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3rd Capacity-building Hub COP26 Catalyst for Climate Action Day

FAO and PATPA The Enhanced Transparency Framework in practice: Planning for the Biennial Transparency Report Concept Note

Background:

Article 13 of the Paris Agreement established an Enhanced Transparency Framework (ETF) for action and support that takes into account Parties' different capacities and builds upon the existing MRV arrangements, as well as on collective experience and learning. Tracking of and understanding the progress made in the implementation of climate actions is not only critical in achieving the goals of the Paris Agreement, but can also assist countries in identifying prioritized areas and putting in place effective climate policies where actions are most needed, and where climate finance would deliver the best outcomes.

The report under the ETF -Biennial Transparency Report (BTR)- must be submitted by no later than 31 December 2024. The [BTR Guidance and Roadmap Tool](#), jointly developed by the Partnership on Transparency in the Paris Agreement (PATPA) and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), was launched in October 2021 with a view to help guide developing country Parties through the process of preparing their first BTR as well as a roadmap for implementing it.

Objectives:

- Learning from countries on their experiences in the preparation of the Biennial Transparency Report, and the capacity needs and gaps they are faced with;
- Introducing the BTR Guidance and Roadmap Tool and its applications in facilitating the transition to the ETF in developing country Parties.





Format:

Venue: 3rd Capacity-building Hub within COP26 (Blue zone)

Location: Glasgow, UK

Date: November 9th, 2021, Tuesday

Time: 12:30 - 13:10 (Glasgow Time)

Length: 40 minutes

Language: English

Engagement: Panel discussion followed by a Q&A session

General Structure:

Time: 12.30 – 12.35	Opening
<p>Short description: Mr Martial Bernoux (FAO) will open the session and set the scene with a brief presentation of the current and future transparency arrangements under the UNFCCC, followed by an introduction to the BTR Guidance and Roadmap Tool that has been developed to support the countries in the transition to the ETF.</p> <p>Moderator: Mr James Corré</p>	
Time: 12.35 – 13.05	Hearing from countries
<p>Short description: A panel discussion attended by country representatives will provide an update on their internal effort to be ready for the submission of the BTR by 2024.</p> <p>Guiding questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Have you started the planning for the preparation of the BTR? What are the initial steps and main challenges? And how can the BTR Roadmap and Guidance Tool help you in the process? <p>Followed by Q&A session (5 min).</p> <p>Moderator: Mr James Corré</p>	
Time: 13.05 – 13.10	Closing
<p>Short description: Mr Schlickenrieder (BMU) will summarize the main take-away, providing information on how to access the tool, and contact information of the providers for any queries or request for dedicated support, as appropriate.</p> <p>Moderator: Mr James Corré</p>	

Speakers		
Name	Role	Affiliation/Organization
Mr Martial Bernoux	Senior Natural Resource Officer	Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)
Ms Anand Tsog	Senior Specialist in Climate Change Policy	Ministry of Environment and Tourism, Mongolia
Ms Nidya Chaparro	Mitigation Coordinator	Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development, Colombia
Ms Khlok Vichetratha	Deputy Director	Climate Change Department, Cambodia
Ms Mary Awad Menassa	Project Officer/Transparency Expert	UNDP/Ministry of Environment, Lebanon
Mr Jeremy Schlickenrieder	International Climate Policy Advisor	German Federal Ministry of the Environment (BMU)





Moderators		
Name	Role	Affiliation/Organization
Mr James Corré	Programme Director	Wilton Park (UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office)
Ms Rosie Brook	Climate change consultant	FAO

Outcomes:

- Country experts share experiences on key needs and challenges in the preparation of BTRs, the initial steps to be taken, as well as lessons learned and best practices that could be followed by others
- All participants -particularly experts from developing country Parties- have a better understanding of the BTR Guidance and Roadmap Tool, how it could facilitate the preparation of the BTRs and the implementation process in their country, and various means to receive tailored support in this area

Relevant Links:

<https://transparency-partnership.net/publications-tools/btr-guidance-and-roadmap-tool>
<https://www.fao.org/climate-change/our-work/what-we-do/transparency/tools-resource>

