The Climate Transparency Platform

Part of the GEF Project → Global Capacity Building Initiative for Transparency **(CBIT) Phase IIA: Unified Support Platform and Program for Article 13 of the Paris Agreement (2021)**

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Two main components:

1. Streamlining knowledge development and delivery in support of Article 13
2. Creating global stakeholder outreach and dissemination of best practices through virtual and presential meetings, webinars, and seminars

The first component entails **integration of two web platforms**, update and maintenance, and development of knowledge products. **The result is the Climate Transparency Platform**

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CTP in a Nutshell

CBIT Global Coordination Platform

Global Support Programme

Main Requirements of the Climate Transparency Platform

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Transparency project information
Ongoing and upcoming in-country, regional and global initiatives through a project database.

Transparency resources
A library of practices, methodologies and guidance, including Paris Rulebook and CGE.

Platform for requesting support
A platform and forum for requesting assistance with country reports and transparency issues

Transparency country information
Profiles with information on progress on NCs and BURs, self-assessed needs, and CBIT projects.

Interactive user-driven forum
Information exchange and online tools for peer learning, coordination for regional MRV and transparency networks.

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Planning stage: Stakeholder Consultation

During 2022, multiple consultations held with transparency experts, country & project focal points, and international agencies & initiatives

Objective:

- Identify and define key functionalities
- Identify challenges and areas to address, from experience in previous platforms
- Define new features e.g., request for support, stakeholder roles, forum, and regional transparency networks
- Identify useful features to show in the main pages and interactive maps
- Agree on national transparency information relevant to feature in country pages
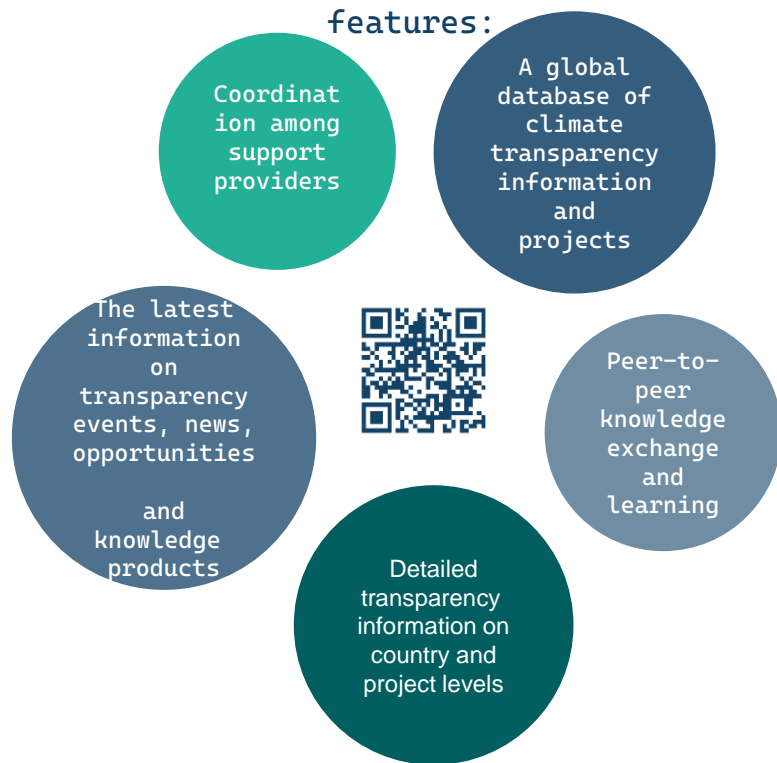
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One-stop-shop for climate transparency

Main features:

Coordination among support providers

A global database of climate transparency information and projects

The latest information on transparency events, news, opportunities and knowledge products

Peer-to-peer knowledge exchange and learning

Detailed transparency information on country and project levels

A One-stop Shop for all transparency information, covering everything related to the Enhanced Transparency Platform of the Paris Agreement and the continued reporting under the UNFCCC

