MRV Group of Friends – an overview

CBIT Global Coordination meeting

Berlin, Germany, 24 April 2018
An informal network of support providers to developing countries in the area of MRV/transparency established in 2016

Platform to facilitate exchange of information amongst the peers

Members from 13 IOs and 14 bilateral agencies (as at 20 April 2018)
What has been happening?

- Informal gatherings on the margins of SBs/COPs since 2016
- Continuous exchange of information on events and technical resources
- Virtual workspace
Few lessons learned and observations

- **Overlap and competing** events and other activities
- Interesting in “knowing” or “being aware of” who is doing what, where and with whom
- Such tools have **potential** in addressing these concerns:
  a) Avoid **reinventing** wheels
  b) Enhance **cost-effectiveness**
- Positive impacts of this network:
  
  **Awareness > Coordination/Technical resource sharing > Collaboration**

- Looking forward > increasing number and updated information will further enhance the impacts
THANK YOU