Capacity-building Initiative For Transparency (CBIT)

Global Coordination Platform

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Objectives of the CBIT

CBIT is a GEF trust fund, open to all countries

The CBIT will aim:

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

b) To provide relevant tools, training and assistance for meeting the provisions stipulated in Article 13 of the Agreement

c) To assist in the improvement of transparency over time

(Paris Decision, paragraph 86)

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CBIT Global Coordination

- The platform will enable coordination, maximize learning opportunities, and enable knowledge sharing to facilitate transparency enhancements.
- The platform will engage countries, the GEF Partner Agencies, and other relevant entities and institutions with related programming activities to enhance partnership of national, multilateral, and bilaterally supported capacity-building initiatives

(CBIT Programming Directions)

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Short overview of the envisaged future website

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Purpose of the website

i) To improve the global understanding of gaps and needs and facilitate the coordination of donors'/institutions' supporting efforts

ii) To improve coordination of transparency initiatives in developing countries

iii) To provide up-to-date knowledge resources and guidance materials relevant for transparency practice

iv) To facilitate interaction and sharing among practitioners from developing countries, donors, and agencies.

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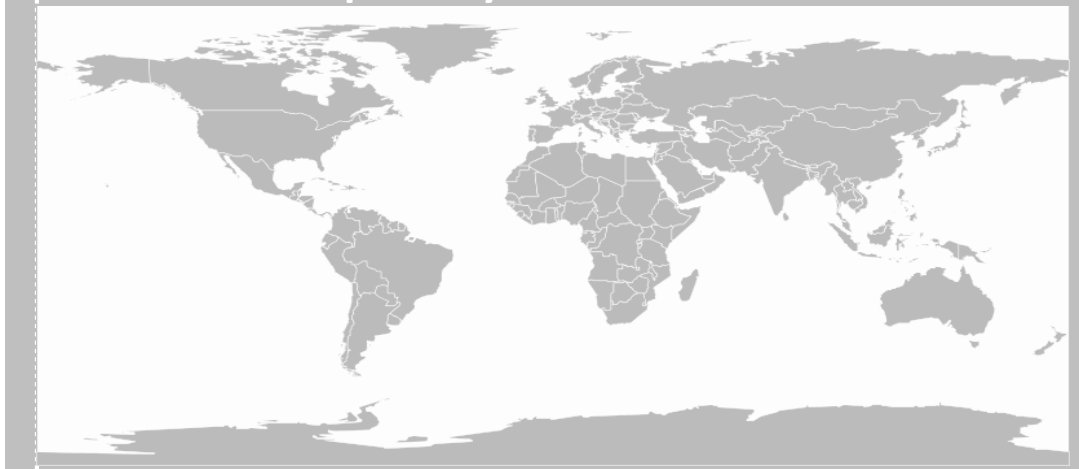
Introduction
Text about the project goals

Status of transparency



Features ongoing transparency initiatives over the world

Highlighted country

Teaser with information about one country in the database

Highlighted material

Teaser with information about guidance material in the knowledge base

News

News headers, sorted by most recent date

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Explore

Allows the user to search information available in the transparency database

The user should be able to filter information based on:

- Type of transparency support
- Country and perhaps region
- Time frame
- Donor
- Implementing agency

