

CBIT Programming Directions, Project Preparations, and Alignment with Ongoing Work

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CBIT and GEF's Role

Paris 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
- and future replenishment cycles
- to complement existing support under the GEF

Steps Taken toward CBIT Establishment

- ✓ Technical consultations with existing/emerging initiatives, UNFCCC, GEF partner Agencies (*April*)
 - ✓ Outreach and briefing at Bonn climate meeting (*May*)
 - ✓ GEF Council approved CBIT Trust Fund establishment and Programming Directions documents (*June*)
 - ✓ CBIT Trust Fund establishment approved by World Bank (*August*)
- ✓ CEO notification to GEF operational focal points (*August*)
 - ✓ **Donors working with Trustee on contributions**
 - ➔ **Envision first set of project approvals by COP 22**

Key Features of CBIT Programming

✓ CBIT Programming Directions

- Programming at national level and global/regional level
- Eligibility to access support and priorities
- Results and indicators
- Engagement with relevant entities and alignment
- GEF policies and program cycle to apply

Eligibility

In line with the Paris Agreement and its decision, all developing country Parties will have access to CBIT, upon request

Aims of CBIT

Paris Decision (Paragraph 85):

- To strengthen national institutions for transparency-related activities in line with national priorities;
- To provide relevant tools, training and assistance for meeting the provisions stipulated in Article 13 of the Agreement; and
- To assist in the improvement of transparency over time.



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- Non-exhaustive menu of options under three CBIT aims:
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 - 2) Activities to provide relevant tools, training, and assistance for meeting the provisions stipulated in Article 13;
 - 3) Activities to assist with improvement of transparency over time.

National Level Support

1. **Activities to strengthen national institutions for transparency-related activities in line with national priorities:**

- ✓ Support to national institutions to lead, plan, coordinate, implement, monitor, and evaluate policies, strategies, and programs to enhance transparency;
- ✓ Support on how to integrate knowledge from transparency initiatives into national policy and decision-making; and
- ✓ Assistance with deployment and enhancement of information and knowledge management structure to meet Article 13 needs.

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2. Activities to provide relevant tools, training, and assistance for meeting the provisions stipulated in Article 13:

- ✓ Access to tools, templates, and applications to facilitate the use of improved methodologies, guidelines, datasets, and database system tools and economic models;
- ✓ Country-specific training and peer exchange programs on transparency activities such as establishing domestic MRV systems, tracking NDCs, enhancement of GHG inventories and economic and emissions projections;
- ✓ Country-specific emissions factors and activity data;
- ✓ Quantifying and reporting impact of policy measures;
- ✓ Clarifying key NDC information, e.g. baseline projections including for business-as-usual targets, and reporting progress towards achieving NDCs; and
- ✓ Quantifying and reporting on support provided and received.

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3. **Activities to assist with improvement of transparency over time:**
- ✓ Capacity needs assessment for transparency, in particular to assess institutional arrangement for data collection, analysis, and reporting; and
 - ✓ Support to introduce and maintain progress tracking tools for transparency-related actions and progress towards targets/goals.

CBIT Support – Global and Regional Level

- Coordination platform
- Sharing of best practices
- Exchange of practitioners
- Progress tracking
- Collaboration with existing/emerging initiatives, UNFCCC bodies, IPCC taskforce and other initiatives supporting UNFCCC process
- Knowledge management

CBIT Indicative Allocation

| Activity | Indicative allocation |
|---|-----------------------|
| National programs | \$40 million |
| Regional/global programs and coordination | \$10 million |
| Total | ~\$50 million (TBD) |

Next Steps

- ✓ Contribution agreements
- ✓ Financial procedures agreement
- ✓ Discuss practicalities of programming (given resource flows)
- ✓ Coordinate with existing initiatives
- ✓ Start proposal reviews and clearance
- ✓ Approve first set of proposals (MSPs) this year
- ✓ Report to COP 22