Global overview of transparency initiatives and transparency efforts, allowing users to stay up-to-date on the latest developments, events, and knowledge products. Detailed information on multiple countries, support providers and transparency projects
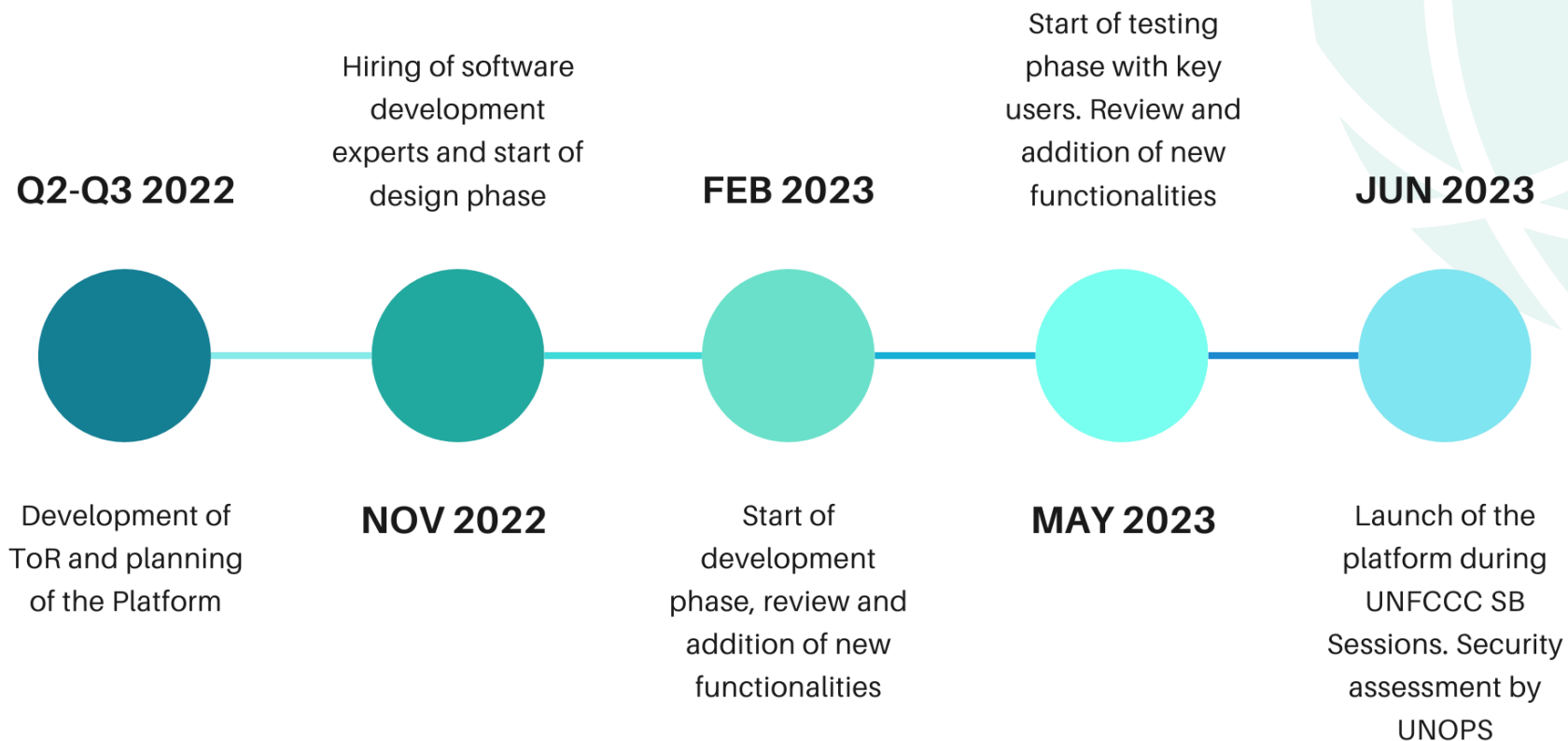
Multiple tools and features to allow for exchange within the climate transparency community. The CBIT-GSP continuously works on improving the Platform, in response to user feedback and arising needs from the transparency community

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Platform Development Timeline

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Q2-Q3 2022

Development of ToR and planning of the Platform

Hiring of software development experts and start of design phase

NOV 2022

FEB 2023

Start of development phase, review and addition of new functionalities

Start of testing phase with key users. Review and addition of new functionalities

