

Side-events during COP25 on transparency-related topics



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Date	Hour and room	Organiser	Short description
Monday, 02 Dec 2019	13:15—14:45 Room 3	Asociación Ambiente y Sociedad (AAS) <hr/> National Wildlife Federation (NWF) <hr/> Rainforest Foundation Norway (RFN)	Transparency and ambition in NDCs. A view from AFOLU and Bioenergy. AFOLU sector presents great opportunities to increase NDC ambition. NGOs from Indonesia and Peru present proposals. Transparency on NDCs is approached by researches on the impact of change of deforestation baseline in Colombia and the impact of use of biomass energy and missing emissions globally.
Tuesday, 03 Dec 2019	13:15—14:45 Room 2	Secretariat of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)	Contribution of the CGE to implement MRV arrangements and success stories from developing countries. The CGE will present its achievements under its work plan in 2019. In addition, Costa Rica, Papua New Guinea, and South Sudan will share their success stories, including experiences and lessons learned in preparing and submitting national communications and/or biennial update reports.
Tuesday, 03 Dec 2019	16:45—18:15 Room 3	ClimateWorks Foundation <hr/> Humboldt-Viadrina Governance Platform gGmbH	Building an Inclusive Global Stocktake: Independent and transparent assessments for greater ambition Transformative partnerships must strengthen agency for ambitious climate action. The session will 1) bring together NGOs from G20 countries, 2) discuss trends and new strategies for strengthening ambition, and 3) discuss the need for a robust Global Stocktake and independent input into the process.

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Wednesday, 04 Dec 2019	13:15—14:45 Room 4	Secretariat of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)	Moving Towards the Enhanced Transparency Framework (ETF) The event will highlight success stories from developed and developing countries in enhancing their MRV system for climate action and support. The secretariat will present FAQs on the ETF and its efforts to develop an ETF Manual to support Parties.
Wednesday, 04 Dec 2019	18:30—20:00 Room 5	Pan African Climate Justice Alliance (PACJA) <hr/> Vasudha Foundation	Africa readying for Paris Agreement: NDCs Index for countries, challenges and opportunities Fast-tracking the implementation of NDC's in Africa
Thursday, 05 Dec 2019	13:15—14:45 Room 4	Secretariat of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)	Moving towards more permanent institutional arrangements for reporting (NC, BUR, BTR, NDC) Support providers will talk support provided to enable developing countries to establish institutional arrangements. 2 countries will share their experience.
Friday, 06 Dec 2019	11:30 – 13:00 Room 1	European Space Agency (ESA) <hr/> National Institute for Environmental Studies (NIES) <hr/> Remote Sensing Technology Center of Japan (RESTEC)	Satellites in support of national Green House Gas (GHG) reporting and Global Stocktake Systematic observations from satellites allow the monitoring of GHG emission and absorption. We will present recent advances from IPCC 2019 GHG refinement and new estimates and prospects for global GHG emission and large area forest biomass estimation to support global stocktake.

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Saturday, 07 Dec 2019	13:15—14:45 Room 6	Secretariat of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)	UNDP/UNFCCC: Lessons Learned in Revising NDCs towards 2020 TBC
Monday, 09 Dec 2019	16:45—18:15 Room 6	Technical University of Denmark (DTU) <hr/> Chile <hr/> Oeko-Institut (Institute for Applied Ecology e.V.), Berlin	The Enhanced Transparency Framework: implementing beyond mitigation and structured reporting Several parties are struggling to implement the ETF, particularly in adaptation and support needed/received, and considering which information to include in relevant reports. This side event highlights non-mitigation transparency actions, and how countries can report progress in structured summaries.
Tuesday, 10 Dec 2019	13:15—14:45 Room 6	Secretariat of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)	The Emissions Gap Report 2019: Key Findings and Ways Forward Key findings from the Emissions Gap Report 2019 are presented, followed by a debate on opportunities to enhance mitigation ambition of the new and updated NDCs in 2020, and to accelerate action.)
Wednesday, 11 Dec 2019	18:30—20:00 Room 5	Dominican Republic <hr/> United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS)	Enhanced transparency frameworks for effective climate policies—national implementation DCs governments share experiences in building transparency frameworks & track progress in NDC implementation & long-term planning for mitigation & adaptation. Session highlight lessons learnt from applying ICAT methodologies in assessing policies

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Thursday, 12 Dec 2019	16:45—18:15 Room 2	<p>Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES)</p> <hr/> <p>Greenhouse Gas Management Institute (GHGMI)</p>	<p>Enhancing the transparency framework by policy-relevant MRV systems Policy-relevant MRV systems need to be established to facilitate the implementation of domestic climate actions. Yet, the understanding of the idea of policy-relevant MRV systems vary across countries. This side event will offer an opportunity to share diverse ways of understanding this topic.</p>
Wednesday 11 Dec or Thursday 12 Dec 2019	Tbc GCF-GEF Pavilion	Global Environment Facility (GEF)	<p>Enhanced transparency for informed decision-making to empower developing countries: unlocking climate action from national and non-state actors This high-level side event is a timely opportunity to convene global thought leaders and key actors to discuss how to spur climate action, with transparency as a foundation, at the national, sectoral, and global levels. The discussion is also an opportunity to explore unique partnerships for transparency among countries, private sector entities and initiatives, and global programs.</p>



The Paris Committee on Capacity-building (PCCB) 2nd CAPACITY-BUILDING HUB | COP 25 | TRANSPARENCY DAY | 5 December 2019 | Hall 4

8:30-8:45 Opening remarks - Paris Committee on Capacity-building & United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
8:45 – 10:00 Moving toward the Enhanced Transparency Framework (ETF) - Partnership on Transparency in the Paris Agreement (PATPA), German Corporation for International Cooperation (GIZ), Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) & RicardoEE - The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI)
10:15-11:30 Capacity-building and needs assessment in Measurement, Reporting and Verification & ETF The Greenhouse Gas Management Institute (GHGMI)
11:45-13:00 Capacity-building Initiative for Transparency (CBIT) UNDP
13:30-14:45 Institutional arrangements & engagement of stakeholders PATPA- LEDS GP & World Resources Institute (WRI)
15:00-16:15 Data flow & finance tracking Aether and Stockholm Environment Institute (SEI)
16:30-17:45 Peer-to-peer collaboration on transparency UNEP DTU Partnership and UNDP
18:00-20:00 Institutionalizing data management system: 2nd CGE pilot informal forum - Consultative Group of Experts (CGE) - UN Climate Change
20:00 Transparency Day Reception