

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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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

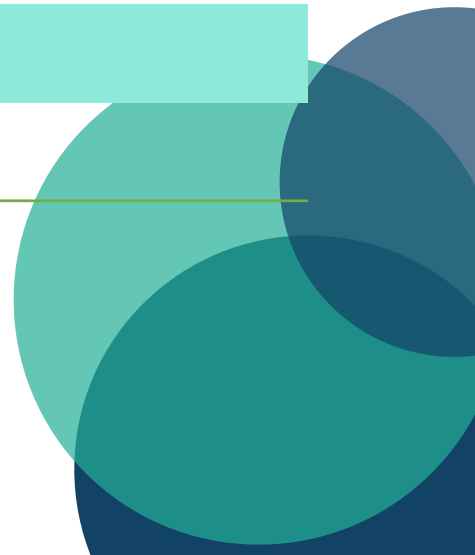
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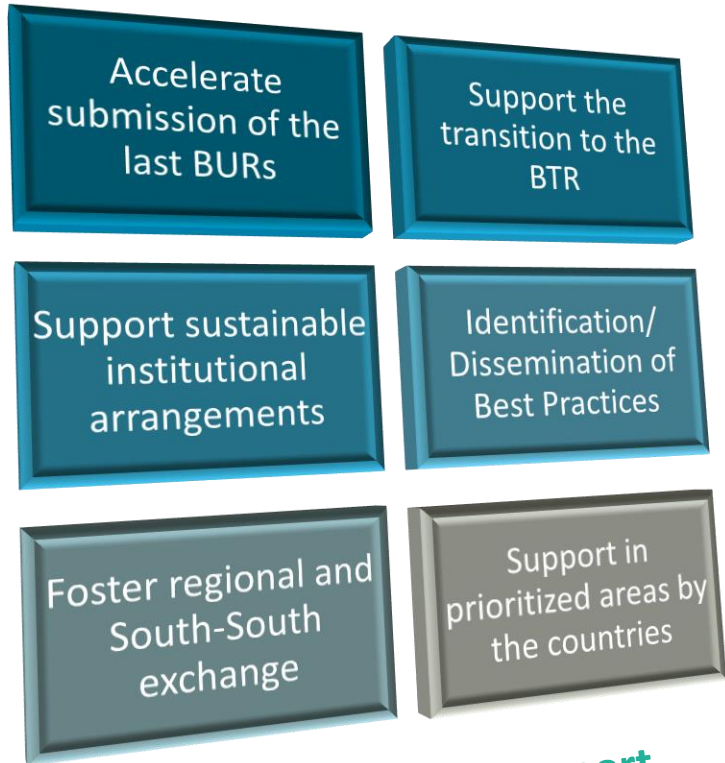
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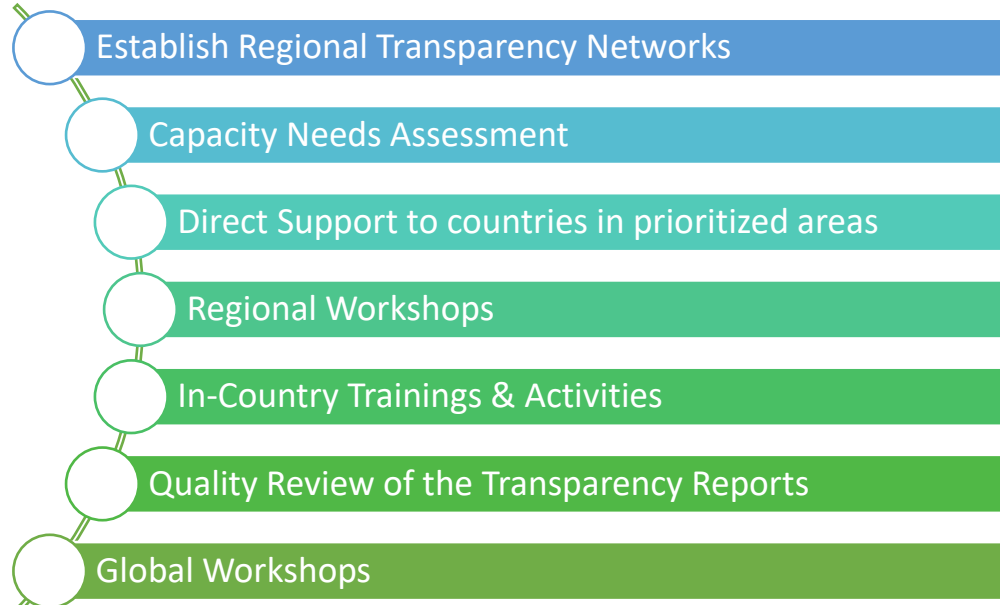
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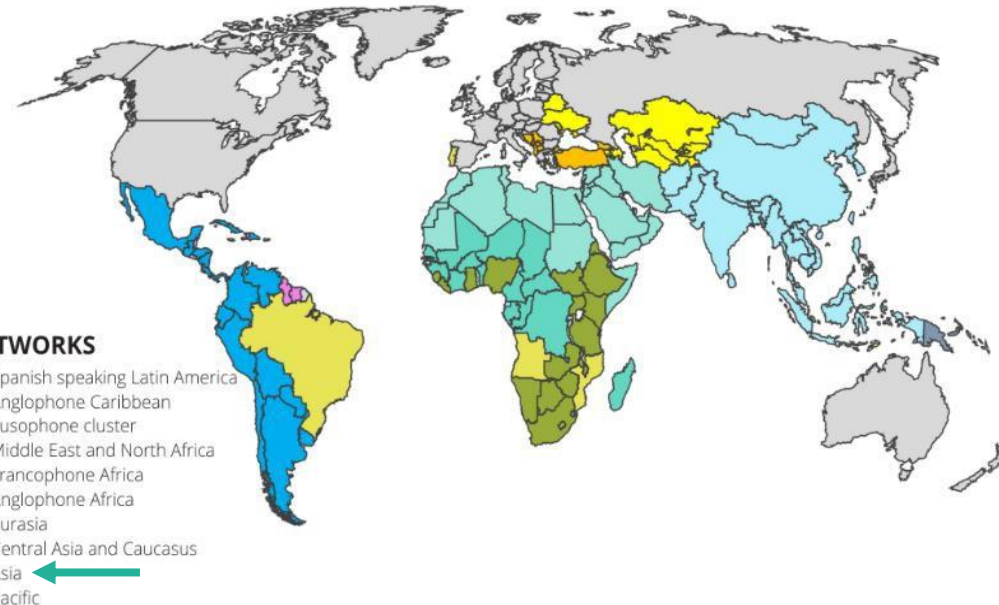


Main Areas of Support











Main Mediums of Support

Regional Transparency Networks



Status of reporting in Asia

	NC	Total BUR	BTR	2023			2024			Total
				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

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*Mongolia has retracted the submitted BTR.





