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8th INFORMAL FORUM of the CGE

3 March 2026

9:30–13:00 CET

Bonn (Hybrid event)



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09:30 **KEYNOTE REMARKS**
Julia Gardiner, SBI Chair
Xuehong Wang, Director, Transparency division, UNFCCC secretariat

09:50 **SESSION 1: Scene Setting Presentation by the CGE**

10:00 **SESSION 2: Experience of Parties on preparation for and participation in TER and FMCP (including Q&A)**

**15 min health break
(11:15-11:30)**

11:30 **SESSION 3: Reflections from reviewers on best practices and lessons learned from the TER and FMCP (including Q&A)**

12:45 **SUMMARY OF KEY TAKEAWAYS AND CLOSING**



Microphones muted

Participants are kindly asked to keep the microphone muted unless given the floor to speak.



Use of cameras

The moderator and speakers will use a camera. Participants are not required to use cameras.



Meeting materials

Presentations, recordings and visual summary will be shared with you after the forum. **All minute taking or recording is not allowed.**



Asking for the floor

To join discussions and raise questions, participants are kindly asked to ask for the floor by raising hand function.



Giving the floor

The moderator will give the floor to participants, based on the lineup.



Using the chat function

Participants can use the chat function to ask questions, to contact the moderator or other participants.

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Keynote Remarks



Moderator:
Fredrick Ouma,
CGE



Julia Gardiner,
SBI Chair



Xuehong Wang,
Director, UNFCCC

Scene setting presentation

Key activities and achievements of CGE in 2025

Kamil Salazar, CGE member



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The Consultative Group of Experts (CGE)

Serves the Convention and the Paris Agreement, with the primary mandate **to provide technical assistance and advice to developing countries on the process and the preparation of climate change reports.**



The 2025 CBNA draws on the most recent:

153 NCs,

116 BURs,

66 BTRs

from 157 Parties

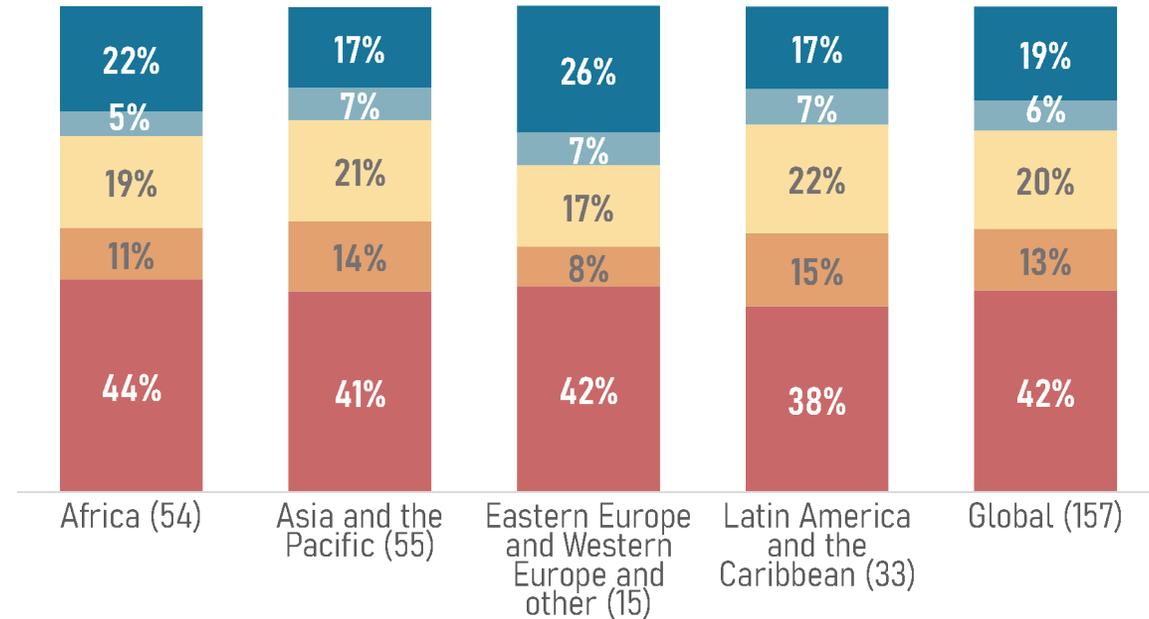
as well as

73 TASRs and 1 TERR

that had been submitted or published as at 31 May 2025.



