

# The Capacity-building Initiative for Transparency (CBIT)

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## Key points

#### Paris Decision (Paragraph 84):

- Decides to establish a Capacity-building Initiative for Transparency in order to build institutional and technical capacity, both pre- and post-2020.
- This initiative will support developing country Parties, upon request, in meeting enhanced transparency requirements as defined in Article 13 of the Paris Agreement in a timely manner.

## Scope of CBIT

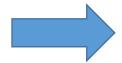


## Paris Agreement (Paragraph 85)

 To strengthen national institutions for transparency-related activities in line with national priorities;

2. To provide relevant tools, training and assistance for meeting the provisions stipulated in Article 13 of the Agreement;

 To assist in the improvement of transparency over time.



#### **Strategy**

- Strengthening national institutions;
- Improving the knowledge of stakeholders involved in the political processes;
- Improving the information management structure, etc.
- Tools, methodologies, guidelines and models;
- Peer-to-peer trainings and exchanges;
- Improvement of GHG inventories, national MRV systems and monitoring of NDCs;
- Follow-up and measurement of impacts, supports received, etc.
- Need assessment;
- Tracking of progresses.

## **CBIT** process



Average GEF turnaround for comments on initial CBIT proposal:

10 working days

Average time for PIF approval (including revision and resubmission after review):

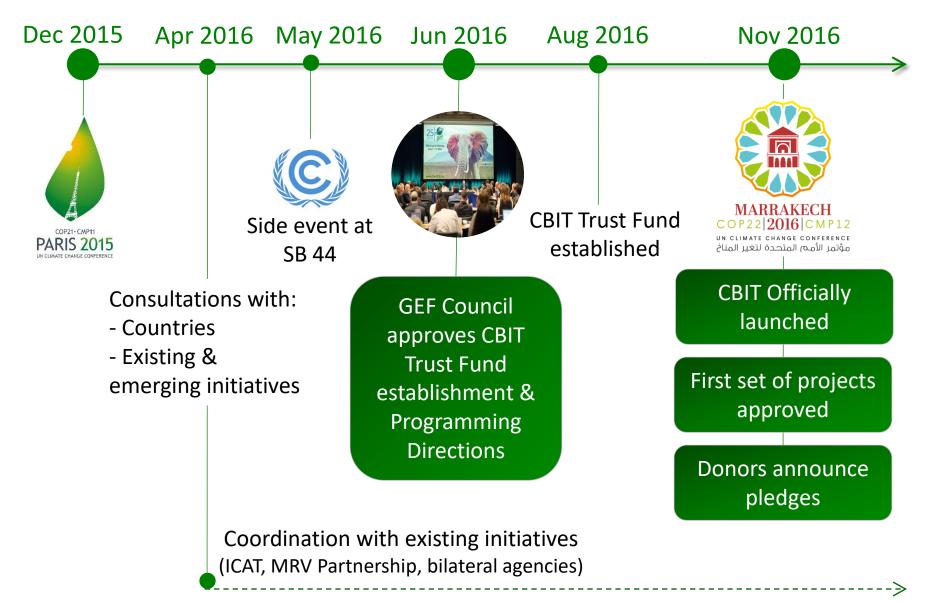
58 working days

Average time for CEO endorsement/approval (including full project proposal preparation and review):

14 months

## **CBIT Establishment**





Source: GEF



## **CBIT Trust fund**

- The CBIT Trust Fund was established in order to accept voluntary contributions.
- Governed by the GEF Council. The World Bank serves as Trustee.
- All GEF policies and procedures apply to projects supported by the CBIT.
- Projects can be implemented by any of the GEF Agencies.
- Sunset provision and to be fully integrated into GEF-7 to continue CBIT support.

## **CBIT Trust fund**



#### Contributions

## \$61.7 million from 14 donors

Australia, Belgium (Walloon Region), Canada, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom, United States

### **Project Approvals**

#### 2 year period (late 2016 to October 2018)

44 projects approved

\$58.3 million

Modest amount for administrative costs

### **Implementation**

## 17 projects under implementation

All 44 projects to be under implementation phase by end of 2019

Majority of projects to conclude in 2021-2022

## **GEF-7 CBIT Support**



As the demand for CBIT Trust Fund support exceeded resource availability, a number of proposals were deferred to GEF-7 for support. The CBIT in GEF-7 will be supported from the GEF Main Trust Fund from 2018 to 2022.

#### Resources

#### \$55 million from GEF Trust Fund

Set-aside resources, outside national allocation

Same programming directions and eligibility

#### **Project Approvals**

#### 4-year period

2 projects approved for \$5.3 million

2 projects pending Council approval for \$10.1 million

8 projects under review for \$15.3 million

#### **Implementation**

## Informed by CBIT Trust Fund portfolio

Draw lessons learned Support cross-learning

Align with rulebook and COP decisions

Continue coordination

## Status of CBIT





More info: CBIT platform, <a href="https://www.cbitplatform.org/">https://www.cbitplatform.org/</a>



#### **CBIT Platform**

## 1. CBIT platform for coordination, learning opportunities and knowledge sharing

#### WHAT'S NEW?



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Third Workshop on the CBIT Global Coordination Platform

The workshop aimed at strengthening national transparency capacities by: a) analyzing and supporting enhanced understanding of key elements and components of national CBIT projects already approved; b) identifying common approaches to existing challenges in the implementation of the enhanced transparency framework and c) presenting the support available through the CBIT Global Coordination Platform

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#### **NEXT EVENTS**



Webinar: Aligning National M&E systems and Global Results Frameworks: Towards Better Assessment of Adaptation Results

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Unfolding the reporting requirements for Developing Countries under the Paris Agreement's Enhanced Transparency Framework  \(\phi\phi\phi\phi\phi\)	Publication	Federico Antonia Canu Mirko Dal Maso	Crosscutting	2019
Papua New Guinea first Biennial Update Report (BUR1) to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) かかかか  View document	Country national document	Independent State of Papua New Guinea	Adaptation Agriculture Crosscutting Energy Forestry Industry Land Use Waste	2018
Linking NDCs and SDGs through Agriculture かかかか b View document	Publication	Krystal Crumpler Mario Bloise Alexandre Meybeck Mirella Salvatore Martial Bernoux	Agriculture	2019



### **CBIT Platform**

2. Coordination and exchange events

- 3 events
- 4<sup>th</sup> Workshop in Tokyo, Japan

## **CBIT** projects

UNDP project in the region:

1. Armenia; Concept approved

**UN** Environment projects in the region:

- 1. Azerbaijan: Concept approved
- Georgia: Project approved



#### Areas of work:

- Climate finance;
- Data collection and management;
- GHG inventory;
- Information systems and technologies;
- Institutional arrangements;
- NDC tracking;
- Knowledge management.



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