

## UNFCCC Meeting Report MWP (Negotiating Session)

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| Time                            | Session/Agenda/Event Title                                                                                                   | Location                |
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| 20:00h -<br>21:00h<br>AZT/UTC+4 | Continuation of Sharm el-Sheikh mitigation ambition and implementation work programme - Informal consultation: SBSTA 7/SBI 7 | Meeting Room 11, Area C |

### Relevant links or Attachments:

- [Sharm el-Sheikh mitigation ambition and implementation work programme](#)
- [Technical dialogue of the first global stocktake](#)

### Key takeaways:

- Broad consensus that mitigation action must be accelerated to meet the 1.5°C target, as the MWP remains the main forum within the UNFCCC for this issue. Many parties, especially from vulnerable countries, emphasized the existential threat of surpassing this threshold.
- Countries like the UK, New Zealand, and the Dominican Republic stressed the need to align MWP activities with the GST outcomes, pushing for actionable steps rather than procedural outcomes to facilitate emissions reduction.
- Developing countries, including China, India, and Saudi Arabia, called for respecting national sovereignty, with a non-punitive, non-prescriptive approach to MWP. They argued that specific targets and mandates from GST should not be imposed under MWP, with some opposing the idea of incorporating GST language into MWP texts.
- Different countries such as Saudi Arabia and China did not believe recent text fully encompassed their views and struggled, saying it was highly developed countries based and that developing were not being represented.
- Some parties advocated for a draft decision text to consolidate MWP discussions and gauge consensus on potential outcomes (mostly developed countries). While others felt it was too early and more deliberation is still needed (mostly developing).

### Notes:

| Speaker              | Notes                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
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| Colombia obo AILAC   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General agreement that the current situation is alarming, only place to directly address mitigation under UNFCCC</li> <li>• Last change to keep under 1.5 degrees</li> <li>• Mandate is clear and explicit, primary objective is to urgently advance mitigation</li> <li>• Not a debate between developing and developed countries [what happened in Bonn]</li> <li>• Says they do more than their fair share, science conscience informs AILAC statement</li> <li>• Emphasizing equitable and inclusive approach for all, many conclusions came from dialogues and means of implementations in the context of specific topics addressed in dialogues</li> <li>• MWP draft text should relate to financing and implementation</li> <li>• MWP can be fixed that the messages are meaningfully considered within negotiation rooms, logistical negotiations can help too</li> <li>• Follow-up on needing to implement GST outcomes</li> <li>• multilateral regime</li> <li>• Will send reflection in complementary document</li> </ul> |
| UK                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- UK would like to see ambitious mitigation efforts</li> <li>- Want to see implementations of outcomes of GST</li> <li>- Want to include key messages in dialogues</li> <li>- More than just a procedural outcome that supports all their ambitions</li> <li>- Scaling up of low and 0 emission transport, and heating and cooling systems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Action to decarbonize climate systems</li> <li>- Use GST to inform topics for global dialogues</li> <li>- Should give countries and option of how NDC's will support GST ambitions</li> </ul> </li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Brazil obo Grupo SUR | <p>Dialogues mainly focused on investment regarding ideas and actions specifically on cities and urban living</p> <p>Concrete results of MWP remain far away, rapidly intensifying</p> <p>Wants to shift from negotiation to implementation, outcome of first GST has provided a clear assessment of where we are and where we want to be</p> <p>First round of BTR will release, NCQG should be wrapped</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sees MWP has playing a role in implementation stage, transforming it as a safe space for experimentation where networks of multiple people collaborate to identify tech challenges and support</li> <li>- Focus should be on GST</li> </ul> <p>Essential that needs of developing countries and have climate support are fully taken into account</p> <p>Prioritizes local change</p> <p>-Collectively implementing GST</p> <p>Welcomes discussions on how developing countries are taking action and</p>                                                                                                               |

