



The Initiative for Climate Action Transparency

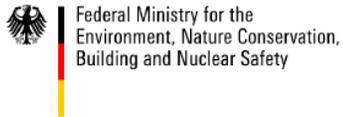
An overview of ICAT's support to countries
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SB50 Side-event:

Enhancing transparency around NDCs for benefits beyond reporting
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ICAT: A multi-stakeholder partnership

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ICAT HOST



IMPLEMENTING PARTNERS



SUPPORTING PARTNERS



ICAT countries



■ Signed a formal agreement or sent an official letter confirming participation in ICAT

■ Invited to participate in ICAT

* Collaboration is conducted through a national institute

Benefits of enhanced transparency

1. Evidence-based policy-making and implementation
 2. Stakeholder integration: horizontally and vertically
 3. Accountability: showing results nationally, internationally and to financiers
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Transparency to be used beyond reporting



Looking beyond GHG emissions to socio-economic and environmental indicators, and investment-maturity

ICAT's objectives

Provide policymakers around the world with **tools, capacity-building and support** for enhanced transparency.

Work and support provided is:

- Country-driven, tailored to the country context and priorities;
- Builds on existing MRV/transparency systems and knowledge; and
- Covering all aspects of the Enhanced Transparency Framework of the Paris Agreement.

Impact Assessment Guidance Documents

Greenhouse gas impacts:



Process Guidance Documents:



Examples of country applications

- **Costa Rica:** ICAT Sustainable Development and Transformational Change methodologies applied in the transport sector. Sectoral approach, tailor-made to assess impacts of NDC policies and actions to SDGs and national TC vision.
- **Sri Lanka:** ICAT Transport Pricing methodology, adapted to country specific needs.
- **Kenya:** ICAT Sustainable Development and Stakeholder Participation (SP) methodologies: Comprehensive approach to SDG impacts applied to solar policy in the energy sector; SP applied jointly with CBIT to develop institutional capacity for MRV
- **Mozambique:** ICAT Sustainable Development applied to a NAMA on sustainable charcoal production. Renewable Energy methodologies applied to a Decree that introduces feed-in tariffs for all key types of renewable energy. ICAT Modelling of NDC baseline.

ICAT offers to countries support to:

- ✓ Build / enhance **transparency systems**, including: institutional capacity; data systems; data quality
 - ✓ **Track progress** in implementing the NDCs (in accordance with indicators chosen) and enhance them
 - ✓ Assess **impacts of policies**, in term of GHG emissions and socio-economic and sustainable development parameters
 - ✓ Integrate/aggregate transparency at **sub-national level** and for **non-state actors**
 - ✓ Identify **domestic benefits** from enhanced transparency systems, including in mobilizing finance
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