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Presentation CGE support to developing countries

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CGE and its key activity areas

*The **Consultative Group of Experts** is the primary body to provide technical assistance and advice to developing countries on the process and the preparation of climate change transparency reports.*



Knowledge Products



Knowledge Delivery



Capacity-building needs
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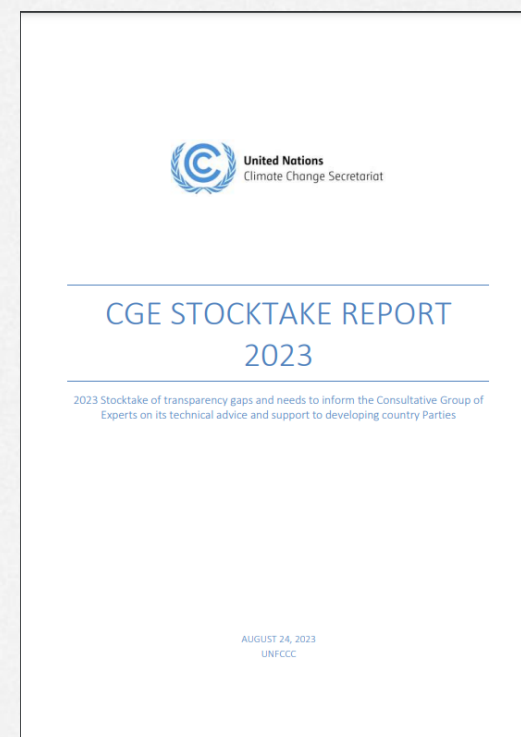
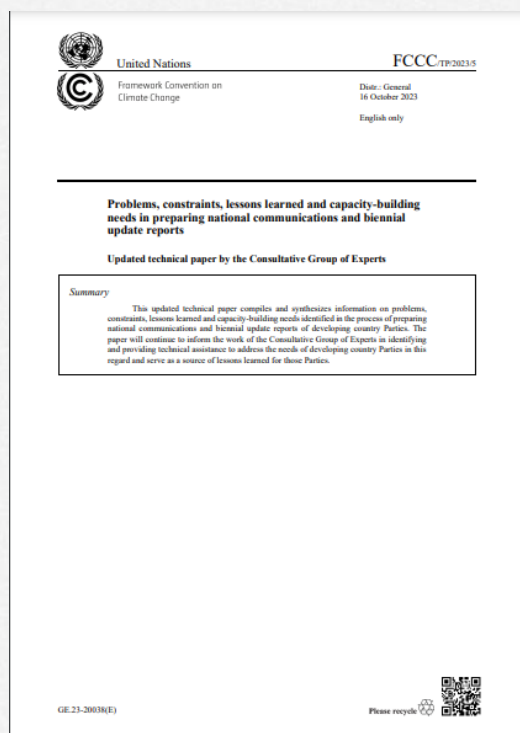


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CGE and its key activity areas - Capacity-building needs assessment



The CGE conducts annual assessment of the existing and emerging needs and gaps of developing countries in transparency reporting. Needs assessment reports are available [here](#).



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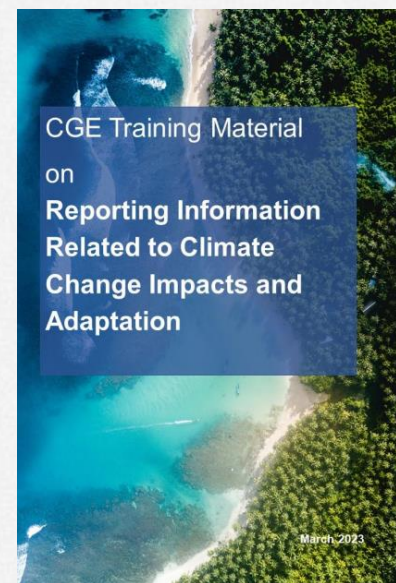
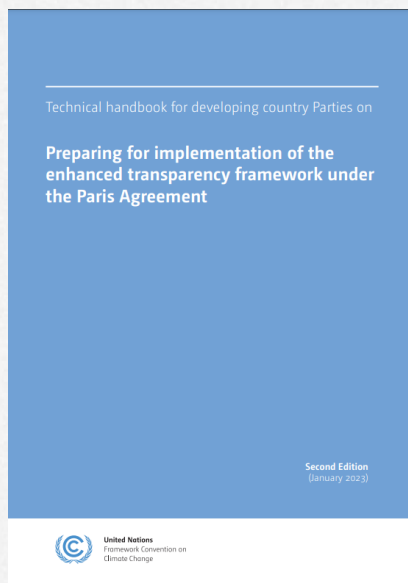


