



# Regional Capacity-Building Workshop for Eurasian countries on the Measurement, Reporting and Verification (MRV) and Transparency Framework

February 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
Istanbul, Turkey

Location: UNDP Istanbul Regional Hub, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor Large Meeting Room

## CONCEPT AND OBJECTIVES

The Global Support Programme (GSP) for NCs and BURs is already supporting, among other initiatives, national efforts in the Western Balkan Countries and Lebanon to support the integration of gender considerations into MRV/Transparency processes and into the development process of National Communications (NCs) and Biennial Update Reports (BURs) to the UNFCCC.

As an outcome of the last meeting in Belgrade in November 2018, local UNDP colleagues, entrusted with the implementation of the MRV framework in each country, expressed interest and encouraged the GSP to organize a new technical meeting to focus and brainstorm on CBIT implementation and the legal and technical framework which has come out of the Katowice Agreements.

A total of seven topics were selected among the priorities for discussion, out of which four were chosen for this training:

- 1. PAWP Guidance: new reporting requirements in relation to NDCs and transparency; NDC revision and obligations related to more ambitious targets; BURs and NCs vis-à-vis BTRs**
- 2. Sharing MRV transparency solutions in light of the forthcoming CBIT project implementation**
3. Tools/good practices on capturing lessons learned and development of the CBIT training materials for capacity building activities
- 4. Sharing experiences on the progress of NCs and BURs implementation in terms of the GHG inventories, with a particular focus on improvement of quality and quantity of data.**
5. Innovative tools on awareness raising and capacity building on climate change
- 6. Good practices from EU countries, such as the EU MMR mechanism**
7. M&E process for adaptation

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## DRAFT AGENDA

DAY 1 – Wednesday, February 27	
9:00- 9:15	<b>Welcome and Introduction</b>
9:15 – 9:30	<b>Opening Remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Global Support Programme UNDP (Mr. Damiano Borgogno)</li> <li>- Facilitator (Mr. Justin Goodwin - Aether)</li> </ul> <i>Round of introduction by participants</i>
<b>Session 1</b>	<b>Needs and Progress identification</b>
9:30- 10:30	Short presentations by delegates providing an overview of the scope of their CBIT plans and details of any other needs for or existing projects (with UNDP or others) on MRV activities in their countries
10:30- 10:45	Coffee/tea break
10:45-11:45	This session will have a particular focus on needs and work already done or being done:  Albania, Armenia, Bosnia Herzegovina, Lebanon, North Macedonia, Montenegro & Serbia.
<b>Session 2</b>	<b>Katowice Agreements &amp; its implications for the enhanced transparency framework</b>
11:45 – 12:30	Introduction to Paris Agreement Transparency: (Mr. Justin Goodwin) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Paris Agreement Work Programme (PAWP) Guidance;</li> <li>- Overview of the modalities, procedures and guidelines for the transparency framework for action and support referred to in Article 13 of the Paris Agreement;</li> <li>- New reporting requirements in relation to NDCs and transparency;</li> <li>- NDC revision and obligations related to more ambitious targets;</li> <li>- BURs and NCs vis-à-vis BTRs;</li> <li>- New reporting requirements for tracking the mitigations and adaptation actions;</li> <li>- New modalities for reporting financial, technology development transfer and capacity-building support provided and mobilized under Articles 9- 11 of the Paris Agreement;</li> <li>- Implication and new procedures of the technical expert review.</li> </ul>
<b>12:30-13:30</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
13:30 – 15:00	<b>Q&amp;A session: Katowice Agreements &amp; its implications for the enhanced transparency framework</b> Discussion around the drivers, needs and development priorities from the Katowice rules. What do Parties need to be ready for?
15:00 – 15:15	Coffee/tea break
<b>Session 3</b>	<b>MRV, Transparency and accounting systems. Ideas and existing good practices from Parties</b>

15.15 – 17.00	<p>Insights into what other Parties have done and further ideas for Paris Agreement Transparency and accounting systems. (Mr. Justin Goodwin)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Developing MRV, accounting and transparency in the Paris Agreement/ Katowice Agreement;</li> <li>- Systems for tracking and reporting NDC achievement;</li> <li>- The role of Domestic MRV systems in an International MRV framework.</li> </ul> <p><b>Q&amp;A: MRV, Transparency and accounting systems</b></p> <p>Developing good practice sustainable transparency and accounting systems. Discussion around each of the topics presented in the presentation.</p>
17.00-17.15	Closing remarks on Day 1

DAY 2 – Thursday, February 28	
9:00 – 9:15	Recap of Day 1
Session 4	MRV and GHG Inventories: Ideas and existing good practices from Parties
9:15 – 11:00	<p>Insights into what other Parties have done and further ideas for Paris Agreement MRV and GHG inventories. (Mr. Justin Goodwin)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Links between MRV and national GHG inventories;</li> <li>- Institutional arrangement for MRV and national GHG systems;</li> <li>- New challenges for inventories developers;</li> </ul> <p>Implementing a national GHG inventory QA/QC system in line with the domestic MRV system.</p> <p><b>Q&amp;A Session: MRV and GHG Inventories</b></p> <p>Developing good practice for sustainable transparency and GHG inventory systems.</p>
11:00- 11:15	Coffee/tea break
11:15-11:45	<p><b>Q&amp;A Session: MRV and GHG Inventories</b></p> <p>Discussion around each of the topics presented in the presentation.</p>
11:45-12:30	Wrapping up and next steps
12:30-13:30	Lunch