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Alumni in Action: A Celebration of Collective Progress on Transparency

An event to share and celebrate MRV capacity achievements

Co-Hosts: UNFCCC and the Greenhouse Gas Management Institute

Location: Special Event Room - Shirvan, Area B (COP29 Baku)

Date and Time: Thursday, 14 November 2024, from 18:30 to 19:15h AZT/UTC+4

Light refreshments for attendees at Gulistan Reception Hall following the event from 19:15 to 19:30h AZT/UTC+4

<https://unfccc.int/transparency-calendar>

Objective: The UNFCCC and GHGMI have continuously collaborated to ensure the successful submission of the Parties' First Biennial Transparency Reports (BTR). 2024 has been a critical year for our alumni. Just this year, we engaged over 2,000 alumni in technical expert review and over 800 alumni in GHG inventory and mitigation training. More importantly, all our alumni have made significant strides in helping their governments and companies measure, report, and verify GHG emissions. We sincerely appreciate their commitment, which has been instrumental in the success of the Enhanced Transparency Framework (ETF). This gathering is a testament to their crucial role. Celebrating alumni, supporting their stories of success and networking will unlock our collective next steps on climate transparency for next year and the years to come.

Event Description: Alumni will share their experience working on climate-related issues with capacity-building implementation partners and transparency experts. Their perspective is crucial for defining the next cycle of cooperation in transparency. The event will focus on recognizing our appreciation for alumni efforts. We'll have the opportunity to reconnect around transparency and take away ideas to propose capacity-building support.



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A Celebration of Collective Progress on Transparency

[3 min] Event introduction

GHGMI, Molly White, Sr. Director

GHGMI, Michael Gillenwater, Executive Director

[3 min] Welcome and high-level remarks

UNFCCC, Jigme, Manager of the MRV and ETF Support subdivision

UNFCCC, Ms. Xuehong Wang, Manager of the MRV and ETF Reporting and Review subdivision

[3 min] Capacity-building program highlight

USFS, Madhy Poba, Gabon Program Manager

Alumni in Action: Distinguished Alumni Panel

[3 min] Brief alumni introductions *(GHGMI facilitate, 3 Guest Alumni)*

Camila Margarita Labarca Wyneken, Head of Mitigation and Transparency department, in the Climate Change Division in the Ministry of Environment (Chile)

Dr. Fuad Humbatov, Head of International Cooperation and Climate Change Division of the National Hydrometeorological Service under the Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources (Republic of Azerbaijan)

Paul Lodry Dongmo, Réseau Eau et Climat d'Organisation des Jeunes d'Afrique Centrale (Cameroon)

Reza Fallah, Head of the Sustainable Development Group, Department of Environment (Iran)

[15 min] Facilitated Q&A *(GHGMI facilitate, 3 Guest Alumni respond)*

Networking and collective celebration

[5 min] Alumni toast and group photo

GHGMI, Molly White, Sr. Director

[20 min] Event close and refreshments *(All Attendees)*

Walk to Gulustan Reception Hall. Attending alumni, faculty, and event participants will celebrate with refreshments.