

SPECIAL EVENT

THE
TRANSPARENCY
FRAMEWORK AND
RELEVANT MRV
EXPERIENCES



Special event on the Transparency Framework and relevant MRV experiences: How experience of the current MRV system helps to implement the enhanced Transparency Framework under the Paris Agreement

The Enhanced Transparency Framework (ETF) under the Paris Agreement builds on the existing Measurement, Reporting Verification (MRV) system under the Convention. By preparing and providing information on GHG emissions and climate change policies through different communication vehicles under the Convention, the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement, Parties build national institutional arrangements for climate change and strengthen relevant policy frameworks.

Experience of reporting and review of GHG inventories and policies and measures and projections, provision of support, vulnerability and adaptation dates back to 1995. Since 2014, a new level of multilateral consideration was introduced to the MRV system that provided a platform under the SBI for Parties to share national experiences at the intergovernmental fora. Experiences with the existing MRV system have informed and helped identify the new opportunities and ways to address challenges while implementing the new ETF.

During this event at SB50, the secretariat will inform the participants on the ongoing MRV processes and highlight opportunities and challenges in relation to the ETF. The objective of this event is to inform negotiators of the relevant experience that can inform negotiations under SBSTA agenda item 10 (Methodological issues under the Paris Agreement).

The Special Event will be broadcast live and made available here.

Agenda

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Time	Topic – Presenter
13:15 – 13:30	Opening remarks Paul Watkinson, SBSTA Chair Katia Simeonova, UNFCCC Secretariat, Manager, Transparency Framework, SBI coordinator
13:30 - 14:30	 GHG inventories: Common Reporting Tables of GHG Inventories (SBSTA Agenda 10 (a)) Vitor Gois Ferreira, UNFCCC secretariat, Team Lead, Transparency Framework Progress in implementation: Common Tabular Formats to Track Progress (SBSTA Agenda 10 (b)) Xuehong Wang, UNFCCC secretariat, Team Lead, Transparency Framework Support: Common Tabular Formats of FTC support provided and mobilized (SBSTA Agenda 10 (c)) Tibor Lindovsky, UNFCCC secretariat, Programme Officer, Finance and Capacity-building
	Questions and Answers
	 4. Outlines for reporting: Biennial Transparency Report and National Inventory Document (SBSTA Agenda 10(d)) Nalin Srivastava, UNFCCC secretariat, Programme Officer, Transparency Framework Mati Goldberg, UNFCCC Secretariat, Programme Officer, Adaptation. 5. Outline for review: Technical Expert Review Report (SBSTA Agenda 10(d)) Veronica Colerio, UNFCCC secretariat, Programme Officer, Transparency Framework
	Questions and Answers
14:30 – 14:45	Discussion and concluding remarks Katia Simeonova, UNFCCC Secretariat, Manager, Transparency Framework, SBI coordinator

Please note that sub item (e) Training programme for technical experts participating in the technical expert review will have a dedicated side event.