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AGENDA

2026 CGE Regional Training Workshop for Africa

"Towards Improved BTRs: Exchange of Experience, Good Practices and Lesson Learned"

Hotel Gloria, Maputo, Mozambique

27-29 April 2026

Time	Day 1- Opening & Discussion on challenges, lesson learned and good practices
08:00-09:00	Registration
09:00-09:45	<p>Welcoming remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Welcoming remarks by Fredrick Ouma, Rapporteur of the Consultative Group of Experts - Romulo Correa, Mozambique Country Manager, African Development Bank - Nikolaas Swyngedouw, Head of Cooperation, Diplomatic Bureau of the Kingdom of Belgium - Cleopas Torori, Deputy Resident Representative, United Nations Development Programme - Keynote address by the Secretary of State for Land and Environment H.E. Gustavo Dgedge <p>Group Photo</p>
09:45-10:30	<p>Workshop Introduction: <i>Introduction of workshop objectives and the programme</i></p> <p>Ice breaker exercise: <i>Speed networking among participants. Participants will be given time to introduce, familiarize themselves with each other, and areas of transparency reporting they are involved in.</i></p>
10:30-10:45	<i>Coffee break</i>
10:45-11:30	<p>Transparency Outlook</p> <p>Presentation: <i>This session will provide a brief overview of the ETF implementation status and key transparency outcomes from Belem.</i></p> <p>Q&A session</p>
11:30-13:00	<p>Thematic Session 1: Experience, best practices, lessons learned and challenges in implementing the ETF</p> <p><i>This session will provide an avenue to discuss experience, best practices, lessons learned and challenges related to implementing Article 13 of the Paris Agreement, as part of the Belem List of activities, pursuant to the CMA 7 decision paragraph 9(g) on provision of financial and technical support to developing country Parties for reporting and capacity-building for ETF.</i></p> <p>Moderated panel discussion (Malawi, Mozambique): <i>A panel of selected participants will share practical insights, experience, best practices, lessons learned and challenges related to implementing the ETF, including institutional coordination, data management, application of flexibility provisions, etc. Participants will have the opportunity to interact directly with panelists and reflect on approaches that may be transferable to their national circumstances. The discussion will also seek reflections related to the progress in preparing the second BTRs. Guiding questions will be prepared to facilitate the discussion. (30 min)</i></p> <p>Breakout Group Work: <i>Participants will form groups and discuss a set of questions related to common challenges, lessons learned and best practices in implementing the ETF. (30 min)</i></p> <p>Report Back by the Groups and Plenary Discussion: <i>The groups will report back, and a plenary discussion will be held to reflect on the report backs by the groups. (30 min)</i></p>
13:00-14:00	<i>Lunch break</i>



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14:00-15:30	<p>Thematic Session 2: Unpacking the flexibility provisions</p> <p>Scene setting presentation: <i>The presentation will provide an overview of the flexibility provisions and areas of improvement. (15 min)</i></p> <p>Country Interventions (Guinea-Bissau): <i>Selected Parties will share practical examples of application of flexibility provisions and identifying capacity constraints and self-determined estimated time frames for improvements in relation to those capacity constraints. (30 min)</i></p> <p>Moderated discussion on Application of flexibility provisions: <i>The moderated discussion session will provide an avenue to discuss the flexibility provisions. Guiding questions will be prepared to facilitate the discussion. (45 min)</i></p>
15:30-15:45	Coffee break
15:45-17:00	<p>Thematic Session 3: Unpacking the FMCP process</p> <p>Presentation: <i>The session will begin with a brief presentation on introducing the technical expert review (TER) and facilitative multilateral consideration of progress (FMCP) processes, key steps, timelines and expectations for Parties. (15 min)</i></p> <p>Panel discussion (South Africa, Côte d'Ivoire): <i>Selected participants who were involved in FMCP process will share their experience and key insights. (45 min)</i></p> <p>Q&A session</p>
17:00	End of day 1