**1175 - Number of
Participants in 2024**



Summary of Activities in 2024

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

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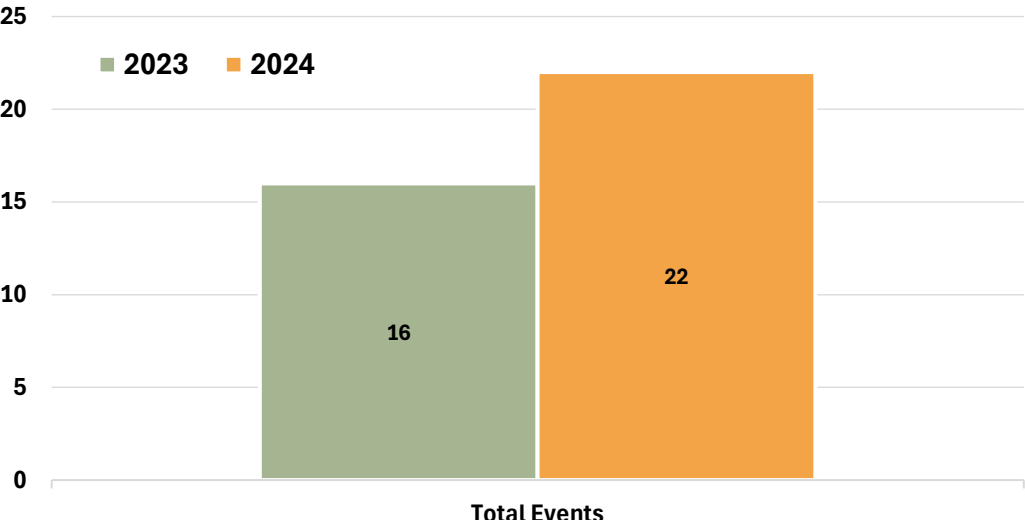
