Progress on Establishment and Operationalization of the CBIT

Enhancing Coordination on Climate Transparency

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Overview

- Paris Agreement decision
- CBIT establishment
- CBIT operationalization
- CBIT project pipeline
- Coordination and outreach
- Next steps
**CBIT and the Paris Agreement**

**Paris Agreement decision (paragraph 84)**

- Decides to establish a **Capacity-building Initiative for Transparency** in order to build institutional and technical capacity, both pre- and post-2020

- This initiative will support **developing country Parties**, upon request, in meeting enhanced transparency requirements as defined in **Article 13** of the Agreement in a timely manner

**Paris Agreement decision (paragraph 86)**

**Urges and requests the GEF** to make arrangements to support the establishment and operation of the CBIT as a priority reporting-related need, including through:

- voluntary contributions to support developing country Parties in the sixth replenishment of the GEF (GEF-6)
- and future replenishment cycles (GEF-7)
- to complement existing support under the GEF (including enabling activities)
The CBIT Trust Fund was established in September 2016. CBIT officially launched at COP 22 with pledge announcements totaling over $55M and first approved projects – Costa Rica, Kenya, South Africa and Global Coordination Platform.

To date:
- Fourteen donors pledged a total of $61.9 million
- Total paid donor contributions to the CBIT Trust Fund amounted to $56.7 million
- CBIT integrated into GEF-7 replenishment process
Aims of CBIT

Paris Agreement decision (paragraph 85)

1. To strengthen national institutions for transparency-related activities in line with national priorities;

2. To provide relevant tools, training and assistance for meeting the provisions stipulated in Article 13 of the Agreement; and

3. To assist in the improvement of transparency over time.

Programming Strategy
Project Review and Results Tracking

**Key Considerations**
- Alignment with NDC
- Address identified capacity needs
- Alignment and coordination with other GEF support
- Inter-ministerial coordination
- Feedback of data and information into policy-development
- Linkage with the Global Coordination Platform

**Results Framework**
- Harmonized with GEF-6 Climate Change Mitigation results framework
- Additional qualitative indicator on institutional capacity built for transparency-related activities under Article 13 of the Paris Agreement
- GEF Gender Equality Action Plan applies
GEF Project Cycle

Medium-Sized Project (MSP)

• < $2 million
• CEO Approval on a rolling basis
  ➢ 1 month on average for CBIT projects
• CEO Endorsement within 12-months
• One-step approval option
  A complete Endorsement Request with Project Document, Tracking Tools, etc. can be submitted for CEO Endorsement

Full-Sized Project (FP)

• > $2 million
• Requires GEF Council Approval
• CEO Endorsement within 18-months
• Next Work Program is on June 2018
  ➢ So far only 2 FP have been submitted
CBIT Operationalization

UNFCCC SBI 46
1st CBIT Technical Workshop

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CEO Approved: 5
PIF Approved: 17
Projects Under Review: 30

GEF - 6 Proposal Deadline 9 March 2018
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Approved Projects and Pipeline

22 projects approved
$28.5 million (52% of funds held in trust)
20 national projects, including 6 LDCs and 2 SIDS
And 2 global projects

30 projects under review
$49.1 million ($25.4 million above available GEF-6 resources)
27 national projects, including 9 LDCs and 5 SIDS
And 2 regional projects and 1 global project

Countries have agencies of their choice. Agencies involved include CI, FAO, IADB, UNDP and UNEP.
Project Priorities

- **94%** Capacity Building, Knowledge Sharing and Training
- **79%** MRV Systems
- **68%** GHG Inventory Data Collection and Management Tools (Hardware & Software)
- **47%** Accounting and MRV for Mitigation Actions
- **43%** Accounting and MRV for Adaptation Actions
- **85%** NDC Transparency and Policy Design
- **70%** Institutional Arrangements
- **66%** GHG Inventory Improvements
- **30%** AFOLU Component
- **26%** Tracking Climate Finance
- **15%** Scenario Modelling
Global Knowledge Sharing

• The **CBIT Global Coordination Platform** seeks to facilitate peer-to-peer learning and share knowledge and lessons learned among developing countries.

• The **Global Capacity-building Towards Enhanced Transparency in the AFOLU Sector** project aims to help establish national institutional arrangements and enhance technical capacities in AFOLU, including GHG inventories, domestic MRV systems and tracking of NDCs.
Ongoing Coordination and Outreach

GEF continues to engage and coordinate with relevant initiatives and activities, including:

- Existing GEF projects and programs on reporting and Convention obligations
- Relevant UNFCCC bodies and workstreams
- Emerging and existing initiatives, including the Initiative for Climate Action Transparency (ICAT), the Coalition on Paris Agreement Capacity Building, the Partnership on Transparency in the Paris Agreement, the NDC Partnership
- Newly engaged with the Partnership to Strengthen Transparency for Co-Innovation (PaSTI)

Event coverage
Next Steps

Continue to review and process projects

Pipeline of 30 projects for approximately $49 million

Can only program ~$24 million in GEF-6

Gather lessons learned and inputs from countries, agencies, and partners

Continue outreach and reporting to Parties, UNFCCC, etc. at SB 48 and COP 24

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Thank you!

Any questions?

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Towards GEF-7

- CBIT integrated into GEF-7 replenishment process
- Fourth replenishment meeting taking place April 24-25, 2018 in Stockholm, Sweden
  - Expect adoption of draft GEF-7 Replenishment Package, which includes Programming Directions
  - Donor pledges will be announced too
- Sixth GEF Assembly will take place on June 23-29, 2018 in Da Nang, Vietnam
  - 54th GEF Council Meeting will also be held then
  - Conclusion of the replenishment process and endorse the Seventh Replenishment of the GEF Trust Fund