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GEF Support for Capacity Building and Transparency Initiative

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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**

CBIT Establishment at the GEF

- Governed by the GEF Council
- All GEF policies and procedures apply to projects supported by the CBIT
- Sunset provision and GEF-7

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



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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.

National Level Support

➤ CBIT national level support

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- Non-exhaustive menu of options under three CBIT aims:
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 - 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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National Level Support

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.

Global and Regional Level Support

➤ **CBIT global and regional level support**

- 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 Programming and Links to Other Reporting

- Support for National Communications, Biennial Update Reports
- Global Support Program
- Support for (intended) Nationally Determined Contributions and their implementation
- Adaptation support (NAPA, NAP...)

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➔ *Linkage and coordination at the country and program levels*

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
- ✓ Coordinate with existing initiatives
- ✓ Start proposal reviews and clearance
- ✓ Approve first set of proposals (MSPs) this year
- ✓ Report to COP 22

For More Information

Information available at:

<http://thegef.org/topics/capacity-building-initiative-transparency-cbit>



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