



Welcome to the Second meeting of the CBIT-AFOLU Project Steering Committee

26 May 2021 | 9:00-10:30 CEST



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Agenda

- **Opening of the meeting and adoption of the agenda**
 - **Presentation the Global CBIT-AFOLU project outputs & results**
Q&A, open discussion
 - **Presentation of the workplan and budget**
Q&A, discussions & decisions
 - **Future activities and next steps**
Open discussion
 - **Other matters**
 - **Closure of the meeting**
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Presentation the Global CBIT-AFOLU project's outputs & results



CBIT AFOLU support in the Anglophone Africa Region

Countries

13 countries

- Angola
- Belize
- Ghana
- Kenya (pilot)
- Madagascar
- Malawi (pilot)
- Mozambique (pilot)

6 pilot countries

- Namibia
- Nigeria
- South Africa
- Sudan (pilot)
- Zambia (pilot)
- Zimbabwe (pilot)

Tools & Activities

200+ experts

appr. **75% m, 25% f**

- 1 pre-workshop & workshop event (PATPA) with 12 additional countries outreach support
- 1 IPCC GHGI software training
- 1 M&E package training
- 2 one-to-one mentoring
- 8 Quality Assurance of GHG inventory (with UNFCCC)

- 3 ETF/MPGs webinars
- U.S. EPA GHGI templates
- *AFOLU AD templates*
- *Land representation tool*
- *MRV Guidance*

Lessons learned & Looking ahead

- COVID-19 posed a great challenge in communication & support provision
- It is important to identify specific capacity-building needs and priorities, and provide tailored support to countries. In the remote setting, this requires more time vs in-person meetings
- One-to-one support has proven to be more effective, although resource (time/human) demanding
- All people/stakeholders relevant to the capacity-building process should be included

CBIT AFOLU support in the Francophone Africa Region

Countries

22 countries

- Algeria
- Benin (national CBIT)
- Burkina Faso
- Burundi
- Cameroon
- Cape Vert
- Central African R.
- Chad
- Comoros
- Cote d'Ivoire
- Djibouti

3 pilot countries

- DRC
- Gabon
- Guinea (pilot)
- Mali (pilot)
- Mauritania
- Morocco
- Niger
- Republic of Congo
- Rwanda
- Senegal (pilot)
- Togo

Tools & Activities

450+ experts

appr. 75% m, 25% f

- 1 national CBIT project developed and 2 revised
- 2 regional workshops (PATPA)
- 1 regional training (with UNFCCC)
- 3 Quality Assurance of GHG inventory (with UNFCCC)
- 3 national trainings (Carbon accounting, NDC update, SHARP)
- 1 one-to-one mentoring

- 1 ETF/MPGs webinar
- E-learning course: *uncertainty in AFOLU*
- *AFOLU AD templates*

Lessons learned & Looking ahead

- Pandemic reshuffled the cards and made us even more aware of the need for innovative ways of support
- Difficult to meet demand when past support is not capitalized (due to high turnover, insufficient internal coordination, knowledge dispersion)
- Engage with single countries for strengthened collaboration and improved results

CBIT AFOLU support in the Asia-Pacific and LAC regions

Countries

17 countries

- Afghanistan (national CBIT)
- Bangladesh (national CBIT)
- Bhutan (national CBIT)
- Cambodia (national CBIT)
- China
- Mongolia (national CBIT)
- Myanmar (pilot)
- Papua New Guinea (national CBIT)
- Philippines
- Sri Lanka (national CBIT)
- Vietnam

3 pilot countries

- Argentina
- Belize
- Colombia (pilot)
- Guyana
- Trinidad and Tobago
- Uruguay (pilot)

Tools & Activities

Asia: 200+ experts appr 50% f/m;

LAC: 80+ experts appr 40% f;

- 3 one-to-one mentoring
- 1 pre-workshop & workshop event (PATPA) with 6 additional countries outreach support
- 2+2 Workshops (GSP, UNFCCC, ICAT)
- 4+4 Quality Assurance of GHG inventory (with UNFCCC)
- 1 M&E package training
- Project Task Force Meetings

- 1 ETF/MPGs webinar
- E-learning courses: ETF & *Livestock Tier 2*
- *BTR guidance and roadmap tool*
- *AFOLU AD templates*

Lessons learned & Looking ahead

- Quick response and adaptation to the new way of operating due to the pandemic
- Increased time and effort required to build confidence with the counterparts remotely
- Assistance tailored to countries' needs with tools and one to one support



CBIT AFOLU efforts for communication & knowledge sharing

Knowledge sharing & dissemination

8000+ website visitors

- ETF website providing easy access to tools, publications, etc.
- E-learning courses
- Webinar series

3000+ registered e-learning course learners

- Publications: ETF tool series, brochures, case studies, etc.
- Social media
- Transparency newsletter
- Communication strategy/action plan

Improved coordination

400+ members in the network

- Transparency Network
- Roster of practitioners
- Collaboration with partners
- Participation in COP26 related campaigns

