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## Official side event – Learning from BTR reviews: Experiences from the in-country review of Guyana's first BTR

**Monday 18 November 2024 (15:00–16:30)** – Side Event room 7, COP29 Blue Zone (area B)

### Agenda

Time	Topic – Presenter
<b>Part I: Welcome and opening</b>	
<b>15:00–15:40</b>	<b>Opening remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Welcome and introduction to the event's objectives – <b>Xuehong Wang</b>, Manager, Reporting and Review Subdivision, Transparency Division</li> <li>Opening remarks – <b>Donald Cooper</b>, Director, Transparency Division, UNFCCC secretariat</li> <li>Opening remarks – <b>Sarkhan Ismayilov</b>, COP29 Presidency</li> </ul> <b>ETF implementation update</b> – <b>Alma Jean</b> , Team Lead, Transparency Division, UNFCCC secretariat
<b>Part II: Panel discussion</b>	
<b>15:40–16:10</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introduction of panel members – Xuehong Wang</li> <li>Experiences from the TER: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Party representative: <b>Nik Oudkerk</b> (Guyana)</li> <li>Expert representative: <b>Riccardo De Lauretis</b> (Italy)</li> <li>Expert representative: <b>Anna Sikharulidze</b> (Georgia)</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <u>Guiding questions to the panelists</u> <i>Party-specific (Guyana):</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What is your experience with the BTR review? Can you share a challenge and/or an opportunity from the BTR review which could be insightful for others?</li> <li>How could Guyana benefit from the BTR review, e.g. how could the review inform Guyana's national climate action and policy development?</li> </ol> <i>Expert-specific:</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Being a review expert, what's your experience with Guyana's BTR review? How was it different from your previous review experience?</li> <li>Drawing from your review experience, can you share some key lessons learned that could be helpful to the fellow review experts?</li> </ol>
<b>Part III: Q&amp;A and wrap up</b>	
<b>16:10–16:30</b>	<b>Q&amp;A</b> <b>Wrap up (Moderator)</b>