















# Regional Workshop for the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) Transparency Network

Linkage between NDC and BTR: Focus on NDC tracking, projection tools and Article 6 Reporting

Organized by the Capacity Building Initiative for Transparency - Global Support Programme (CBIT-GSP) and technically supported by the GGGI, CGE and the UNFCCC Secretariat,

and hosted by the Government of Egypt

29th September 2025 | Time: 09:00 - 10:30 GMT | Virtual Meeting using MS Teams

#### **Background**

The CBIT-GSP, GGGI, CGE, UNFCCC Secretariat and the Egypt Government are organising the annual Training Workshop for the MENA Network on Linkage between NDC and BTR: Focus on NDC tracking, projection tools and Article 6 Reporting. This annual training workshop will be held from the 13<sup>th</sup> to the 16<sup>th</sup> of October in Cairo, Egypt and will have the participation of experts from across the CBIT-GSP project team and Partner Agencies.

The main objective of the training workshop is to support the country's practitioners and experts supporting BTR development processes in understanding the linkage between NDCs and BTRs, with a focus on NDC tracking, projection tools and Article 6 Reporting. Specific objectives of the training include the following:

- Provide national teams with useful information and international experiences that link NDC and BTR Processes, including the application of Decision 4/CMA.1 (ICTU and accounting approaches).
- Practice with concrete examples of mitigation assessments and considerations for prioritizing climate actions for NDC 3.0
- Provide national teams with useful information and opportunities for reporting on Article 6 in the BTR.

This regional training will be developed through 3 consecutive stages: Stage I will be an initial introductory webinar that will set the approach and provide instructions to the participants for the subsequent stages of the training workshop. This will be followed by Stage II, an in-person, face-to-face event that will offer hands-on experience through practical exercises and presentations. Finally,















the follow-up phase, Stage III, is aimed at providing feedback to the participants on the exercises and results produced by the country representatives during the face-to-face training.

This introductory webinar is the initiation stage of this network training that will be conducted in support of the Climate Transparency Network and will feature speakers from the organising team who will provide instructions and a summary of the main topics of the in-person workshop.

#### **Objective**

Through this introductory webinar, this initial stage aims to provide participants with instructions and summarise some of the most relevant content that will be included in greater detail in the face-to-face workshop, which will be held in October 2025.

#### **Audience and language**

The introductory webinar exclusively convenes registered participants for the in-person workshop, the Climate Transparency Network CBIT-GSP focal points and thematic experts, and other partners and regional experts invited by the Organization.

All training activities will be conducted in English.

### **Duration and Registration**

The introductory webinar is expected to **last approximately 90 minutes**, including sufficient time for the exchange of views and for questions and answers.

Please refer to the table below for the precise timing of the webinar in your country.

Countries	Time
Mauritania	09:00-10:30 am (GMT)
Algeria, Tunisia, Morocco	10:00-11:30 am (GMT+1)
Libya, Sudan	11:00-12:30 am (GMT+2)
Bahrain, Djibouti, Lebanon, Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Somalia, Syria, Yemen, Qatar	12:00-13:30 am (GMT+3)
Oman, AUE	13:00-14:30 am (GMT+4)



















## **Introductory Webinar Agenda**

Time	Session	Speaker
5 mins	Welcome and Opening Remarks	UNEP-CCC
	Group Photo	Egypt Government
15 mins	Introduction and description of training stages	CBIT-GSP
	Overview of the main sessions of the workshop	
	Overview of the Agenda for the workshop	
	Objectives, content and format of training	
15 mins	Introduction to NDC and BTR Linkages	UNEFCCC
	<ul> <li>Overview of NDC and BTR Linkages to provide</li> </ul>	
	context to the MENA Regional Workshop	
10 mins	Introduction to Article 6 for the MENA Regional Meeting	GGGI
10 mins	Q&A and Discussion	All
15 mins	Guidance for the preparation of the in-person workshop:	CBIT-GSP
	<ul> <li>Details provided on information participants should</li> </ul>	
	bring and review prior to the workshop	
	<ul> <li>Overview of key exercises and information required</li> </ul>	
	to engage in these effectively	
10 mins	Q&A and Discussion	All
10 mins	Mentimeter Quiz: Expectations of Workshop Closing Remarks	CBIT-GSP