



## Consultative Group of Experts

### Agenda

## CGE regional hands-on training workshops on the ETF – Asia-Pacific and Eastern Europe Region “Reporting information on climate change impacts and adaptation, and support needed and received in relation to adaptation reporting”

26-29 September 2023, Siem Reap / Cambodia

ANGKOR PARADISE HOTEL

Day one moderator: Ms. Tugba Icmeli (UNFCCC)

| Day 1         |    |  |
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| 8:00 – 9:00   | 60 | <b>Registrations</b><br>Niranka Dabare (UNFCCC)  |
| 9:00 – 9:40   | 40 | <b>Opening session</b><br><i>- Opening remarks by Prof Xiang Gao, CGE chair</i><br><i>- Welcome remarks by Mr. Jigme, Manager, Transparency Division, UNFCCC secretariat,</i><br><i>- Welcome remarks by H.E. PIN Prakad, Siem Reap Deputy Governor, Cambodia</i><br><i>- Welcome remarks by Mr. SUM Thy, Deputy Director General, General Directorate of the Policy and Strategy, Ministry of Environment, Cambodia</i><br><br><b>Group photo</b> |
| 9:40 – 10:25  | 15 | <b>Introduction</b><br><br><b>Presentation: Overview of workshop – objectives, agenda, expectations, workshop participants</b><br>Presenter: Mr. Xiang Gao, CGE chair  |
|               | 30 | <b>Round of self-introduction by participants and resource persons</b>   |
| 10:25 – 10:40 | 15 | <b>Coffee/tea break</b>  |
| 10:40 – 11:20 | 20 | <b>1.1. Key highlights on the global landscape of climate change impacts and adaptation</b><br><i>{To provide global context on climate change impacts and adaptation and cover key messages drawing from the IPCC AR6 WG II report}</i><br><br><b>Presentation</b><br>Presenter: Ms. Yali Wang (UNFCCC)   |
|               | 20 | <b>Q&amp;A and discussion</b>  |
| 11:20 – 12:00 | 20 | <b>1.2. Overview of intergovernmental action to tackle climate change under the Convention and the Paris Agreement</b><br><i>{To provide a broad picture of how national governments collectively respond to tackle climate change as the part of the intergovernmental processes}</i><br><br><b>Presentation</b><br>Presenter: Mr. Marcelo Rocha (CGE)  |
|               | 20 | <b>Q &amp; A and discussion</b>  |
| 12:00 – 13:00 | 60 | <b>Lunch break</b>   |
| 13:00 – 13:40 |    | <b>1.3. Overview of arrangements for reporting of information related to climate change impacts and adaptation and interlinkages</b>   |

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|               |           | <i>{To provide an overview of arrangements and instruments for communication and reporting climate change impacts and adaptation information under the Convention and the Paris Agreement, and to introduce the interlinkages with the collective processes such as the global stocktake and the global goal on adaptation, the NDCs, and with other international agendas including SDGs}</i>   |
|               | <b>20</b> | <b>Presentation</b><br>Presenter: Ms. Sladjana Bundalo (UNEP/CBIT-GSP)   |
|               | <b>20</b> | <b>Q&amp;A and discussion</b>  |
| 13:40 – 14:40 | <b>60</b> | <b>1.4. Case presentations</b><br><i>{Country presentations on current practices, challenges and lessons learned for preparing information and reporting on climate change impacts and adaptation under the existing MRV arrangements.}</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Marcelo Rocha, Brazil</li> <li>• Prof. Xiang Gao, China</li> <li>• Ms. Dian Ariestyowati Sutarno, Indonesia</li> <li>• Mr. Atsushi Sato, Japan</li> </ul> |
| 14:40 – 14:55 | <b>15</b> | <b>Coffee/tea break</b>  |
| 15:55 – 17:15 |           | <b>1.5 Break-out group discussion:</b><br><i>{Each group will assign a rapporteur to report back from the discussion. Guiding questions: What are the arrangements in your country for adaption-related reporting? What approach does your country take to cover the multiple arrangements? Could you share what works and doesn't work in responding to multiple arrangements of reporting?}</i>  |
|               | <b>40</b> | <b>Group discussion</b>  |
|               | <b>30</b> | <b>Report back (5 minutes each group) and plenary discussion</b>   |
| 17:15 – 17:20 | <b>10</b> | <b>Wrap up of day 1</b><br>Ms. Tugba Icmeli (UNFCCC)   |

**Day two morning moderator:** Ms. Yali Wang (UNFCCC)

**Day two afternoon moderator:** Mr. Marcelo Rocha (CGE)

| <b>Day 2</b> |           |   |
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| 9:00 – 10:00 |           | <b>2.1. Introduction to reporting elements under the ETF on information related to climate change impacts and adaptation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A. National circumstances, institutional arrangements and legal frameworks</li> <li>- B. Impacts, risks and vulnerabilities, as appropriate</li> </ul> <i>{To highlight examples from NCs, NAPs and NDCs; introduce the reporting provisions under the ETF MPGs.}</i> |
|              | <b>20</b> | <b>Presentation</b><br>Presenter: Prof Xiang Gao (CGE)  |
|              | <b>10</b> | <b>Case presentation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Lilia Taranu, Ministry of Environment, Moldova - Climate change impacts, risks and vulnerabilities in the Republic of Moldova: observed trends and future projections</li> </ul>  |
|              | <b>20</b> | <b>Q&amp;A and discussion</b>   |
| 9:50 – 10:05 | <b>15</b> | <b>Coffee/tea break</b>   |

