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# Meeting of Focal Points Asia Regional Group of the Partnership on Transparency in the Paris Agreement (PATPA)

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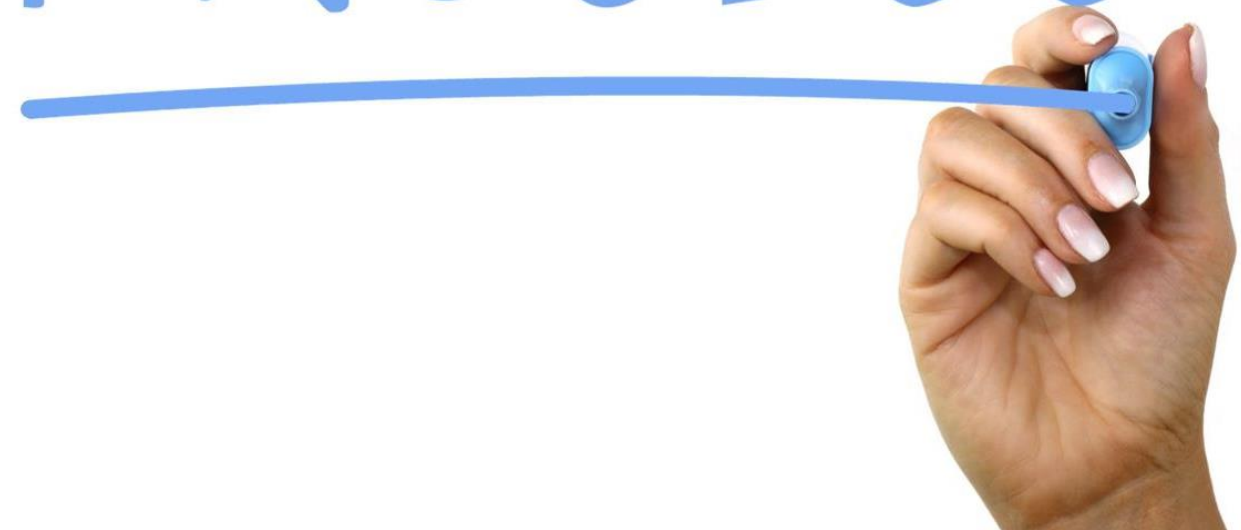
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# PROCESS



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# Snapshot of PATPA Activities in 2022 and Outlook

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# Background

## Partnership on Transparency in the Paris Agreement

*(formerly: International Partnership on Mitigation and MRV)*

launched in May 2010

at the Petersberg Climate Dialogue

by **South Africa, Republic of Korea and Germany.**



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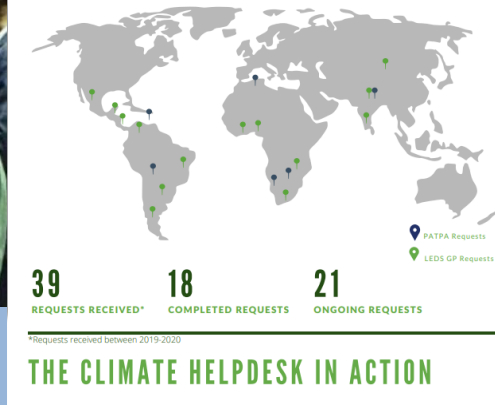
## Global

- Annual Partnership Retreats (APR)
- Partnership meetings



## Regional

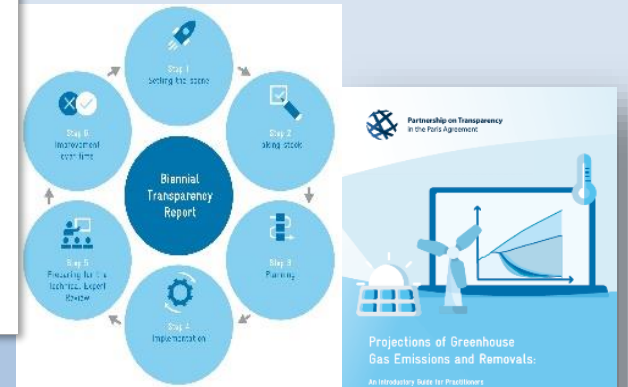
- Africa
- Asia
- Francophone
- Latin America and Caribbean
- Lusophone