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|                 | <p>plan to lower emissions and</p> <p>Operationalize para 34, reversing climate change by 2030 in context of sustainable development</p> <p>Aid in market access and particularly kickstart the work of MWP</p> <p>Enhancement of investment focused event and upscaling mitigation and implementation</p> <p>Parties using platforms to create low-cost effect projects. Finance and support aimed at mitigation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Revising potential to frame as a collective endover</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| China obo LMDCs | <p>Welcome positive progression of MWP from this year</p> <p>All countries have benefited from this process</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Identified challenges and solutions</li> </ul> <p>Disappointment for NDCs on some part of urging others to enhance mitigation, others are not even trying</p> <p>Also disappointing the lack of CBDR</p> <p>Also forgot to support developing countries</p> <p>Intending to make every agenda item to discuss negotiation about GST</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Thinks what's most important is identifying and closing the gap</li> <li>- Annex 1 parties have rising GHG, none are projected to achieved NDCs by 2030, yet they urge ambitious NDCs from others while themselves aren't doing it</li> <li>- Developed countries should reduce by 40% and they did not achieve this</li> </ul> <p>Emphasizes that nothing is more important than finance rather than mitigation</p> <p>Want to see review of existing dialogues in text and to review what we have achieved, how to optimize global dialogue to unlock the finance</p> <p>Mention the issues and matters of implementation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- gaps of annex 1 parties should be reflected</li> <li>- Do not think to duplicate language of GST in MWP</li> <li>- Do not have to copy GST in these dialogues/decision text</li> </ul> |
| India           | <p>Align themselves with China</p> <p>Want to highlight shortcomings that doesn't capture their views</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Can support some elements in terms of improvements</li> <li>- To respond that new literature shows mitigation target from GST are result of scenarios that the world maintain unequal and that there will be an increased case of hunger</li> <li>- Unscientific to use results of GST without seeing all the "lies" beneath the numbers</li> </ul> <p>Assessments do not consider the hunger and poverty of developing countries</p> <p>Would and must include discussions on finance and pre 2020 gaps and emphasis on meeting boards of PA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Have not heard any of these implementations or topics in dialogues or recent text</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

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|                                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Notes the Inaction of those who need to take the lead</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Saudi Arabia<br>OBO arab<br>group | <p>Immense value of dialogue to promote mutual understanding, gained better understanding for tailored solutions, principles of CBDR and equity needed for effective implementations</p> <p>Understanding of barriers and challenges especially finance</p> <p>Not one solution fits all</p> <p>Fails to capture all the views which should be comprehensive despite level of support</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Key findings should not be based on popularity</li> <li>- Developing countries not well represented</li> <li>- Need increased representation</li> </ul> <p>Annual report comments/notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Not constructive to cherry pick certain solutions or universal solutions based on a single day dialogue, not possible to account for every circumstance, should be non-prescriptive approach</li> <li>- This does not enhance implementation, needs to overcome investment barriers and will have the space for it, this is where we need to focus our efforts</li> </ul> <p>The MWP not a right place for GST, it is under finance, keep it there</p> <p>Mandate should be facilitate, non punitive, and have approach that respects national sovereignty without imposing targets or goals, recognition of unique circumstances</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- This takes away developing country flexibility if not</li> <li>- This is a call outside the mandate, we are in MWP not the GST</li> </ul> <p>No correlation between mandate of MWP and NDCs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Not to provide guidance of NDCs, this is national sovereignty, should not set certain targets, these are national</li> </ul> <p>Steps to enhance MWP:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Increase party involvement, reports are a result of a process that is not party driven, parties not consulted on topics or organizing dialogues</li> <li>- Fails to represent all the solutions and challenges, need to enhance transparency when setting topics and setting agenda</li> <li>- Maintain comprehensive scope covering all sectors, guided by thematic scope that is aligned with MWP under PA</li> <li>- Looking at what's new, will ensure fair and holistic process</li> <li>- Unique opportunity where we can think of creative ways to enhance investment focused events to truly have implementation</li> </ul> <p>Still far from producing any text from this page, still further engagement required</p> |
| New Zealand                       | <p>Not on track of meeting 1.5, MWP must have outcomes on mitigation</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Must integrate relevant outcomes of GST (para. 186 of GST)</li> <li>2. Outcomes of updated NDCs and first BTR</li> <li>3. Outcomes of work already done, holding dialogues and investment events</li> </ol>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

