Update on outcomes of COP26/CMA3 – MRV/transparency







Main transparency issues under negotiation at COP26/CMA3 in Glasgow

Completion of modalities, procedures and guidelines for the enhanced transparency framework

Support to developing country
Parties to implement the
enhanced transparency
framework





- ✓ Common reporting tables for the electronic reporting greenhouse gases inventories
- ✓ Common tabular formats for the electronic reporting of the information necessary to track progress made in implementing and achieving nationally determined contributions
- ✓ Common tabular formats for the electronic reporting of the information on financial, technology development and transfer and capacity-building support provided and mobilized, as well as support needed and received
- ✓ Outlines for the biennial transparency report, national inventory document and technical expert review report
- ✓ Training programme for technical experts participating in the technical expert review of biennial transparency reports





Also decided on approaches for reflecting the application of the specific flexibility provisions by those developing country Parties that need flexibility in the light of their capacities, including:

- (a) May use the new notation key "FX" (flexibility)
- (b) May collapse relevant row(s) or column(s) where "FX" is reported in each cell in the row or column and expand them again for display purposes
- (c) May collapse tables related to the four additional gases included in decision 18/CMA.1, annex, paragraph 48
- (d) Generate columns and tables for reporting years, consistent with decision 18/CMA.1, paras. 57-58
- (e) Indicate the thresholds used for key category analysis and completeness





2022

Initiate development of reporting tools

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Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

Initiate development of training programme

Party submissionsoptions for voluntary review SBSTA to consider options for voluntary review

Status report to SBSTA





2023

- 1. Test version of software
- 2. Status report to SBSTA
- 3. Begin organizing regular training
 - 4. Develop user-manual
- 5. Training/advice on use of tools/IPCC software/national systems

Status report to SBSTA

Party submission on experience in use of tools

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Overview course available

Status report to SBSTA

All training courses available in line with para. 150

Status report to SBSTA





2024

- Final version of reporting tools
 Status report to SBSTA
- 3. Technical paper on submissions on use of the test version of the tool
- 4. Organize regular trainings from now5. Develop user-manual

Prepare report on how comments on the test version were considered for final version

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

Status report to SBSTA (only required if programme not finished by Nov 2023)





2025

Interactive web portal for FTC information, by year and parameter

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

No specific timeline mandated

Facilitate interoperability with IPCC software

Mapping exercise b/w 2006 IPCC GL and CRT

Begin implementing training taking into account technical advice from CGE/LRs



Support to developing country Parties to implement the enhanced transparency framework



- Completed the terms of reference of the CGE
- Amended the CGE membership by adding 3 additional seats (one each to non-Annex I Parties from the Eastern European region, LDCs and SIDS
- Comprehensive guidance to the Global Environment Facility (GEF):
 - Consider increasing its support to ETF under GEF-8
 - Consider combining the application process for BTRs and CBIT projects
 - Ensure that financing is delivered in a timely manner
 - Consider raising the funding ceiling for expedited enabling activities

- Established a new agenda items under the CMA to consider support for developing country Parties
- GEF to provide input to this discussion



In closing



- All necessary operational details are in place now
- GEF has already put in place arrangements for the financial resources for BTRs
- Use existing MRV arrangements as a starting point or foundation
- Start accessing funds from the GEF (if needed) as soon as possible



THANK YOU