MAY 2023

JUN 2023

Launch of the platform during UNFCCC SB Sessions. Security assessment by UNOPS
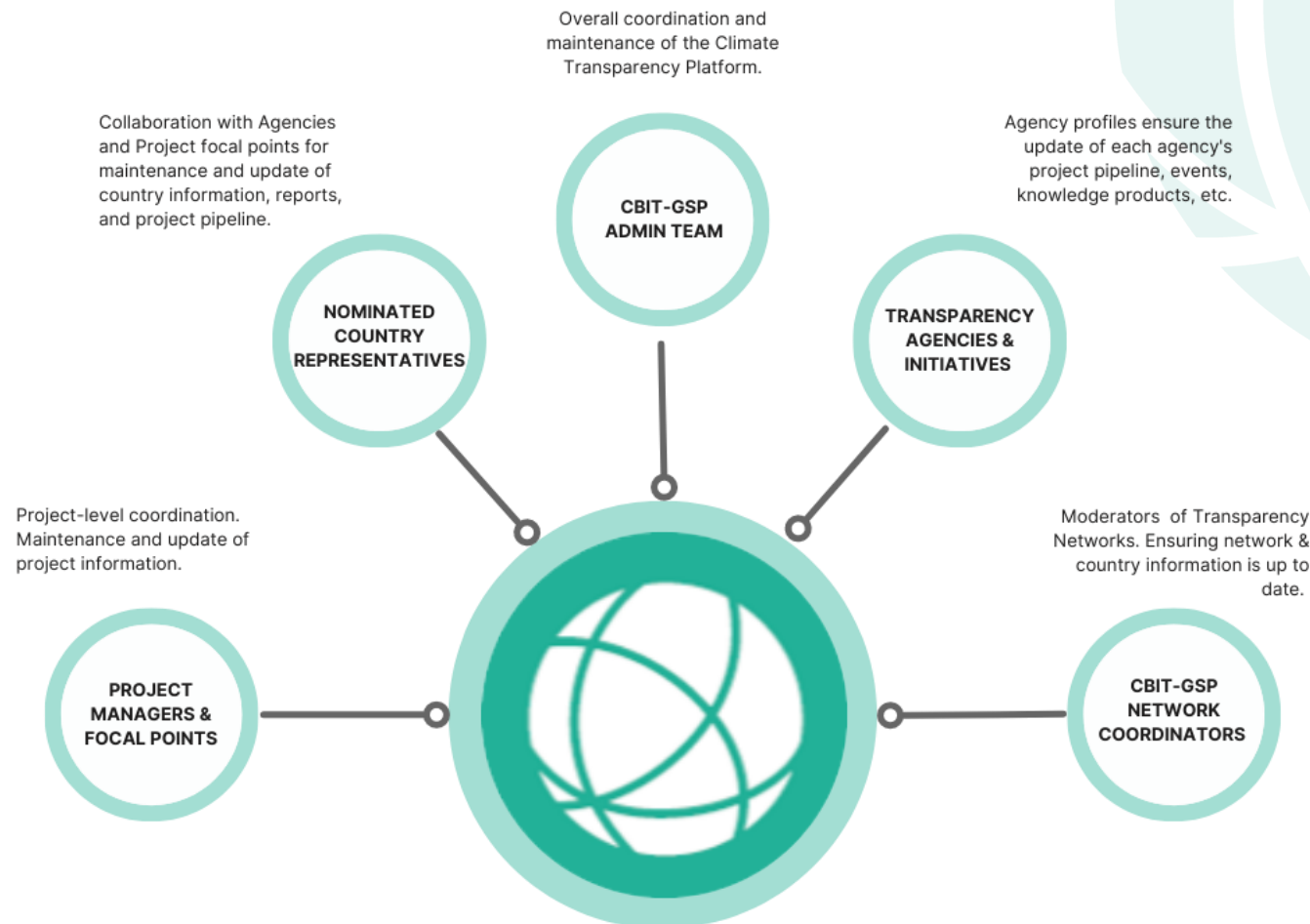
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Shared Responsibility

Shared responsibility as the key to maintain engagement and up-to-date information

The wider transparency community has an integral role in building and improving the Platform

Overall coordination and maintenance of the Climate Transparency Platform.

Collaboration with Agencies and Project focal points for maintenance and update of country information, reports, and project pipeline.

Agency profiles ensure the update of each agency's project pipeline, events, knowledge products, etc.

CBIT-GSP ADMIN TEAM

NOMINATED COUNTRY REPRESENTATIVES

TRANSPARENCY AGENCIES & INITIATIVES

Project-level coordination. Maintenance and update of project information.

Moderators of Transparency Networks. Ensuring network & country information is up to date.

