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FAO and PATPA The Enhanced Transparency Framework in practice: Planning for the Biennial Transparency Report Event Summary

Parties to the Paris Agreement are preparing for the transition to the Enhanced Transparency Framework (ETF). The ETF builds on and enhances the transparency arrangements under the Convention, with built-in flexibility in the light of Parties' capacities, recognizing the special circumstances of the LDCs and SIDS. Under the ETF, all Parties must submit Biennial Transparency Reports (BTRs). The [BTR Guidance and Roadmap Tool](#) – jointly developed by PATPA and FAO – aims to support countries in planning the preparation of their first BTR by the deadline of December 2024.

The event provided a space for country experts from Mongolia, Cambodia, and Colombia to share their experience in the preparation of the BTR and the related capacity-building needs and priorities to advance the process. Representatives from Mongolia and Cambodia also shared their initial feedback from testing the BTR Guidance and Roadmap Tool.

The discussions touched upon common challenges that developing countries are faced with in transition to the ETF, namely institutional arrangements, availability of data, and inadequate technical expertise to address the evolving reporting requirements under the Paris Agreement. Country experts highlighted the importance of national-level coordination and legislation and utilizing a learning-by-doing approach in enhancing the transparency arrangements of the countries over time. Additionally, they have underscored the benefits of access to practical tools and tailored capacity-building, as well as peer-to-peer learning opportunities in preparing for the submission of the BTRs by the deadline of 2024.

PATPA and FAO encourage country experts and transparency practitioners to download the tool and start utilizing it in their context. Comments and feedback are welcome, and could be directly communicated with the technical leads of the project [Mirella Salvatore](#) and [Carlos Essus](#). Tailored support could be provided to countries upon request.

Related links:

[BTR Guidance and Roadmap Tool](#)

[FAO's ETF related Tools and Resources](#)

[PATPA's Publications and Tools](#)

