Macedonian Climate Transparency Network of National Practitioners

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Members	**78**
male	31
female	47
Institutions	**28**

Key responsibilities

The project "Strengthening the institutional and technical capacities for Enhancing Transparency for Climate Change under the Paris Agreement (CBIT Project)" is implemented by the Ministry of Environment and Physical Planning, with financial and technical support from the Global Environmental Facility and the United Nations Development Programme. The aim of the CBIT project is to strengthen the institutional and technical capacities of the state to encourage ambitious climate action and to meet the transparency requirement under the Paris Agreement. The joint project of the Ministry and UNDP will strengthen the capacity of key national climate monitoring, reporting and verification (MRV) institutions and improve transparency as required by the Paris Agreement. The project will have three key outcomes:
1) National institutions for Monitoring, Reporting and Verification (MRV) will be strengthened and transparency activities will be aligned with the country's priorities;
2) Organizations and individuals will have the necessary training and tools to conduct MRV activities;
3) Arrangements for data collection, analysis, and reporting will shift from a project-based cycle to a continuous process.

The CBIT project shall develop the country's capacity to undertake sustainable transparency activities. To achieve this transition, the project will establish a system for continuous data collection, analysis, and reporting, thus facilitating the reporting requirements of the UNFCCC. Therefore, project activities anticipate establishment of a network of climate change national practitioners from various relevant institutions i.e. Macedonian Climate Transparency network of national practitioners.

The network includes **78** nominated representatives (out of which 61% female and 39% male) from **28** institutions and organizations.

Key responsibilities of the national workgroup:

- Assist in mainstreaming of recommendations from the national climate change policy/strategic documents into sectoral policy/strategic documents
- Ensure that transparency activities are aligned with national priorities
- Provide information and data support related to climate change activities upon request
- Assist in the development of institutional settings for climate change data flow and transparency
- Provide inputs on streamlining/monitoring with other ongoing/complementary processes (EU Climate Aquis, SDGs etc.)
- Provide recommendations to MOEPP and the Government on fine-tuning the NDCs and means of measuring progress in their implementation
- Provide project-based information on mitigation and adaptation projects taking place in the country, as applicable
- Provide advice on adequate MRV scheme for adaptation measures
- Provide support in tracking spending on climate change in the budgets of their respective institutions
- Attend relevant workshops, seminars and trainings where the network members can exchange good practices
- Support implementation of the national climate change communications strategy and provide information support to the national networks

- Participate in learning-by-doing process to pilot the mainstreaming of MRV into sectoral policies and legislation into the key sectors under the NDC: energy supply, buildings, and transport
- Exchange good practices within various national networks
- Identify linkages and respective local (municipal) counterparts
- Participate in developing a roadmap for post-project management of the network
- Provide relevant information / opinions in coordination with the responsible officials from the institutions on climate change issues