction to the updated CBIT-GSP Gender Toolkit	Webinar / All Countries													

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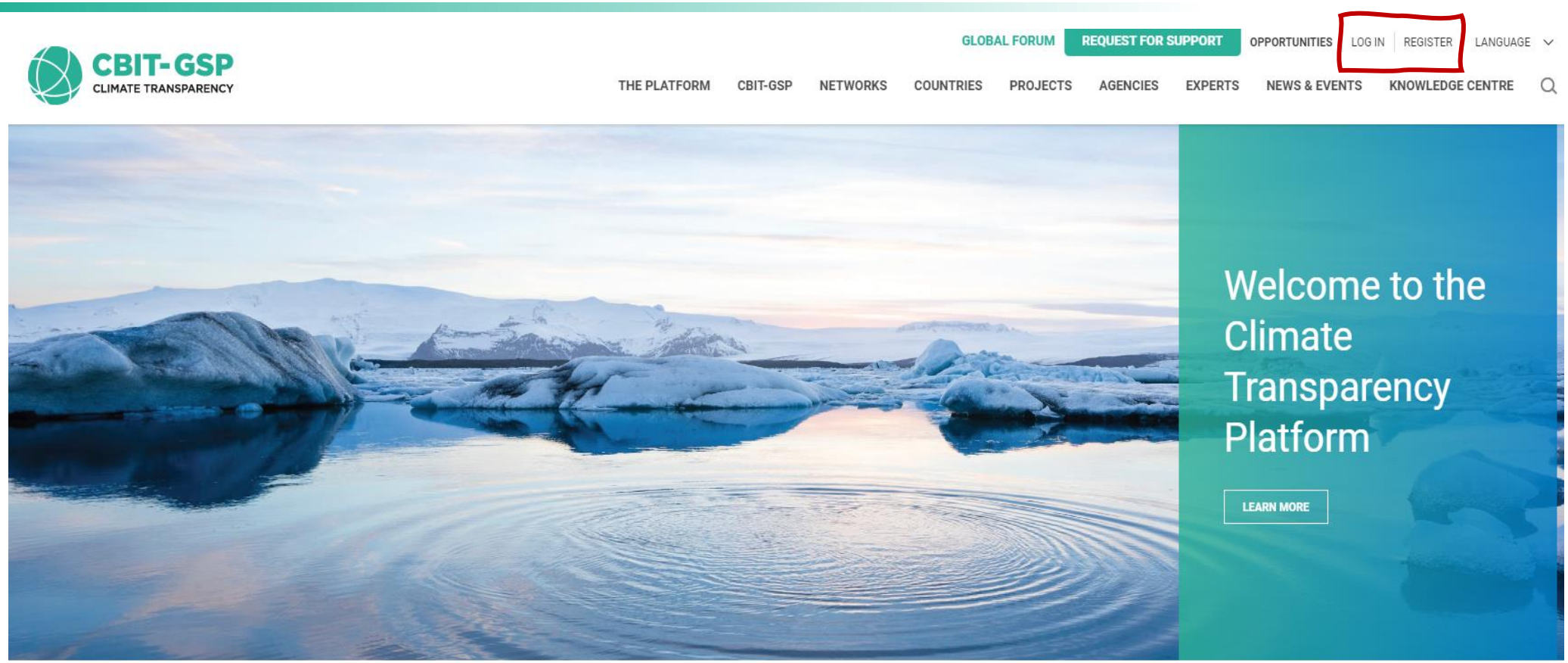

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Interventions from the countries

Guiding questions:

1. In what ways does the CBIT-GSP support enhance your country's climate reporting capabilities?
2. What are the main lessons learned from the support activities of 2024?
3. What are the areas of improvement for the CBIT-GSP's support activities?

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