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| 10:05 – 11:45 |           | <p><b>2.2. Analysis of climate change impacts, vulnerability and risks; assessment frameworks; planning and implementation</b><br/> <i>{To describe the general steps in conducting impacts, vulnerability and risk assessment; and an overview of assessment frameworks will be introduced, considering national circumstances and priorities}</i></p> <p><b>30 Presentation</b><br/> Presenter: Ms. Sladjana Bundalo (UNEP/CBIT-GSP)</p> <p><b>15 Q&amp;A session</b></p> <p><b>60 Group exercise and discussion</b></p>  |
| 11:45 – 13:00 |           | <b>Lunch break</b>  |
| 13:00 – 13:40 | <b>40</b> | <b>Report back (5 minutes each group) and plenary discussion</b>  |
| 13:40 – 14:40 |           | <p><b>2.3. Introduction to reporting elements under the ETF on information related to climate change impacts and adaptation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- C. Adaptation priorities and barriers</li> <li>- D. Adaptation strategies, policies, plans, goals and actions to integrate adaptation into national policies and strategies</li> </ul> <p><i>{To highlight examples from NCs, NAPs and NDCs; introduce the reporting provisions under the ETF MPGs.}</i></p> <p><b>20 Presentation</b><br/> Presenter: Mr. Atsushi Sato (CGE)</p> <p><b>20 Case presentations</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Vanhthone Phonnasane, Lao PDR - Implementation of Climate Change Adaptions in Lao PDR</li> <li>• Ms. Ani Ghukasyan, Armenia - Current practices of Armenia's NAP</li> </ul> <p><b>20 Q&amp;A and discussion</b></p> |
| 14:40 – 14:55 | <b>15</b> | <b>Coffee/tea break</b>   |
| 14:55 – 17:05 |           | <p><b>2.4. Translating climate change impacts, vulnerabilities and risk assessment results into national policy &amp; plan</b><br/> <i>{To highlight the interlinkages between the assessment, planning and implementation by demonstrating steps/examples of identifying/selecting adaptation options and formulating policy, plans, programmes, projects based on the assessment results}</i></p> <p><b>20 Presentation</b><br/> Presenter: Ms. Tugba Icmeli (UNFCCC)</p> <p><b>50 Q&amp;A</b><br/> <b>Hands-on exercise on assessing and prioritizing climate change impacts, risks and vulnerabilities</b><br/> <i>{Hands-on exercise on assessing and prioritizing adaptation options using multicriteria analysis}</i></p> <p><b>40 Report back (5 minutes each group) and plenary discussion</b></p>   |
| 17:05 – 17:15 | <b>10</b> | <b>Wrap up of day 2</b><br>Tugba Icmeli (UNFCCC)  |

**Day three morning moderator:** Ms. Tugba Icmeli (UNFCCC)

**Day three afternoon moderator:** Mr. James Douris and Mr. Amir H. Delju (WMO)

**Day 3**

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| 9:30 – 10:20  |           | <p><b>3.1. Introduction to reporting elements under the ETF on information related to climate change impacts and adaptation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- E. Progress on implementation of adaptation</li> <li>- F. Monitoring and evaluation of adaptation actions and processes<br/><i>{To highlight examples from NCs, NAPs and NDCs; introduce the reporting provisions under the ETF MPGs.}</i></li> </ul> <p><b>30 Presentation</b><br/>Presenter: Ms. Sladjana Bundalo (UNEP/CBIT-GSP)</p> <p><b>20 Q&amp;A and discussion</b></p>   |
| 10:20 – 10:35 | <b>15</b> | <b>Coffee/tea break</b>  |
| 10:35 – 11:30 |           | <p><b>3.2. Introduction to reporting elements under the ETF on information related to climate change impacts and adaptation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- G. Information related to averting, minimizing and addressing loss and damage associated with climate change impacts</li> <li>- H. Cooperation, good practices, experience and lessons learned</li> <li>- I. Any other information related to climate change impacts and adaptation under Article 7 of the Paris Agreement<br/><i>{To highlight examples from NCs, NAPs and NDCs; introduce the reporting provisions under the ETF MPGs.}</i></li> </ul> <p><b>25 Presentation</b><br/>Presenter: Prof Xiang Gao (CGE)</p> <p><b>30 Q&amp;A and discussion</b></p>  |
| 11:30 – 13:00 |           | <b>Lunch break</b>   |
| 13:00 – 14:00 |           | <p><b>3.3. Evidence based climate action decision making: Cataloguing hazardous events and a standardized assessment of the climate science basis for action (by WMO)</b><br/><i>{This session will also cover averting, minimizing and addressing loss and damage associated with climate change impacts and will be presented in two parts: a) it will introduce the methodology developed by the WMO on cataloguing hazardous weather, climate and water events with a view to provide transparent and authoritative data for documenting climate change impacts and the efficacy of adaptation efforts, and b) it will explain the WMO evidence based methodology for characterization of climate system (past, present, future) according to key climatic indicators and their relations with non-climatic contributing factors.}</i></p> <p><b>45 Presentation</b><br/>Presenter: Mr. James Douris (WMO)</p> <p><b>15 Q&amp;A and discussion</b></p> |
| 14:00 – 14:15 |           | <b>Coffee/tea break</b>  |
| 14:15 – 16:20 |           | <p><b>3.3. Evidence based climate action decision making: Cataloguing hazardous events and a standardized assessment of the climate science basis for action (by WMO) (Continued)</b></p> <p><b>30 Presentation</b><br/>Presenter: Mr. Amir H. Delju (WMO)</p> <p><b>10 Q &amp; A</b></p> <p><b>50 Hands-on exercise on extract and use climate projection information</b></p> <p><b>35 Report back (5 minutes each group) and plenary discussion</b></p>  |

