Title: Enhanced Transparency Framework after Katowice – Support Initiatives and Country Perspectives

Date: Friday, 22 March 2019

Time: 08:30 – 10:55

Venue: Main Hall

Status: Open to all participants

Organized by: UNFCCC, UNEP DTU Partnership, FAO, PATPA

Objectives:
- Familiarise countries with the new Modalities, Procedures and Guidelines (MPGs) for transparency and the implications for national implementation
- Raise awareness of the importance of the institutional arrangements to implement Enhanced Transparency Framework (ETF)
- Illustrate capacity building initiatives on transparency
- Discuss challenges and experiences from the countries with the support received for establishing MRV systems
- Identify options for future improved planning of international support to achieve tangible results

Summary:
Article 13 of the Paris Agreement established an Enhanced Transparency Framework (ETF) for action and support that takes into account Parties’ different capacities and builds upon collective experience. Tracking and understanding of the progress of implementations and achievement of climate actions are critical to achieving the Paris Agreement goals, as they assist countries in putting in place effective climate policies, and prioritizing areas where actions are most needed and where climate finance would deliver the best outcomes.

At COP24 in Katowice, Parties agreed on Modalities, Procedures and Guidelines (MPGs) for the Enhanced Transparency Framework. The MGPs are applicable to all Parties to the Paris Agreement with flexibility to developing countries in the light of their respective capacities. The first reports under the enhanced transparency framework will be submitted by Parties by no later than 31 December 2024.

This session aims to socialize the COP 24 outcomes on the enhanced transparency framework and highlight key implications on the institutional arrangements. The session will also touch on challenges and opportunities in accessing international support for developing countries to implement the MRV arrangements and transition toward the enhanced transparency framework under the Paris Agreement.