

# The Initiative for Climate Action Transparency: An overview

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**Climate Action  
Transparency**

## Why Climate Action Transparency?

- Support domestic policy processes
  - Transparent enabling environments to increase public and private finance
  - International reporting
  - Criteria to assess climate action effectiveness
    - ✓ **Looking beyond GHG emissions to socio-economic and environmental indicators, and investment-maturity**
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# ICAT's objective

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- Provide tools, support and CB to measure and assess the effects of their climate policies and actions.
- Towards this overall goal ICAT:
  - ✓ **Provides globally applicable integrated methodologies and tools to assess policy effectiveness**
  - ✓ **Supports countries to develop their capacity in building and using transparency for their policy processes**

# ICAT Methodologies

## *Impact Assessment Methodologies*

Greenhouse gas impacts:



*Process Guidance  
Documents:*



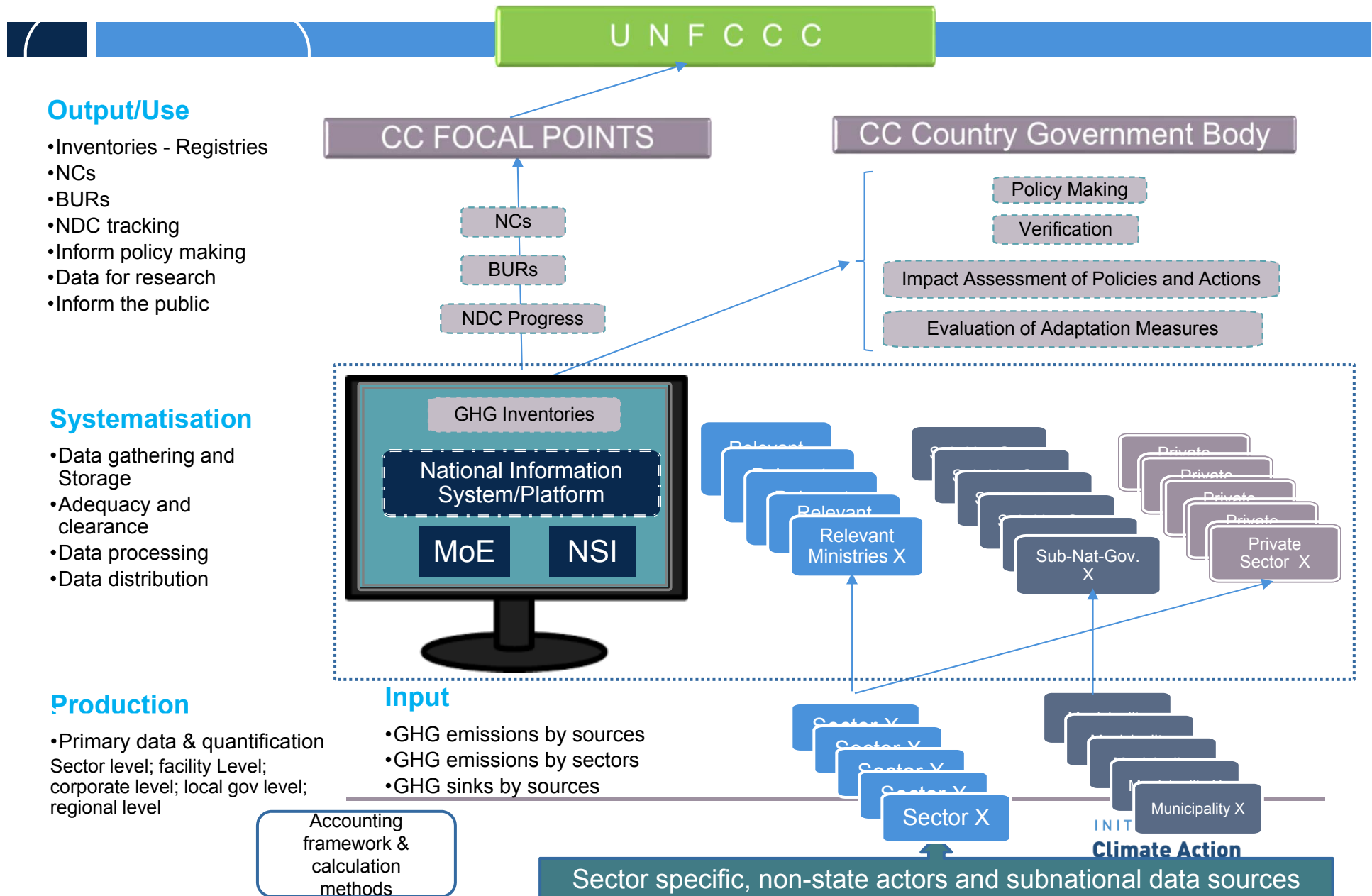
## 2. Capacity building for National MRV systems

**The BIG issue:** *Lack of reliable data, sustainable arrangements, coordinated processes for the full cycle of data flow - from data production to use*