PROJECT MANAGERS & FOCAL POINTS

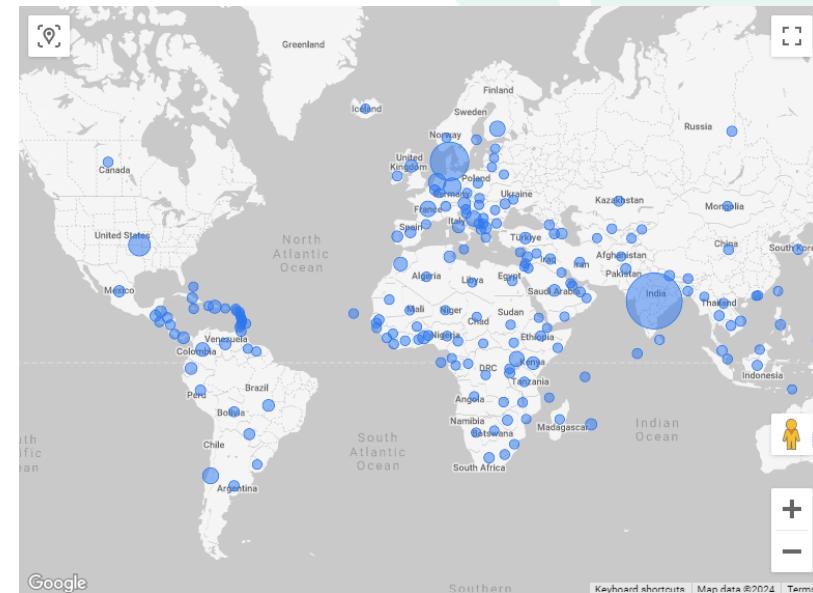**CBIT-GSP NETWORK COORDINATORS**

Live Demo

2024 in Numbers

As of March 2025 – 972 registered users in Climate Transparency Platform.

2024 in numbers:

- + 140 Events, + 30 News published
- 101 Requests for Support received
- 31 Knowledge products published (Not exclusive to CBIT-GSP)

Figure : Geographic overview of file downloads for H2 2024. Source: Google Analytics Climate Transparency Platform.

Challenges and Lessons Learned

- Development, maintenance and update costs higher than anticipated
- Small oversights are costly → Plan needs carefully!
- Revision / addition of features can happen due to unforeseen circumstances
- Constant update of a high number of country / project information → time consuming
- Great resource to provide support → Planning and conducting webinars, communicating with networks and countries, other implementing agencies
- Finding the way to "communicate directly" with users is not easy, but it pays off

Resources and Contact Info

- Need help navigating the Platform? Download the [User Manual for Content Editors](#) of the Climate Transparency Platform for step-by-step guidance

- If you have any questions or problems accessing Platform features, feel free to contact us at contact@climate-transparency-platform.com

THANK YOU!

