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Response to a question from a group of Parties received during the Informal consultations held on 16 June 2026 on Administrative, financial and institutional matters

We would like to ask for clarification on the GHG Data Interface (SBSTA 11a) agenda item and specifically regarding how the budget is being used to develop it?

Answer: the IT work to build the new GHG data interface is not covered by the core budget as this is category 3 activity and therefore funded through voluntary contributions to the Trust Fund for Supplementary Activities under the Transparency project TR 04: Developing the next-generation climate transparency systems under the ETF, including the Climate Data Hub. As indicated to Parties during the consideration of the SBSTA 11a agenda item, an additional EUR 150-200k will be needed to ensure that the work is complete by COP31 as planned.