



Information Note for the Regional Workshop of the Anglophone Cluster

"How to strengthen MRV capacities and prepare for the Enhanced Transparency Framework"

6 - 8 November 2018 in Harare / Zimbabwe (2.5 days)

Context

In 2010 the Partnership on Transparency in the Paris Agreement (formerly: International Partnership on Mitigation and MRV) was founded with the aim of promoting ambitious climate action through policy dialogue and practitioner-based exchanges. The Partnership has gained international recognition, with more than 100 countries participating in its various activities. Following the entry into force of the Paris Agreement 2016, the Partnership now focusses on its implementation, and particularly on the rollout of the enhanced transparency framework (ETF).

This year's regional workshop is jointly organised and financed by the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH on behalf of the German Federal Ministry of the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety (BMU), the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) and the Global Support Programme jointly implemented by the United Nations Development Program (UNDP) and by the United Nations Environment Program (UNEP) as well as the Ministry of Lands, Agriculture, Water, Climate and Rural Resettlement of Zimbabwe.

Workshop content

- Overview of the ETF and consideration of what this means for national MRV systems
- Parallel sectoral sessions on three sectors: AFOLU (agriculture, forestry and land use), energy and transport
- "Clinics" cases, to work collectively to address specific challenges facing participating countries

Objectives

- Share experiences, challenges and potential solutions related to implementing the Paris Agreement, with a specific focus on transparency
- Promote technical capacity building in different fields of climate policy and action, with a specific focus on transparency
- Facilitate regional networking

Target group and format

- The workshop is aimed at policy-makers and practitioners from English speaking African countries involved in developing and implementing transparency systems with a focus on the AFOLU, energy and transport sector. It will link the work of practitioners in their own countries with the negotiations under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC).
- Each country is invited to nominate a total of two (2) experts. These persons should cover different fields of expertise related to transparency. Ideally, one of these experts should be involved in setting up and maintaining the national transparency system, whereas the other one contributes expertise from one of the above mentioned focal sectors of this workshop.
- Country participants are encouraged to prepare an input on one topic of the workshop or a case for the peer advice session ('clinics').
- Costs for flights, accommodation, meals and transportation as well as a lump sum for miscellaneous expenses (being paid on-site during the workshop) for non-Annex I countries will be covered by the organisers. Since full board and lodging are provided, no further per diem's can be disbursed.



Preliminary schedule and content of the workshop

Day 1, Tuesday, 6th	Day 2, Wednesday, 7th	Day 3, Thursday, 8th
<p>Key aspects of the ETF and main issues around the modalities, procedures and guidelines (MPGs)</p> <p>Implications for national implementation</p>	<p>Parallel session on measurement, reporting and verification (MRV) in the AFOLU, energy and transport sector, i.a.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Identifying indicators for tracking NDC implementation• Methodological challenges• Using data to inform mitigation planning	<p>Peer advice sessions ('clinics'): selected countries present challenges related to transparency and receive peer advice</p> <p>Tracking sustainable development measures</p> <p>Lessons learned and planning next steps</p> <p>Feedback to the Transparency Partnership</p>