CGE and its key activity areas - Knowledge Products



New or updated [knowledge products](#) launched in 2023

- Second edition, all UN languages- [Technical handbook](#) for developing country Parties on preparing for implementation of the ETF under the Paris Agreement
- 2 new [interviews on institutional arrangements](#)
- Updated version of training materials on [vulnerability and adaptation assessment](#)
- Updated version of training materials on [mitigation assessment](#)



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CGE and its key activity areas - Knowledge Delivery



Regional training workshops since 2004. Documents of past training workshops are available [here](#).

Regional webinars since 2018. Recordings of past webinars are available [here](#).

In 2023:

Three regional training workshops from April to September, on [reporting information on climate change impacts and adaptation](#), and support needed and received in relation to [adaptation reporting](#).

Three regional webinars in July and August, on [Shining the spotlight on CGE training materials for reporting on climate change mitigation](#).



CGE and its key activity areas - Collaboration and engagement activities



Annual informal forums and CGE side events

Bringing together key stakeholders to seek feedback on its work and brainstorm on key factors to enable successful implementation of MRV and the ETF

CGE shares its support and activities information on:

- CGE Website - <https://unfccc.int/CGE>
- MRV/Transparency helpdesk - <https://www4.unfccc.int/sites/transparency/Pages/Home.aspx>
- LinkedIn transparency group - <https://www.linkedin.com/groups/13910606/>
- Facebook transparency page - <https://www.facebook.com/Mitigation.Transparency>

CGE collaborates with other expert groups and constituted bodies under the Convention and the Paris Agreement, and other intergovernmental and international organizations.

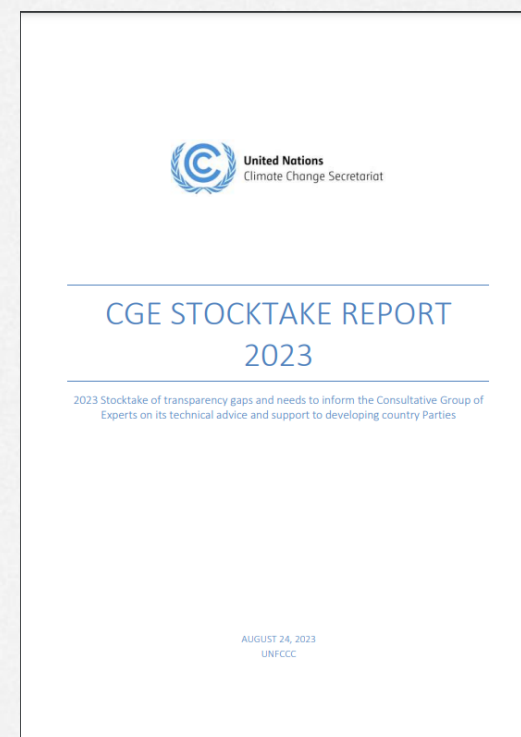
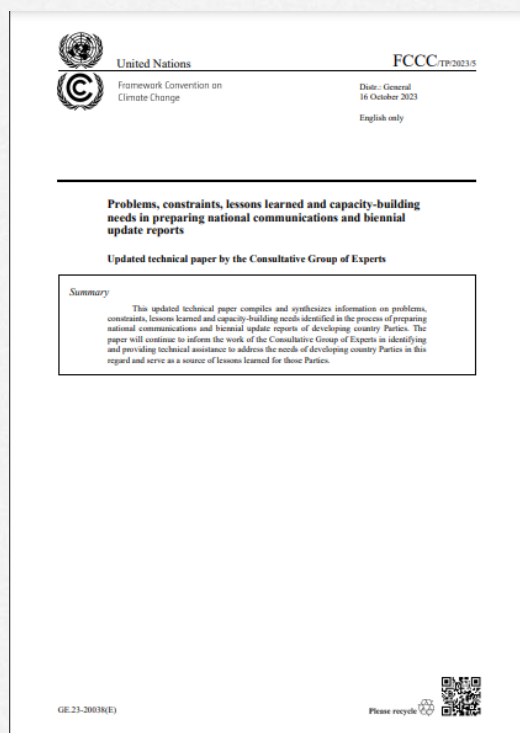


