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Concept note for the CGE side-event at COP27

Preparing for ETF/BTR: support from the CGE and reflections on way forward

14 November 2022, 13:15 – 14:45, Room 9 Tutankhamun

Introduction

As Parties transition from the existing measurement, reporting and verification (MRV) arrangements to the enhanced transparency framework (ETF), support for developing countries is critical to facilitate successful implementation.

Consistent with its mandate, the [Consultative Group of Experts](#) (CGE) provides technical advice and support to developing country Parties and facilitates improved reporting over time in relation to the preparation and submission of national communications (NCs), biennial update reports (BURs) and biennial transparency reports (BTRs).

In that context, the side event will provide a platform for the CGE members, country representatives and participants to share their views on providing support in addressing technical and capacity building needs of developing countries in transition from MRV to ETF.

This side event aims to:

- present the CGE’s support to developing country Parties and upcoming activities in 2023;
- present the latest findings of the CGE’s capacity-building needs assessment report;
- present and discuss the lessons learned and experiences of developing countries in their transition from MRV to ETF; and
- hear directly from the audience on any new and emerging areas that require technical assistance and support.

Agenda (90 mins)

Time	Item
Moderator – Mr. Alpha Kaloga, Chair of the CGE	
15 min	Welcome and opening <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Alpha Kaloga, Chair of the CGE Opening remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms. Marianne Karlsen, SBI Chair• Mr. Donald Cooper, Director, Transparency Division, UNFCCC secretariat
15 min	Session 1 – Scene setting presentation <p>The presentation will showcase CGE’s support to the developing country Parties, with a focus on key findings from the latest CGE report on problems, constraints, lessons</p>

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	learned and capacity-building needs of developing country Parties in preparing NCs and BURs and CGE’s support to developing country Parties. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Victoria Novikova, CGE member
50 min	<p>Session 2 - Panel discussion on addressing technical and capacity building needs of developing countries when they transition from MRV to ETF</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Dayang Ratnasari Abu Bakar, Malaysia Ms. Stela Drucioc, Moldova Mr. Arif Goheer, CGE member Ms. Jenny Mager, CGE member Mr. Komlan Edou, CGE member Mr. Michael Vartanyan, CGE member <p><i>Round 1</i> <i>{Around 20 min. Dayang (AP), Komlan (Africa), Jenny (LAC) and Stela (EE) will have around 5 mins each. If they wish, 2-3 slides could be used. Other CGE members may join the discussion as they see fit.}</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What are your lessons learned and experiences in transitioning from MRV to ETF? <p><i>Round 2</i> <i>{Around 30 min. The discussion will focus on country expectations from the CGE.}</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To all side event participants and audiences: Mentimeter exercise (7 min) To country representatives, CGE members may respond to this question as they see fit: What are the existing and emerging areas in your country that require technical assistance and support to address ETF provisions? (8 min) To CGE members: respond to country representatives’ and audiences’ intervention. (15 min)
10 min	<p>Q & A session and closing remarks by the moderator, Alpha Kaloga, Chair of the CGE</p>