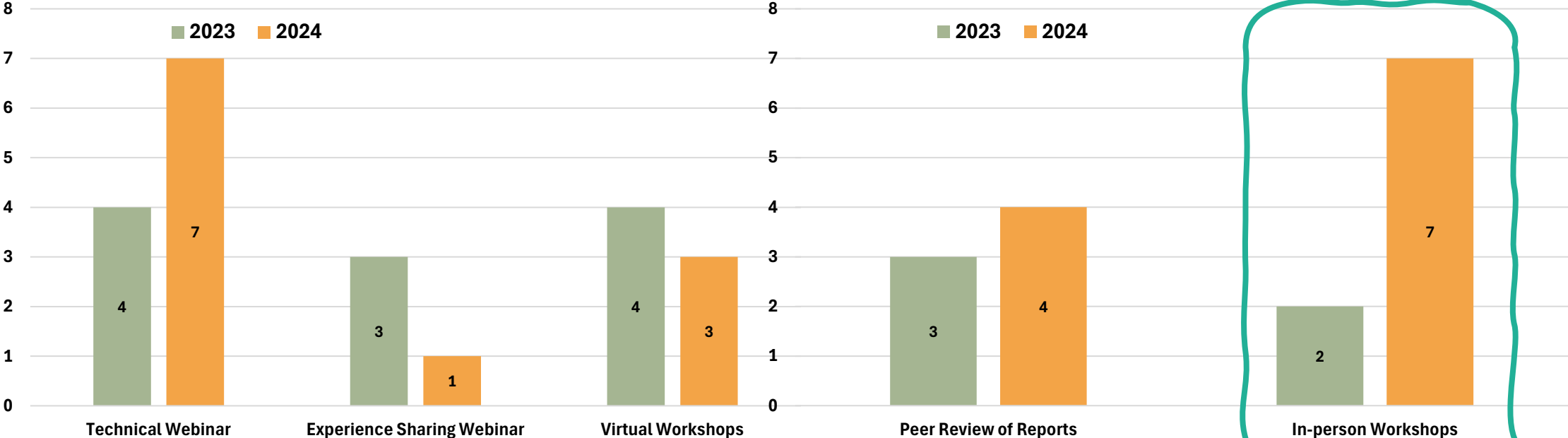
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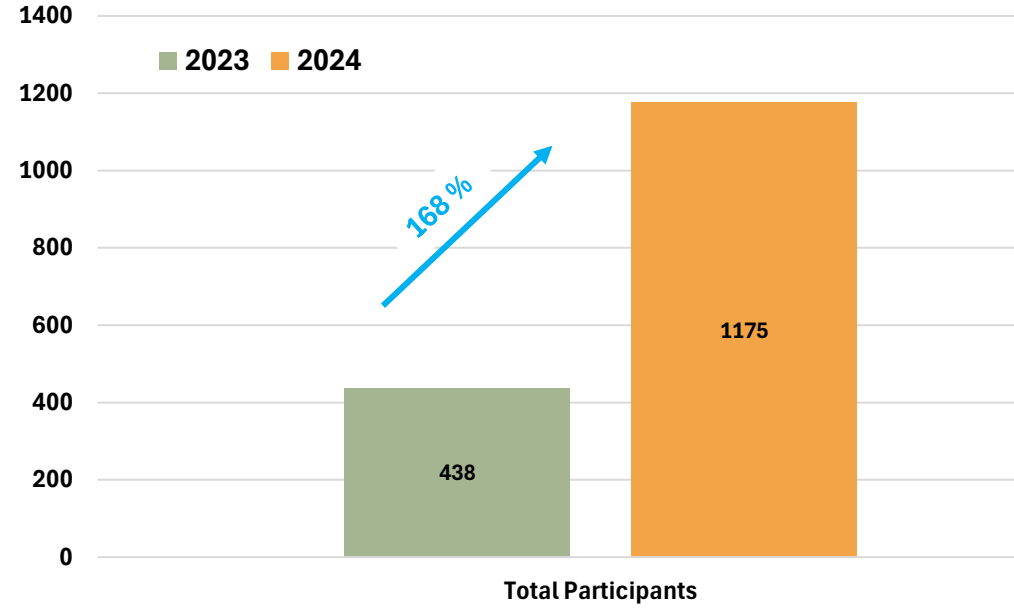
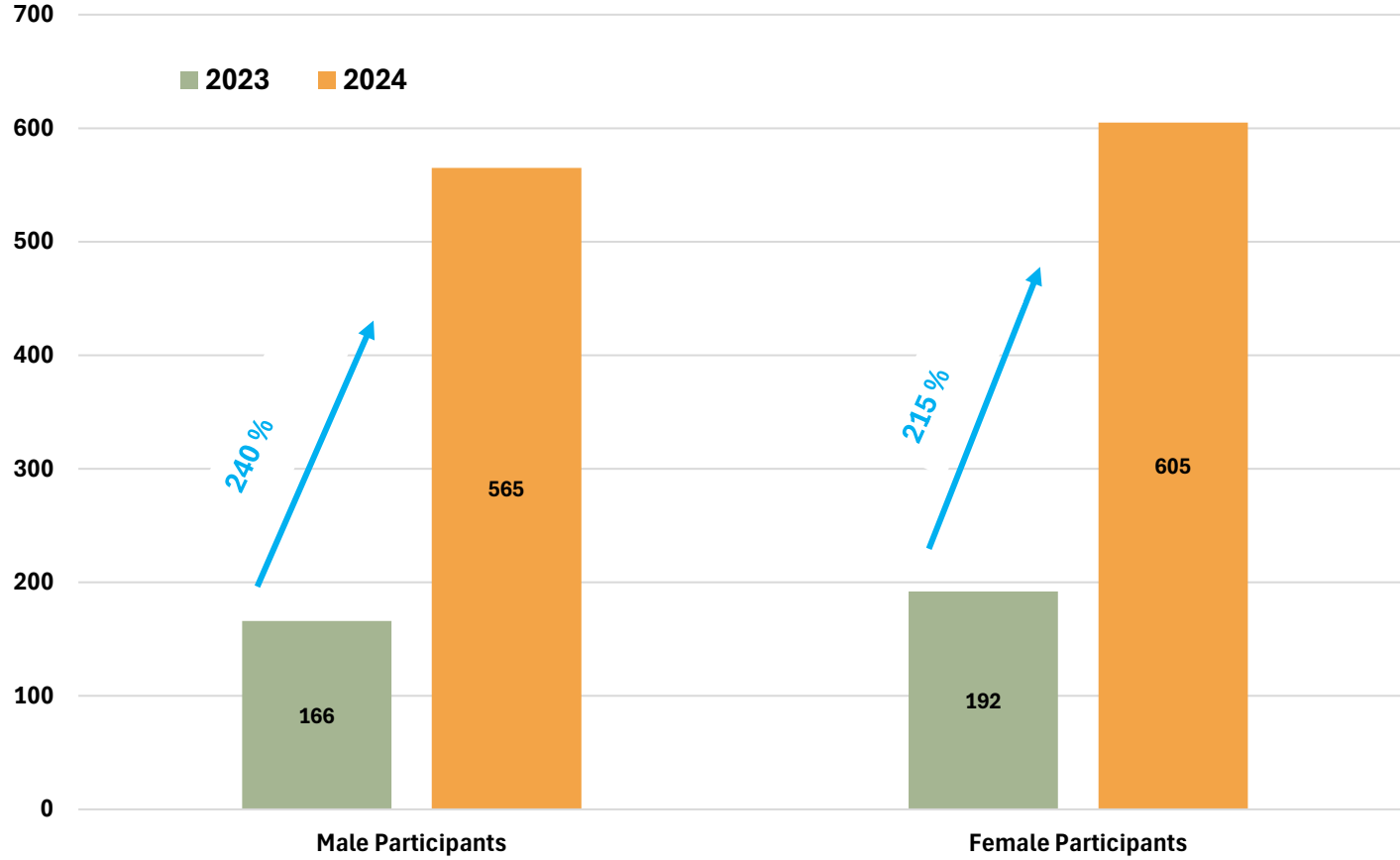
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Type of Activities in 2024