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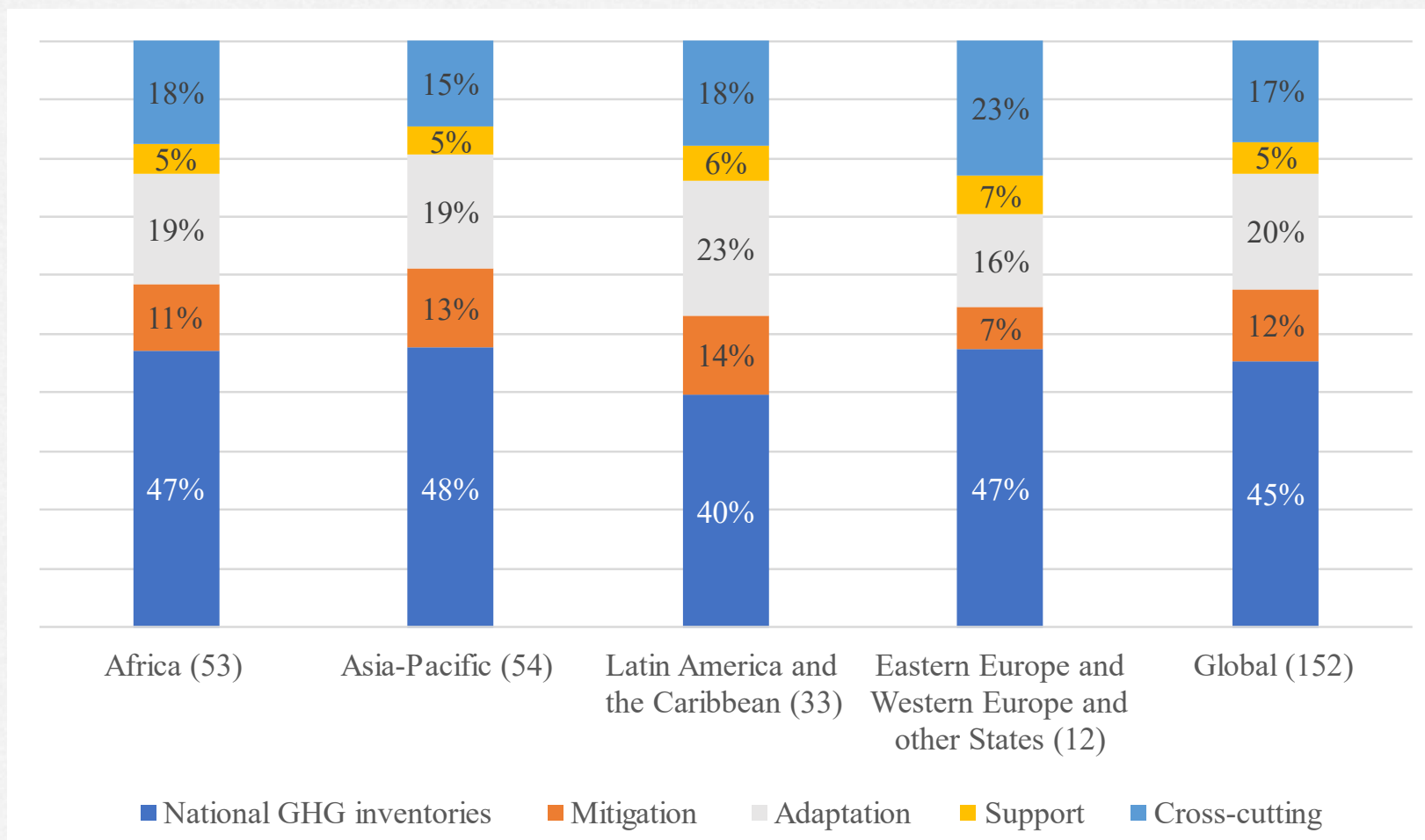
2023 reports include a technical paper and its distilled version and a stocktake survey report.