Lessons learned & Looking ahead

- Engaging with partners key to increasing impact of all communications activities
- Need to increase member's direct use of transparency network to drive conversations, get feedback, etc.
- Coming soon: More country level case studies, articles, etc. to capture lessons learned and show impact
- Coming soon: French/Spanish versions of website/publications; and new FAQs section of website

What we do



Online roster

Roster of Transparency practitioners

Do **Name Surname**
Based in: Chile
Expertise: Greenhouse gas inventory
Description of expertise: Expert in GHG emissions
Sector: Agriculture - IPPU
Languages: English - Spanish
Online profile: <https://www.linkedin.com/>
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Discussion group

Newsletter

A glance at the work of the network in April 2021

The Transparency in Agriculture and Land Use Sectors Network now has 400+ transparency practitioners and learners. Highlights of our recent work include:

- the second part of the **E-education** on data collection and reporting of GHG emissions and removals in AFOLU; and
- four regional meetups in three languages.

If you missed the meetups, see the comment board below to get a taste of what went on. We look forward to meeting you in future events and activities of the network.

[See the comment board from the meetups](#)

Latest news

Open call: 2021 UN Global Climate Action

Save the date: Training on greenhouse gas

Annual meeting: Thematic Working Group

ETF Tool Leaflets

Webinar & Survey reports

Coming soon!

Country case studies and articles, brochures, and more



Presentation of the workplan and budget

The Project steering committee* is invited to

- Consider and discuss the workplan and budget to date
- Consider and agree on the workplan and budget for the remainder of the project

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Project Workplan

Results Chain	Expected Dates	Actual Dates	Remarks
Outcome 1.1 - 'ETF-enhanced' IA Global Products			
Output 1.1.1 - 'ETF-ready' IA Products	01-NOV-18 - 31-DEC-19	01-NOV-18 - 30-JUN 21	Additional products have been identified and we are exploring the possibility of producing them.
Output 1.1.2 - Integration of feedback for developing 'ETF-enhanced' IA Global Products	01-NOV-19 - 30-SEP-20	01-NOV-19 - 30-SEP-21	Ad-hoc long mentoring and training sessions have been identified as a more efficient mechanism for gathering feedback and having an impact.
Outcome 1.2 - Enhanced institutional and knowledge management capacity			
Output 1.2.1 - Capacity building on the 'ETF-ready' IA Products	01-JUL-19 - 31-OCT-21		
Output 1.2.2 - Country-level awareness raised amongst non-AFOLU policy makers	01-JUL-19 - 31-MAR-20	01-JUL-19 - 31-MAR-21	This output depends on the regional events that were postponed due to COVID.
Outcome 2.1 - 'ETF-enhanced' MRV and M&E Global Products			
Output 2.1.1 - 'ETF-enhanced' MRV Global Products	01-NOV-18 - 31-MAR-21		
Output 2.1.2 - 'ETF-enhanced' M&E Global Products	01-NOV-18 - 30-SEP-20	01-NOV-18 - 30-JUN-21	Additional products have been identified.
Outcome 2.2 - Enhanced MRV and M&E technical capacity			
Output 2.2.1 - Capacity building on 'ETF-ready' MRV Products for feedback	01-JUL-19 - 31-JUL-20	01-JUL-19 - 31-JUL-21	Ad-hoc long mentoring and training sessions have been identified as a more efficient mechanism for gathering feedback and having an impact.
Output 2.2.2 - Capacity building on 'ETF-ready' M&E Products for feedback	01-JUN-19 - 31-MAR-20	01-JUN-19 - 31- JUL-21	
Outcome 3.1 - Knowledge sharing			
Output 3.1.1 - Dissemination of 'ETF-enhanced' Global Products	01-JUL-20 - 31-DEC-21		
Output 3.1.2 - Champion Groups country-specific experiences sharing	01-JUL-20 - 31-DEC-21		
Outcome 3.2 - Coordination efforts			
Output 3.2.1- Cross-agency cooperation	01-JAN-19 - 31-DEC-21		
Output 3.2.2 - Joint events to promote multi-stakeholder coordination	01-JAN-19 - 31-DEC-21		



