

Enhanced Transparency Framework (ETF)



Background

The Enhanced Transparency Framework (ETF) is an updated reporting system for climate action. Under the ETF, which comes into force at the end of 2024, countries must submit Biennial Transparency Reports (BTRs), detailing their greenhouse gas emissions and their progress towards fulfilling their Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs).

Outcomes from COP28

COP28 emphasised the importance of all countries complying with the Enhanced Transparency Framework. To facilitate this, parties requested that a series of capacity-building sessions be held before and at SB60. Additionally, parties requested that summaries be written on the inclusion of adaptation and Loss & Damage in the Biennial Transparency Reports once they are submitted.

Key Questions for SB60

SB60 will devote considerable time to knowledge-sharing and capacity-building events related to the Enhanced Transparency Framework. The primary focus of these events will be ensuring that all countries, particularly Least Developed Countries (LDCs), are prepared for the submission of their Biennial Transparency Reports at the end of 2024.

Event	Date	Time (CET)	Information & Accessibility
Workshop on support for developing countries for their Biennial Transparency Reports	4 th June 2024	15:00-18:00	Workshop Information Registration Form
Facilitative dialogue on sharing of experience in gathering, analysing and managing data	10 th June 2024,	10:00-18:00	Dialogue Information Registration Form

The Road to COP29

Countries will continue to prepare their Biennial Transparency Reports ahead of the 31st December 2024 submission deadline. Additionally, a report on lessons learned from the knowledge-sharing and capacity-building events at SB60 will be published by the 31st October 2024, which will help to inform similar events for the second round of BTRs.

Sources: UNFCCC (2022) *Reference Manual for the Enhanced Transparency Framework under the Paris Agreement*, <https://unfccc.int/documents/268136>; UNFCCC (2023) *Reporting and review pursuant to Article 13 of the Paris Agreement: Provision of financial and technical support to developing country Parties for reporting and capacity-building*, <https://unfccc.int/event/cma-5?item=7>; UNFCCC (2023) *Outcome of the first global stocktake*, <https://unfccc.int/documents/636608>