

RINGO Statement
Global Stocktake (GST) Closing Plenary
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Good afternoon. RINGO (Research and Independent NGOs) welcome this opportunity to speak to the Parties and Non-Party Stakeholders (NPS) engaging in the GST at the conclusion of the GST's technical assessment phase.

We commend you, co-facilitators, for allowing RINGOs and non-Party stakeholders to engage in the technical assessment process. As active participants in this concluding phase, we hope to continue to be meaningfully included in the political phase of the GST.

These Technical Dialogues have revealed a broad spectrum of opportunities to address the challenges of climate change, including pathways and agendas for 2030 and 2050 climate action – to which many RINGO researchers and scientists have contributed. The most important of these pathways and scenarios are science-led, and grounded in evidence.

We look forward to the co-facilitator's synthesis report, which we hope highlight key outcomes of this technical process in a way that helps Parties and NPs focus on positive, near-term, "high-impact" opportunities that enhance implementation and international cooperation, as well as inform Parties' NAPs and NDCs and forthcoming Biennial Transparency Reports. We further hope the report will provide a robust basis to significantly increase ambition, climate action, and support in this critical decade, and clearly draw connections across all the important issues at stake under the Paris Agreement on an equal basis.

To enable Parties and stakeholders to begin locating barriers and best practices among the wealth of information generated by the GST, the secretariat and co-facilitators have kindly presented the online web tool and we look forward to using it for our research. This tool and other practical outputs from the GST process can help us and Parties to make sense of all the inputs.

Finally, in the context of raising ambition and enhancing implementation and cooperation through the GST, to a large extent, what happens after the GST ends will define its success and we should think about a collective response to it by the time we leave Dubai.

Thank you.