Time	Day 2 – Adaptation
9:30-09:45	<p>Brief recap of Day 1 and quick introduction of the Day 2</p> <p><i>Short recap on the knowledge gained and lessons learned from the previous day.</i></p>
09:45-11:30	<p>Thematic Session 4: Reporting information on climate change impacts and adaptation, including loss and damage</p> <p>Presentation: <i>A scene setting presentation on key provisions for reporting on adaptation with a focus on adaptation indicators and Belem outcome on Global Goal for Adaptation (15 min)</i></p> <p>Country Interventions (Mozambique): <i>Selected Parties will share practical examples of the adaptation indicators, institutional arrangements to compile, track and report on adaptation indicators and practical solutions found to address data gaps. (30 min)</i></p> <p>Facilitated discussion: <i>The discussion will explore how the Belem Adaptation Indicators could support tracking and reporting on adaptation actions, as well as common challenges, practical solutions with an aim to improve reporting for second BTRs. (45 min)</i></p> <p>Q&A session</p>
11:30-11:45	Coffee break
11:45-13:00	<p>Hands-on exercise: <i>Participants will work in groups to identify adaptation indicators for tracking and reporting implementation of adaptation actions in the BTRs and determine how to structure and report the related data in line with the MPGs. The groups will also discuss and map the national systems and processes to facilitate sustainable reporting. (40 min)</i></p> <p>Report back by the groups and plenary discussion: <i>The groups will report back, and a plenary discussion will be held to reflect on the exercise. (35 min)</i></p>
13:00-14:00	Lunch break
14:00-15:15	<p>Presentation: <i>The session will begin with a brief presentation on introducing the reporting provisions on loss and damage. (15 min)</i></p> <p>Hands-on exercise: <i>Participants will work in groups to discuss through guiding questions to reflect on reporting information on loss and damage in BTRs. (30 min)</i></p> <p>Report back by the groups and plenary discussion: <i>The groups will report back, and a plenary discussion will be held to reflect on the exercise. (30 min)</i></p>
15:15-15:30	Coffee break
15:30-17:00	Action planning (adaptation)



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	<p>Exercise: Participants will individually reflect key lessons emerging from the previous session and identify a few practical action points to put into practice after the workshop with a view to strengthening and improving their national transparency processes. (15 mins)</p> <p>Facilitated plenary discussion: Participants will be invited to share a few action points they identified to pursue. (45 min)</p>
17:00	End of day 2

Time	Day 3 – Support needed and received
9:30-9:45	<p>Brief Recap of Day 2 and quick introduction of the Day 3 (by the CGE)</p> <p><i>Short recap on the knowledge gained and lessons learned from the previous day</i></p>
9:45-11:30	<p>Thematic Session 5: Experience and lesson learned on reporting support needed and received.</p> <p>Presentation: A scene setting presentation on key provisions for reporting support needed and received, drawing on lessons from the first BTR cycle. (15 min)</p> <p>Breakout groups: Participants will be divided into groups and given scenario-based questions to facilitate discussion on challenges, lessons learned and good practices on collecting and managing data and information on support needed and received in preparing BTR1, as well as practical solutions with an aim to improve reporting for second BTRs. (45 min)</p> <p>Report back and plenary discussion: Participants will report back and give feedback on the exercise, and a plenary discussion will be held to discuss practical solutions on common challenges, and promote lessons learned and good practices. (45 min)</p>
11:30-11:45	Coffee break
11:45-12:30	<p>Country Interventions (Tanzania): Selected Parties will share practical examples of their national systems and institutional arrangements to compile, track and report on support needed and received and practical solutions found to address data gaps. (30 min)</p> <p>Q&A session</p>
12:30-13:30	Lunch break
13:30-15:00	<p>Hands-on exercise: Participants will work in groups to fill in the CTF tables for reporting on support needed and received; and also discuss the national systems and processes to facilitate sustainable reporting. (45 min)</p> <p>Report back by the groups and plenary discussion: The groups will report back, and a plenary discussion will be held to reflect on the exercise. (45 min)</p>
15:00-15:15	Coffee break
15:15-16:30	<p>Action planning (support needed and received)</p> <p>Exercise: Participants will individually reflect key lessons emerging from the previous session and identify a few practical action points to put into practice after the workshop with a view to strengthening and improving their national transparency processes. (15 mins)</p> <p>Facilitated plenary discussion: Participants will be invited to share a few action points they identified to pursue. (45 min)</p>
16:30-17:00	<p>Workshop evaluation and closing</p> <p><i>Closing remarks will be delivered. Participants will be invited to complete the workshop feedback survey. Certificates of attendance will be handed out.</i></p>
17:00	End of workshop