### **ICAT - supporting national processes for transparency**

- **Common capacity needs:**
    - ✓ Governance
    - ✓ Data and information management
    - ✓ Information Systems
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# National MRV System for Transparency



# ICAT Training Modules - Enhancing capacities

## CB for ETF - Training Modules

**M1: The big picture:**  
Why MRV systems?

**M2: Understanding the COP24 decisions (rule book)**

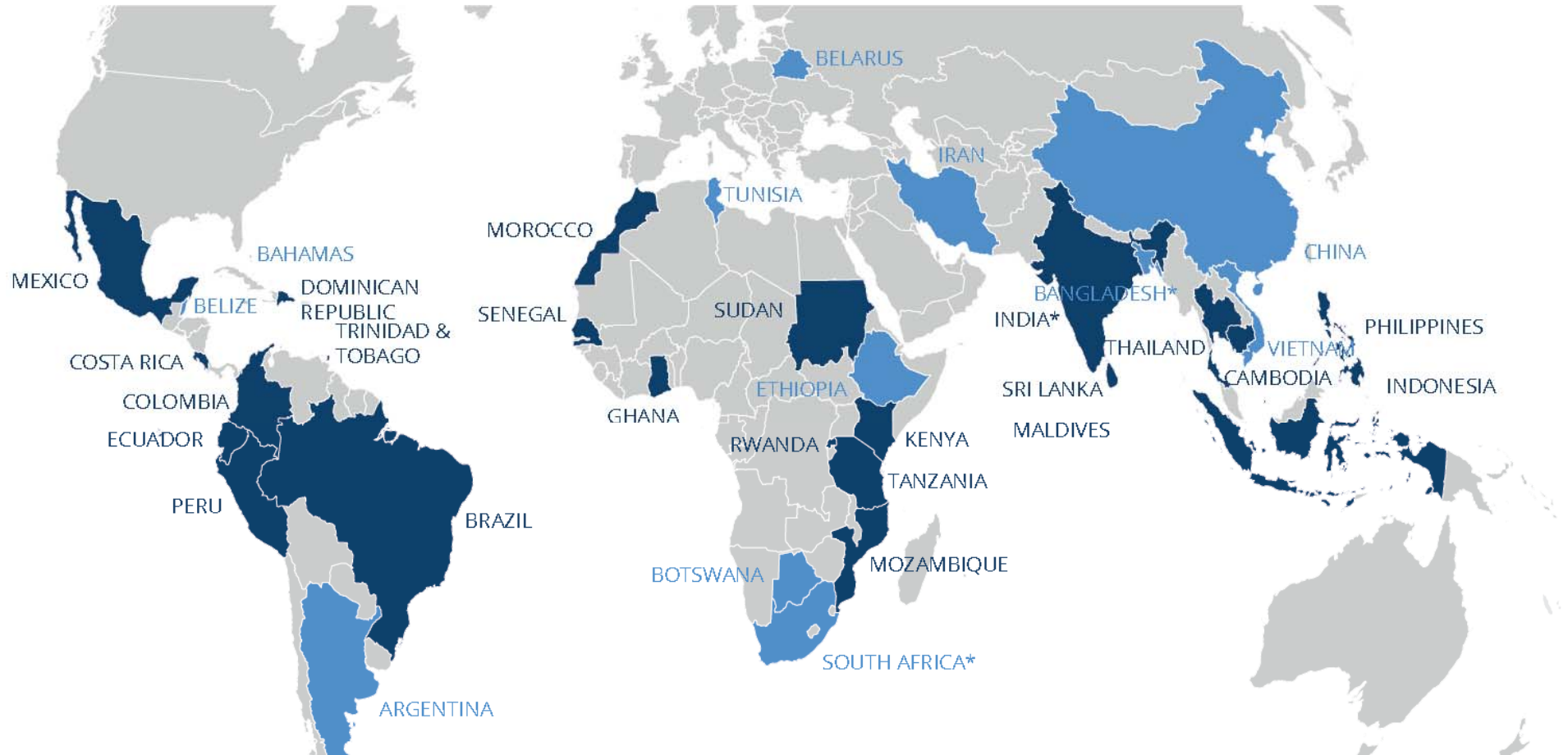
**M3: Network of relevant institutions;**  
roles and functions

**M4: Data workflow and role of information platforms**

**M5: Impact assessment methodologies**

The CB modules address subject priority areas identified by ICAT/CBIT countries.

# ICAT countries



■ Signed a formal agreement or sent an official letter confirming participation in ICAT

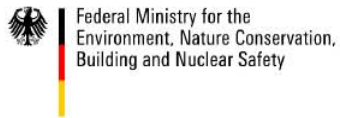
■ Invited to participate in ICAT

\* Collaboration is conducted through a national institute



# Multi-stakeholder partnership

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## IMPLEMENTING PARTNERS

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