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). In the light of this request, the CGE decided to develop the work plan for one year only.

Theme	A saliday	Implementation timeline											
	Activity		Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
A. Cross-cutting issues	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/transparency² 												
	c. Compilation of information on the support and initiatives												
	d. Identify and collaborate with regional research centres ³												
	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 												
	Communication and outreach, including update of website and use of social media												_

¹ Decision 11/CP.24, paragraph 5.

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

³ 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".

B. Knowledge delivery	Regional hands-on training workshops on institutionalization of data management for GH	G:						
	a. Latin America and Caribbean							
	b. Africa							
	c. Asia-Pacific and Eastern Europe							
	Webinars – pre- and post-regional hands-on tra workshops	ining						
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	7. Catalyse tailored in-country support, upon requ the country, possibly through regional support networks or partners	est by						
	8. Training of technical experts for the technical armof BURs	nalysis						
C. Knowledge products	Continue offering e-Learning on the preparation national communications	of						
	Develop and disseminate handbook: step by ste guide to implement the MPGs of the enhanced transparency framework	р						
	11. Develop and disseminate tools for institutional arrangements to support MRV/transparency							
	12. Identify areas of collaboration with the LDC Exp Group and/or the Adaptation Committee on the training materials for reporting adaptation							
D. Others	13. Meeting of the CGE							
	14. REDD-plus forest reference level technical assessment			_		_		
	15. Technical analysis of BURs							
	16. CGE side-event							
	17. Consider periodic technical report on the select the team of technical experts, as appropriate	on of					_	