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Key roles and profiles in the Platform
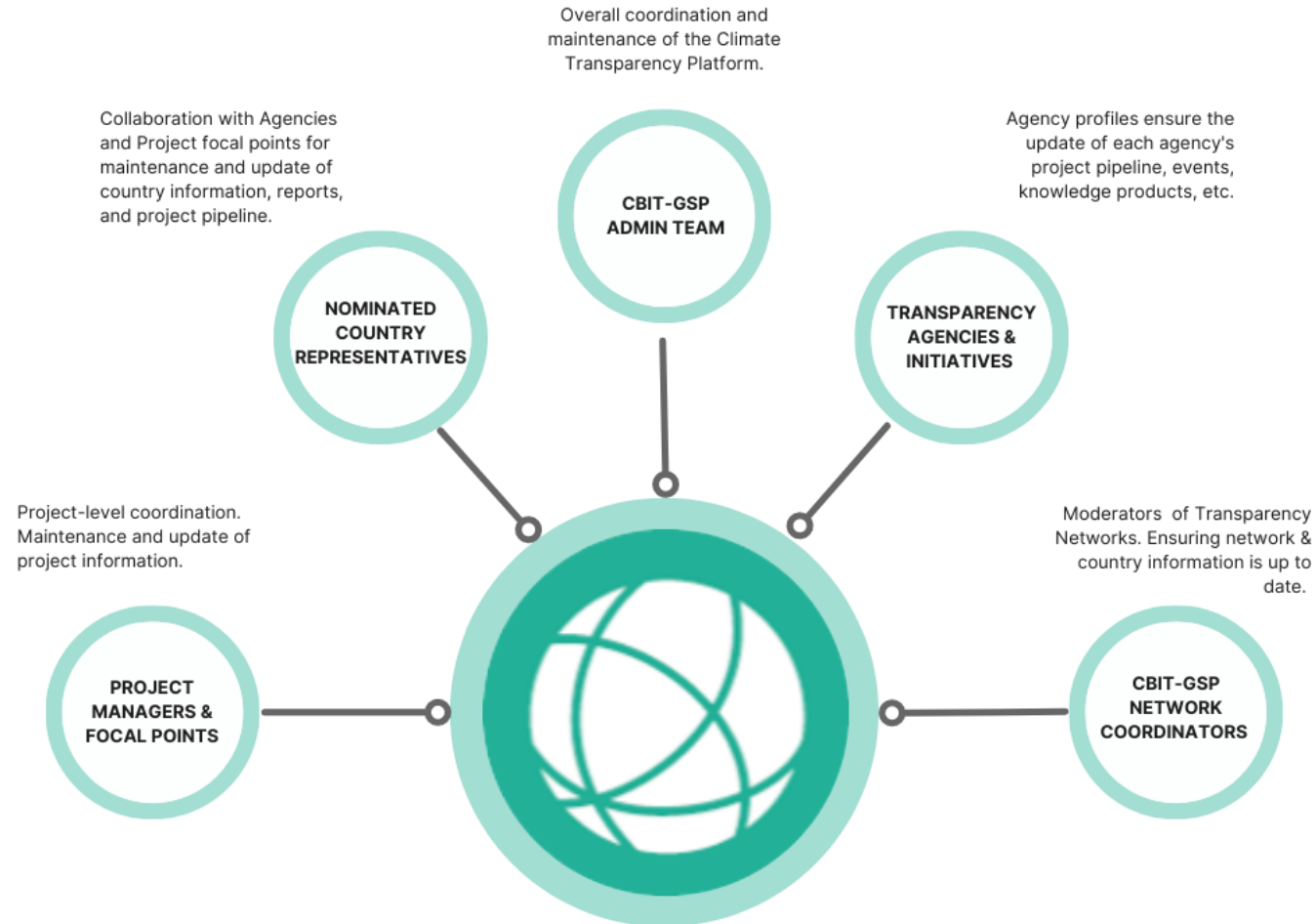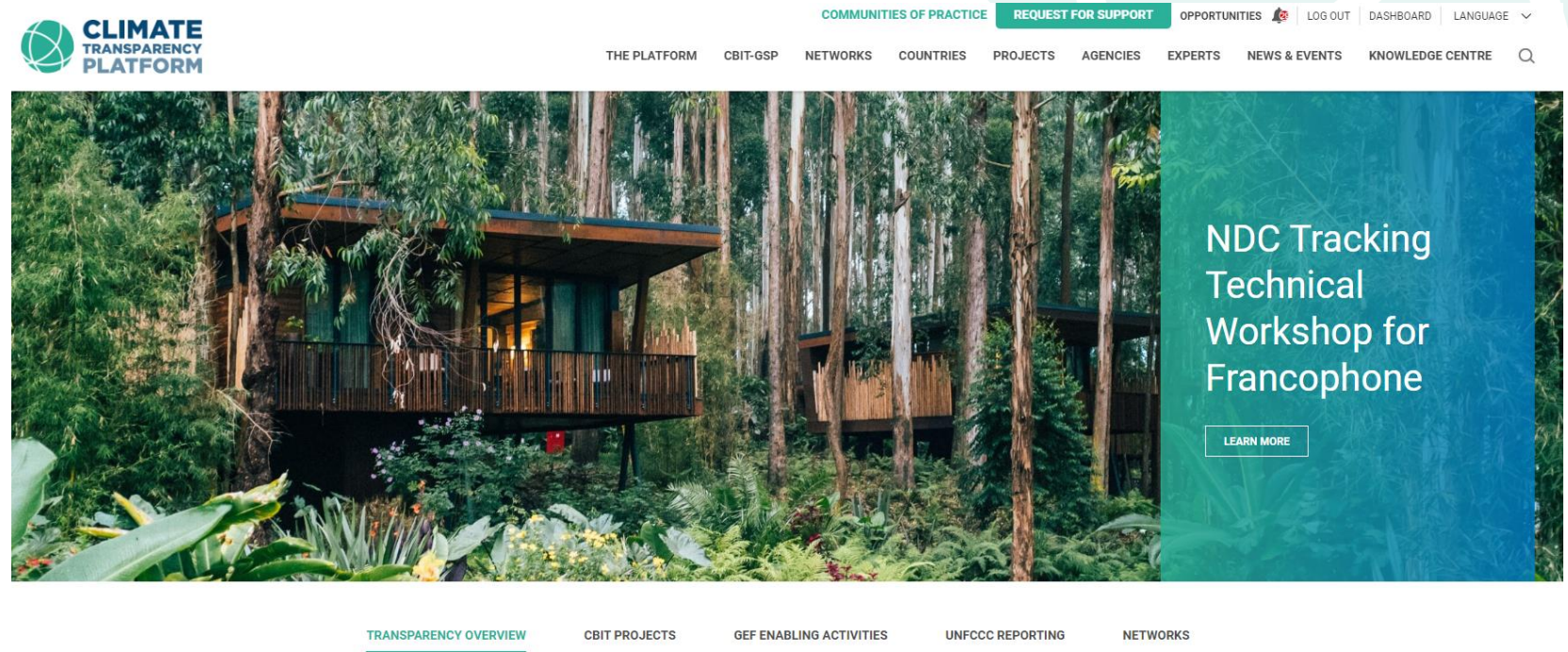
Introduction: accessing the User Dashboard

- The Dashboard is the menu where users can access their profile and all their editing capabilities
- To access the Dashboard, a user must be registered in the Climate Transparency Platform
- Different users will have a different Dashboard, depending on their roles and editing responsibilities