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|                                   | <p>4. Continue further guidance to be the most effective and efficient it can be. Expectations that parties can bring what they deem important, coF should aid discussions, new zealand thinks it would be helpful to draft a text to simply see the views on text and move forward</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Ugandy                            | <p>Aligns with africa group negotiators<br/>Themes of global dialogues should be inclusive<br/>Must implement GST outcomes<br/>Decision text should provide technical outcomes</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Russia                            | <p>Exchange news and global dialogues that will drive global climate agenda<br/>Focus of this year on cities and infrastructure<br/>Report does not reflect all views during dialogues</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Concerned about release of report but would like in time to allow parties to review and reflect</li> <li>- MWP conducted in a way that is CM4 according, non-punitive is vital</li> </ul> <p>MWP should be implemented on exchange of views, should not focus on specific GST outcomes in MWP, it is out of MWP mandate<br/>MWP should continue to inform CMA decision and not lead any policy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Must discuss this more</li> </ul> |
| Iran                              | <p>Mandate of MWP should be operationalized on focus on exchange of news and ideas, should be non-prescriptive and non-punitive and taking in every nature of each country</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Should be on broad thematic areas, not specific area</li> <li>- Exchange ideas about different sectors</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Dominican Republic                | <p>Share AOSIS position, this target is a matter of survival, call for more ambition actions to close the gap<br/>Must serve as catalyst to elevate national commitments and bridge gaps to reach 1.5<br/>Requires tailored solutions and social equity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Calls for more ambitious NDCs and commitment to driving renewable energy that will revise structure</li> </ul> <p>Ready to create MWP text, not necessary for all parties to agree to draft text<br/>Must be more urgent</p>                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| South Africa<br>obo African group | <p>Believe that global dialogues are valuable for parties and agree with others<br/>Support for advancing discussions on item<br/>Urgently to scale up mitigation that complement GST, however it is important that the outcomes of MWP will be non-prescriptive, non punitive and not affect national sovereignty, will not impose new policy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Some discussion is going far beyond mandate</li> <li>- Important to note GST outcome includes para 18-42, cherry picking and using specific paragraphs will not advance this item</li> <li>- Para. 6 of CMA5 recognized that it does not represent all views, last decision did not say it did</li> </ul>             |

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|                            | <p>Summary report was non-exhaustive and may not rep views of all parties</p> <p>In GD's, solutions are country specific</p> <p>More support should be provided for project developers to help enable towards practical implementation rather than just sending signal</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Egypt                      | <p>Room to get onto enhancement to get support of all parties, requires viability and improvements</p> <p>Egypt seeks non-prescriptive and not effect NDC's to respect national sovereignty of countries</p> <p>Wants to reach net zero before 2035</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Cook Island                | <p>Aligns with AOSIS, wants to emphasize urgency to scale up to keep 1.5 target</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Phase out fossil fuels, prioritizing renewable energy</li> <li>- Current dialogues do not cover unique needs and are not comprehensive</li> <li>- Wants to cover marine based solutions</li> </ul> <p>[couldn't quite get statement on regards of finance]</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Ghana                      | <p>Seen improvement on representation</p> <p>Think there areas still gaps that need to be addressed in MWP</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Vanuatu                    | <p>1.5 is very important consideration that is non negotiable, country needs solutions</p> <p>Need to improve the MWP program</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Kuwait                     | <p>Should stick to mandate of MWP to focus on improving the dialogue to include GST</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Observer OBO urban?] group | <p>70% of emissions come from cities, mostly asian cities</p> <p>Solutions could be direct now with unprecedented opportunity for doubts, need to proactively address needs, majority should be urban poor, solutions should benefit the poorest, MWP should implement climate and habitat policies</p> <p>Benefits of MWP should be maximized for poor particularly those who are poor and homeless</p> <p>Lastly integrating climate planning in cities and incorporating in local processes to include inclusion of poorest cities</p>                                                                   |
| CoF                        | <p>Happy parties recognized that the main issue is not part of the mandate, but is raised anyways</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Co-F will take this issue but reminds them that it is not part of mandate</li> </ul> <p>Notes that issues where you see improvements that need to be done, almost all countries are aligned on those particular issues</p> <p>Consistent message from SB chairs on next steps, countries should dig deeper into the issues raised</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mandate is clear, we must produce something, still need to engage,</li> </ul> |

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|  | <p>must be worked amongst yourselves and engage one another</p> <p>Asks countries to be well prepared when called and to go deep into issue, this will be done tomorrow so we want to be clear of what is heard, still want to engage with the parties, feel free to send interventions on screen</p> <p>Next meeting tomorrow, look for secretariat where to engage</p> <p>Meeting is adjourned</p> |
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