## In-country

- Climate Helpdesk

# PATPA Activities



## Knowledge Products

- Guidance, tools, Good Practice Database

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Level	Format	Thematic focus
<b>Global</b>	Annual Partnership Retreat 2022	Building momentum and continuous improvement towards the ETF and beyond; transparency negotiations at COP27 and/or digesting the MPGs
	Partnership Meetings at SBs & COP27	Informal get-together with guided discussions
<b>Regional</b>	Continue with virtual exchanges and planning cross-regional workshops	BUR to BTR / M&E of Adaptation / AFOLU sector / ETF implementation
	Focal point meetings	Foster regional exchange between PATPA Focal Points and learn about country gaps and needs
<b>National</b>	Climate Helpdesk	Targeted support for GHG Inventories, Digitalisation, Waste, IPPU, ICA & BUR 4 ongoing missions and 3 in preparation phase
<b>Knowledge Products</b>	Update of existing and publication of new knowledge products including launch events and webinars	Projections of GHG Emissions and Removals; NDC Handover Checklist; BTR Roadmap & Guidance Tool; Good Practices in GHG Inventories for the Waste Sector; Biennial Update Report Template (Update); NDC Accounting Tool & Guide (Update) Planned: National Benefits of Reporting (Update), NDC Progress Indicators, Paris Agreement Rulebook paper (Update).

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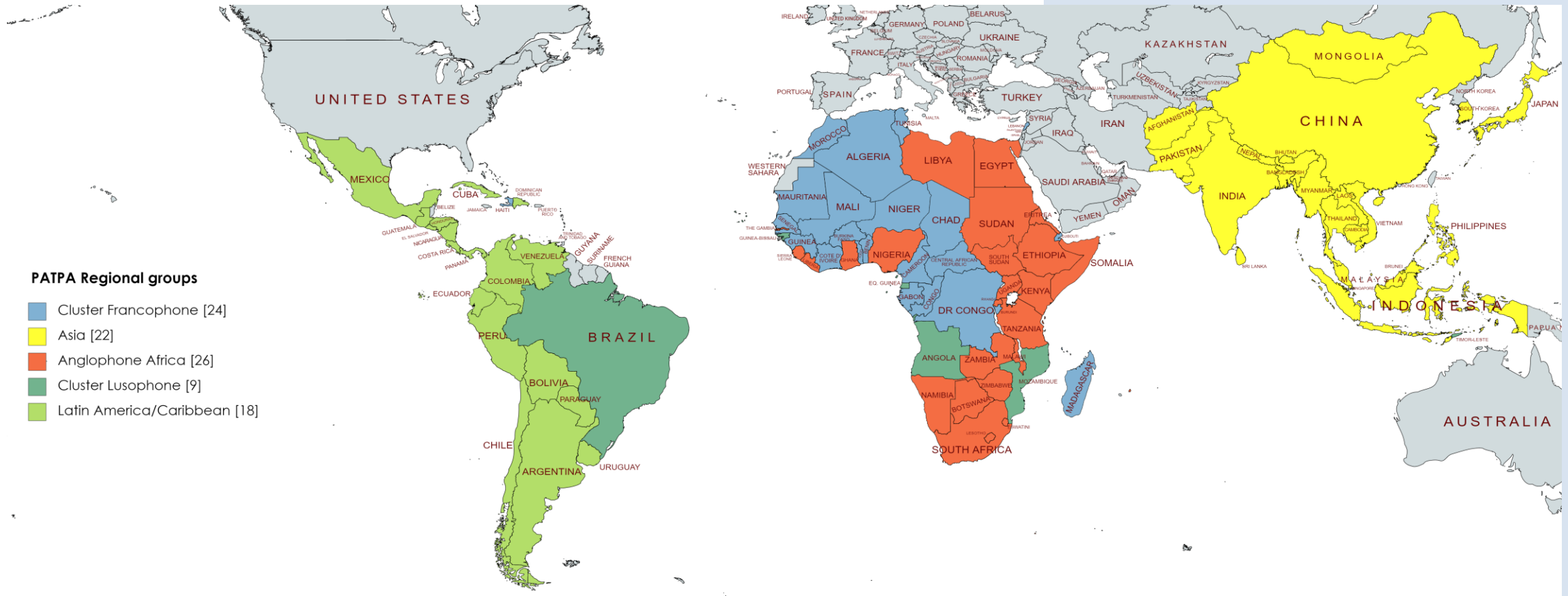


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Peer-to-peer learning and capacity building activities through technical workshops in **5 regional and language groups**.