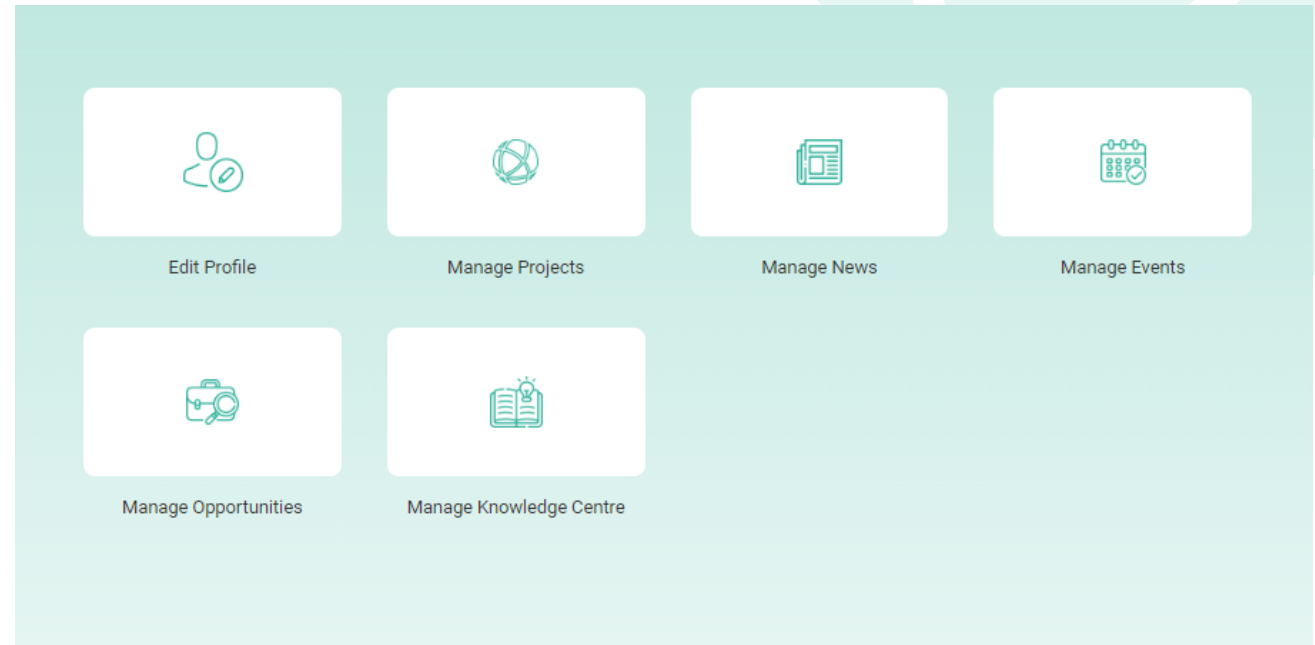Executed by:

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Editing and updating information in the CTP

As **content editors**, you will have access to creating content or editing the following areas:

- Your profile
- Your country/project page (depending on your user profile)
- Creating news or events
- Uploading opportunities or knowledge products

It is **necessary to update project/country pages regularly** to update on progress, advertise upcoming events, project outputs, etc.

