



7th Informal Forum of the CGE

04 March 2025, 9:30-12:00 CET

Background

The seventh informal forum of the CGE aims to showcase the work of the CGE and seek feedback from the stakeholders on how its work be further reinforced to address the main challenges, constraints and needs of developing country Parties. Further, it will serve as a platform to hear directly from the audience on any new and emerging areas that require technical assistance and support. The informal forum will also aim to exchange views on the support opportunities available on the ground via other support providers with a view to exploring how these efforts could complement each other. Informal forum will be convened as a hybrid event, back-to-back with the 13th meeting of the CGE. The event will be broadcasted, and a link will be available closer to the date.

Programme

Time	Item
Moderator, CGE member	
09:30-09:35	Opening, agenda introduction and housekeeping rules
09:35-09:50	Welcome remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">SBI Chair, UNFCCC secretariat, CGE chair
09:50-10:00	Session 1 - Scene setting presentation by the CGE <p>This session will provide a summary of the key findings from the latest CGE report on problems, constraints, lessons learned and capacity-building needs of developing country Parties in preparing NCs, BURs and BTRs, as well as key highlights from 2024 on CGE's support to developing countries.</p>
10:00-10:50	Session 2 – Focused discussion on lessons learned in preparation of the first BTRs <p>This session serves as a space for the CGE to engage with the experts and representatives from developing countries on the challenges they faced or continue to face, needs and priorities, and their expectations of the CGE in terms of the technical support and advice to facilitate timely preparation and submission of BTRs.</p> <p>Presentations by developing country Parties on experiences and lessons learned from the first BTR (5 min each):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">2-3 representatives <p>Guiding questions for plenary discussion (responses will also be collected via Mentimeter):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">As you worked on or will work on your first BTR, what were the key challenges that you faced or anticipate to face?How CGE can support you in addressing those challenges in a manner that transparency systems and arrangements gradually become sustainable?What would be the priority capacity-building activities in 2025?
10:50-11:00	Health break
11:00-11:50	Session 3 – Brainstorming session with the support providers <p>In this session, the CGE will engage with various support providers with a view to exploring opportunities for concrete collaboration as well as ideas to ensure that the efforts of each other complements well and amplifies the impact.</p> <p>Presentations by support providers (5 min each):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">2-3 representatives <p>Guiding questions for plenary discussion (responses will also be collected via Mentimeter):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">How do the challenges, needs and priorities highlighted in the previous session align with your mandate and programming?What could be the key collaboration areas with the CGE to complement our efforts with a view to amplifying the impacts?
11:50-12:00	Summary of key takeaways and closing remarks by the CGE