

New collective quantified goal on climate finance
Informal Consultation - CMA 10 (e) 6 December 2023, COP28**

Co-Chair: Gabriela Blatter (Switzerland) & Amena Yauvoli (Fiji)

**Parties were working on a draft that has only been shared internally, not with observers

Scheduled: 12:00-13:00, Meeting Room 4

Actual Time: 12:09-13:14

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Comments from notetaker: *Information here is incomplete.* I watched this meeting virtually. The stream on this day was particularly bad. As such there were many video pauses and cuts. I am fairly confident in the information included here but have no way of knowing what additional information I might have missed due to technical difficulties.

12:09 - Co-Chair Amena was speaking, introducing the section and the changes made to the text based on "calls from the floor" in the last meeting
12:10 - Opened the floor - Brazil, on behalf of G77
12:10 - Brazil, G77 and China - (audio cut) - Getting mode of work right in 2024 is important - Co-chairs should have the leeway to create a real negotiation space - TEDs might be complimentary but [should] not the focus of next year's process - Comments on HLDM: people are going to read statements and take pictures, it is not a real dialogue
12:17 - Amena - Thank you Brazil, - Any other parties? - African Group
12:17 - Egypt, AGN - Support Brazil, G77 - Fully support continuation of current co-chairs - On possibly having one of the engagements for high-level being at the SBs in June: Ministers do not go to SBs, they will not fly just to attend a roundtable, we need to be practical [in adjusting the mode of work]
12:23 - Arab Group, Saudi Arabia - Oppose option 1 - (audio cut)
12:31 - Norway - (audio cut)

12:32 - AOSIS, Belize

- (audio cut)

12:36 - Argentina [ABU?]

- (audio cut)

12:38 - co-chair, Amnea

- New Zealand

12:39 - New Zealand

- (audio cut)
- Would like to have some text [on the NCQG decision] with options by the middle of the year
- Amending the TEDs, support some version of option 1
- Like Norway, have questions on options 2 and 3

12:42 - Amena

- EU

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- (audio cut)
- By COP29, regardless of where it is being held, we need to have a draft text
- We don't think its physically possible to add new dates to the calendar (in terms of adding a second type of meeting in addition to TEDs in 2024)
- think that the TED format can provide the space for more political discussion that the EU wants
- We trust the co-chairs
- (audio cut)
- Do not support including Annex

12:47 - Amena

- Canada

12:47 - Canada

- Apologized for missing the opening, was stuck outside the room
- Option 3 doesn't work for us, a [transitional] committee, because it is not inclusive of all Parties
- If, in a new forma, Civil society, Indigenous People are not able to participate that would be a problem, especially if they can't share their views in any capacity
- Would like clarity.... Are Options 2 and 3 additional meetings [to TEDs]?
- I hear the concerns from AOSIS about maybe TEDs don't provide the space for negotiations

- Agree with AGN that ministers wouldn't go to SBs
12:53 - Co-Chair, Amena - Switzerland
12:53 - Switzerland - Inclusivity is important and share view of submission by AOSIS on this - Support option 1 - Agree with others on not micromanaging the co-chairs - But echoing EU and others that we will need quite targeted submissions
12:55 - Amena - Australia
12:56 - Australia - [missed some points because of audio challenges] - Would like to walk into the door of CMA6 with a draft text - We would select [co-chairs] on their experience and ability to guide us, So we don't need to micromanage them - One thing that did work with TC for L&D, which is still not fit for purpose on NCQG, but it did allow for temperature checking by the co-chairs and continued check ins with Parties, suggested maybe that could be captured somehow for next year - On high-level, [ministerial] engagement Helps to go to a place where ministers already are, and a place like UNGA might be a good fit, but we shouldn't explicitly name a place in the text
12:59 - Amena - Gambia
13:00 - Gambia, same woman - (audio cut) - On High-level engagement, we should not micromanage
13:04 - Amena - UK
13:04 - UK - encouraged the Secretariat to make an overflow room available as there is significant interest in finance issues today - Echo call form G77 and China and others in regards to para 8 - On the AHWP: accessibility and Party-driven nature, we are not looking to agree a Committee approach - Agree with AOSIS, would like technical and negotiation process - We have been looking at Option 1

- (draft text guided by co-chairs informed by submissions)
13:07 - Amena - Point of order, Saudi Arabia
13:07 - We have an Arab group meeting at 1pm, can this be the last intervention?
13:07 - Amena - The UK can be our last speaker for now
13:07 - UK - Thank you, very quickly on High level... (audio cut)
13:10 - Co-chair - We still have people on the list
13:10 - Egypt - If you want to have an inf inf, we don't have people capacity, no time or energy - Happy to have you continue working on text but...
13:11 - Amena - Arab Group
13:11 - Saudi Arabia, Arab Group - Concur [with Egypt] - Happy to give you mandate to further streamline - (audio cut)
13:12 - United States (already speaking when audio resumed) - would like to make an intervention on the text - Would like information on the process on the way forward
13:13 - Co-Chair, Amena - We will have to hear all Parties before we can continue streamlining the text - Noted they will have another meeting: either today or tomorrow - He came back to say 'sorry tomorrow is rest day, the day after tomorrow' - Meeting closed at 13:14