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BTR Finalization and NDC Alignment Workshop

Saint George's, Grenada | 1st April – 4th April
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Day 1



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Opening and formal welcome

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Housekeeping

- Bathrooms
- Coffee breaks and lunch
- Registration and travel logistics
- Cellphones and laptops
- Questions and "parking lot"
- Confidentiality
- Open and non-discriminatory environment
- Announcements?

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Objectives of the workshop

Agenda of today

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Objectives of the workshop

- Explore the interlinkages between the BTR and the NDC cycles
- Gain hands-on experience on the use of the UNFCCC ETF reporting tools
- Provide in-depth technical advice on the application of the MPGs
- Facilitate feedback from peers of their on-going work on different chapters of BTRs
- Promote sharing of lessons learned and experiences on certain technical issues and challenges
- Encourage improvement plans and prepare for TERs

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Agenda Day 1

- Participants introduction
- Group photo and coffee break**
- Interactive Quiz
- Highlights of Linkages between BTRs and NDCs
- Panel discussion BTR preparation and NDC Update

Lunch

- Introduction to ETF reporting tools
- Hands-on exercises
- Reflection and feedback of the day

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Participants' Journal

- Reflect at the beginning and the end of each day about different aspects and note them down
- exchange with others on your thoughts/questions/learnings
- Take journal and notes home with you

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Participant Introduction

- Name
- Country
- Primary climate measurement, reporting, and verification role
 - Not your title. What is your **primary role** within **climate MRV** for your country?

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Participant Introduction (now in pairs)

1. What experience do you have to bring to the workshop?
2. What are you hoping to take away from the workshop?
3. What does success look like at the end of the workshop?

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Group Foto & Coffee Break



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Quiz on BTR & NDC



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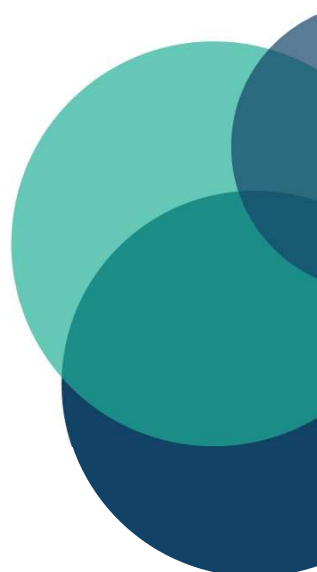
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NDC and BTR

Highlighting the linkages



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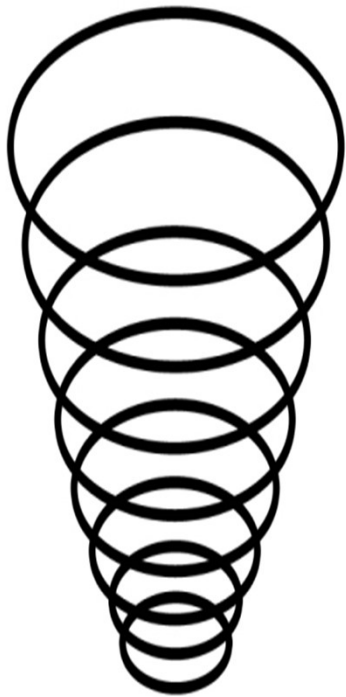
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NDC and feedback mechanisms



- The Paris Agreement recognizes that its objectives will be achieved through time
- It builds on aggregate and individual progression/ambition
- It establishes a mandatory cycle of NDCs:
 - First submission by 2020 with 2030 targets
 - Enhanced ambition submitted every 5 years
 - Next NDCs are due in 2025
- Feedback Mechanisms
 - Global Stocktake
 - Enhanced Transparency Framework



