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Objective

The objective of this side event is to provide the space for the Africa NDC Hub to present their proposal on how they are planning to support developing countries in Africa region in implementing the ETF, including various support activities and engagement opportunities.

Event description

The Africa NDC Hub is committed to supporting African countries in effectively implementing the UNFCCC Enhanced Transparency Framework (ETF).

Building on from the successful 2-days seminar on **Africa’s ETF readiness** at the sidelines of the Africa Climate Summit (ACS) in Nairobi, this event aims to create the opportunity for countries to share their experience in implementing MRV and ETF, engage with stakeholders, discuss support activities, and explore potential collaboration opportunities to strengthen transparency efforts in the region. The COP28 ETF Pavilion provides an ideal platform for the Africa NDC Hub to share its proposed work programme on supporting African countries with their ETF implementation.

Target audience: Representatives from developing countries in Africa, including government officials responsible for transparency and NDC implementation.

- International and regional development partners and donors supporting climate action in Africa.
- Civil society organizations, research institutions, and academia engaged in climate policy and advocacy.
- Experts and technical institutions with expertise in transparency, reporting, and MRV in the African context.

Proposed agenda

Moderator: Davinah Milenge, Principal Programme Coordinator, AfDB

Time	Topic	Speaker
10:00 – 10:05	Welcoming Remark	Prof. Anthony Nyong , Director, Climate Change and Green Growth, AfDB

10:05 – 10:10	Introductory Remarks.	Mr. Jigme-Jigme , Manager, Transparency Division, UNFCCC Secretariat
10:10 - 10:20	Presentation of the Work Programme towards supporting ETF implementation in Africa	Mr. Tibor Lindovsky , Programme Officer, UNFCCC Secretariat
10:20 – 10:35	Panel Discussion 1: Share experience on the implementation of a monitoring and evaluation system for the adaptation component of the NDC, and the wish to decentralize it to the regional level.	Ms. Duduzile Nhlengethwa-Masina , Director of Meteorology, Kingdom of Eswatini Dr. Charity Nalweya , Manager Climate Change and Natural Resources Zambia Environmental Management Agency (ZEMA) Mr. Gervais Itsoua - Regional Climate Action Transparency Hub for Central African States
10:35 – 10:45	Panel discussion 2: Provide diverse perspectives on supporting Transparency Framework	Dr. Helene Gichenje , <i>Commonwealth Climate Finance Access Hub (CCFAH)</i> Mr. Chiagozie Udeh , Advocacy and Policy Analyst on Climate Change, UNFPA Dr. Christophe Buffet , Adapt Action Manager, <i>Agence Française de Développement (AFD)</i>
10:45 – 10:55	Question and answer	All Participants
10:55 - 11:00	Closing Remark	Moderator

Panel Discussion 1:

- **Can you share insight on how your country implements UNFCCC Measurement, Reporting, and Verification (MRV)? How has your country built MRV capabilities through training and international partnerships? Looking ahead, how would your country improve the MRV framework?**
 - What challenges did your country face during the implementation, and how were they addressed?
 - What lessons have been learned in enhancing national capacity for effective MRV?
 - What benefits has your country derived from effective MRV implementation in terms of policy development, resource allocation, or international collaboration?
 - Were there specific challenges or obstacles that required attention?

Panel Discussion 2:

- **What are the key strategic priorities for your institution in funding Measurement, Reporting, and Verification (MRV) implementation under the UNFCCC framework?**
 - How do these priorities align with broader climate and sustainability goals?

Review of the Africa NDC Hub's Work Plan to support Africa with ETF implementation.

- Interactive sharing of case studies and success stories highlighting the impact of the proposed support in enhancing transparency efforts.
- Validation of the proposed Africa NDC Hub Work Programme for ETF support to Africa by gathering feedback and recommendations from participants on its effectiveness, relevance, and inclusiveness.