The assessment draws on the most recent 152 NCs and 90 BURs from 152 developing country Parties, 59 TASRs and 23 survey responses



2023 Transparency needs assessment

Thematic breakdown of challenges and needs reported, by region and globally



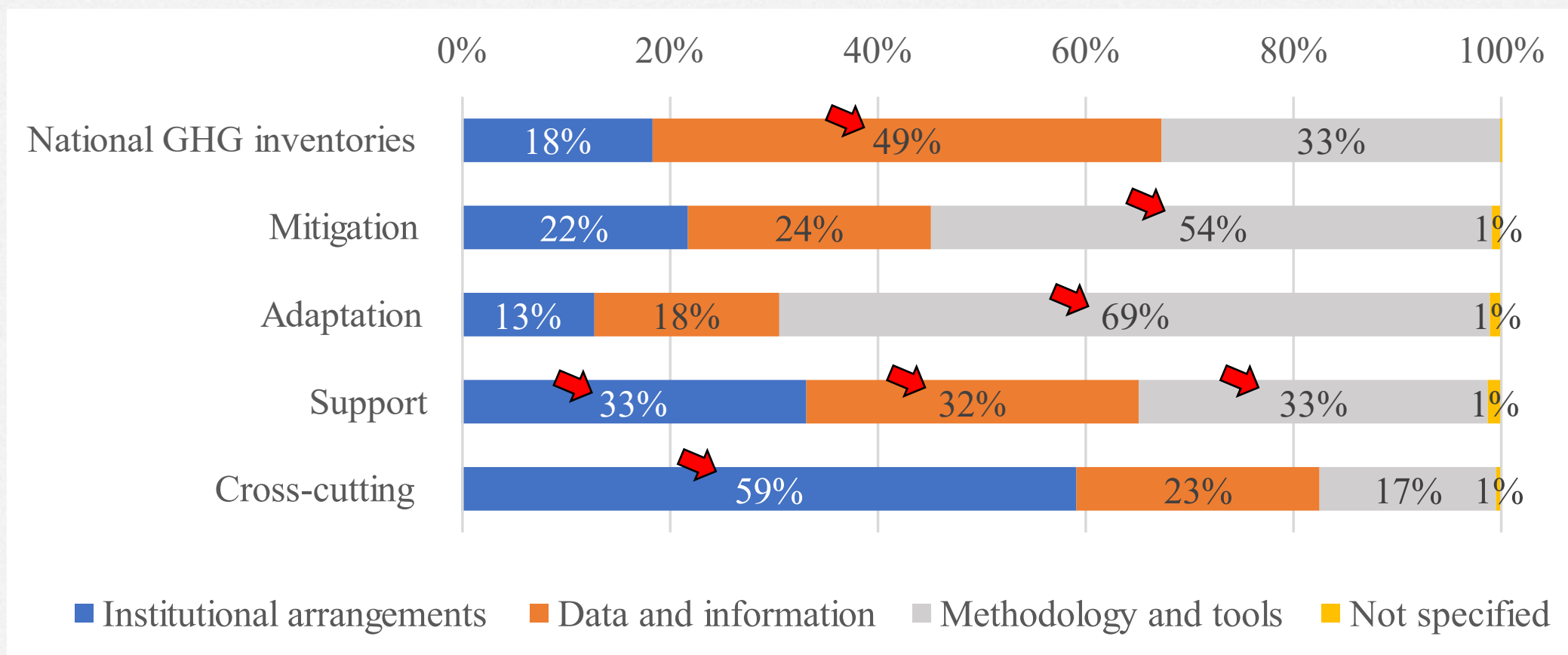
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Breakdown of areas in which challenges and needs were identified, by theme



