

## Work plan of the Consultative Group of Experts for 2019

The Consultative Group of Experts (CGE), at its first meeting held in Bonn, Germany, from 21 – 22 February, developed its work plan for 2019. The CGE took note of the request from the Conference of the Parties (COP) to the Subsidiary Body for Implementation to, at its fiftieth session (June 2019), to review and revise the terms of reference of the CGE with a view to recommending a draft decision for consideration and adoption by the COP at its twenty-fifth session (November 2019).<sup>1</sup> In the light of this request, the CGE decided to develop the work plan for one year only.

Theme	Activity	Implementation timeline											
		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
A. Cross-cutting issues	1. Assessment of MRV/transparency gaps and needs												
	a. Online survey												
	b. Update and maintain gaps and needs data												
	c. Collaborate with relevant partners to share the information												
	2. Enhanced access to support for MRV/transparency												
	a. Assigning members to act as regional focal points												
	b. Organize informal CGE forum on the MRV/transparency <sup>2</sup>												
	c. Compilation of information on the support and initiatives												
	d. Identify and collaborate with regional research centres <sup>3</sup>												
	3. IT support tools												
	a. Add new section with the CGE virtual team room to capture information on gaps and needs, and support												
	b. Improvements to the CGE webpages on the UNFCCC website and MRV/Transparency Helpdesk												
	4. Communication and outreach, including update of website and use of social media												

<sup>1</sup> Decision 11/CP.24, paragraph 5.

<sup>2</sup> To be convened as an open-ended event on the margins of the UN Climate Change Conference.

<sup>3</sup> One of the goals of such a collaboration is to encourage and promote the collaborating centers to play the role of the “training of trainers” and “ambassadors”.

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