Gender Participation in 2024



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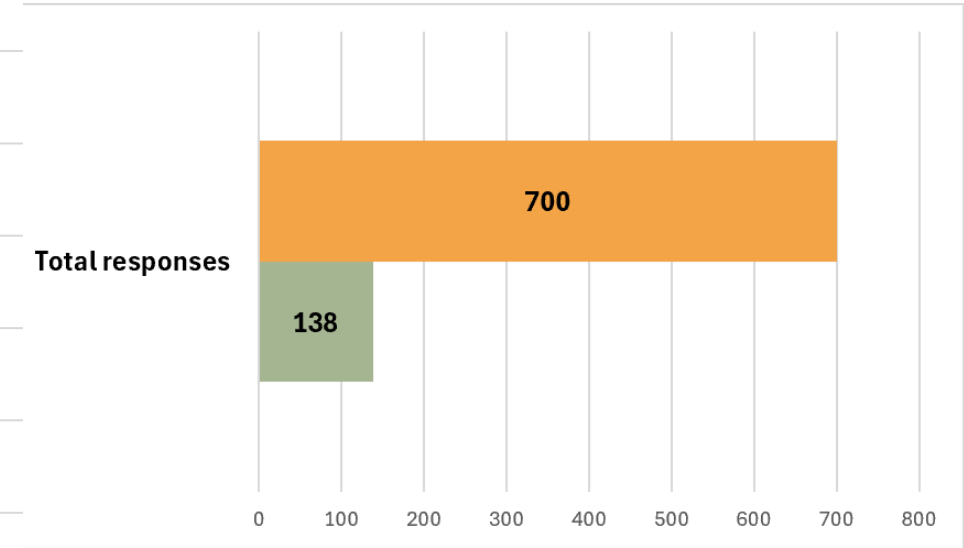
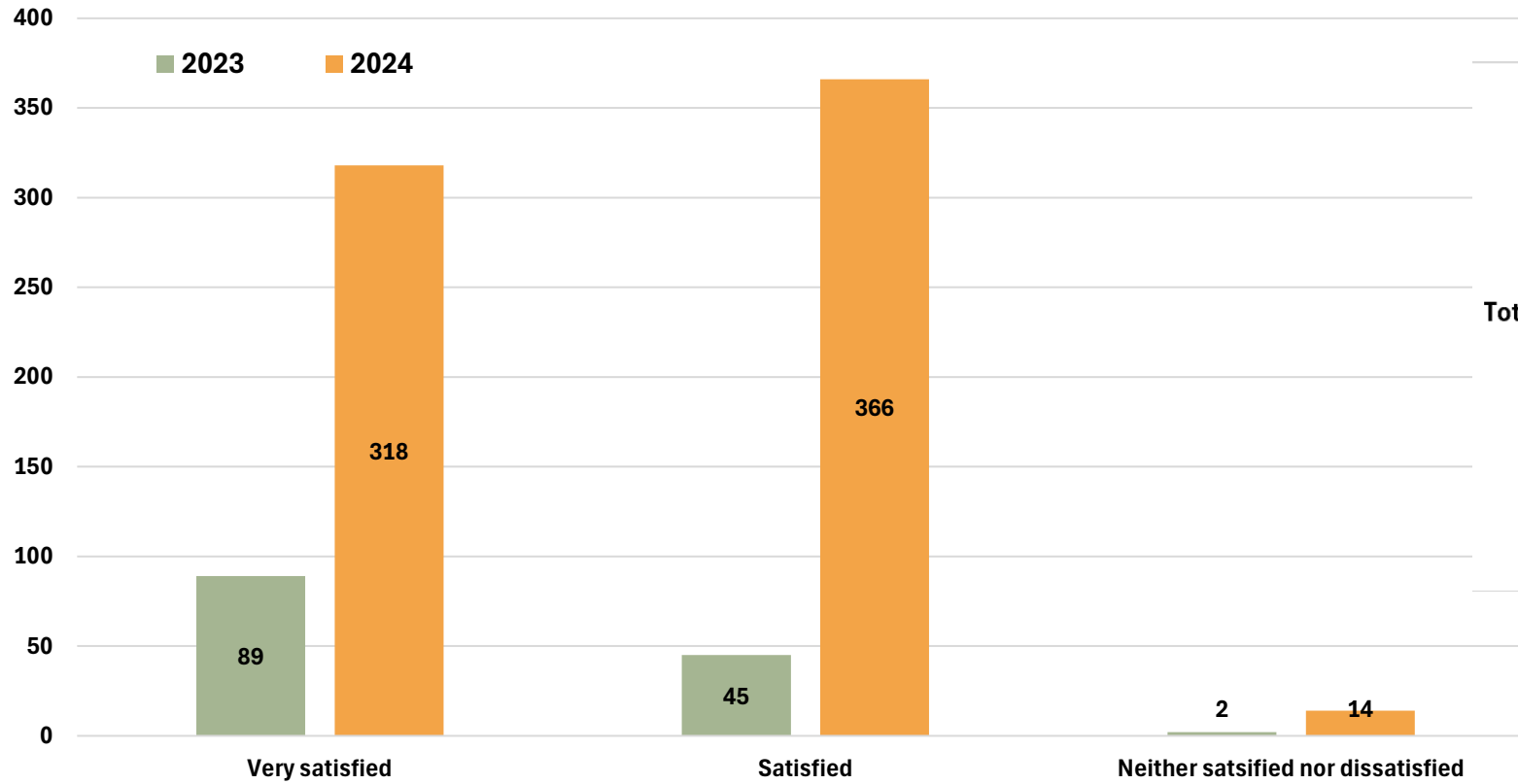
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Feedback of Activities in 2024



**98%
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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:

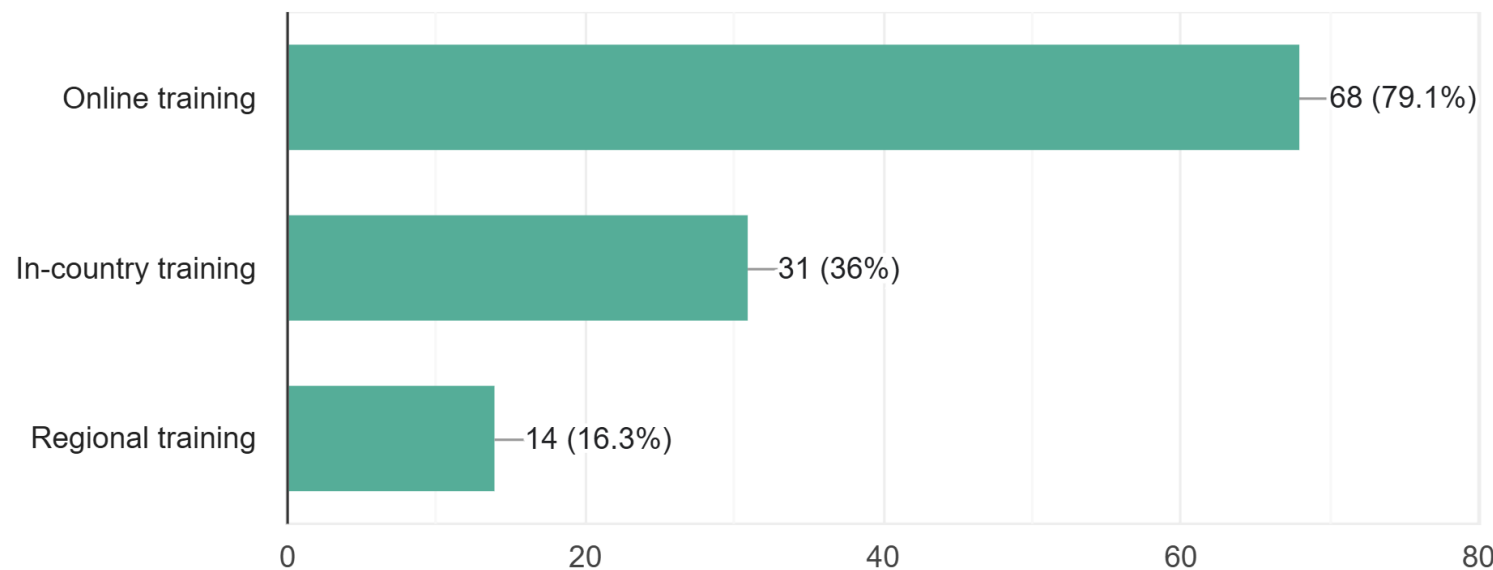
- GHG inventory (53.5%)
- Climate adaptation (40.7%)
- Climate transparency (40.7%)

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.

