

CGE strategic priorities and technical support avenues available

Pilot CGE informal forum

Technical Session Part II: Support opportunities and delivery

22 June 2019, Bonn, Germany



Mandate

- At COP 24 the mandate of the Consultant Group of Experts on National Communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention will be **extended for eight years, 2019 to 2026**.
- **Renamed** to the Consultative Group of Experts (CGE).
- In addition to assist developing country Parties fulfil their reporting requirements under the Convention, the CGE **will also support the implementation** of the **enhanced transparency framework under Article 13 of the Paris Agreement, by:**
 - a) Facilitating the provision of technical advice and support to developing country Parties to **prepare and submit their biennial transparency reports** and **facilitate improved reporting over time**;
 - b) Providing technical advice to the secretariat on the implementation of the **training of technical expert review teams**.



CGE 2019 Work Plan

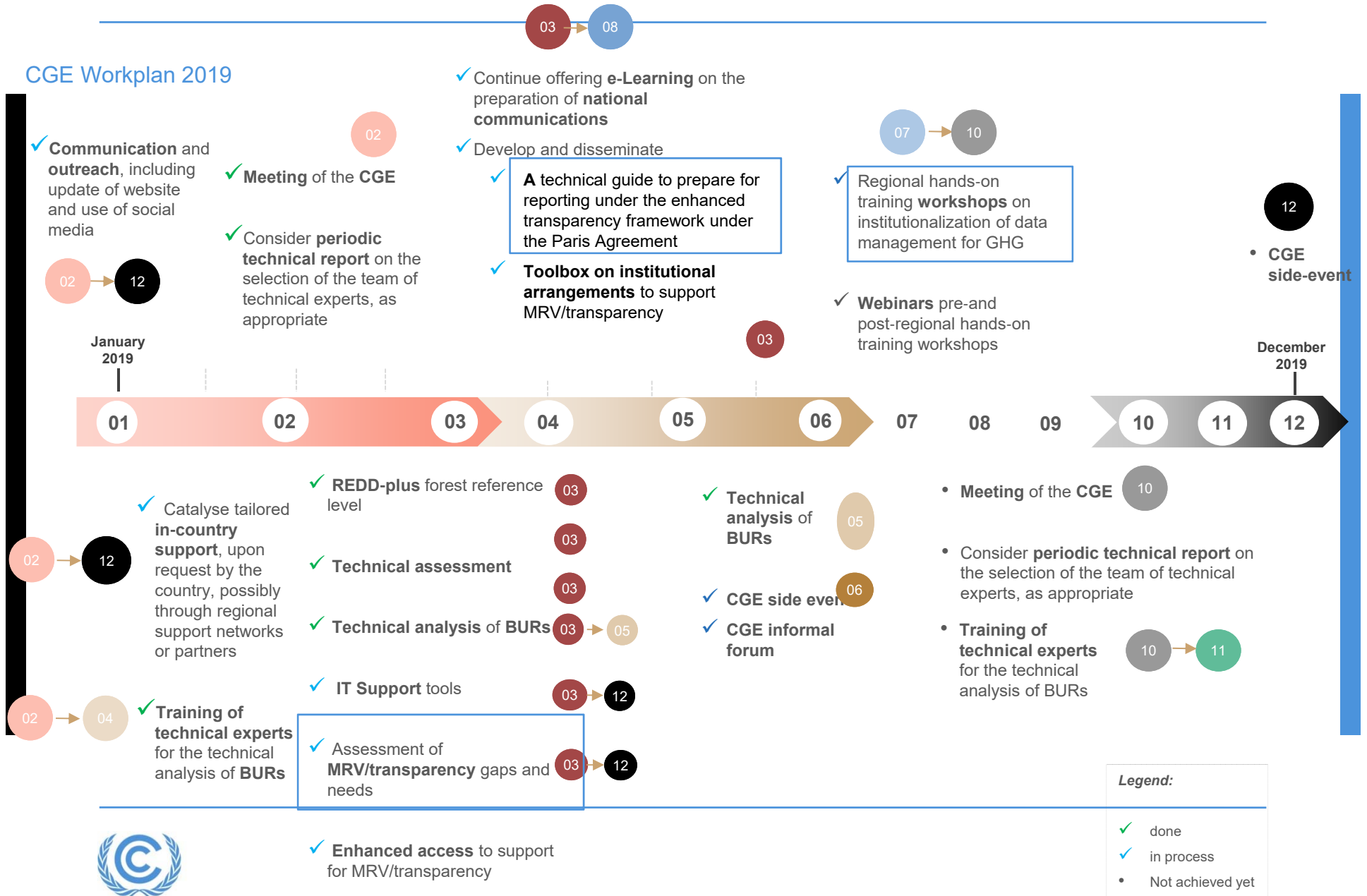
- The **CGE** set its priority for the year to be to **increase the number of submissions of national communications and biennial update reports**, and helping developing countries **prepare for reporting under the enhanced transparency framework**
 - ✓ Particularly of first BURs
 - ✓ Includes improving the GHG inventory systems of developing countries
- The **2019 work plan** is developed into four main areas:
 - a) Cross-cutting issues**
 - Enhanced understanding of **gaps and needs** of developing countries vis-à-vis the **support available** for developing countries, including through survey, enhanced collaboration and information exchange with other partners, etc.
 - b) Knowledge delivery**
 - Conduct of regional hands-on training workshops on *institutionalization of data management for national GHG inventory*, complementing with pre- and post-workshop webinars
 - c) Knowledge products**
 - Continued offering of e-learning courses on the preparations of NCs;
 - Development of step-by-step guide to implement the MPGs for the ETF;
 - Development of toolbox for institutional arrangements to support MRV/transparency

