

ICAT Side event at SB62, Bonn
Strengthening sectoral climate action through transparency
Co-hosted by: Uganda & St Kitts and Nevis

Date: Wednesday, 18 June 2025, 15:00 - 16:15

Room : Kaminzimmer

Description

With case studies from Uganda and St Kitts & Nevis and the experience of Malawi, this event will feature examples and best practices on the challenges and opportunities of establishing sectoral mitigation action through integrated transparency approaches to inform NDC planning, design and implementation.

Background

Transparency is central to making climate change action both effective and beneficial to national climate action and sustainable development policies. The foundation of transparency is good data: numbers that are vital for planning, managing and monitoring the implementation of policies and measures - and if they have met their targets. Often, data and processes are not aligned across different ministries and sectors preventing policy-makers from having a comprehensive picture and sectors acting in silos rather than working together.

It is important for countries to create integrated MRV systems spanning over multiple sectors to break down silos and create an enabling environment for countries to implement their NDCs and climate action targets. This will allow countries to effectively track progress on their NDCs and to meet the commitments under the Paris Agreement.

This engaging session will focus on the country examples of Uganda, St Kitts & Nevis and Malawi. Uganda has made great strides to evaluate its progress in tracking policy impact in the waste and transport sector by using climate action transparency tools. St Kitts & Nevis is on its path to develop an NDC tracking framework and use projections of GHG emissions in the energy and transport sector to inform their NDC planning and tracking. Both countries are at different stages in their journey and are well-positioned to share valuable insights for other countries.

Objectives

The event will contribute to the UNFCCC SB62 sessions by showcasing, inspiring and empowering policy-makers and practitioners to use integrated MRV frameworks to enhance climate action, increase coordination and allow for improved policy-making. We will offer a space to share knowledge and experiences on barriers and challenges and how to overcome them in the effort to improve the use and analysis of data and transparency. Through the event, we will be able to showcase and promote the use of tools and methodologies to support countries in establishing integrated MRV frameworks and strengthening their climate policies in light of the upcoming NDC 3.0 update.

*The event will be in English.

Schedule

(5') 15:00-15:05	Opening by the moderator Celeste Gonzalez, Programme Officer, ICAT Secretariat (Moderator)
(5') 15:05-15:10	Opening remarks ICAT Secretariat: Henning Wuester, ICAT Director
(15') 15:10-15:25	Keynote Remarks Uganda: Ms Margaret Athieno Mwebesa, Commissioner, Climate Change St Kitts & Nevis: Ms Sade Hanley, Programme Officer, St. Kitts Climate Action Unit under the Ministry of Environment, Climate Action and Constituency Empowerment
(20') 15:25 - 15:45	Technical presentations: Using integrated MRV for developing effective NDC tracking frameworks Uganda: Ms Irene Chekwoti, Principal Climate Change Officer, Using integrated MRV to strengthen climate transparency in the transport and waste sector St Kitts: Ms. Sade Hanley - Development and Institutionalisation of a NDC Tracking Framework and Capacity Building to Conduct Projections of GHG Emissions for the Electricity Generation and Transportation Sectors
(20') 15:45 - 16:05	Panel Discussion Moderated discussion on different aspects of using data transparency to assess and develop effective climate policies in different sectors, based on the previous technical presentations. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● St Kitts and Nevis: Ms Sade Hanley, Programme Officer, St. Kitts Climate Action Unit under the Ministry of Environment, Climate Action and Constituency Empowerment. ● Uganda: Ms Irene Chekwoti, Principal Climate Change Officer - Mitigation, Ministry of Water and Environment - Climate Change Department ● Malawi: Yamikani Idriss, Environmental and Climate Change Specialist, Climate Change Negotiator under the UNFCCC, Ministry of Natural Resources and Climate Change, Malawi Moderated by Celeste Gonzalez
(5') 16:05 - 16:10	Q&A and discussion (5')
(5') 16.10 - 16:15	Reflections and Wrap-up /Closing remarks