



# Partnership on Transparency in the Paris Agreement

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## History

- The **Partnership on Transparency in the Paris Agreement** (formerly: International Partnership on Mitigation & MRV) was **launched in May 2010** at the Petersberg Climate Dialogue by **South Africa, Republic of Korea** and **Germany**
- **Global network** of climate policy makers & practitioners
- Since then, **more than 100 countries** have participated in the activities of the Partnership

*“The Partnership provides a unique floor to reflect outside the restrictions of the negotiations.”*

*“The Partnership is an essential component of international work on climate change and plays an important role in helping developing countries develop their institutions.”*



## Objective

- The Partnership aims at encouraging all countries to step up for **enhanced transparency** in order to achieve the global goal of keeping temperature increase well below 2° Celsius, and pursuing efforts to limit it to 1.5°Celsius.
- The Partnership seeks to
  - foster **transparency, communication, networking** and **trust** between countries;
  - provide **capacity building** and promote a **mutual learning** process within regions and among practitioners on a global scale
  - identify and disseminate **good practice examples** and **lessons learnt**



## Formats

- **Partnership Meetings** held in the margins of UN climate negotiations;
- **Annual Partnership Retreats** for informal political dialogue;
- Capacity building activities and peer-to-peer learning through technical workshops in **5 regional and language groups**, and through international conferences
- **Knowledge sharing and knowledge products**, e.g. through newsletters and a website:

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## Asian-Pacific Regional Group

- 3 workshops:
  - Republic of Korea 2015: Tracking Mitigation Actions in Asia
  - Philippines 2015 (with Information Matters): GHG and Non-GHG Indicators
  - Viet Nam 2016: Unpacking (I)NDCs – identifying, prioritising, planning and implementing mitigation and adaptation measures
- Next workshop: March 2017 (tbc)



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## Network

- The Partnership cooperates closely with many other initiatives and programmes such as the NDC Partnership, the NDC Support Cluster, the Initiative for Climate Action Transparency, the LEDS Global Partnership, UNDP Global support Programme or Information Matters.
- Join workshops and mutual contributions to events, joint knowledge products, mutual support for outreach etc.





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# Information Matters

## Transparency through Reporting

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## PROJECT IDEA

- **Goal:** Strengthen in-country capacities for enhanced reporting (BURs and NCs) of climate relevant information to UNFCCC
- **Activities:**
  - Identification of specific needs and priorities of the MRV systems and GHG monitoring in the partner countries
  - Provision of tailored-made capacity-building trainings and backstopping as well as concepts for institutionalization
  - Support the process through peer-to-peer exchange and generation of knowledge products





## AREAS OF SUPPORT

- Institutional arrangement
- Identification of focal points and short cuts of communication and responsibility
- Systematization of existing structures

### National MRV system

### National GHG inventory:

- Institutional arrangements, IPCC Software Training, QA/QC
- Project-internal review of the national GHG inventory

- Support for preparation of national data management systems
- Enhancement of quality and quantity of climate change data

### Climate change data management

### Feedback on draft BUR

- Feedback regarding the reporting under the UNFCCC
- Preparation of the ICA process





## PARTNER COUNTRIES



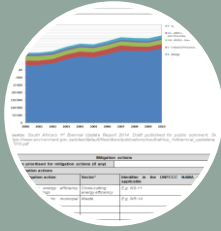


## KNOWLEDGE PRODUCTS

Sharing lessons learned and incorporate experiences



Stock Taking  
Tool  
(2017)



BUR  
Template  
(2017)



BUR Process  
Guidance Tool  
(2016)



Preparing for the ICA  
process: Required  
efforts and capacities  
needed (2017)



Guidance for setting up  
and enhancing national  
technical teams for GHG  
inventories in developing  
countries (2017)



Good Practice Study on GHG-Inventories for the Waste Sector in  
Non-Annex I Countries (2015)



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