Thematic breakdown of challenges and needs reported by developing country Parties, by region and globally



■ National GHG inventories ■ Mitigation ■ Adaptation ■ Support ■ Cross-cutting



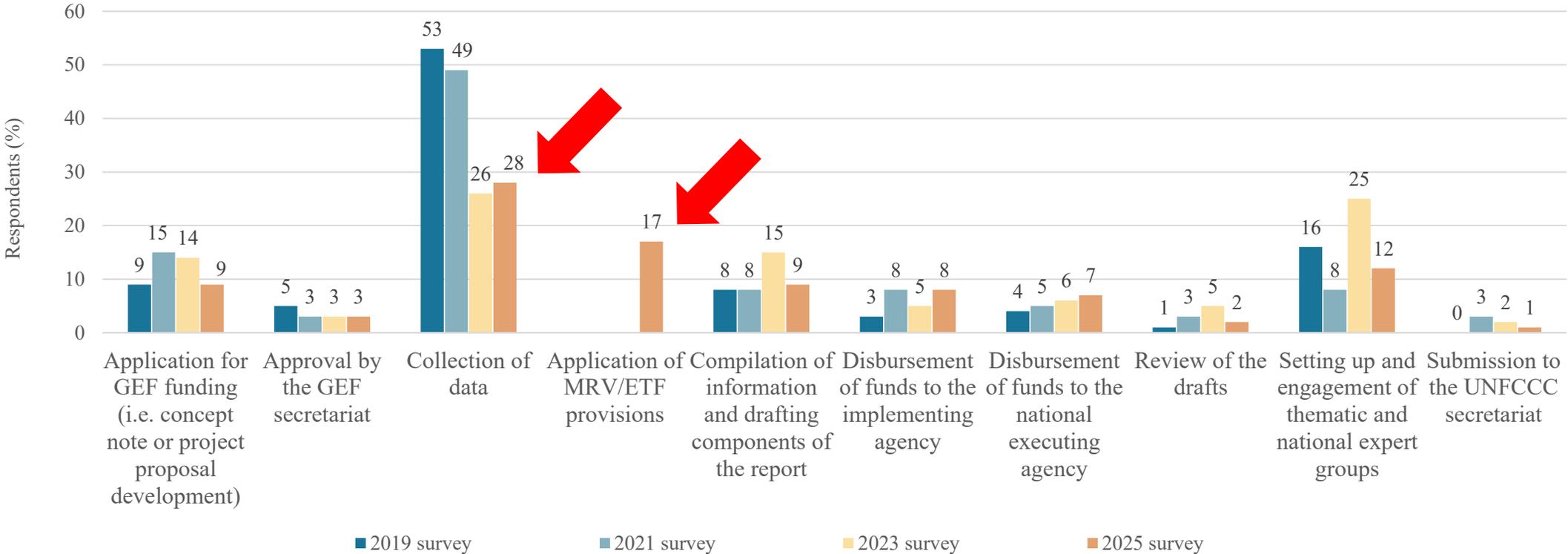
CGE Stocktake Report 2025



was published, containing the key results of transparency gaps and needs in implementing the MRV arrangements and the preparation for the ETF, based on responses from **62** developing countries.