Edit Profile

Manage Projects

Manage News

Manage Events

Manage Opportunities

Manage Knowledge Centre

Editing a Country Page
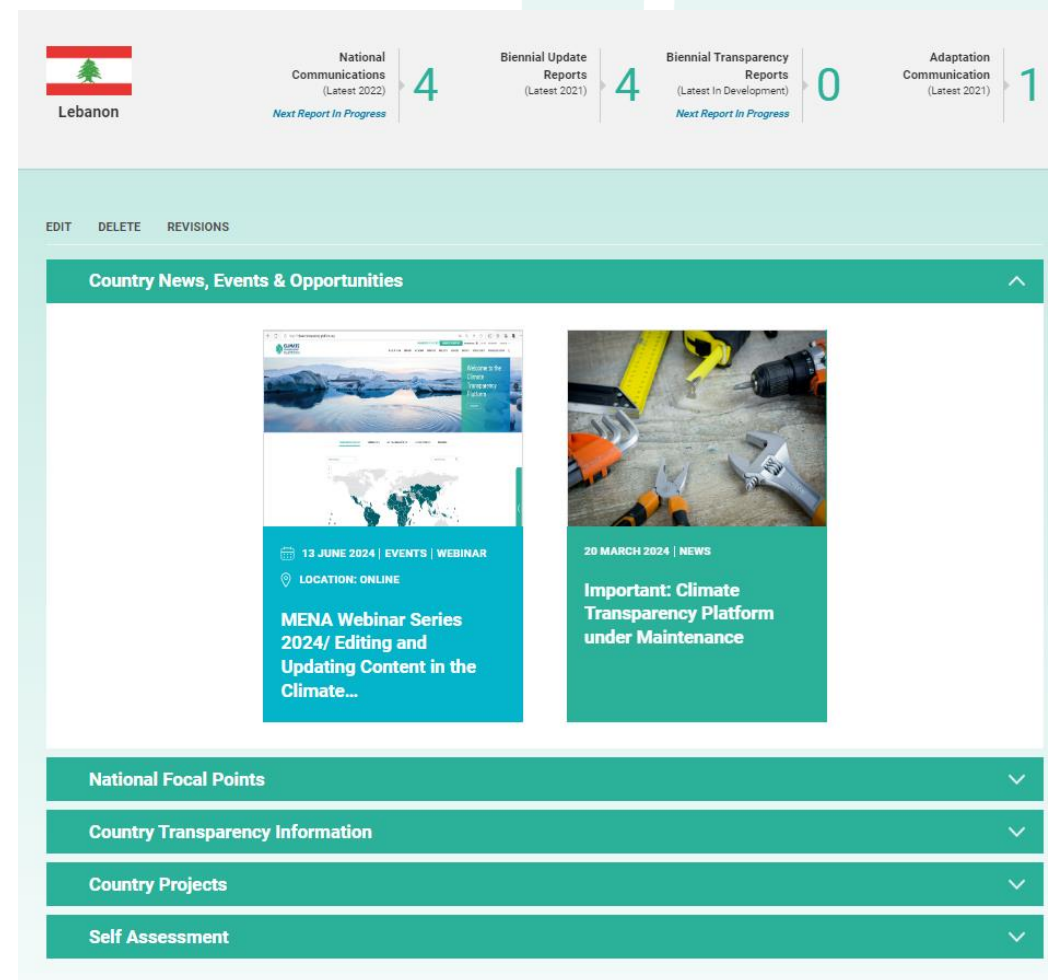
Country pages are dedicated spaces where all relevant country-related information is stored. **Country Focal Points** can edit the contents of a Country page

The following areas can be edited:

- Country Transparency Information
- National Climate Documents submitted to UNFCCC
- Other Relevant Climate Documents
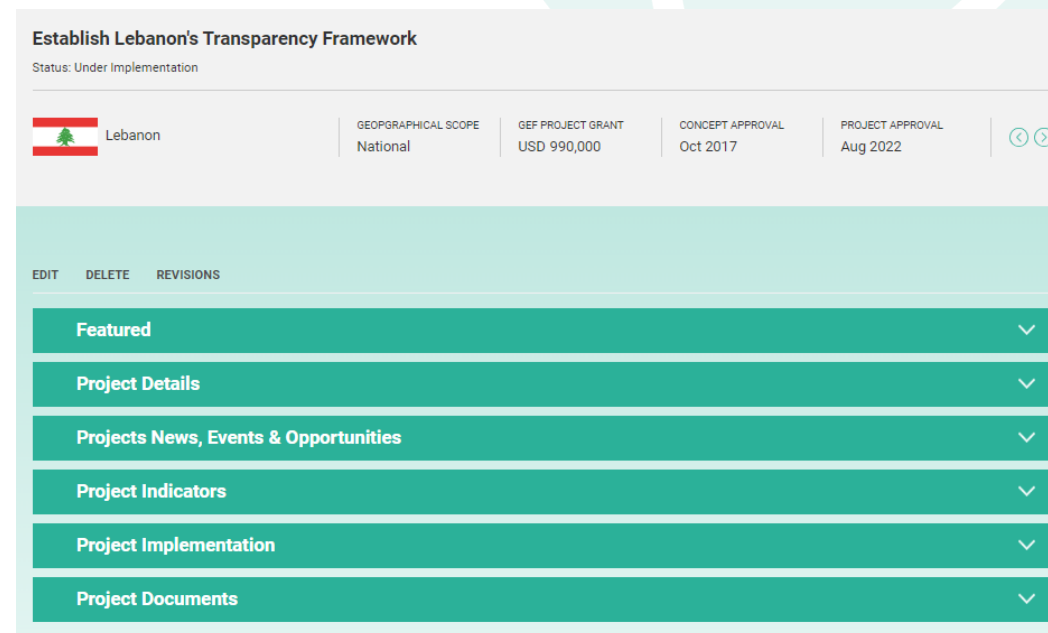- National Focal Point information
- Country News, Events, & Opportunities

Editing a Project Page

Project pages are dedicated spaces where all relevant project-related information is stored. **Project and Agency Focal Points** can edit the contents of a project page

The following areas can be edited:

- Project Details and Focal Point Information
- Project Indicators and Implementation Status (CBIT projects only)
- Project News, Events, and Opportunities
- Relevant Project Documents

Establish Lebanon's Transparency Framework
Status: Under Implementation

| | Lebanon | GEOPGRAPHICAL SCOPE National | GEF PROJECT GRANT USD 990,000 | CONCEPT APPROVAL Oct 2017 | PROJECT APPROVAL Aug 2022 | |

EDIT   DELETE   REVISIONS

Featured

Project Details

Projects News, Events & Opportunities

Project Indicators

Project Implementation

Project Documents

Uploading News, Events, Opportunities or Resources

All Focal Points are able to create or edit News, Events, Opportunities, or Knowledge Products.