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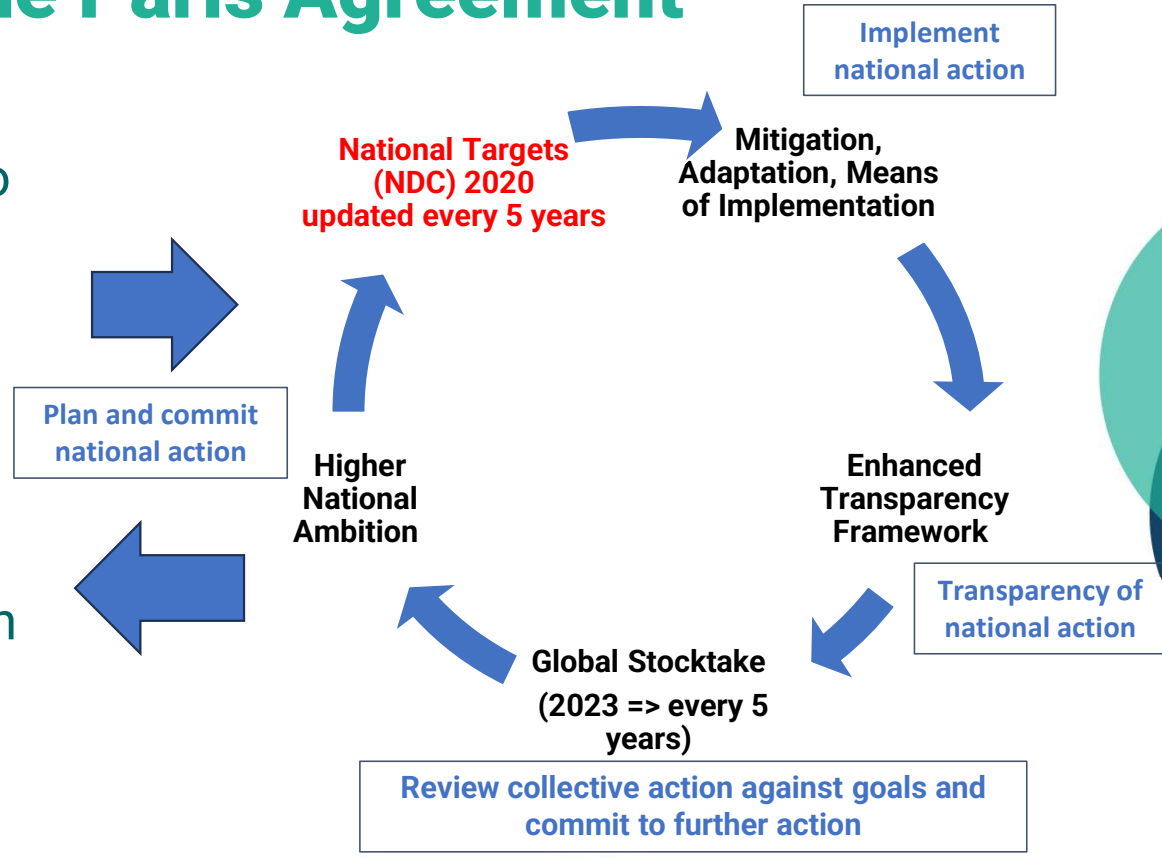
Mitigation

Keep temperature increase to well below 2°C

Adaptation

Increase the ability to adapt and foster resilience

Finance flows consistent with path to low GHG emissions and resilient development



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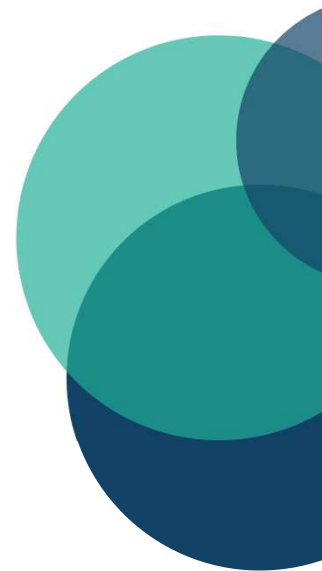


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What about targets and indicators?

- A close cooperation between NDC team and BTR team is key for:
- Setting targets and indicators that can be realistically monitored
- Avoid addition of unnecessary and inconsistent indicators
- Selecting indicators for which there is sufficient:
 - Capacity within the NDC tracking team
 - Historical data available
 - Institutional arrangements in place



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Information necessary to track progress

A. National circumstances and institutional arrangements

Should be used to show a comprehensive image of the country's particular context that might impact their progress towards NDCs, including institutional, legal, procedural arrangements for implementation .

B. Description of a Party's NDC under Article 4 of the Paris Agreement, including updates

Detailed description of the NDC, including all its parameters and any updates since the last report. The purpose is to ensure a clear understanding of the country's climate commitments and any changes therein.

C. Information necessary to track progress made in implementing and achieving NDCs

The goal of this section is to outline how a country tracks its progress towards meeting its NDCs. It involves detailing the specific indicators used and sharing the most recent data related to these indicators.

D. Mitigation Policies, Actions, and Plans

Section that presents policies, actions and plans in place to mitigate climate change. The goal is to highlight the measures being taken to reduce GHG emissions and the effectiveness of these measures.

E. Summary of GHG Emissions and Removals

Provide a succinct summary of a country's GHG emissions and removals. This information is especially important for countries submitting a stand-alone national inventory report

F. Projections of GHG Emissions and Removals

Projection of future GHG emissions and removals, based on current mitigation policies and measures. This helps to identify the potential future trajectory of a country's GHG emissions. (Flexibility)

G. Other Information

Any additional information that helps understand the progress in implementing and achieving their NDCs. This could include any unique initiatives, challenges, plans, etc.

