The CBIT project will support Costa Rica in establishing an overarching structure across all sectors that will ensure high quality in its transparency instruments, and create the capacities to transcend in the usage of MRV for policy design inputs.

CBIT’s most important contribution will occur through the creation of capacities at an inter-sectoral level. This cross-sectorial work is fundamental to Costa Rica due to the economy-wide nature of its’ NDC target, which seeks to drive deep, transformational de-carbonization, and therefore can only be achieved by incorporating multi or inter-sectoral approaches. These objectives will strongly foster Costa Rica’s capacity in complying with its obligations under the Paris Agreement. In line with the need for enhanced ambition, CBIT support will ensure the long-term capacity in climate policy planning, which is necessary to sustain its very ambitious target of carbon neutrality.

**STAKEHOLDERS**
World Bank
Deutsche Gesellschaft fur Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)
UNEP DTU Partnership
National Meteorological Institute
Ministry of Environment and Energy
Ministry of Transport and Public Works
National Statistics and Census Institute
Sub-sectoral Secretariat for Energy Planning
Costa Rican National Registry
Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock
National Fund for the Financing of Forestry
Costa Rican Central Bank
National Centre of Geo-environmental Information
National Women's Institute
Scientific Council for Climate Change
The Costa Rican Chamber of Private Businesses
KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT APPROACHES

Convene all relevant actors regularly as part of the cross-sectorial working group in order to share expertise, experiences, MRV implementation advancements, challenges.

The knowledge platform will play a key role in making available knowledge associated with data generation and analysis.

The easy-to-use digital library of methodologies and models shall be accessible to all.

The knowledge management platform will be made accessible to the international audience as part of CBIT’s global activities.

MEET THE FOCAL POINT OF THE PROJECT

Andrea Meza
I am the Climate Change Director of Ministry of Energy and Environment Costa Rica.
## Project Indicators

### Indicators on Capacity for Transparency

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<th>Institutional Capacity for Transparency-Related Activities</th>
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### Indicators on Project Results

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<td>Yes</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>MRV system and reports generated by SPU</td>
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<td>A national platform fully functional to manage transparency data and report on NDC progress</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>0</td>
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<td>Number of institutional sources from which data is being checked</td>
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<td>Application of QA/QC in GHG inventory, and MoUs developed</td>
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<td>SPU legal mandate</td>
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<td>Review of SPU policies and analysis</td>
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1.1.1 Quality control, assurance, and continuous improvement program for Costa Rica's transparency instruments designed

A1. Develop QA/QC plan for the national GHG inventory and mitigation actions, with a scheduled timeframe of activities and data quality objectives

A2. Design a costed roadmap to integrate the QA/QC system into SINAMECC, leading to the application of the system in the yearly reporting to UNFCCC

A3. Develop legal framework or MoUs for institutionalized and consistent data management, with assignments of QA/QC responsibility

A4. Conduct an assessment of training and capacity building needs to equip government officials with the skills required to operationalize the QA/QC system

A5. Develop guidance material for staff in key sectors on how to apply the QA/QC procedures when preparing GHG inventories

A6. Develop QA/QC training modules and build capacity of key stakeholders

A7. Organize a regional workshop on QA/QC under the Latin American Network on GHG inventories (Red INGEI)

A8. Deliverable: QA/QC plan

A9. Deliverable: Legal framework design for the implementation of a permanent QA/QC system, and drafts of MoUs

A10. Training to QA/QC staff

A11. Workshop under the Latin American Network on GHG inventories (Red INGEI) organized

1.2 National institutions use climate change analysis and monitoring data for decision making

1.2.1 Strategic Planning Unit (SPU) developed

B1. Establish the SPU by defining its role, scope of legal mandate, administrative location, vision, mission statement, organigram, annual work plan, and business model
B2. Establish the Green Network to host forums with the private sector, politicians, and citizens and raise awareness on climate issues

B3. Conduct regional technical workshops on policy instruments for implementation of Costa Rica's long-term low GHG emission development strategy

B4. Undertake annual national stock-taking of Costa Rica's progress in achieving the NDC, including impact analysis of mitigation actions and identification of opportunities for additional actions

B5. Develop policy impact forecasts and substantive policy options for the improvement of climate change policy-making across sectors

B6. Carry out public relations, including the establishment of a Climate Embassy for Youth and develop educational material on climate change

B7. Provide training to SPU staff on NDC policy impact forecasting, including a workshop on integrating gender responsiness in the NDC

B8. Deliverable: definition of the administrative and legal structure of the SPU

B9. Deliverable: Annual work plan and 5-year work plan for SPU

B10. Deliverable: Business model for the SPU

B11. Deliverable: Annual NDC stock-takes, starting in 2020

B12. Deliverable: Policy options for key sectors

B13. Deliverable: Regional workshop on policy instruments to implement the long-term low GHG emissions development strategies

B14. Deliverable: Study on data management for improved transparency in a chosen sector, based on best practices for the region

1.2.2 Knowledge sharing platform for MRV

C1. Design and program the transparency knowledge platform website related transparency and data methodologies implemented

C2. Populate the platform with sectoral guidance documents and methodologies available on the website

C3. Maintain and update the technical content of the website

C4. Design user guide with step-by-step indications and ad hoc training of sector
staff as necessary

C5. Support the development and digitalisation of an NDC Action Registry under SINAMECC

C6. Establish a data management system including QA/QC, facilitating the provision of climate data from the transparency knowledge platform to the SPU

C7. Support the enhancement of instruments and procedures guaranteeing that the implementation of all NDC activities meets clear standards

C8. Carry out a study of advances made in the region and in other developing countries, in order to achieve big data processing systems and intelligent transport systems for better and more precise data management in the transport sector

C9. Organize a regional workshop to discuss best practices related to MRV in transport sector in the LAC region

C10. Deliverable: Functional transparency knowledge platform website

C11. Deliverable: Step-by-step user guidance developed

C12. Deliverable: Updated technical content on the website

C13. Deliverable: Functional NDC Action Registry under SINAMECC

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C16. Deliverable: Regional workshop to discuss best practices related to MRV in transport sector in LAC region organised
Request for project approval (project proposal)

English
Complete project proposal, describing project's objective, outcomes, outputs, and activities

Project information form (concept note)

English
Concept note of the project, describing the project's objective, outcomes and outputs.
No events created yet
## RESULTS OF SELF-ASSESSMENT TOOL

### About the self-assessment tool

**Level of capacity**

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**COUNTRY INFORMATION**

**COSTA RICA**
Central America

**RATIFICATION OF UNFCCC**

**KYOTO PROTOCOL**
09. Aug. 2002

**PARIS AGREEMENT**

**TOTAL GHG EMISSIONS PER SECTOR**
Year 2005 | UNIT: Gg CO2 Equivalent  
Source: UNFCCC

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**TRANSPARENCY INFORMATION**

- Submitted Biennial Update Reports: 2015
- Submitted GHG Inventories: 2015
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**NATIONAL CLIMATE POLICY**

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**NAMA Submitted to UNFCCC Registry**

- NAMA - Low Carbon Coffee - Costa Rica
- Costa Rica Livestock NAMA

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NAME OF INITIATIVE
Initiative for Climate Action Transparency

START DATE
1 June 2016

EXPECTED END DATE

EXECUTING AGENCIES

DESCRIPTION OF SUPPORT PROVIDED
To be updated