

Initiative for Climate Action Transparency

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Transparency**

Introduction to ICAT



ICAT objectives

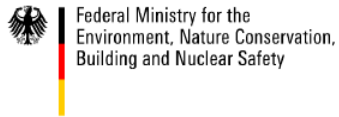
Provide policymakers around the world with tools and support to assess the impacts of their climate policies and actions, to further transparent and ambitious climate action and mobilise investment.

Two components:

- ICAT series of guidance
- Country support to build capacity

Multi-stakeholder partnership

DONORS



GRANT MANAGEMENT



IMPLEMENTATION PARTNERS



SUPPORTING PARTNERS



Supporting the Paris Agreement

Guidance for reporting under the Paris Agreement

framework for transparency of action

"... to provide a clear understanding of climate change action ..."

13.7(a) National inventory reports

13.7(b) Information necessary to track progress made in implementing and achieving NDC under Article 4

13.8 Information related to climate change impacts and adaptation

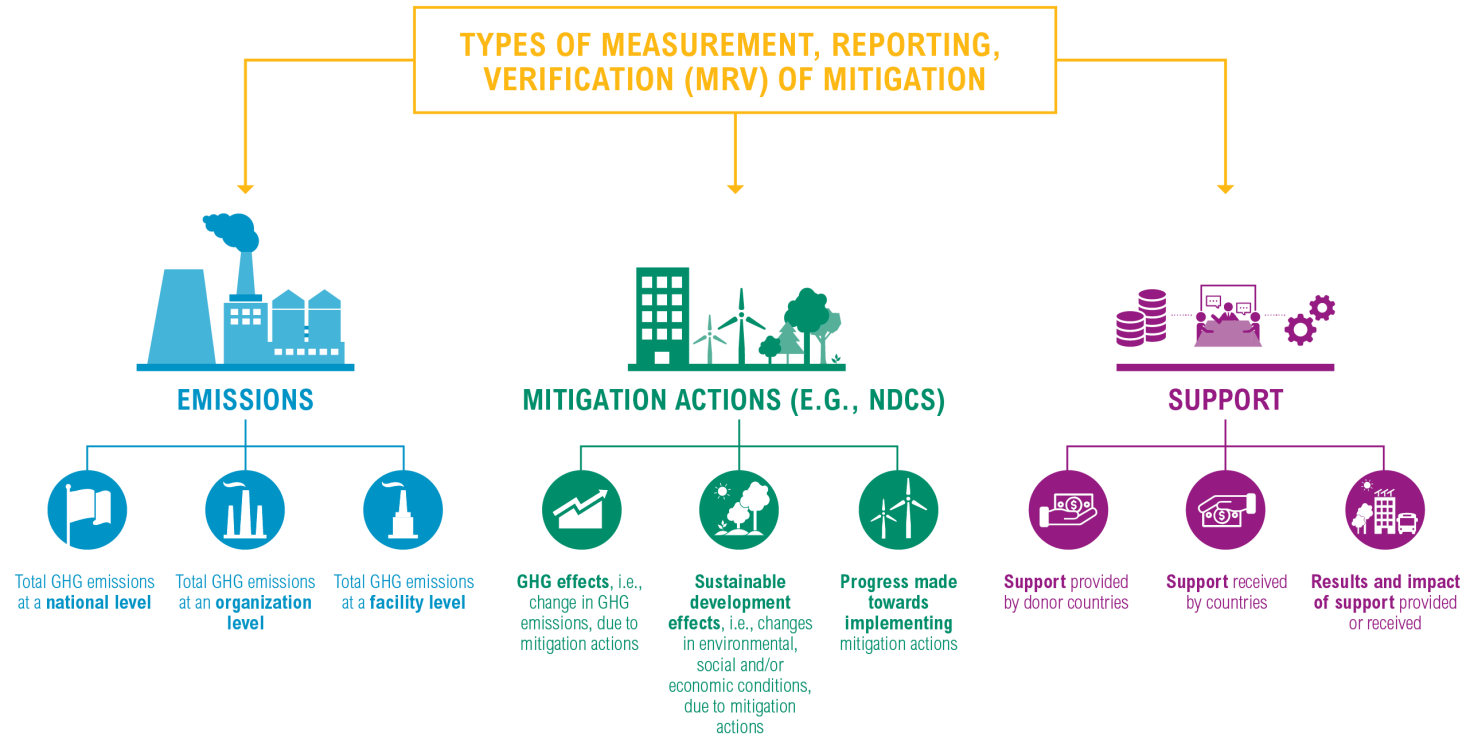
framework for transparency of support

"... to provide clarity on support provided and received ... and, to the extent possible, to provide a full overview of aggregate financial support provided"

