

## Consultative Group of Experts

### CGE side-event at SB 62

## Navigating first BTRs: Reviews, CGE & PAICC Support

**13:30—14:45, 25 June, Room Bonn, WCCB**

### Context

As of 19 June 2025, 103 countries have submitted their first biennial transparency reports (BTRs) under the Paris Agreement. Of that, 67 are from developing countries, including 15 Small Island Developing States and least developed countries.

With the enhanced transparency framework (ETF) now in full motion, there is growing curiosity about how the technical expert review is being conducted, what support is available to developing countries and how the Paris Agreement Implementation and Compliance Committee (PAICC) will engage with Parties regarding implementation and compliance with the Paris Agreement, in the context of submission of BTRs.

In that context, the side event offers an opportunity to hear from the CGE, PAICC and experts from developing countries who have submitted their BTRs and participated in the technical expert reviews. The event will also provide a platform to gather feedback on how the CGE can further provide technical advice and support to developing countries in navigating the ETF, particular the preparation of BTR.

### Target audience and event setting

The side event will be convened in-person and open to all SB 62 participants, especially the national experts and policy makers who are key drivers of ETF efforts, and all interested MRV/ETF stakeholders and experts.

### Preliminary agenda

Time	Item
<b>Moderator: Sandra Boitumelo Motshwanedi, CGE Chair</b>	
<b>15 min</b>	<b>Opening remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Julia Gardiner, SBI Chair</li><li>• Daniele Violetti, Senior Director, UNFCCC</li><li>• Sandra Boitumelo Motshwanedi, CGE Chair</li></ul>
<b>60 min</b>	<b>Panel discussions on BTR submissions and reviews</b> <p><u>Panel question 1:</u> What is the role of the PAICC, and how does it engage with Parties regarding the ETF implementation and compliance? (15 min)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Eyad AlJubran and Jacob Werksman, PAICC co-chairs</li><li>- Q &amp; A</li></ul> <p><u>Panel question 2:</u> Could you share your experience participating in the technical expert review process of the BTR? What lessons did you learn and what are your recommendations to other countries in preparing for the reviews?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Fredrick Ouma, CGE member and national representative for Kenya (5 min)</li><li>- Marcelo Rocha, CGE member and BTR lead reviewer (5 min)</li><li>- Q &amp; A (10 min)</li></ul> <p><u>Panel question 3:</u> Could you elaborate the available support from the CGE to developing countries for facilitating implementation of the ETF?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Marcelo Rocha, CGE member (10 min)</li><li>- Q &amp; A (10 min)</li></ul> <p><u>Interactive survey:</u> Feedback and suggestions to the CGE (10 min)</p>
	<b>Closing remarks by the moderator</b>