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Common Tabulars Format (CTF)

In total, the Common tabular formats comprise 12 Tables and one Appendix, covering the 7 parts of Section III of the MPG:

Section III: Information necessary to track progress made in implementing and achieving NDC

Annex II*

Common tabular formats for the electronic reporting of the information necessary to track progress made in implementing and achieving nationally determined contributions under Article 4 of the Paris Agreement

1. Structured summary: Description of selected indicators

Indicator(s) selected to track progress ^a	Description
{Indicator}	Information for the reference point(s), level(s), baseline(s), base year(s) or starting point(s), as appropriate ^b Updates in accordance with any recalculation of the GHG inventory, as appropriate ^b Relation to NDC ^c

^a Notes: (1) Pursuant to para. 79 of the MPGs, each Party shall report the information referred to in paras. 65–78 of the MPGs in a narrative and common tabular format, as applicable. (2) A Party may amend the reporting format (e.g. Excel file) to remove specific rows in this table if the information to be provided in those rows is not applicable to the Party's NDC under Article 4 of the Paris Agreement, in accordance with the MPGs. (3) The Party could add rows for each additional selected indicator and related information.
^b Each Party shall identify the indicator(s) that it has selected to track progress of its NDC (para. 65 of the MPGs).
^c Each Party shall provide the information for each selected indicator for the reference point(s), level(s), baseline(s), base year(s) or starting point(s), and shall update the information in accordance with any recalculation of the GHG inventory, as appropriate (para. 67 of the MPGs).
^d Each Party shall describe for each indicator identified how it is related to its NDC (para. 76(a) of the MPGs).

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NDC definition and methods

- **Appendix:** Description of a Party's NDC
- **Table 1:** Description of selected indicators
- **Table 2:** Definitions needed to understand the NDC
- **Table 3:** Methodologies and accounting approaches

Current mitigation status and tracking progress

- **Table 4:** Tracking progress
- **Table 5:** Mitigation policies, measures, actions and plans (Achieved)
- **Table 6:** Inventory summary

Projections and expected emissions reduction

- **Table 5:** Mitigation policies, measures, actions and plans (expected)
- **Table 7:** Projections "with measures" scenario
- **Table 8:** Projections "with additional measures" scenario
- **Table 9:** Projections "without measure" scenario
- **Table 10:** Projections of key indicators
- **Table 11:** Key underlying assumptions and parameters of projections

Response measures

- **Table 12.** Information necessary to track progress on the social and economic consequences of response measures



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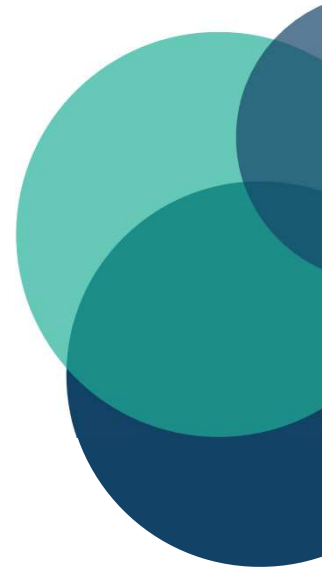
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Panel "Experiences on BTR preparation and NDC update"

Grenada: preparing BTR | *Mr. Titus Antoine*

St. Lucia: NDC update submitted and preparing BTR | *Ms. Jermaine Missole*

Trinidad & Tobago: submitted BTR | *Mr. Kishan Kumarsingh*

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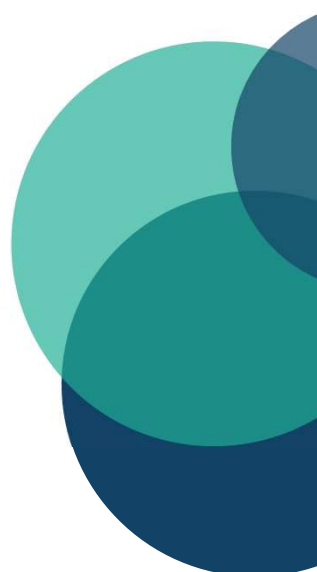
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Lunch Break

Bon Appétit!



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Energiser - 60" connections

- Participants pair up and have 60 seconds to find something they have in common – not work related.
- After 60" pairs swap.
- Three rounds.

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Participants' Journal

Reflection and feedback on the day:

- What did I learn today?
- What can I take home with me?
- Where should I focus my energy on Day 2?
- Who would I like to have conversations with during the next days?

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End of Day 1

See you tomorrow morning at 9am



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