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## **INNOVATIVE APPROACHES TO MRV: THE EU EXPERIENCE IN THE ENLARGEMENT AND NEIGHBOURHOOD COUNTRIES**

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The event will showcase innovative approaches endorsed by the European Union (EU) to enhance Measuring (and monitoring), Reporting and Verification (MRV) capacity and their engagement in the transparency framework under the Paris Agreement. The side event will provide an overview of three specific projects, emphasizing new solutions which can be accessed and potentially replicated in other contexts: two major EU-funded projects, the ClimaSouth project and the Regional implementation of Paris Agreement project (RIPAP), and Information Matters, a project supported by Germany and implemented by Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ).

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**Information Matters**  
Transparency through Reporting



Regional Implementation  
of Paris Agreement Project

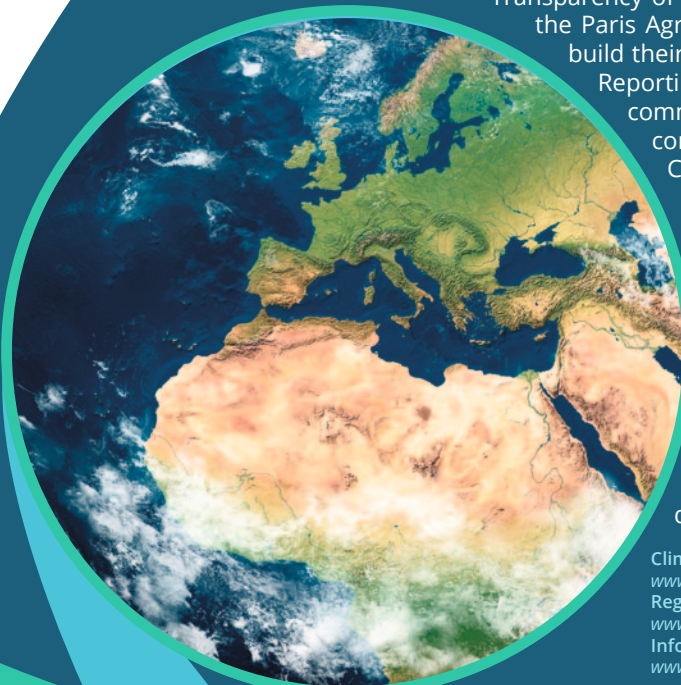


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# Innovative approaches to MRV: the EU experience in the Enlargement and Neighbourhood countries



Transparency of climate action is essential to secure the success of the Paris Agreement. To that end, it is important that countries build their capacity to undertake Measuring (and monitoring), Reporting and Verification (MRV) to track, evaluate and communicate progress on the implementation of their commitments, especially their Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs). The European Union (EU) and its Member States have broad MRV experience, and they provide ample support to third countries in building their domestic MRV capacity within their bilateral engagements and through specific projects that support these relationships. Enlargement and Neighbourhood countries are amongst these countries, as they are priority partners for European cooperation on climate action. As such, they are targeted by several projects by the EU and Member States, receiving guidance for the implementation of the Paris Agreement, including through development of domestic MRV capacity.

ClimaSouth project:

[www.climasouth.eu](http://www.climasouth.eu)

Regional implementation of Paris Agreement project (RIPAP):

[www.ripap.eu](http://www.ripap.eu)

Information Matters:

[www.transparency-partnership.net/information-matters](http://www.transparency-partnership.net/information-matters)

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