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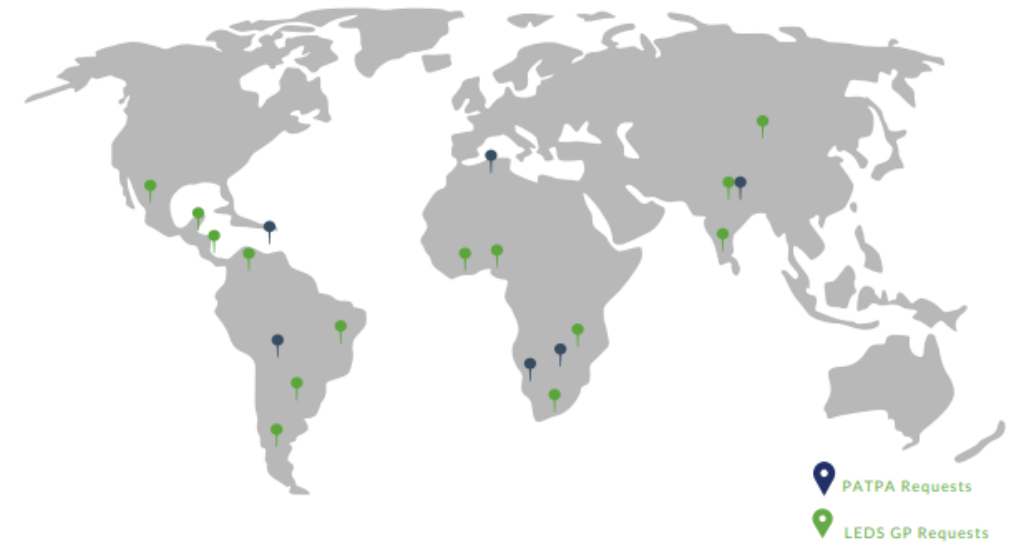
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- Provision of support on **NDC, LTS** and **Transparency**
- Providing **no-cost, rapid, high quality** and **short-term** technical assistance for developing countries
- Executed through various formats, **tailored to the specific country context:**
  - Technical review and expert guidance on national and sectoral climate policies, plans and programs
  - In-country workshops for national staff and experts
  - Sharing of studies, analysis, reports, tools, guidance documents

# The Climate Helpdesk



39

REQUESTS RECEIVED\*

18

COMPLETED REQUESTS

21

ONGOING REQUESTS

\*Requests received between 2019-2020

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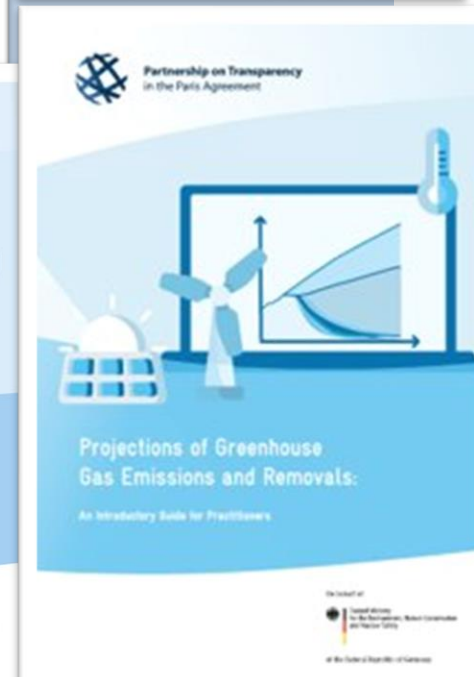
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<b>Good Practice Database Summary Report</b>	<a href="#"><u>Published</u></a> *
<b>Projections of GHG Emissions and Removals</b>	<a href="#"><u>Published</u></a>
<b>NDC Handover Checklist (EN, FR, SP, PO, RU)</b>	<a href="#"><u>Published</u></a>
<b>BTR Roadmap &amp; Guidance Tool (EN, FR, SP, PO)</b>	<a href="#"><u>Published</u></a>
<b>Good Practices in GHG Inventories for the Waste Sector</b>	<a href="#"><u>Published</u></a>
<b>Update of Biennial Update Report Template</b>	<a href="#"><u>Published</u></a>
<b>Update of NDC Accounting Guide</b>	<a href="#"><u>Published</u></a>
<b>Update of National Benefits of Reporting , NDC Progress Indicators, Paris Agreement Rulebook paper</b>	In progress

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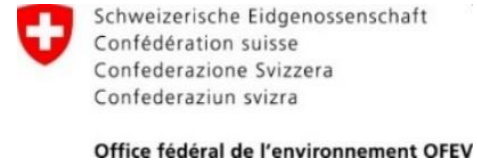
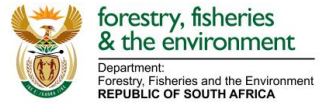




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# Spotlight on partners' support for transparency: Japan

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# Q&A

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# Outcomes of COP27 on transparency

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SHARM EL-SHEIKH  
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## Methodological issues

- **Inventory, BR and NC review training programme:** extension until the start of the BTR review training

## Voluntary review

- Voluntary reviews of information on climate change impacts and adaptation: Party may, on a voluntary basis, request the secretariat to organize a review of the information reported by the Party pursuant to decision 18/CMA.1, annex, chapter IV [...].

