

APA agenda item 6: informal consultations on matters relating to the global stocktake referred to in Article 14 of the PA

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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

(b) Development of the modalities of the global stocktake

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(Xolisa) Opening of the session: Intention to keep building blocks discussed Saturday at general level.

Building blocks link:

http://unfccc.int/files/bodies/apa/application/pdf/short_revised_template_12_nov2017_1215.pdf

APA Items List:

<http://unfccc.int/bodies/apa/items/10159.php>

Use today's meeting to review building blocks and listen to views

Views from the Parties:

View 1 (I didn't hear who this was)

- How to ensure there is a comprehensive approach
- Current writing of building blocks doesn't show enough reflection of the discussion of equity that occurred on Saturday. Needs to focus more on equity

China – Has specific proposals for modalities

- Overall guidance – want better clarification
- Want details of GST for how to understand collaborative process
- How to understand parties that have different views
- GST is very comprehensive, for need better view for the governance
- Want more emphasis on workstreams (put them as main headings)
- In the management of inputs under the bullet, put in identify management of input needs
- For activity 1: aim of activity
- For activities, (including gathering and compiling information according to information needs, outputs should be balanced between mitigation, adaptation, and implementation, For timing and duration, all activities should be treated together. For output, an adopted decision or closing remark should be agreed upon by all parties. For inputs, submissions by parties should include best practices, experiences, and lessons learned as well as information on state of adaptation

efforts, support, experience, and priorities, technologies, barriers to adaptation action, examples of programs, information on finance, technology, and CB gaps

Brazil (ABU) Support G77 + China

- Need link to how parties will consider whether NDCs are fair and adequate in view of the outcome of the GST. Activity B should include equity as another example. Activity C, we would like a reference to the post GST engagement with a deadline of 2025 to reflect the outcome of the GST.

Ghana Viewpoints

- Activity A, outputs should include a workshop between parties and a mention of the outcomes. On process, wondering what the workplan will be going forward

Saudi Arabia (on behalf of Arab Group)

- The GST should be conducted by the CMA with the
- Would like a CMA final statement under activity C
- What are the eligible developing countries? Adjustment
- Add bullet point to discuss online aspect for Activity 1
- Add bullet point saying parties determine guidance
- Post-GST, this is beyond the competence

India

- Want greater detail for the workstreams instead of being so general. This process is supposed to give aggregated picture of where we are as of 2021, so it would be helpful to be more specific details
- Wants to allow time for countries to take action
- Look back to 2016 Facilitative Dialogue in Marrakesh as additional source of lessons learned
- Wants better reflection of some of the things that other parties have mentioned, so reflect about all this work and the inputs that have occurred, and then come back for a final look after checking in with other groups

Switzerland – Point of Order

- Not enough time for 10 countries to do 1 min each in the time left, so have another session

EU

- Working with building blocks right method to get to this goal, brings closer to governments and better structure
- Proposals often presented with other proposals (either streamlined or merged, etc), so In case level of detail is altered, then check with other sessions to ensure this method is applied equally to all

- Expect 3 technical dialogue (mitigation, adaptation, and means of implementation)
- Want other inputs to cover finance

Iran

- Not all countries should do this similarly (option for 2021 and for 2022)

10 Remaining Parties that need to speak

- Korea, Falkan Islands, Canada, Norway, etc.