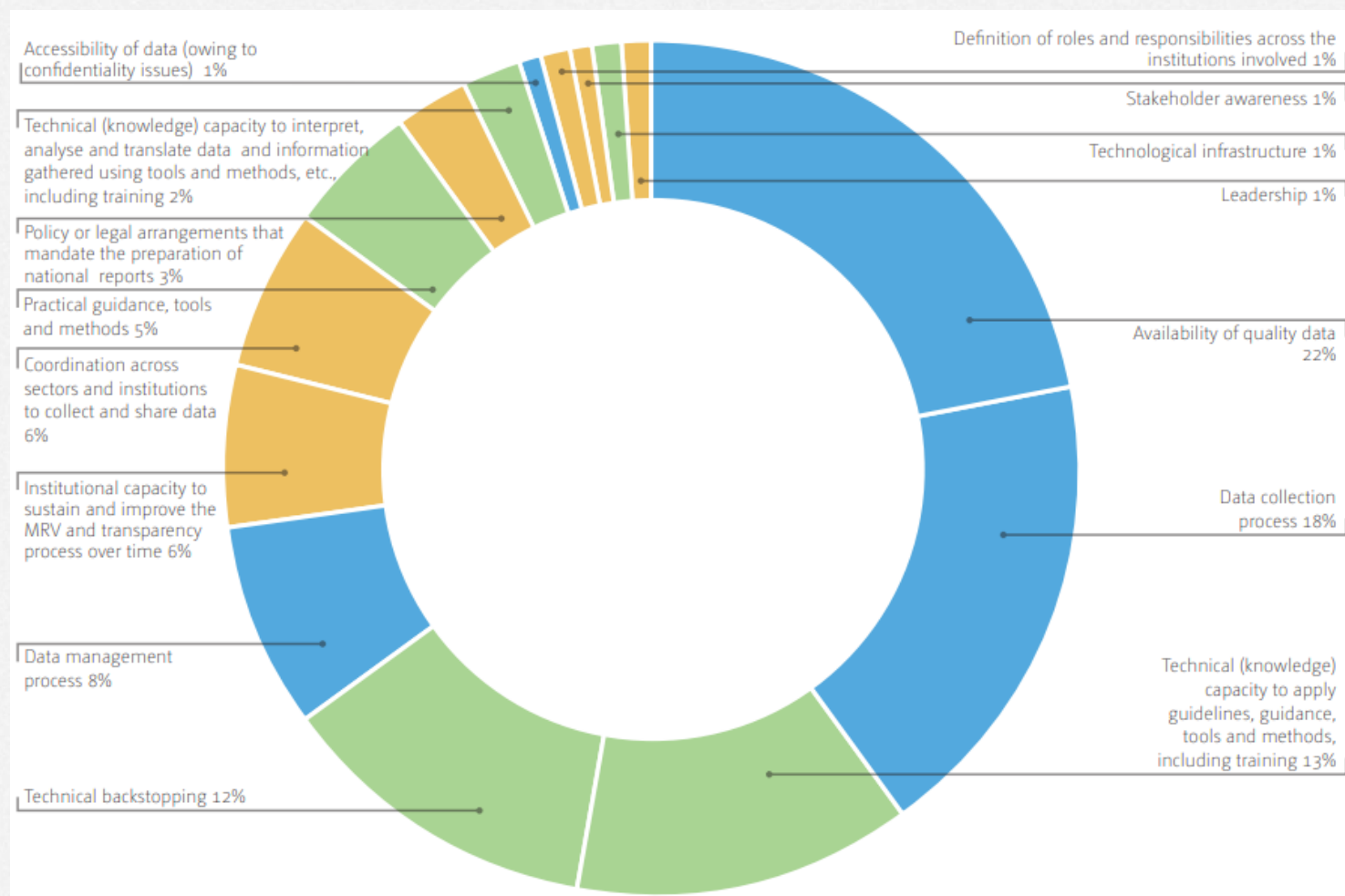
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The needs assessment provides the percentage of different issues reported under each theme and examples for the highest three categories.



For example, **highest three categories** of issues associated with preparing **national greenhouse gas inventories** are:

- Availability of quality data – 22%
- Data collection process – 18%
- Technical (knowledge) capacity to apply guidelines, guidance, tools, methods, including training – 13%