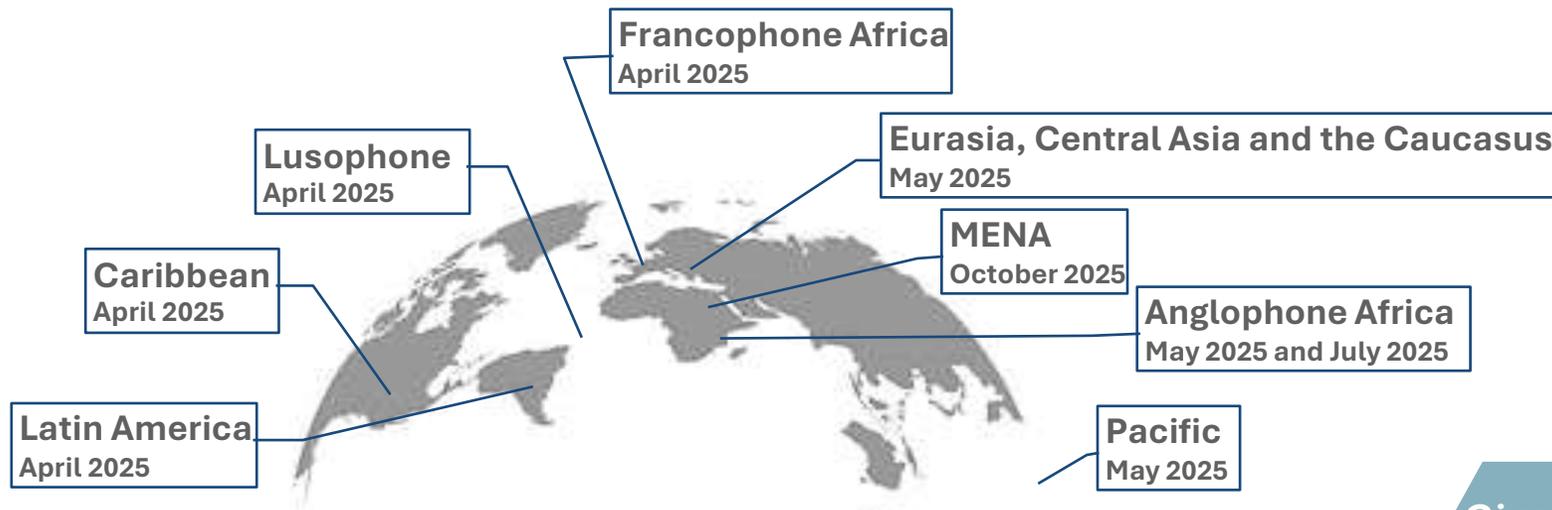


Most challenging phase in the national report preparation process over time



in collaboration with partners, including CBIT-GSP, FAO, PATPA, UNDP and UNEP

9 Subregional workshops **325** national experts **126** developing country Parties



Focus:

- Preparing the BTRs, including CTFs
- Alignment between BTRs and NDCs
- Technical expert review process

Given the financial resources available, the CGE was unable to conduct its stand-alone regional workshops in 2025.



2 webinar series

313 participants



Series #1

August 2025

“Sharing ETF Experiences: Reporting (BTR), Review (TER) and Multilateral Consideration (FMCP)”

Series #2

October 2025

“Connecting the Dots: Article 6 Reporting and the Enhanced Transparency Framework”





Compilation of examples on indicators for mitigation & adaptation component of NDCs

Status: Ongoing



Compilation of examples on application of flexibility provisions in preparing the BTRs

Status: Ongoing



Compilation of information reported on loss and damage

Status: Planned



Compile examples of information reported on response measures

Status: Planned



Technical material on introducing improvement plans and QA/QC plans

Status: Planned



Compilation of FAQs related with the preparation of BTRs

Status: Planned

**The CGE, in its 2025 workplan, planned to develop and publish 5 technical materials. However, due to limited availability of resources, this work is still ongoing.*



Moderated discussion: Experience of Parties on preparation for and participation in TER and FMCP processes

Speakers:

- **Sini Niinistö; Pia Forsell; Nummelin Marjo, Finland**
- **Gulmira Sergazina, Kazakhstan**
- **Melani Paulette Acosta Chin, Panama**
- **Thuso Tserane, South Africa**



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15-minute Health Break



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- **New and emerging areas that require technical advice and support.**

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Moderated discussion: Reflections from reviewers on best practices and lessons learned from the TER and FMCP processes

Speakers:

- **Orlando Ernesto Rey Santos, Cuba**
- **Ricardo Fernandez, EC**
- **Juliana Bempah, Ghana**
- **Kakha Mdivani, Georgia**
- **Yamikani Idrissah, Malawi**



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Key takeaways and closing



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