



Transparency for transforming the agrifood system

Monday 11 November 2024 from 15.00 to 16.30 in the special room 7
COP 29, Baku, Azerbaijan

Background

The world is facing the impacts of climate change and there is an urgent need for action. This is a global challenge to which all countries need to contribute individually. The Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) represent the main vehicle for countries to contribute to the goal of the Paris agreement to limit global temperature. Countries define very diverse types of contributions and targets, which should converge in achieving the unified goal.

Transparency enables the tracking and comparability of such diverse climate actions, while building trust and confidence among countries that everyone is doing their part.

Transparency and NDCs are deeply linked. Transparency functions as the backbone for the implementation of climate action by tracking its effects and identifying gaps and needs both in capacities and resources. It increases the likelihood of attracting international support: a functioning transparency system can be a prerequisite for specific policy choices such as participation in carbon markets.

Transparency allows for data collection that informs short and long-term decisions, challenges and solutions to raise the ambition with realistic targets in the next round of NDCs. Enhanced and ambitious NDCs in agriculture would lead to a radical transformation of the agrifood systems.

Objective

By sharing their country experience, the audience will discover the challenges of the agriculture and LULUCF sectors in the preparation of the BTR and possible solutions that FAO can offer through the GEF-funded Global capacity building towards enhanced transparency (CBIT-AFOLU+) project and the wealth of tools developed based on countries' needs.

FAO will also enlighten participants about how transparency will help in transforming the agrifood system.

Agenda

Time	Topic	Person
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15:00 – 15:10	Welcome remarks	FAO, UNFCCC (TBC), GEF (TBC)
15:10 – 15:40	Fishbowl discussion: Transparency in the agriculture and land use, land-use change and forestry sectors – Challenges and support	Country representatives: Azerbaijan, Nepal, Mongolia
15:40 – 15:50	Q&A	Event's participants
15:50 – 16:05	Assessing emissions and removals from the agrifood system for informing NDCs and Art. 6 – the use of the IPCC GHG Inventory Software	Sandro Federici, IPCC
16:05 – 16:20	Transforming the agrifood system to address climate change – FAO support to enhance climate actions	Martial Bernoux, FAO
16:20 – 16:25	Q&A	Event's participants
16:25 – 16:30	Conclusion	Martial Bernoux, FAO