

CGE work programme for 2022-2026

This is prepared by the Consultative Group of Experts (CGE) at its 7th meeting, held from 28 February to 1 March 2022, with a view to ensuring that its work aligns with the broader, long-term objectives and its strategic priorities, and responds to the evolution of the existing measurement, reporting and verification (MRV) arrangements under the Convention and the enhanced transparency framework under the Paris Agreement, as well as needs of developing country Parties. At the same meeting, the CGE agreed to review its work programme for 2022-2026 annually.

2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Workstream 1: Supporting implementation of the existing measurement, reporting and verification arrangements under the Convention by developing country Parties; facilitating the transition to and implementation of the enhanced transparency framework				
Continue updating and producing technical materials aimed at providing technical assistance and support to developing country Parties to promote and facilitate the process of and the preparation of the reports under the existing MRV arrangements and the transition to the ETF		Continue updating and producing technical materials aimed at providing technical advice and support to developing country Parties to facilitate the implementation of the ETF, including for the preparation and submission of their national communications and biennial transparency reports		
Review, update and produce training materials and tools, with a view to facilitate the development and long-term sustainability of the processes supporting the transparency arrangements under the Convention and the Paris Agreement				
Continue conducting regional training workshops and webinars aimed at enhancing technical capacities in developing country Parties, including on MRV, the ETF and its MPGs, institutional arrangements, compiling data and information for preparing NCs, BURs and BTRs, compiling and disseminating relevant lessons learned and best practices		Continue conducting regional training workshops and webinars aimed at enhancing technical capacities in developing country Parties, including on the ETF and its MPGs, institutional arrangements, compiling data and information for preparing NCs and BTRs, compiling and disseminating relevant lessons learned and best practices		
Provide recommendations, as appropriate on elements to be considered in a future revision of the “Guidelines for the preparation of national communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention”, taking into account the experience of non-Annex I Parties in preparing their national communications ¹				
Provide guidance and technical advice to the secretariat to assist it in fulfilling the selection criteria for the composition of teams of technical experts (TTE) ²				
Provide technical advice to the secretariat on the development of the training programme for technical experts participating in the technical expert review of the biennial transparency reports ³		Provide technical advice to the secretariat on the implementation of the training technical experts participating in the technical expert review of the biennial transparency reports ⁴		
Provide technical advice and support to Parties, upon request, on the provision of the information to be reported on steps taken to integrate climate change considerations into relevant social, economic, and environmental policies and actions ⁵				

¹ Decision 14/CP.26, annex, paragraph 2(b)

² Decisions 20/CP.19, annex, paragraph 2 and 14/CP.26, annex, paragraph 2(d)

³ Decision 5/CMA.3, paragraph 30

⁴ Decision 5/CMA.3, paragraph 31

⁵ Decision 14/CP.26, annex, paragraph 2(c)

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Workstream 2: Stocktaking of the lessons learned and good practices, understanding the areas of improvement, refining the approaches and tools used to provide technical advice and support in facilitating the implementation of the existing measurement, reporting and verification arrangements and the enhanced transparency framework				
Continue conducting capacity building needs assessment under the existing MRV arrangements, by compiling information on challenges, gaps and needs of developing country Parties, recognizing that the enhanced efforts to prepare reports under the MRV can help prepare better for the reporting under the ETF		Conduct capacity building needs assessment for reporting under the ETF, by compiling information on challenges, gaps and needs of developing country Parties in preparing, as appropriate, the reports, including in relation to financial and other support available, as well as the areas for improvement and capacity-building needs		
Continue updating the CGE toolbox on institutional arrangements, to compile and show case lessons learned, best practices and case studies on institutional arrangements supporting implementation of the transparency arrangements				
Continue preparing annual technical papers on the results of the capacity building needs assessment, providing information to a broader range of support providers, experts and practitioners				
Continue preparing and submitting the CGE annual progress report to the SBI				
Workstream 3: Promoting collaboration and engagement with key stakeholders, and enhancing outreach activities				
Continue collaboration and engagement with other expert groups and constituted bodies under the Convention and the Paris Agreement, as well as with other relevant multilateral programmes and organizations, in identifying and undertaking activities of common interest, while avoiding duplication of work				
Participate, upon invitation, in meetings and events of other expert group or constituted bodies under the Convention and the Paris Agreement, and engage with key stakeholders, with a view to aligning efforts and promoting collaboration in supporting and facilitating the implementation of MRV and the ETF				
Review and update the CGE communication and outreach plan annually and continue producing communication materials, briefing papers, visualization materials and infographics, with a view to summarize transparency related provisions and processes, and institutional arrangements, as well as to increase visibility of the role of CGE and raise awareness about the CGE activities and materials, among Parties and key stakeholders				
Organize global and regional outreach activities, including side events within the margins of the sessions and/or informal forums to enable peer learning, promote sharing of experiences, lesson learned and best practices, as well as showcase achievements aimed at supporting developing country Parties in the implementation of MRV and ETF				
Maintain and/or create regional platforms for promoting exchanges and networking among practitioners and strengthen South–South cooperation on implementation of the enhanced transparency framework				
Integrate gender aspects when providing technical support, including encouragement of participation of women in its work				