

COP 30 - Belém, Brasile, 20 november 2025
Side event at Italian Pavillion “Made for Our Future”

Climate Transparency: Strengthening Capacity and Cooperation under the Paris Agreement

Date: 20 november 2025

Time: 11:30 – 13:00

Where: Italian Pavillion “*Made for Our Future*”, COP30

The event, organized by ISPRA, is dedicated to exploring the Enhanced Transparency Framework (ETF) established under the Paris Agreement, an essential tool for ensuring monitoring, reporting, and verification of countries’ progress in climate action.

Following the opening remarks by Daniela Romano (ISPRA), who will highlight the role of scientific and technical institutions in building national transparency systems, Henning Wuester (Director of ICAT) will present the technical support provided to developing countries within the Initiative for Climate Action Transparency (ICAT), in which MASE and ISPRA actively participate.

Verónica Colerio, Team Lead of the ETF Coordination Unit (UNFCCC Transparency Division), will present the progress made in the submission of Biennial Transparency Reports (BTRs) by countries, highlighting common challenges and emerging best practices.

Vanessa Leonardi (ISPRA) will then delve into the use of indicators for monitoring the implementation and achievement of Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs).

The session will conclude with the presentation of two concrete examples of bilateral cooperation:

- Between Italy and Cuba focusing on Article 6 of the Paris Agreement;
- Between Italy and the Holy See, for the preparation of the Biennial Transparency Report.

11:30 – 11:40 | Opening Remarks

Daniela Romano, Head – Division for Emission Assessment, Air Pollution and Climate Change Prevention, Impact Assessment, and Mitigation and Adaptation Measures (ISPRA)

11:40 – 11:55 | Technical Support to Developing Countries

Henning Wuester, Director, *Initiative for Climate Action Transparency (ICAT)*

11:55 – 12:10 | Update on Biennial Transparency Reports (BTRs)

Verónica Colerio, Team Lead, *ETF Coordination Unit (UNFCCC Transparency Division)*

12:10 – 12:25 | Indicators for Monitoring the Implementation and Achievement of NDCs

Vanessa Leonardi, ISPRA

12:25 – 12:55 | Examples of Bilateral Cooperation

- Cuba: cooperation on *Article 6 of the Paris Agreement*
TBD
- Holy See: cooperation for the preparation of the *Biennial Transparency Report*
Carlo D’Alessandris, *Governorate of Vatican State*

12:55 – 13:00 | Conclusions