

## Side Event

by Georgia (MEPA), Germany (BMU), the *Initiative for Climate Action Transparency (ICAT)*, the *Information Matters* project and the *Partnership on Transparency in the Paris Agreement*

### Enhancing transparency around NDCs for benefits beyond reporting – Benefits of climate reporting beyond meeting international reporting requirements –

Friday, 21 June 2019, 6:30pm

UNFCCC SB50, Bonn – Room: Bonn

Building effective national transparency systems is fundamental to support NDC implementation and enhancement. The event provides a platform for exchanging experiences from developing countries with the development and implementation of transparency systems to comply with international reporting requirements while addressing national priorities. The event presents results achieved and lessons learnt by countries supported under the IKI-funded project *Information Matters* and the multi-donor funded *Initiative for Climate Action Transparency (ICAT)*. The event will further provide an opportunity to discuss future capacity needs.

TIME	PROGRAM	SPEAKERS
<b>Welcome and introduction</b>		
6:30pm	Welcome	Nicole Wilke (BMU Germany)
	Introduction, setting the context: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Challenges and benefits in meeting MRV requirements under the UNFCCC– perspective from a developed country.</li> </ul> Support programmes and initiatives on MRV and transparency supported by BMU: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Initiative for Climate Action Transparency (ICAT)</li> <li>The Information Matters (IM) project and the Partnership on Transparency in the Paris Agreement (PATPA)</li> </ul>	Dirk Günther (UBA Germany)  Henning Wuester (ICAT)  Klaus Wenzel (GIZ)
<b>Panel discussion, Q&amp;A and open discussion</b>		
7:00pm	Panel discussion on country cases: Chile, Dominican Republic, Ghana, Georgia and Viet Nam, including brief presentations on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>National experiences with the current MRV framework: challenges and success stories: how to engage various sectors and the subnational level</li> <li>National benefits of a robust transparency system</li> <li>Support needed to deal with ETF requirements</li> </ul> Q&A (including GIZ, ICAT and UBA)	Jenny Mager Santos (MMA Chile) Daniel Tutu Benefoh (EPA Ghana) Jeniffer Hanna (CNCCMDL Dominican Republic) Kakhaber Mdivani (MEPA Georgia) Pham Van Tan (MONRE Viet Nam)  Moderated by Rocío Lichte (BMU Germany)
<b>Closing</b>		
7:55 pm	Closing remarks and outlook for COP25	Kakhaber Mdivani (MEPA Georgia)
8:00pm	Closing and cocktail	