

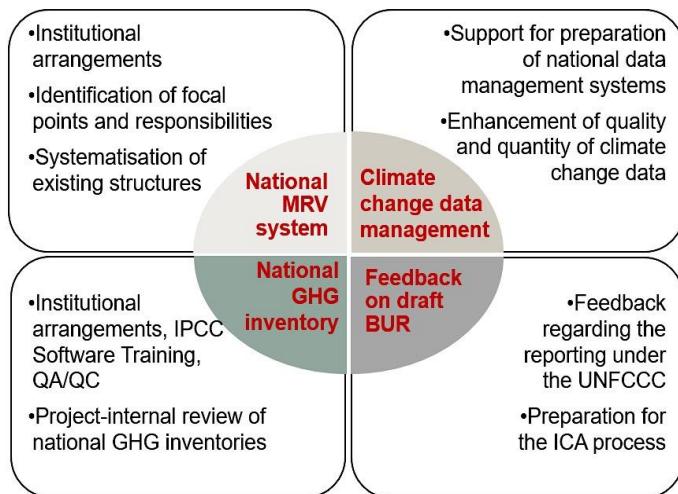


Information Matters: Ad-hoc Facility

- targeted technical support for climate reporting -

Ad-hoc Facility

One feature of the Information Matters (IM) project is to provide support to countries through its **Ad-hoc Facility**. It aims to address needs identified by countries with regard to preparing Biennial Update Reports (BURs), establishing sustainable measurement, reporting and verification (MRV) systems and laying the groundwork for future transparency requirements. This support is provided through targeted activities (with a volume of up to 25.000€), e. g. one-time capacity-building workshops or the provision of expert advice, and broadly covers the following areas of support:



Areas of support

The Ad-hoc Facility primarily addresses African countries, Least Developed Countries and Small Island Developing States, but is also open for other applications. So far, IM conducted the following ad-hoc activities:

- Reviewing the GHG inventory for the sectors energy and industrial processes and product use followed by a 4-day in-country workshop to present the results and to build capacities of personnel involved in inventory compilation.
- Preparing key stakeholders for the submission of their first BUR by conducting a 3-day in-country workshop on how to set up a MRV system including a review of specific chapters of the latest National Communication.

- Developing procedures, standards and protocols for setting up a reporting management system in the frame of a 4-day in-country workshop to enhance the technical capacities of national staff on reporting-related activities, including preparation of GHG inventories.

How to apply for ad-hoc support?

To receive ad-hoc assistance, the national Environment Ministry, Climate Change Commission or UNFCCC focal point should send an informal request for support via email to the contact person of the IM project mentioned below. The request should ideally include a short concept note (1-2 pages), stating the national background, the specific area of support and a suggested format and time frame. The request will then be processed by the IM project team and the concept note will be forwarded to the German Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety (BMU) for approval.

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More information about the project and the Ad-hoc Facility is available on the Information Matters website:
www.transparency-partnership.net/information-matters

Project background

Information Matters provides support to a number of selected partner countries to strengthen their in-country capacities for enhanced reporting under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC). The project has a focus on the preparation of Biennial Update Reports (BURs) and the development of sustainable systems for measurement, reporting and verification (MRV). During the first project phase (2013-2016), support has been provided to Chile, the Dominican Republic, Ghana and the Philippines. For the second phase (2016-2018), Colombia, Georgia and Viet Nam joined the project, allowing to build upon results, experiences and 'lessons learned' gained during the first phase.

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