Issues associated with institutional arrangements

Issues associated with data and information

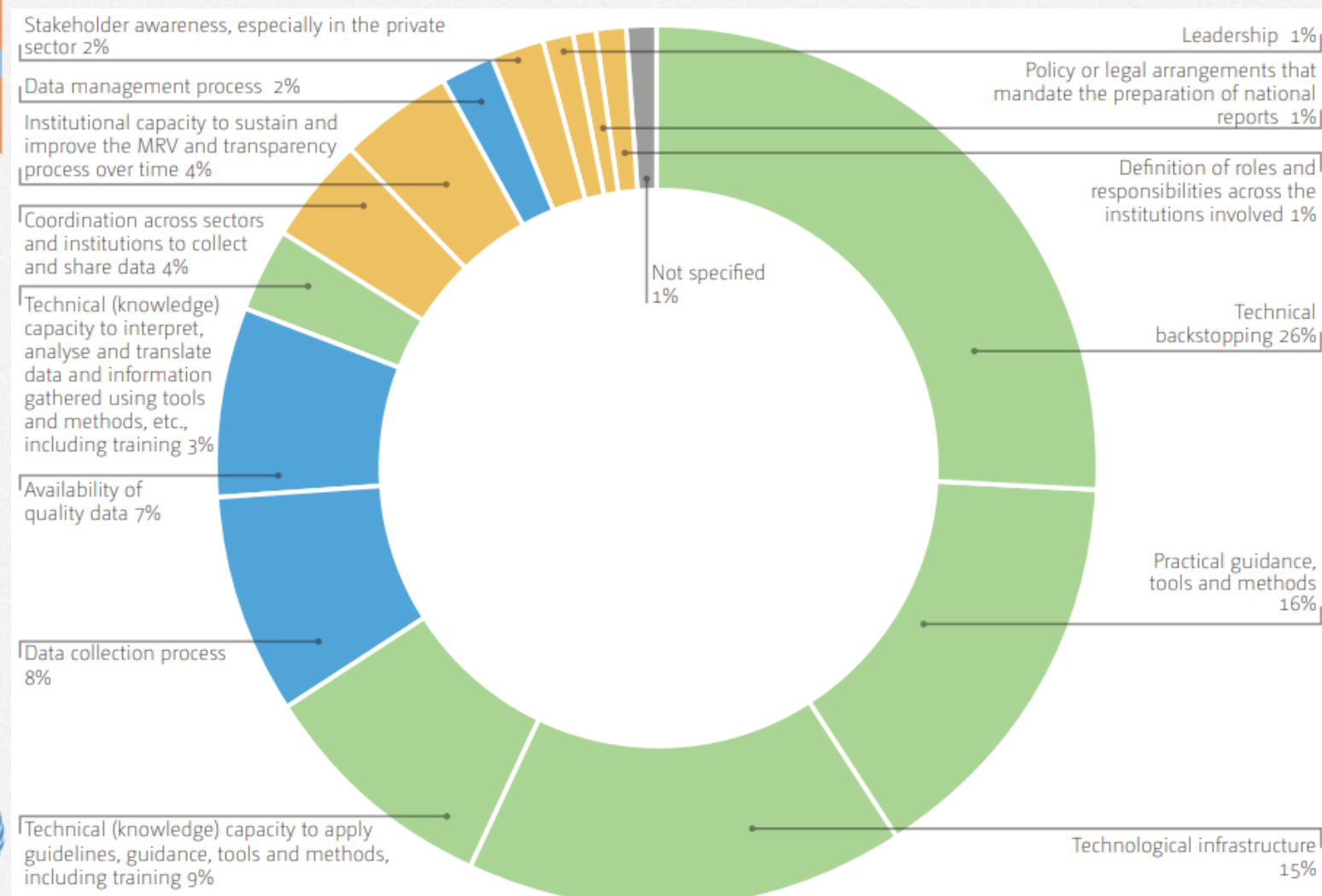
Issues associated with methodology and tools

Area of issues not specified



2023 Transparency needs assessment

For more information, please see the 2023 CGE transparency needs assessment report.



The **highest three categories** of issues identified in relation to reporting on **climate change impacts and adaptation** are:

- Technical backstopping – 26%
- Practical guidance, tools and methods – 16%
- Technological infrastructure – 15%

Issues associated with institutional arrangements

Issues associated with data and information

Issues associated with methodology and tools

Area of issues not specified





2023 Transparency needs assessment

Emerging needs in relation to ETF

The respondents were asked to select the top three areas of capacity-building that can benefit their country in facilitating the implementation of the ETF.

Most frequently selected capacity-building areas in 2023 CGE survey responses:

- 1) Understanding of the MPGs, common tabular formats and common reporting tables for the ETF, including the flexibility provisions (23%)
- 2) Methods and/or practical guidelines for tracking progress of implementation and achievement of NDCs (20%)
- 3) Methods and/or practical guidelines for assessing climate change impacts and adaptation (14%)





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