## Organizational issues

- development of the reporting tools for the electronic reporting of common reporting tables (CRT) and common tabular formats (CTF) under the ETF [untitled \(unfccc.int\)](https://unfccc.int)
- development of the training programme for the technical expert review of the BTRs [PowerPoint-præsentation \(unfccc.int\)](https://unfccc.int)

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## Support for transparency

- Provision of financial and technical support for reporting and capacity building: GEF
- Invitation to submit views, by 30 April 2023 via the submission portal, on how to address the challenges that developing country Parties face in implementing the enhanced transparency framework in a sustainable manner

## Sharm el-Sheikh Implementation Plan

- Separate section on transparency (section XII). It contains a paragraph on the swift preparation of BTRs and a paragraph on the importance of providing increased support to developing countries for implementing the ETF.

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# Coming together – sharing challenges – developing solutions: Bangladesh

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## Key take aways:

- PATPA **Annual Partnership Retreat** took place virtually in **September 2022**. The **26<sup>th</sup> Partnership Meeting** was held in-person alongside the SBs in June 2022 and the **27<sup>th</sup> Partnership Meeting** was in the side-lines of COP27 in Sharm el-Sheikh.
- The first cross-regional workshop for the **Lusophone and Latin America Regions** was held in-person in October in Lisbon, Portugal. The **Francophone Cluster** is organizing its in-person workshop in December in Bonn, Germany. In early 2023 the **Anglophone Africa** regional workshop will take place in Johannesburg, South Africa. And the **Asia Regional** workshop will take place in September 2023 in Seoul, Republic of Korea.
- For the **Climate Helpdesk**, four support projects were completed in Montenegro, Sao Tomé Príncipe, Saudi Arabia, Mozambique. Five countries are currently receiving support - Ecuador, Laos, Saint Lucia, Vietnam, Georgia (2), and four new requests are under consideration.
- Several **knowledge products** were published this year, including: updated versions of the BUR template, NDC Accounting Tool and the Good Practices in GHG Inventories for the Waste Sector; French and Portuguese versions of the BTR Guidance and Roadmap Tool were completed. Ongoing updates of the paper on the National Benefits of Reporting, which will be carried out jointly under the CGE with several partners. The NDC Progress Indicators and the Paris Agreement Rulebook paper are also being updated. All the resources can be found on our website: [Publications & Tools \(transparency-partnership.net\)](https://www.transparency-partnership.net)
- **Outlook in 2023:** PATPA will continue hosting global and regional events, and country Climate Helpdesk support for the ETF implementation. It also offers trainings to countries in applying the different tools and guidance to prepare BUR and BTR and for specific sectors.
- **COP27 outcomes on transparency issues** are presented in Slides 14 &15

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## Key take aways:

- The **Ministry of Japan** is providing capacity development support through the **Mutual Learning Program on Enhanced Transparency (MLP)**. The program pairs countries and organizations in mutual learning and practicing of reporting, including the use of reporting formats. The **Workshop on Greenhouse Gas Inventories in Asia** was organized in 2022 to support Asian countries to improve GHG inventories and enhance cooperation in Asia. At the COP27 Japan launched the **Paris Agreement Article 6 Implementation Partnership** which will provide capacity development and sharing best practices for implementing Article 6.
- The Greenhouse Gas Inventory and Research Center (GIR) of the Republic of Korea will organize the annual **CASTT Training Program on GHG inventory** in 2023, jointly with UNFCCC Secretariat and supported by PATPA to provide further capacity development support to developing countries on transparency.
- **The Department of Environment of Bangladesh** shared its ongoing work on the preparation of the 1<sup>st</sup> BUR, including the update of GHG emission inventory for 2013-2019, identifying mitigation actions, development of emission factors for irrigated rice and livestock. The BTR Roadmap and Guidance tool is used to prepare for the 1<sup>st</sup> BTR. Key challenges remain in availability of sectoral data, tracking progress of mitigation actions and approval process of climate reports. Various measures are ongoing to address the challenges, such as: technical trainings and workshops are organized for all stakeholders, a web platform is to be launched for tracking mitigation and adaptation actions, an environmental data management system is being developed for storing all data; established cooperation with Statistics Agency for better data collection. The updated GHG inventory will be used for future NDC updating.
- **Priority areas of PATPA support were** identified, including: technical trainings on GHG inventory, mitigation and MRV, BUR and BTR preparation, organization of in-person meetings.
- For a closer contact and swift exchange of information among the PATPA Asia Focal Points it was suggested to set up a Whatsapp group with group members. This is especially useful for organization of events.

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