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Title: APA agenda item 6: Matters relating to the global stocktake (GST) referred to in Article 14 of the Paris Agreement: (a) Identification of the sources of input for the global stocktake, and (b) Development of the modalities of the global stocktake

Date / time: 14 November 2017, 12.00pm

Remarks:

- Yellow highlight indicate parts where I couldn't hear properly, and hence, cannot take notes.
- Information on APA agenda item 6 can be found at <http://unfccc.int/bodies/apa/items/10159.php>

Meeting notes:

Before 12:30pm - Most negotiators not in yet

12:30pm - Some negotiators huddled together at the walkway of the front seat areas, and talked without use of microphone. Mood was light, there was laughter. The co-facilitator requested that they complete their discussion in 5 mins, and reminded them that the room is booked for another meeting at 1pm.

12:36pm onwards

- **Co-facilitator** - Is anyone ready to report what you have agreed?
- **Philippines** - (Some laughter as Philippines made a light remark) On behalf of G77 and China. Apologies for making this meeting start late. Trying to consult with partners to make this smoothly. Really appreciate with the first iteration of the document. Can work with it, although know that there areas of improvement.

Building blocks... (he was speaking very fast) many members in the group, most in fact, do not feel their substantive input integrated in the document. G77 & China would like to see improvement. Last paragraph, first sentence, make explicit in the document that the information on building blocks reflect your (co-facilitator) understanding, and not Parties' views. Many feel that this is not done very well yet. Commonalities. Text made reference to eligible countries - there is an 'eligibility' issue. Last sentence of last paragraph need to be fleshed out. Last sentence to be added, to add a reference that the in-session inputs would be referred to in the informal note. A way for Parties to find the inputs, and to make clear that there is no convergence on inputs by the Parties (at this stage). Suggest additional sentence, further work, iterative process. Do not want to start from zero in May. Important to add a new paragraph, specify nature and intent. Submissions included options, concepts, views raised by Parties. Important to note that the document content do not reflect convergence and views of Parties.

- **EU** - Thanks for the informal note. Lives up to the expectations, inputs are in, and streamlined in a consistent way. The introduction of the note is very important for the content that follows. Want to echo that this is a project that is prepared under your responsibility, it is not final, it does not prejudge the final outcome. Understanding that details can be added in later streams is very important. Some substantial elements are important, and not necessarily included in the informal note. Thank you Philippines for having consulted with the different Parties to take the note forward, constructive discussion. Second last paragraph in the front page, it is important to put reference to pre-session inputs by Parties. Do not want to see hierarchy between submissions presented before the session, and during the session.
- **Co-facilitator** - there is general agreement...
- **New Zealand** - Happy with approach. Need to include that this does not preclude discussions that will be carried out next year

- **Solomon Islands** - want to echo the view by Philippines. One of the most important thing is please, try to capture what we have said. Some of us have spent 8 hours on this session, we basically say what we have submitted. We feel grateful for everyone working to find a way to move forward. Going forward, we want to ensure all views are included, keeping with the Bula spirit. Thank you everyone for accommodating our concerns.
- **Co-facilitator** - Thank you for reminding us to cross-check. This is remarkable in terms of time for APA. we will revise our note. Final contact group is at 4pm
- **Co-facilitator** - Thank you, a lot of constructive engagement and input (Gave an analogy of a bicycle that is finally moving forward!)
- **Co-facilitator** - meeting adjourned