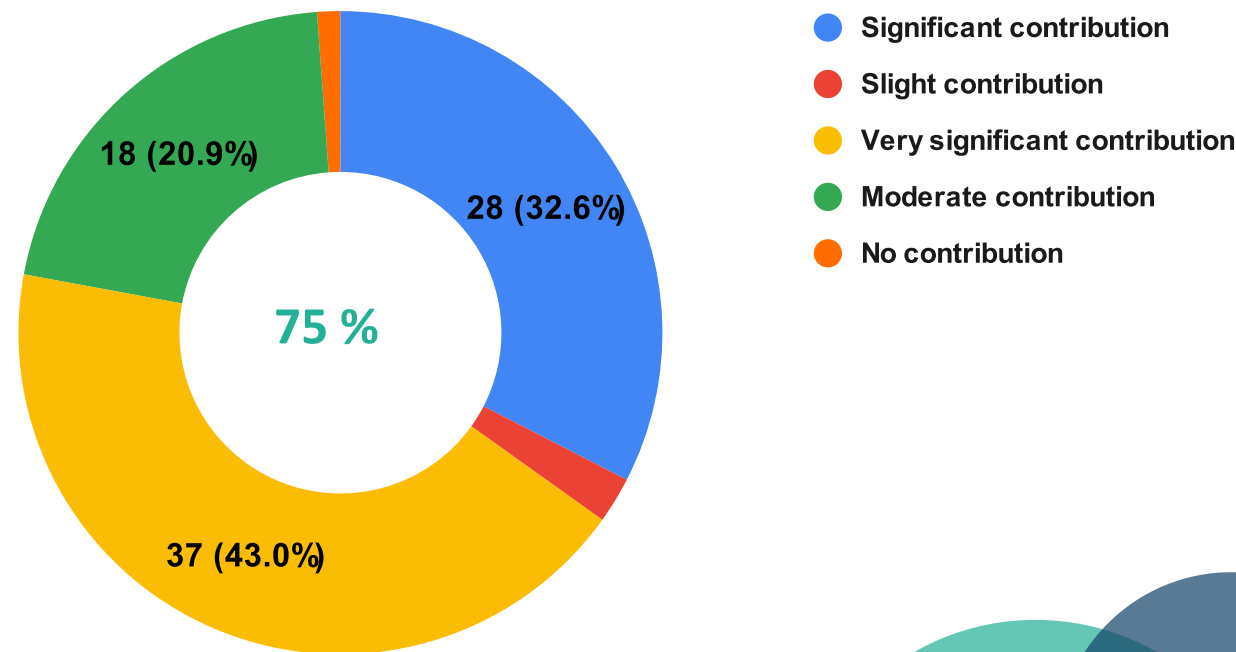
Primary impact:

- 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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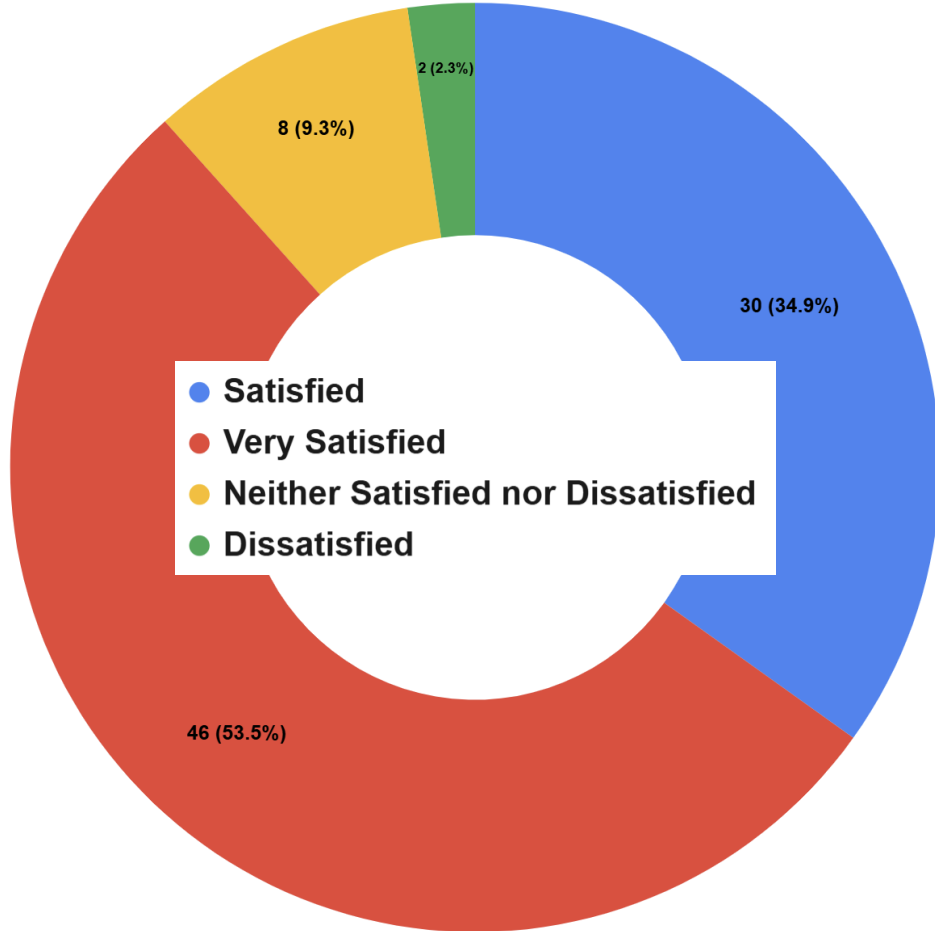