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| 16:20 – 16:30 | 10 | <b>Wrap up of day 3</b><br>Ms. Tugba Icmeli (UNFCCC) |
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**Day four moderator:** Ms. Tugba Icmeli (UNFCCC)

| Day 4         |    |   |
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| 9:00 – 10:45  |    | <p><b>4.1. Identifying capacity-building needs and gaps with respect to climate change impacts and adaptation</b><br/><i>{To provide an overview and key regional highlights from the CGE capacity-building needs assessment report; and thereafter conduct roundtable discussions on tools/approaches for taking stock of capacity building gaps and needs; and addressing challenges faced (for example, setting-up or enhancing institutional arrangements; advocating for change; securing high level leadership buy-in; raising awareness with stakeholders).</i></p> <p><b>10 Findings from CGE capacity building needs assessment</b><br/>Presenter: Mr. Atsushi Sato (CGE)</p> <p><b>10 Q&amp;A and discussion</b></p> <p><b>45 Hands-on exercise to apply a tool on readiness assessment to identify gaps and needs to implementing ETF with respect to adaptation</b></p> <p><b>40 Report back from groups and plenary discussion</b></p> |
| 10:45 – 11:00 | 15 | <b>Coffee/tea break</b>   |
| 11:00 – 12:45 |    | <p><b>4.2. Prioritizing and matching capacity-building needs and gaps with support opportunities available</b><br/><i>{To provide examples of projects that received support as well as support opportunities available; work done by the constituted bodies and organizations such as CGE, LEG, ExCom, AC, UNEP, etc; and thereafter conduct roundtable discussions on prioritizing gaps and needs and matching those with support opportunities available. Participants to share their experiences.}</i></p> <p><b>50 Presentations from CGE, ExCom, AC and UNEP</b><br/>Presenters: Prof Xiang Gao (CGE), Ms. Funanani Muremi (AC), Ms. Stella Brozek-Everaert (ExCom), and Ms. Sladjana Bundalo (UNEP/CBIT-GSP)</p> <p><b>55 Q&amp;A and discussion</b></p>   |
| 12:45 – 13:45 |    | <b>Lunch break</b>  |
| 13:45 – 14:45 |    | <p><b>4.3. Introduction of the common tabular formats for reporting information on support needed and received for the implementation of the ETF</b><br/><i>{The CTFs adopted by decision 5/CMA.3 in Glasgow will be introduced, focusing on the tables for reporting information on support needed and received by developing country Parties for implementation of the ETF, including for transparency-related capacity-building}</i></p> <p><b>30 Presentation</b><br/>Presenter: Mr. Marcelo Rocha (CGE)</p> <p><b>30 Q &amp; A and discussion</b><br/><i>{Participants will be asked to share their experiences, including challenges and opportunities in reporting information on support needed and received}</i></p>   |

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| 14:45 – 15:45 |           | <p><b>4.4 Workshop wrap up, evaluation and closing</b><br/> <i>{Participants to share their key takeaways from the workshop; what will be the next steps they will take based on their learning; and will be asked to complete the feedback surveys. Thereafter, officials and dignitaries will make closing remarks and conclude the workshop.}</i></p> <p><b>30 Discussion - wrap up and evaluation</b></p> <p><b>30 Closing remarks:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prof Xiang Gao, CGE chair</li> <li>• Mr. Jigme, Manager, Transparency Division, UNFCCC secretariat</li> <li>• Mr. SUM Thy, Deputy Director General, General Directorate of the Policy and Strategy, Ministry of Environment, Cambodia</li> </ul> |
| 15:45 – 16:45 | <b>60</b> | <b>Coffee/tea break and networking</b>  |