It is important to add as much detail as possible when creating news or events. The level of detail will determine whether the news or event appears in a specific project, country or agency page, whether it is featured in the front page, etc.
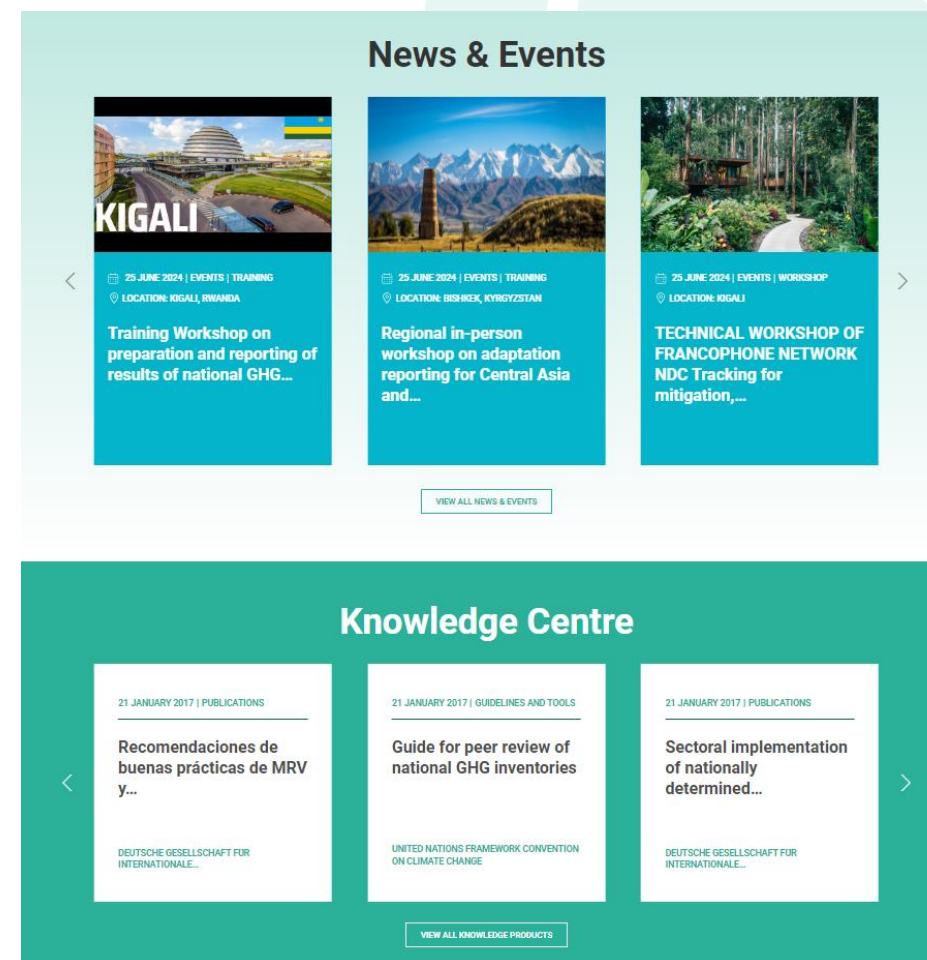
Uploading News, Events, Opportunities or Resources

The *User Manual for Platform Users and Content Editors of the Climate Transparency Platform* is a guidance document with **step-by-step information** on how to navigate the platform and edit content

As the platform is updated, so will the guidance document, to reflect the latest changes.

If in doubt, contact the Admin team at contact@climate-transparency-platform.org

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USER MANUAL FOR PLATFORM USERS AND CONTENT EDITORS

WE WOULD LIKE TO WARMLY WELCOME YOU TO THE CLIMATE TRANSPARENCY PLATFORM, A ONE-STOP SHOP FOR SHARING KNOWLEDGE, RESOURCES, AND BEST PRACTICE RELATED TO CLIMATE TRANSPARENCY

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User Manual for Platform Users and Content Editors of the Climate Transparency Platform

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This step-by-step guide provides Content Editors (Project, Country, and Agency Focal Points) with comprehensive instructions on how to update and edit information in the Platform to ensure that the information presented is accurate, up-to-date, and relevant. Content editors need to constantly edit and update the platform to ensure that the platform remains a reliable source of information and to keep the platform engaging and interesting for users.

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