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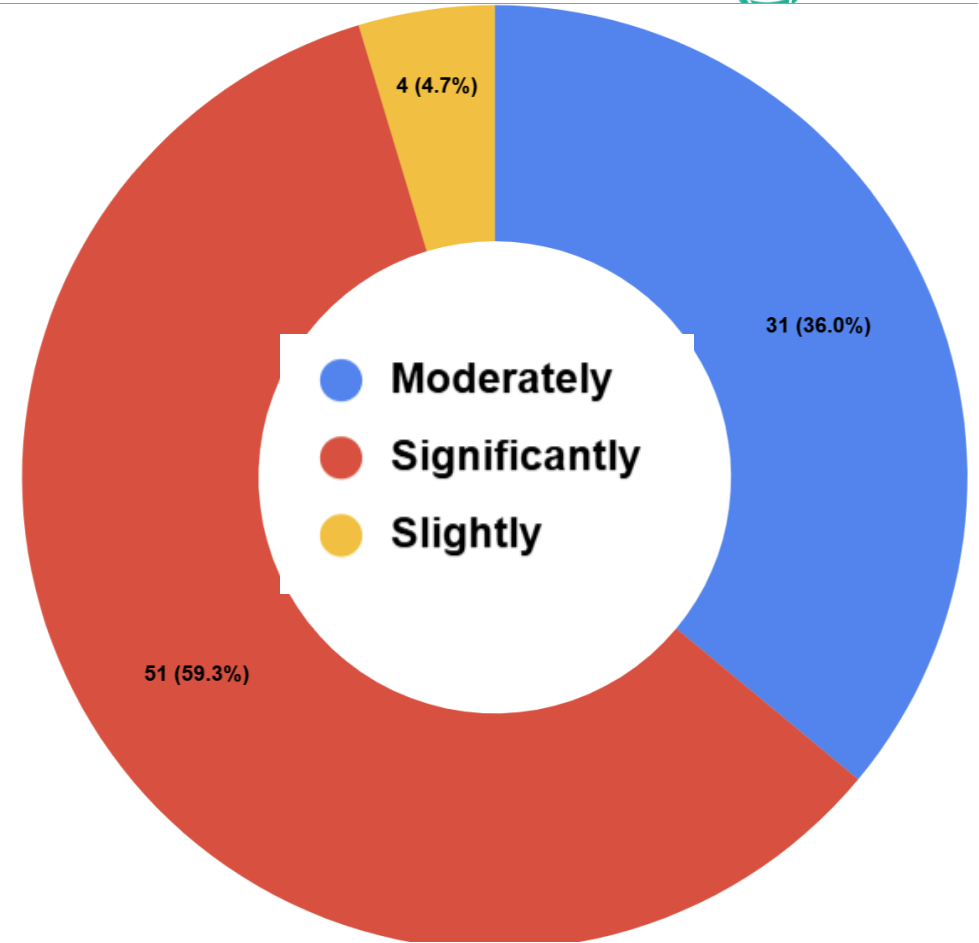


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Post Training Survey of CBIT GSP Activities



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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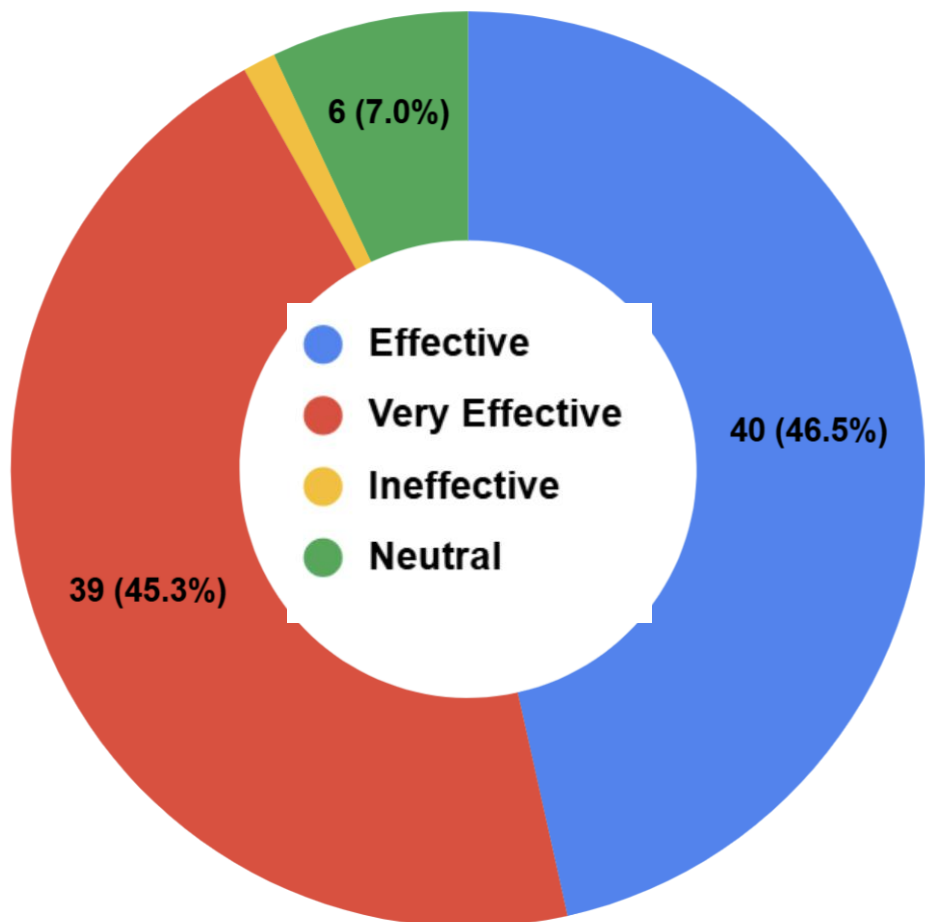
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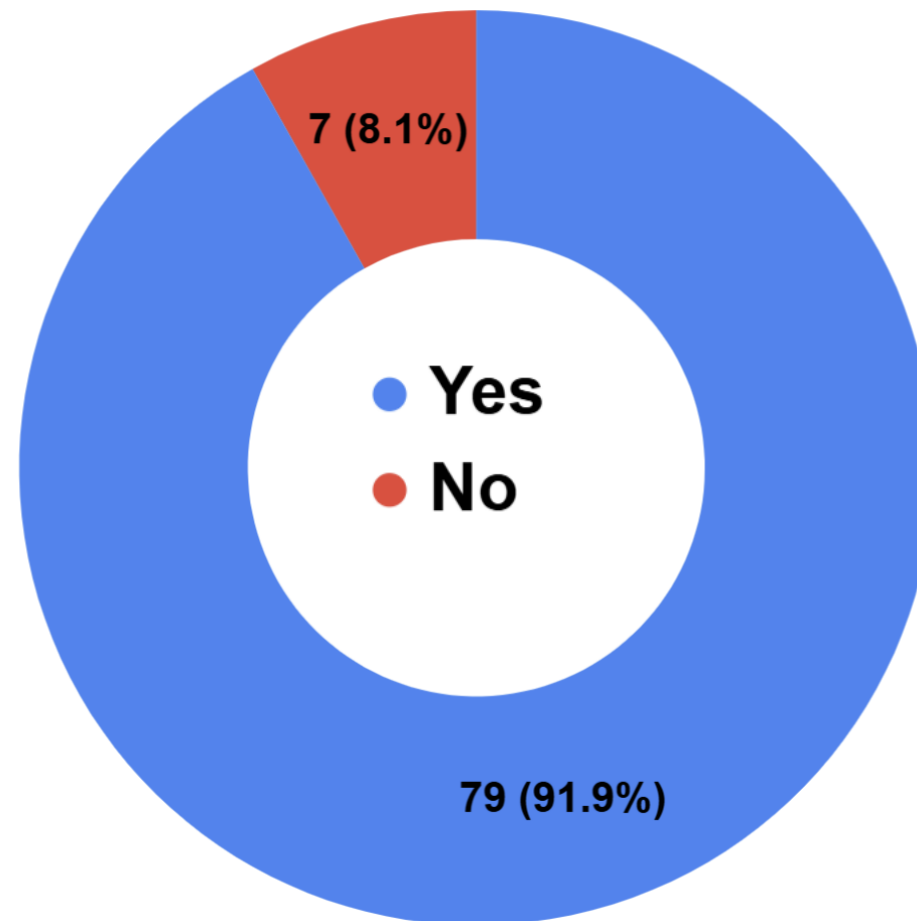
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Post Training Survey of CBIT GSP Activities



