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The role of Parties and non-Party stakeholders in supporting ETF implementation



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Opening and introductory presentations



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- Opening session
 - Welcoming of participants: Mariana Castaño Cano (moderator)
 - Opening remarks: **Donald Cooper**, Director, UNFCCC Transparency division
- Introductory session "Preparing for ETF implementation"
 - Navigating the ETF reporting and review system
 - ETF reporting tools
 - Together4Transparency: engaging Parties and non-Party stakeholders

Panel sessions



- Panel session 1 "Joining reviews under the Paris Agreement as a technical expert reviewer"
- Panel session 2 "Youth, women and gender and indigenous people: fostering engagement to support ETF implementation"
- Panel session 3 "Preparing for the ETF: learning from countries" experiences"
- Panel session 4 "Businesses, sub-national governments and research and academia: supporting ETF implementation"
- Panel session 5 "Understanding and communicating transparency: the role of media"
- Closing

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Navigating the ETF reporting and review system

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Reporting and review system under the ETF

Enhanced Transparency Framework under the Paris Agreement



The relation between NDC, ETF and the Global Stocktake (GST)













Type of reviews

Туре	Description	Frequency*	Benefits of the reviews
In-country review (ICR)	A single technical expert review team (ERT) visits a host country	Required for a Party twice in a 10-year time period, including for the review of the first BTR (with flexibility), the review of any BTR where a Party provides information on achievement of its NDC, and if a previous technical ERT or the Party requests such a review.	 International community : an independent assessment of provided information The Party : highlight achievements and support needed; gain insights from experts to enhance reporting
Centralized review (CR)	Technical ERT convenes in one place and reviews BTRs of several Parties	All other reviews that do not meet the requirements for an ICR, or for a which a DR is not undertaken	
Desk review (DR)	Technical ERT members review one or more BTRs from home location.	No more than once every 5 years	The technical expert reviewers : contribute to enhance transparency of action and support, learn from other countries and experts
Simplified review	Conducted by the secretariat	This type of review applies only to the review of GHG inventories submitted by developed countries in years in which a BTR is not due	







Building blocks for the Transitioning to the ETF





Becoming a technical review expert

Estimated expert needs for the ETF



Tasks of the technical expert review team



Training courses

All courses are online with open access, downloadable, self-paced, and include practical exercises



^a Examinations to become available in late 2023 or early 2024. Precise dates are not yet available. Note: A new training course for the technical review of the information related to **climate change impacts and adaptation** will be developed (decision 9/CMA.4). Date for deployment not yet available





Course A – Overview

- Mandatory for new and experienced experts
- Approx. 4 hours long







- 5th round: **16 - 22 November**

To register for the exams, you will need to be **nominated**

https://unfccc.int/process-and-meetings/transparency-and-reporting/training-programmes-for-expert-reviewers#PA-review-training-programme







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How to get involved

- 1. Get your nomination to the UNFCCC roster of experts
 - <u>https://www4.unfccc.int/sites/roestaging/Pages/Home.aspx</u>
 - This is the very first step. The secretariat will inform nominated experts once training courses and examinations are made available
 - Instructions to access are provided in the webpage
- 2. Submit your self-nomination form to the relevant nominating Party or intergovernmental organization
- 3. Complete the training courses and examinations in 2023/2024
- 4. Be invited by the secretariat to participate in BTR reviews in 2025 and beyond

Welcome to the Roster of Experts

Complete the form below with your contact details and nominating Party. Once you are done the system will take you to the nomination form to be completed.









https://unfccc.int/Transparency



UPDATED TECHNICAL PAPER ON PROBLEMS, CONSTRAINTS, LESSONS Learned and capacity-building needs in Preparing National Communications and Biennial Update Reports 2020



Reference Manual for the Enhanced Transparency Framework under the Paris Agreement Understanding the enhanced transparency framework and its linkages to nationally determined contribution accounting





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Agenda



- Background on the new ETF reporting tool
- Implementation approach IT project
- Timeline of the new ETF reporting tools development
- Scope of the test version of the new ETF reporting tools
- Way forward
- Quick demo of the ETF Reporting Tools

Overview of reporting requirements of §13 of the Paris Agreement

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All Parties shall

- » National inventory report of GHG emissions (Article 13, para. 7(a)), which consists of a national inventory document (NID) and common reporting tables (CRT)
- » Progress made in implementing and achieving the NDC (Article 13, para. 7(b)), which shall be reported in a narrative and common tabular formet (CTF)

Developed country Parties shall and other Parties that provide support should » Financial, technology transfer and capacity-building support provided to developing country Parties under Articles 9–11 (Article 13, para. 9), to be reported in textual and/or comon tabular formet (CTF)

All Parties should, as appropriate

» Climate change impacts and adaptation (Article 13, para. 8) Developing country Parties should
 » Financial, technology transfer and capacity-building support needed and received under Articles 9–11 (Article 13, para. 10), to be reported in textual and/or common tabular format (CTF)



Overview of mandate to develop the ETF reporting tools

Requested SBSTA to develop, pursuant to the MPGs:

- **common reporting tables (CRT)** for the electronic reporting of info on **GHG emissions**
- common tabular formats (CTFs) for the electronic reporting of info on tracking progress in achieving NDCs and of info on financial, technology development/transfer and capacitybuilding (FTC) support

Decision 18/CMA.1

Adopted:

- **CRT** for the electronic reporting of the info in the national inventory reports of **GHG emissions**
- **CTF** for the electronic reporting of the info on **tracking progress in achieving NDCs**
- **CTF** for the electronic reporting of the info on **FTC support**

Decision 5/CMA.3

Requested the secretariat to:

- Develop the **reporting tools**, taking into account the **flexibility** provisions
- Make available a test version by June 2023 and a final version of the tools by June 2024 (timely availability of sufficient financial resources)
- Inform Parties on the progress at SBSTA sessions
- Organize regular technical training workshops
- **Prepare a report** on how the inputs of Parties on the test version have been considered
- Facilitate interoperability with the IPCC inventory software and invite IPCC to engage in the work incl. a mapping exercise between 2006 IPCC GLs and CRT
- Establish an **interactive web portal by Dec. 2025** to facilitate the availability of FTC support info

Decision 5/CMA.3



Implementation approach





ETF reporting tools - meeting all requirements from Parties - advanced functionalities & a compliance platform working in both developed and developing countries by building on below technological aspect.



Complexity

Elevated level of complexity - dependencies among the modular building blocks.



Timeline























Scope of the test version

Scope of the test version : data/tables



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Interoperability with the IPCC Inventory software

- Mandate (decision 5/CMA.3) UNFCCC cooperates with IPCC to facilitate interoperability between the ETF reporting tools and the IPCC inventory software
 - Some Parties use IPCC Inventory Software to estimate GHG emissions based on 2006 IPCC Guidelines
 - Produce a file that could be read and imported by the ETF GHG Inventory Reporting Tool
- Current work:
 - Continuing the development of the IPCC Inventory Software and ETF GHG Inventory Tool
 - **Cell-by-cell mapping** between IPCC Inventory Software and ETF GHG Inventory Tool
 - Generate JSON file in the IPCC Inventory Software for importing it to ETF GHG Inventory Tool
- Multiple releases of IPCC Inventory Software are expected before COP28, and to June 2024


Way forward

- **Continuing the IT development** of the back-end solution and UI/UX design
- **Continuing the work with IPCC** for finalizing the mapping between the 2006 IPCC GLs and CRT and for the interoperability with IPCC Software
- Completing the second release of the test version of the new reporting tools release mid-November
- Conducting in-person technical training workshops, and virtual Q&A sessions
- Initiating preparatory work on the new ETF review tools and Data Warehouse project



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Hands-on training on new ETF reporting tools

For Party representatives attending AP Climate Week (by registration only). Please use the link or QR code to register.

https://forms.office.com/e/A72gcGxFaM



Session 1 : GHG Inventory 14 Nov 2023 10:00-12:00 hrs Session 2 : Progress Session 3 : Support Session 4 : Support Session 5 : GHG inventory 16 Nov 2023 13:45-15:45 hrs Session 6 : Progress Session 7 : Progress Session 8 : Support Session 9 : GHG Inventory

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Together4Transparency

#Together4Transparency unites several groups of stakeholders committed to joining forces in preparation for the Enhanced Transparency Framework (ETF), recognizing that all actors can play a role in ensuring the success of the Paris Agreement. This platform serves for multiple purposes:



Showcasing success stories, sharing experiences and lessons learned Engaging national and international leaders, and senior policy makers on transparency to enhance political buy-in

Sustaining momentum for ETF implementation and bringing support opportunities closer to the ground

Testing the reporting tools and offering inperson training opportunities

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Engaging Parties and non-Party stakeholders

#Together4Transparency rallies various actors under a single cohesive approach. The initiative unites several groups of stakeholders in preparation for the Enhanced Transparency Framework (ETF).



Joining reviews under the Paris Agreement as a technical expert reviewer

- Alexander Zahar, Technical Expert, Australia
- Ridhima Sud, Technical Expert, India
- Mahendra Kumar, Technical Expert, Marshall Islands



Fostering youth engagement to support ETF implementation

- Federico Brocchieri, Associate Programme Officer, ETF Coordination unit, UNFCCC Transparency division
- Anisa Abibulloeva, Project Coordinator and Youth Engagement Specialist, Little Earth, Tajikistan





Opportunities for young professionals in Transparency



Other potential involvement of youth in Transparency



Preparing for the ETF: learning from countries' experiences

- Jason Paniu, Manager, MRV, Climate Change and Development Agency, PNG
- Anura Wijayathunga, Director (Agriculture Technology), Ministry of Agriculture, Sri Lanka
- Traute Köther, Independent Consultant from Austria
- Naoki Matsuo, IGES Japan



Businesses, sub-national governments and research and academia: supporting ETF implementation

- Dennis Wan, Associate Director for Capital Markets for South East Asia and Oceania, CDP
- Jukhee Hong, Executive Director, ASEAN Business Advisory Council, Malaysia
- Zulfaqar Saaidi, Postdoctoral Researcher, Unisersiti Tecnologi Malaysia
- Samantha Thian, Founder, Seastainable, Singapore
- Rizky Rachmawati, Expert Planner on Environment Affairs, Forestry, Agriculture, Maritime and Fisheries, Provincial Planning Agency - Riau province, Indonesia

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Understanding and communicating transparency: the role of media

- Biena Magbitang, Asia Regional Director, Climate Tracker Digital Strategy Lead, ABS-CBN News Channel
- Mia Pepper, National Director, Publish What You Pay, Australia
- Ushar Daniele, Climate Tracker Freelance producer for Al Jazeera English, Malaysia



Thank you!



