



Tuesday, 28 September 2021 | 13:00-14:30 CEST

Roundtable: Is academia ready to support youth in contributing to enhanced transparency under the Paris Agreement?

Register: <https://fao.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJYuc-6hrTluHNx0fKErrSOU7wuH7QGhyJow>

Background

Despite overall progress in mobilizing global support for capacity-building, developing countries continue to face skills gaps when implementing their nationally determined contributions (NDCs) and fulfilling their reporting requirements under the Paris Agreement. Provided with adequate support, universities and scientific institutions could play a key role in narrowing these gaps. They could thereby help strengthen and retain domestic capacities of developing country Parties to comply with the UNFCCC processes; and train the next generation of climate practitioners.

About the event

The FAO Transparency Team invites all interested stakeholders involved in the field of climate change education, awareness raising and skill development to join this event and enrich the discussions with their experiences and insights. The event aims to:

- examine key capacity-building needs of academic institutions in order for them to take an active role in climate-related processes and actions at the national level; and
- spark a solution-oriented dialogue among various stakeholders on good practices for fostering the participation of academic institutions in Enhanced Transparency Framework (ETF)-related activities: from training and skill development to data provision and policy engagement.

Provisional agenda

5'	Opening and ice breaker
5'	Welcoming remarks
10'	Scene-setting presentation: capacity gaps faced by academia in contributing to the ETF
30'	Roundtable: a multi-stakeholder solution-oriented discussion on greater participation of academia and youth in processes and actions linked to the Paris Agreement and its ETF
20'	Open floor
10'	Country experience: #Youth4ETF and #Academia4ETF initiative
5'	Key takeaways
5'	Closing remarks

More information and contact

- Read a brief note on ['Youth for climate transparency in the agriculture and land use sectors'](#), prepared by the FAO Transparency Team
- Find out more [online](#), and write to us at ETF@fao.org