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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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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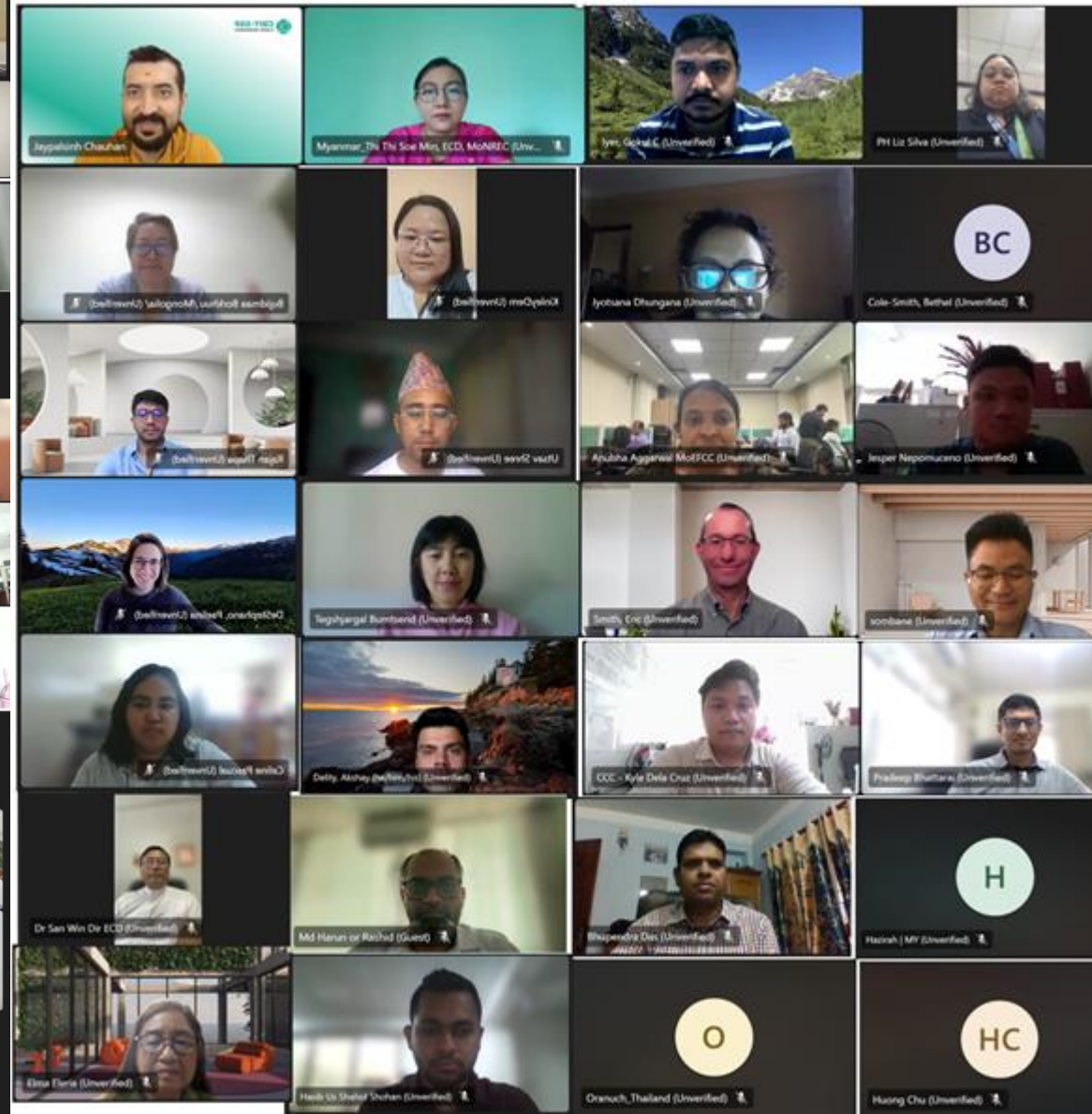
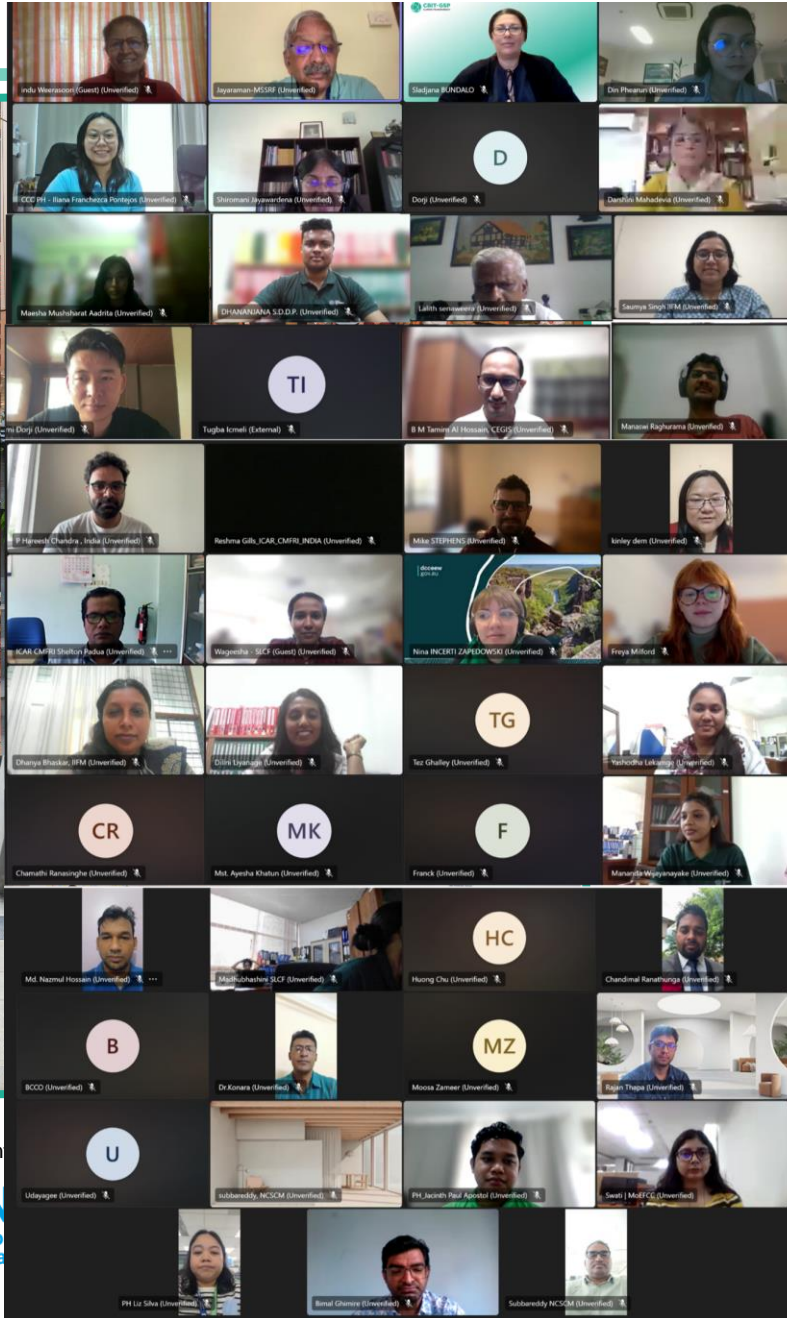


