

UNFCCC, in partnership with UNEP/UNDP GSP; ICAT; GIZ, GEF, CGE and the United States, held a side event panel discussion at the margins of COP, 22 on Supporting the Implementation of the MRV arrangements and Transparency Framework on 11 November 2016.

The panelists discussed their organizations' support to developing countries to build sustainable and robust MRV and transparency systems and the criteria for accessing this support. The audience shared their experience in how they effectively utilize the support provided.

The event was well attended and rich discussions between the panelists and audience were held on the topic. Key messages included the need for countries to put in place sustainable institutional arrangements for MRV and to continually strive for improvement of these arrangements; the need to facilitate coordination of mitigation and adaptation issues at national level; the need for predictable and expedited financial support to developing countries to establish sustainable and robust MRV; and the need to ensure that the support provided is tailor-made to the country context and is dynamic to evolve with emerging needs.

The event highlighted that success in the Implementation of the MRV arrangements and Transparency Framework could only be achieved when there is close collaboration and shared responsibility between support beneficiaries and support providers.