d) Other management issues



CGE 2019 Technical Advice and Support Work Plan Implementation

CGE Workplan 2019



Technical support avenues available

- <https://unfccc.int/process/bodies/constituted-bodies/consultative-group-of-experts>

Consultative Group of Experts (CGE)

Background

At COP24 in Katowice, Poland it was [decided](#) that the mandate of the Consultant Group of Experts on National Communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention will be extended for eight years, from 1 January 2019 to 31 December 2026 and will be renamed the Consultative Group of Experts (CGE).

In addition to assisting developing country Parties fulfil their reporting requirements under the Convention, the CGE will also [support](#) the implementation of the enhanced transparency framework under Article 13 of the Paris Agreement.

This includes facilitating the provision of technical advice and support to developing country Parties to prepare their biennial transparency reports and providing technical advice to the secretariat on the implementation of the training of technical expert review teams.

SUPPORT FOR THE PREPARATION OF NATIONAL REPORTS

[MRV/Transparency helpdesk](#)

[E-Learning Courses](#)

[Guidelines and Manuals](#)

[Consultative Group of Experts \(CGE\)](#)

[National Communication submissions from Non-Annex I Parties](#)

[Biennial Update Report submissions from Non-Annex I Parties](#)

CONTACT AND FEEDBACK

For more information about the CGE please contact tisu@unfccc.int

Spotlight

CGE Training materials

The CGE developed training materials to facilitate the preparation of NCs (...)

CGE Webinar series

The series aims to provide a platform for practitioners to focus in-depth on...

CGE News and Announcements

Pilot CGE informal forum Date: 22 June 2019 Time: 13:00 - 18:00 Room: AHH...

CGE workshops

CGE Workshops 2019: Date/Venue Description Supporting documents...

COP decisions / SBI conclusions related to

Decisions of the Conference of the Parties (COP) and conclusions of the...

Members of the CGE

The CGE is composed of 24 members representing the following: five members each...



Technical support avenues available

- MRV/Transparency helpdesk <https://www4.unfccc.int/sites/transparency/Pages/Home.aspx>

The screenshot shows the homepage of the MRV/Transparency helpdesk. At the top left is the UNFCCC logo and the text "MRV/Transparency helpdesk". Navigation links include "Home", "News", "Library", "Experts database", and "Forum". On the top right are "Sign In" and "Calendar" icons. A banner image of a forest landscape contains a search bar with the text "SEARCH" and a magnifying glass icon. Below the banner, there are two main sections: "Latest News" and "Calendar of events". The "Latest News" section features a news item dated "15.04.2019" titled "Africa's Regional Climate Dialogue to boost climate actions", with a sub-headline "Last month, from 15th to 22nd of March 2019, 196 participants, of which 17 African countries, private". The "Calendar of events" section shows the date "22 June" and the event "13:00 - 14:00 CGE Informal Forum", with a "View calendar" link. Below these sections is a "KNOWLEDGE RESOURCES" section with four tiles: "Library" (with a lake image), "Forum" (with a wetland image and text "Participate in discussions on current topics"), "Webinar" (with a person in a field image and text "Upcoming Webinars"), and "Expert database" (with a rolling hills image). The footer is a dark blue bar with four columns: "About Us" (with links "Information" and "Disclaimer"), "Shortcuts" (with links "News", "Forum", and "Calendar"), "Contact" (with text "Use the contact form", phone/fax numbers, and address: "UNFCCC secretariat, P.O. Box 260124, 53113 Bonn, Germany"), and "Main office" (with text "UNFCCC secretariat, UN Campus, Platz der Vereinten Nationen 1, 53113 Bonn, Germany").



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