

The Caribbean Cooperative MRV Hub participates in the RCC Caribbean’s Workshop on Advancing NDCs 3.0

The Caribbean Regional Climate Change Centre (RCC Caribbean) *Workshop on Advancing NDCs 3.0* was held in St. George’s, Grenada from October 17 to 18, 2024. This workshop focused on enhancing the tracking of Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) through transparency reporting and exploring available financial mechanisms across key thematic areas.

The training was attended by representatives from The Bahamas, Cuba, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, St. Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines and Trinidad and Tobago in addition to several agencies supporting various aspects of NDC implementation including the Caribbean Cooperative MRV Hub, GIZ (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit), UNDP (United Nations Development Programme), OECS Commission (Organization of Eastern Caribbean States), IDB (Inter-American Development Bank), CCSA (Caribbean Community Climate Change Centre), FAO (Food and Agriculture Organization), UWI (University of the West Indies), CBIT-GSP (Capacity Building Initiative for Transparency - Global Support Program), ICAT (Initiative for Climate Action Transparency) among others.



Figure 1 RCC Caribbean Workshop on Advancing NDCs 3.0 participants



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Ms. Ahyana Bowen represented the Caribbean Cooperative MRV Hub and supported discussions on the intersection of NDCs with the Enhanced Transparency Framework (ETF), the integration of specific sectors into NDCs, and the enabling factors for implementing NDCs.

In Ms. Bowen’s presentation she shared all the unique ways the MRV Hub supports its Member Countries these and other initiatives through two main pillars of Education and Technical Support.



Figure 2: Caribbean Cooperative MRV Hub, Technical Support Associate, Ahyana Bowen at RCC Caribbean Workshop on Advancing NDCs 3.0

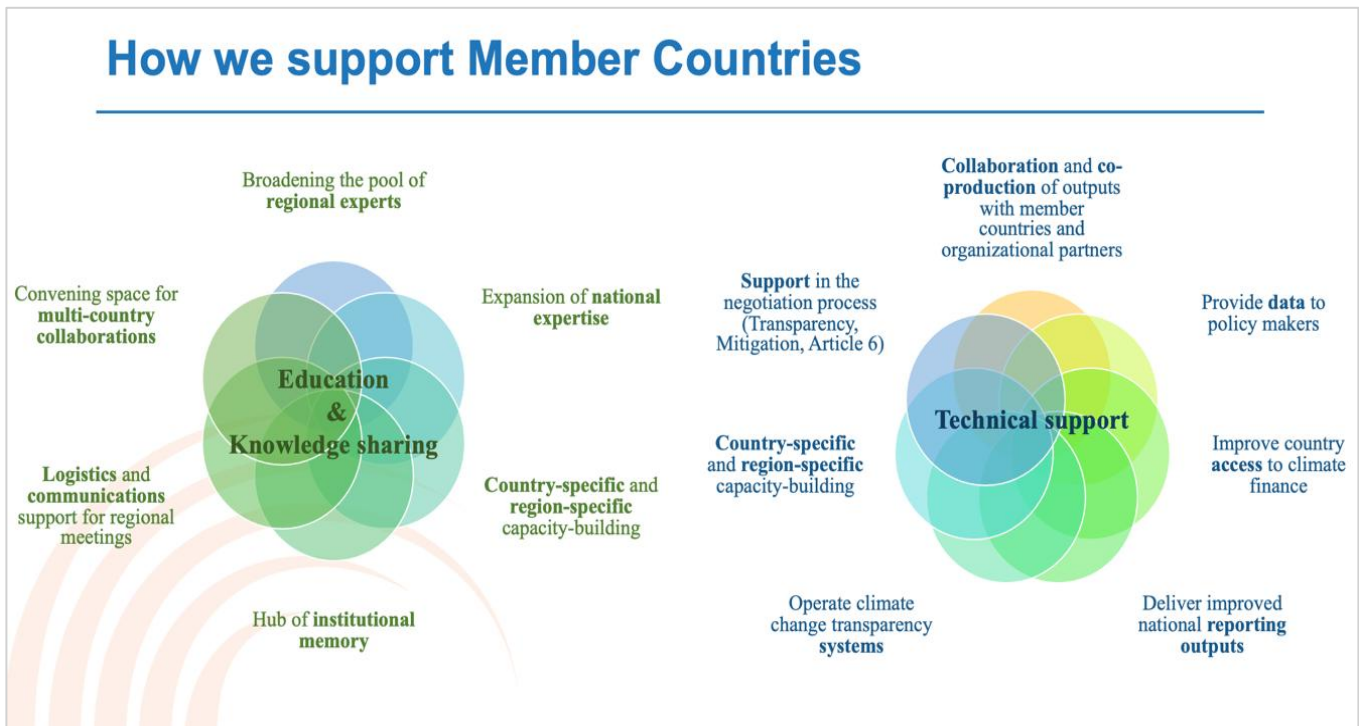


Figure 3: Areas of support provided by MRV Hub to Member Countries



The presenting organizations aimed to provide countries with information on:

1. Biennial Transparency Reports (BTRs).
2. Information necessary for tracking progress in the implementation and achievement of NDCs.
3. Development of the NDC Tracking Framework, focusing on the role of greenhouse gas (GHG) projections, calculated mitigation potential, and Measurement, Reporting, and Verification (MRV) systems.
4. Available resources to support the achievement of their national climate change goals.

Participants were also led in robust grouped *Thematic Discussions* focused on integrating specific sectors into countries' NDCs; and an *Enablers Clinic* which offered an opportunity to countries to dive-deep into the enablers for implementable NDCs 3.0 along the themes of Regulatory Frameworks, Policy and Financial Instruments.

The discussions allowed the Country Representatives to share challenges, needs, best practices, success stories and other experiences on the road to more ambitious, effective and transparent climate change actions.

The RCC Caribbean Workshop on Advancing NDCs 3.0 offered valuable insights into the mechanisms and strategies necessary for enhancing NDC tracking and implementation within the Caribbean context. The participant's involvement in the various sessions highlighted the collaborative efforts needed to address the challenges of climate action. The knowledge gained from this workshop will contribute to ongoing efforts in supporting Caribbean countries in their commitment to the Paris Agreement and their broader climate goals.