Partnership on Transparency in the Paris Agreement

Meeting:
Enhancing coordination on climate transparency
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The 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
The goal

- The Partnership aims at promoting ambitious climate action through practical exchange on **enhanced transparency** and, by this, contributing to achieving the global temperature goal.

- 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 practices examples** and **lessons learnt**.
Milestones of the Partnership

- Launched at the Petersberg Climate Dialogue, Bonn
- 1st Partnership Meeting at COP16, Cancun

2010

- 1st Global Workshop, South Africa
- 1st Annual Partnership Retreat, Berlin

2012

- 1st African Regional Workshop, South Africa
- 1st Cluster Francophone Workshop, Tunisia

2013

- Realignment with a Focus on Transparency

2014

- 1st Latin American and Caribbean Regional Workshop in Mexico
- Launch of the Good Practice Database
- 1st Asian Regional Workshop, Republic of Korea

2016

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2017

- 1st Cluster Lusophone Workshop, Lisbon
Partnership formats

- **Partnership Meetings** held in the margins of UN climate negotiations
- **Annual Partnership Retreats** to discuss some of the most pressing issues of the negotiations
- 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, Twitter and a website: [www.transparency-partnership.net](http://www.transparency-partnership.net)
Regional and language groups

- Asia-Pacific Regional Group
- African Regional Group (anglophone)
- Cluster Francophone
- Grupo Regional de América Latina y el Caribe
- Núcleo Lusófono

- Regional workshops
- Information e-mails
- Webinars and other online formats
Knowledge hub

- **Website** [www.transparency-partnership.net](http://www.transparency-partnership.net)
  - Documents and Tools section on transparency, MRV, NDCs, NAMAs, LEDS: tools, guidebooks, policy papers, case studies, workshop documentations, etc.
  - Good Practice Database with > 80 good practice cases for climate policy & action

- Newsletter
- Twitter @TrackingClimate
- Webinars
Tools & Trainings

- For sharing of ‘lessons learned’ and guidance e.g.
  - Biennial Update Report (BUR) Template
  - BUR Process Guidance Tool
  - Training on GHG inventories and mitigation options in the waste sector

→ All documents can be downloaded for free on the website

Ad-hoc Facility

- Upon request for developing countries (focus Africa, LDCs, SIDS)
- Targeted in-country capacity-building workshops or expert advice/backstopping
- Support concerning BURs, MRV systems and GHG inventories

→ For more information and contact please see Ad-hoc Facility Factsheet on the website

https://www.transparency-partnership.net/network/information-matters
Results

The Transparency Partnership is internationally recongenised as a forum for policy dialogue and peer exchange

- More than 100 countries have participated in its activities
- 23 Partnership Meetings, 6 Annual Partnership Retreats, 18 regional workshops, regular contributions to other events...
- Wide network of partners that cooperate with the Partnership (joint activities, contributions to selected activities, information exchange), i.a. through the MRV/Transparency Group of Friends

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

*(Judy Beaumont, South Africa)*
Thank you!

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