13.9 Information on support provided and mobilized (9.7) and to be provided (9.5)

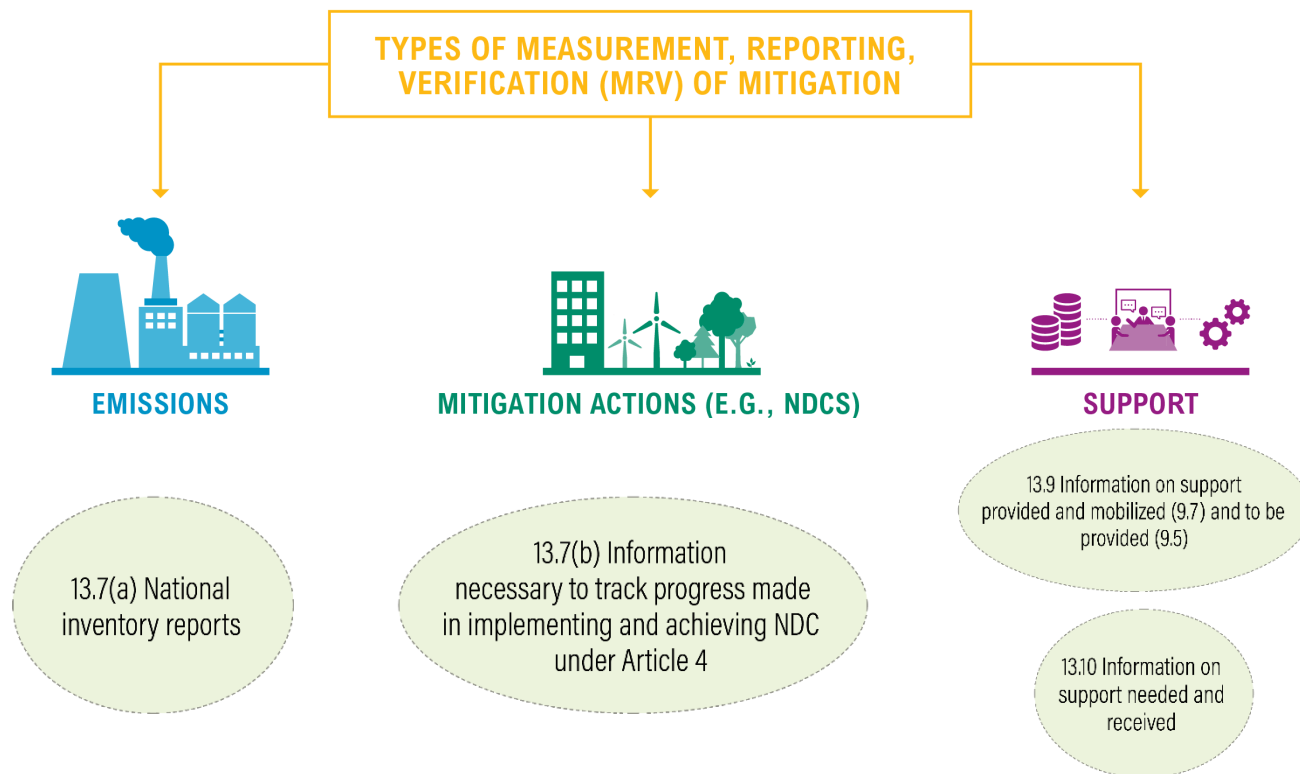
13.10 Information on support needed and received