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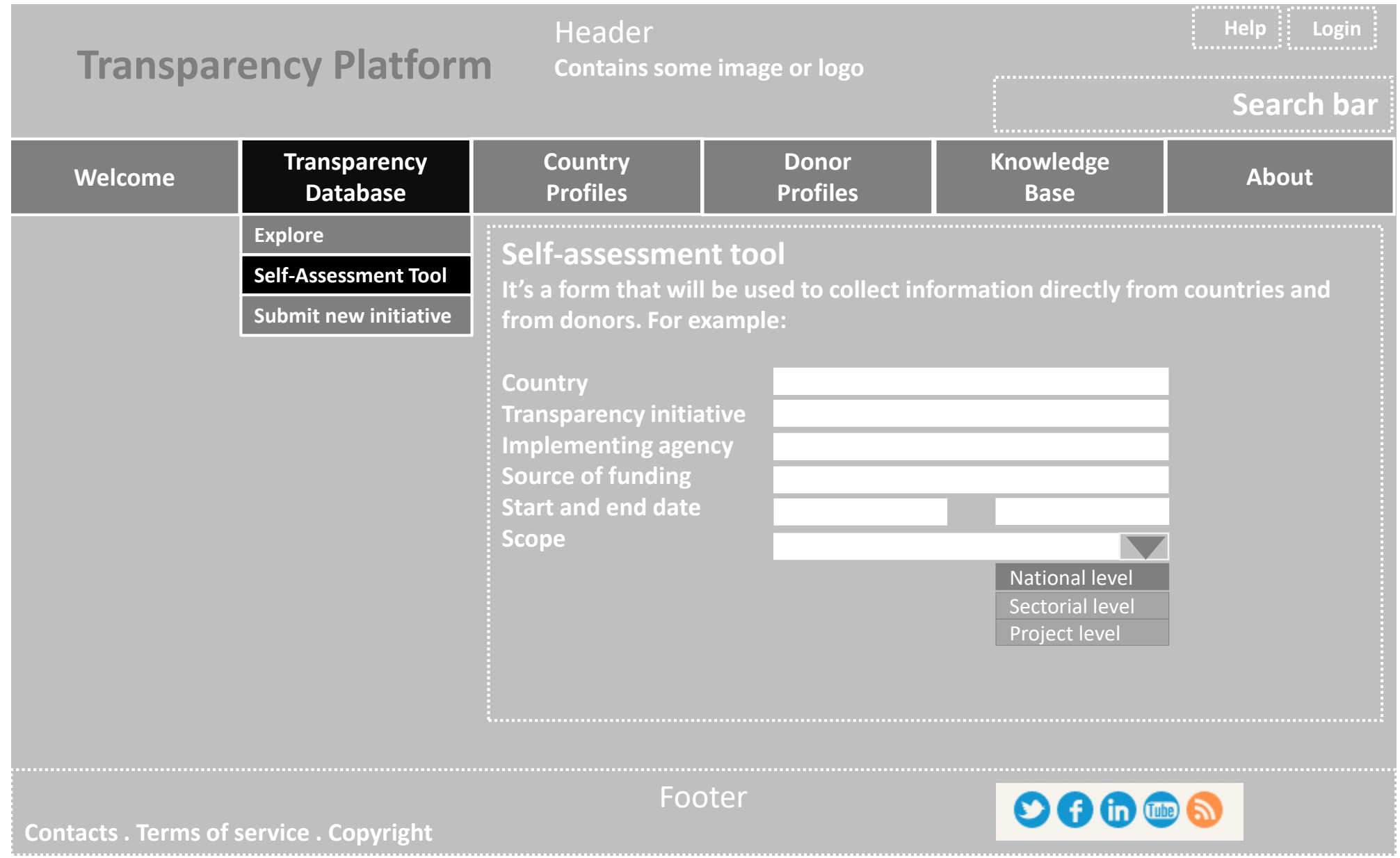

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Submit new initiative

Similar to the self-assessment tool
It's a form that will ask information about new transparency initiatives

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List of countries

Sorted alphabetically
Sorted per region

Shows information about the country

- General information (context data)
- Focal point information
- Country status in terms of transparency
  - NC, BUR, Inventory, MRV
- Ongoing, past and planned transparency activities
- Identified gaps and needs
  - Scope
    - National, sectorial, project level
    - Mitigation / Adaptation / Finance / SD / TC / Financial / Technical / CB
  - Description

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Shows information about the donor

- General information (characterization)
- Ongoing and past support provided
- Initiatives that would like to support

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Guidance Materials

Links to available materials relevant to transparency activities. For example.

- Methodologies
- Tools
- Best practices

A taxonomy of materials will allow the user to search specific materials;
The materials may be located in many different websites;
Advanced search bar for retrieving content;

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Knowledge Exchange

This will be the social part of the site

Experts' corner (ask an expert)

Forum for community on different transparency topics

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Quarterly snapshots & publications

- Digest the data in the transparency database into regular reports
- Improve the global understanding of countries status, and the gaps and needs of support
- Also, provide a systematic snapshot of available transparency methodologies
- Global publication on transparency (issued before the facilitative dialogue/first global stocktake)
- Publication before the end of the project analysing the global situation
- Two webinars

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Questions for donors and institutions supporting transparency:

- How is coordination working today?
- How can we make the platform relevant to your decisions (or to your work)?
- How do you think we can contribute to solving coordination problems?
- How often would you like to have updated information?

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