Project results since 2019-present

Results chain	Indicators	Completion rate
Outcome 1.1 - 'ETF-enhanced' IA Global Products	# enhanced tools	60%
Output 1.1.1 - 'ETF-ready' IA Products	# 'ETF-ready' IA Products	60%
	# tools reviewed	100%
Output 1.1.2 - Integration of feedback for developing 'ETF-enhanced' IA Global Products	# comments & lessons learned	100%
Outcome 1.2 - Enhanced institutional and knowledge management capacity	# countries	100%
Output 1.2.1 - Capacity building on the 'ETF-ready' IA Products	# practitioners	85%
Output 1.2.2 - Country-level awareness raised amongst non-AFOLU policy makers	# policy makers & practitioners	100%
Outcome 2.1 - 'ETF-enhanced' MRV and M&E Global Products	# tools	35%
Output 2.1.1 - 'ETF-enhanced' MRV Global Products	# tools reviewed	100%
	# comments received	100%
Output 2.1.2 - 'ETF-enhanced' M&E Global Products	# tools reviewed	100%
	# comments received	100%
Outcome 2.2 - Enhanced MRV and M&E technical capacity	# countries	100%
Output 2.2.1 - Capacity building on 'ETF-ready' MRV Products for feedback	# practitioners	100%
Output 2.2.2 - Capacity building on 'ETF-ready' M&E Products for feedback	# practitioners	100%
Outcome 3.1 - Knowledge sharing	# practitioners	100%
Output 3.1.1 - Dissemination of 'ETF-enhanced' Global Products	# events	100%
	# platforms	100%
Output 3.1.2 - Champion Groups country-specific experiences sharing	Participation in events	75%
Outcome 3.2 - Coordination efforts	# stakeholders	100%
Output 3.2.1 - Cross-agency cooperation	Increase in coordination	100%
Output 3.2.2 - Joint events to promote multi-stakeholder coordination	Organization of joint events	100%

Additional activities included:

- Transparency Network
- ETF Webinar Series
- Roster of ETF practitioners
- Data template
- Joint efforts for advancing the transparency agenda globally (#Data4BetterClimateAction, COP26 Catalyst for Climate Action Assembly, PCCB Network,...)



Project budget since 2019-present

Expenditure (USD)	Budget	Expenses	Balance	Details
Salaries Professional	161,499	138,190	23,310	Project coordinator
Consultants	929,600	736,808	192,792	6 MRV specialists, 1 M&E expert, 1 communication consultant, 1 tool developer
Contracts	46,600	164	46,436	Cluster final evaluation
Travel	100,000	64,786	35,214	Country missions and events before COVID
Training	454,000	0	454,000	In-country and regional training
Expendable Procurement	32,000	1,169	30,831	Printing and dissemination costs
Non-Expendable Procurement	6,000	6,657	-657	IT equipment
General Operating Expenses	46,785	2,119	44,666	FAO internal operational cost
Internal Common Services and Support	0	7,694	-7,694	COVID-related adjustments
Total Expenditure as of 31 May 2021	1,776,484	957,586	818,898	

**Remaining Funds
as of 31 May 2021**



Decision: Approval of the budget and workplan 2019-present

The Project steering committee* is invited to
consider and approve the project's workplan and budget to date

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Provisioned activities and budget from now until December 2021

Possible extension of project until 2022 on a no-cost basis

Activities		Jun. 2021	Jul. 2021	Aug. 2021	Sep. 2021	Oct. 2021	Nov. 2021	Dec. 2021	Jan-June 2022
CBIT national and CBIT pilot countries	PNG archiving system								-Support to Bhutan, Afghanistan and Sri Lanka to setup the capacity-building plan -Further country support based on requests
	Mongolia support in knowledge products								
	Cambodia support for E-learning in Khmer								
	Bangladesh support in capacity building programme								
	Pilot country support based on established workplans								
Tools	AFOLU Activity Data template								Estimated expenditure
	BTR guidance and roadmap tool								
	Land representation tool								
	NDC tracking								
	E-learning on uncertainty in AFOLU with certification								
	E-learning on livestock at Tier 2 with certification								
	GHG AFOLU Database and report								
	NDC-Ag Navigator								
Webinar Series	Reporting on adaptation actions								Budget available
	NDC tracking								
Dissemination of knowledge products	Webinar on the e-learning on livestock at Tier 2								Budget spent by 31/12/2021
	Webinar on the e-learning on uncertainty								
	Webinar on the BTR Roadmap tool								
	Translate e-learning on ETF in SP and FR								
Events	Working Group on Inventory for Asia (WGIA)								Remaining budget for Jan-Jun 2022
	Regional workshop in Asia with UNEP on Institutional Arrangements								
	Global event on the importance of remote sensing data in ETF								
	Regional Climate Weeks for Asia-Pacific and Africa								
	Joint Global Training Workshop on the AFOLU with UNFCCC								
	Pre-COP 26 - Youth and Transparency								
	COP-26 (PCCB, UK presidency C4CA, Youth)								
									no-cost extension
									no-cost extension

Budget available	818,898.00
30 months consultants	150,370.00
Cluster evaluation	40,000.00
Internal cost	45,000.00
Commitments until 31/12/21	160,000.00
Translation of ETF	20,000.00
Budget spent by 31/12/2021	455,370.00
Remaining budget for Jan-Jun 2022	363,528.00
50 months consultants	258,940.00
Buffer (in-person events, translations)	104,588.00



Decision: Project activities from now until the closure

The Project steering committee* is invited to

- Discuss and agree on project activities until Dec 2021
- Discuss the extension of the project on a no-cost basis

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Discussion of next steps



Conclusion of the Second meeting of the CBIT-AFOLU Project Steering Committee

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