Types of MRV

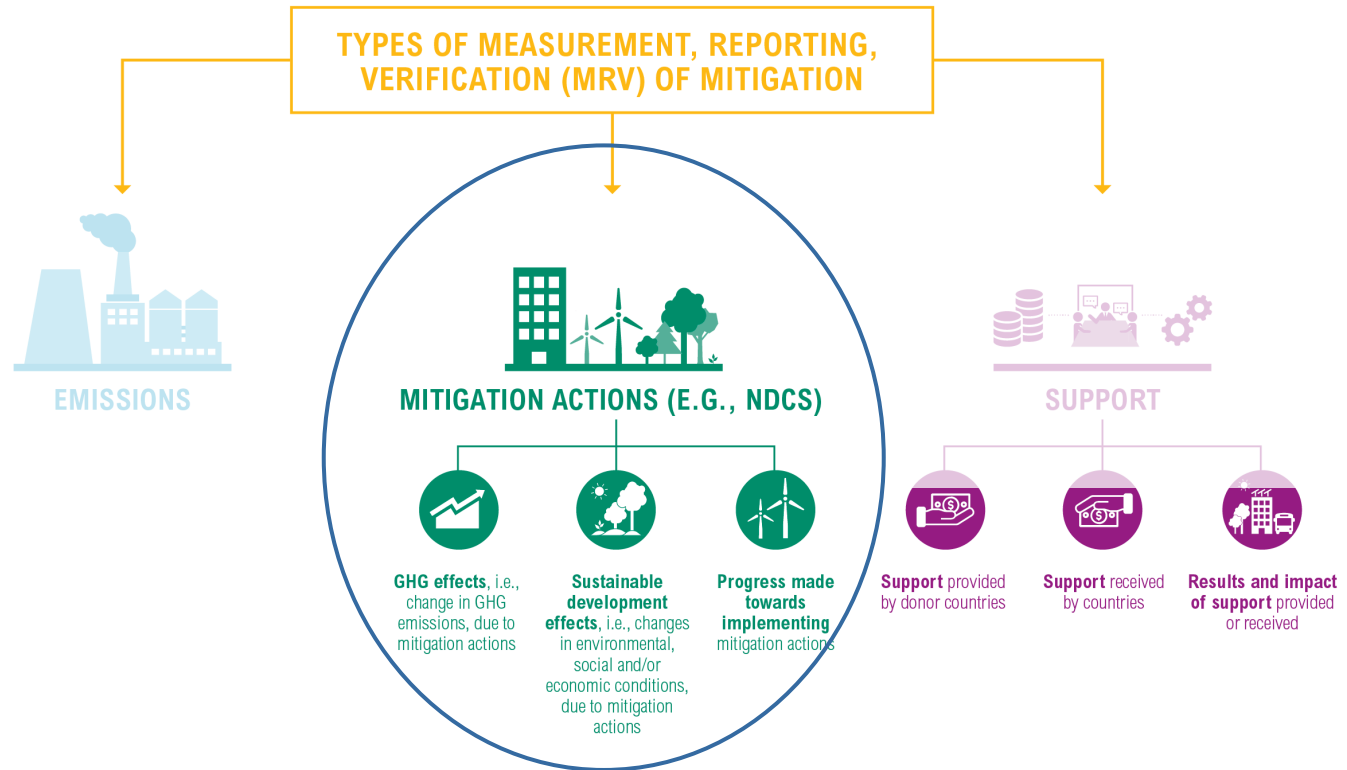


Source: Singh, N., J. Finnegan, and K. Levin. 2016

Relevance to reporting under the Paris Agreement



Focus of ICAT Guidance



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ICAT Guidance



-- Introductory Guide --

Impact Assessment Guidance

Greenhouse gas impacts:

Renewable Energy

Buildings Efficiency

Transport Pricing

Agriculture

Forestry

Sustainable Development

Transformational Change

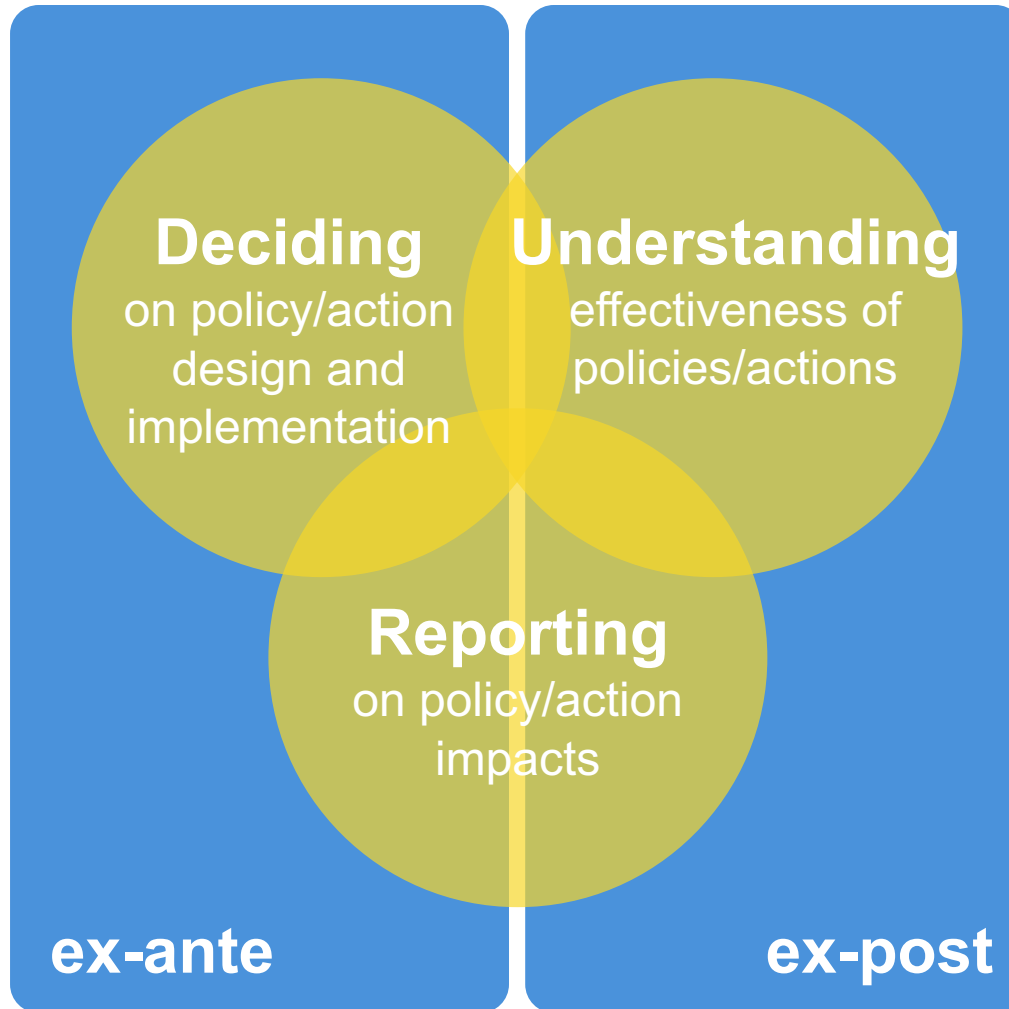
Non-State and Subnational
Action

Process Guidance

Stakeholder
Participation

Technical Review

Goals for the guidance



Adapted from: GIZ 2016,
*Reference Document on
Measurement, Reporting and
Verification in the Transport
Sector*

Policies to which ICAT GHG guidance is applicable

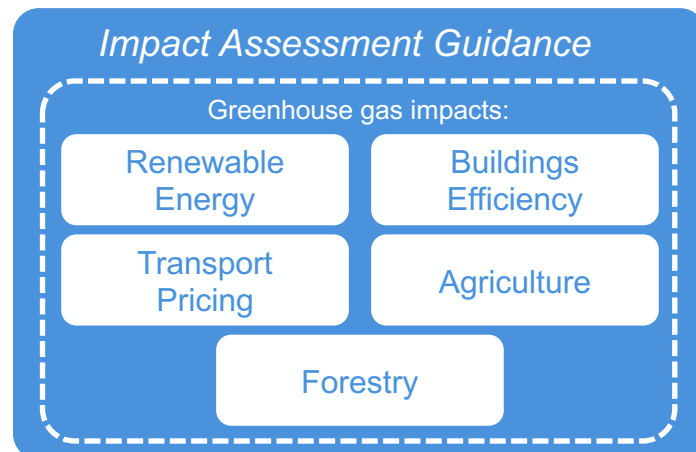
Renewable Energy: feed-in tariff, auction and tax incentive policies

Buildings Efficiency: regulatory and financial support policies

Transport Pricing: fuel subsidy removal, increased fuel tax/levy and road pricing policies, and purchase incentives for more efficient vehicles

Agriculture: policies that mitigate GHG emissions from enteric fermentation and soil carbon pools

Forest: policies that increase carbon sequestration and/or reduce GHG emissions from afforestation and/or reforestation, sustainable forest management and reduced deforestation and/or degradation



Policies to which ICAT guidance is applicable

Sustainable Development: all types of policies and actions (except for broad strategies, plans or goals), all sectors, and all types of sustainable development impacts

Transformational Change: all types of policies or actions in all sectors

Non-State and Subnational Action: all types of policies or actions that aim to reduce GHG emissions led by companies, investors, universities, cities, states, provinces, etc.



Available online in PDF format and user-friendly modules

CHAPTERS 1 & 2	What is the guidance and why should I use it?	+	
CHAPTER 3	Overview of the methodology	+	
CHAPTER 4	How to describe the policy or action being assessed	+	
CHAPTER 5	How to choose which sustainable development impacts and indicators to assess	+	

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Questions?





Thank You

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