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Knowledge Products

CBIT-GSP National Inventory Document Template
Editable version 1.0

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Good Practice Series on Transparency
Thailand Greenhouse Gas Emission Inventory System - TGEIS

Background
The TGEIS is a comprehensive framework designed to calculate, compile, and manage the nation's greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions data. Developed by the Office of Natural Resources and Environmental Policy and Planning (ONREP), TGEIS aligns with the 2008 IPCC guidelines. Its primary objective is to support Thailand's commitments under the UNFCCC by providing accurate and transparent GHG inventories for NDCs and BURs.

Challenges addressed
Data Management: Prior to TGEIS, Thailand faced difficulties in sampling consistent and comprehensive GHG data across various sectors.
International Compliance: The need to meet international reporting standards and commitments under climate agreements necessitated a robust inventory system.
Sectoral Disparities: Different sectors had varying levels of capacity and methodologies for emissions reporting, leading to inconsistencies. Insufficient technical capacity for regular inventory updates.
Transparency and Accessibility: Enhancing transparency and accessibility of GHG emission data to the public and stakeholders.

Approach
Institutional Arrangements: Established inter-ministerial committees to oversee climate policy development and implementation, ensuring comprehensive national systems to monitor, evaluate, and report on progress.
Data Entry Templates (DETs): Developed standardized DETs for sectors such as Energy, Industrial Processes and Product Use (IPPU), Agriculture, Land Use, Land-Use Change, and Forestry (LULUCF), and Waste to ensure uniform data collection.
Integrated Database: Created a centralized emissions database capable of generating queries, producing graphs, and downloading data reports.
Quality Control Measures: Incorporated robust quality control mechanisms to enhance data accuracy.
Capacity Building: Conducted training sessions for relevant agencies to ensure proper data collection and reporting.

Software and Hardware

Country Report's History				Responsible Institution	
NCs	BURs	NIRs	BTR		
4	4	1	1	Office of Natural Resources and Environmental Policy and Planning (ONREP)	Thailand Greenhouse Gas Management Organization (TGO)

Asia Network Annual Report
CBIT - GSP
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General information

File Code	CBIT-GSP-STER
Description	MPG based review tool for quality check and review simulation of BTR before submission to UNFCCC
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Version history

Version	Date	Notes
0.0	10-08-2024	Version initial de prueba - Author Paolo Coraggio
0.1	20-09-2024	English version with one sheet for each chapter and one for each sector of the GHG inventory

Assessment of Transparency Capacities in the Countries of Asia

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CBIT-GSP CLIMATE TRANSPARENCY
The Capacity-Building Initiative for Transparency - Global Support Programme
Annual Work Plan for Asia (Tentative)
January to December 2025

No.	Activity	Type and level	Timeline												Comments
			In Process				Completed				In Planning				
			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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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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