

# Sharing the **Green Transition Benefits** from **Global Climate Cooperation**

——China's Perspective on the Design & Operationalization of GST

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# Outlines



1 — What is a Good Global Stocktake?

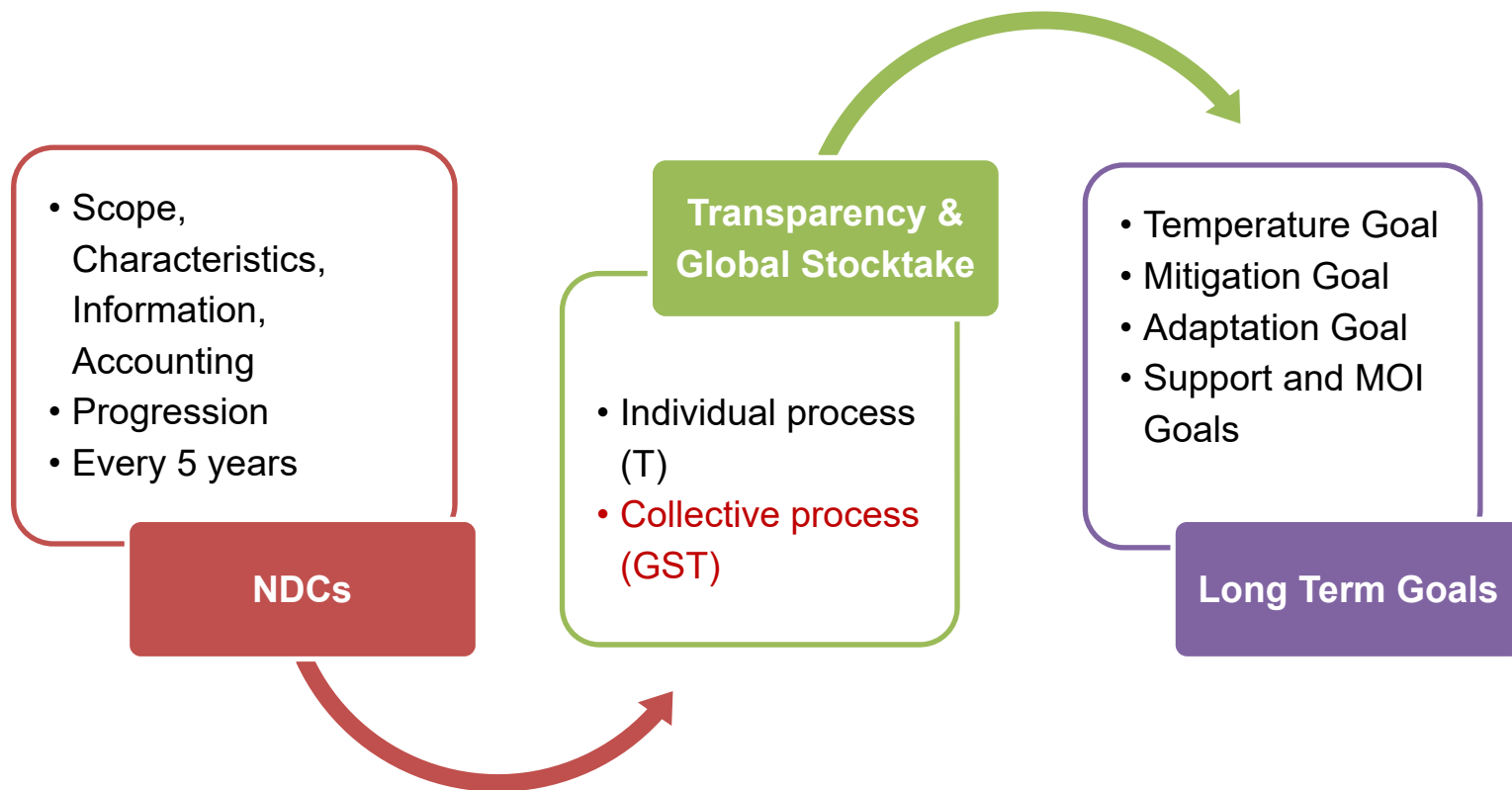
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# What is a Good GST?



***Trigger Enhanced Action and Support, as well as International Cooperation for Climate Change***

# *What is the Philosophy of GST?*

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**Progress**

**Benefits**

**International Cooperation**

**Experience Sharing**

**Learning by Doing**

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**Gap**

**Costs**

**Zero-sum Game**

**Blaming**

**Done at One Kick**

# Thinking Mode of Policy Makers?

## Why

### Priority of objectives:

- Security: Traditional vs. Untraditional
- Development: Volume vs. Quality
- Current Progress

## What

### Options, Cost vs. Benefit:

- Economic, social, environment, etc.
- Trade-off between near-term and long term competitiveness

## How

### Feasibility:

- Enabling conditions: finance, technology, enforcement, etc.
- Best practices

## Who

### Individual vs. Collective:

- Who are interested?
- View of different stakeholders?
- Whether others are doing it or not



# Storyline of China's Proposal on GST

What is the scientific tell us?

**Positive**

What is the existing collective progress ?

**Facilitative**

Is that enough or not ?

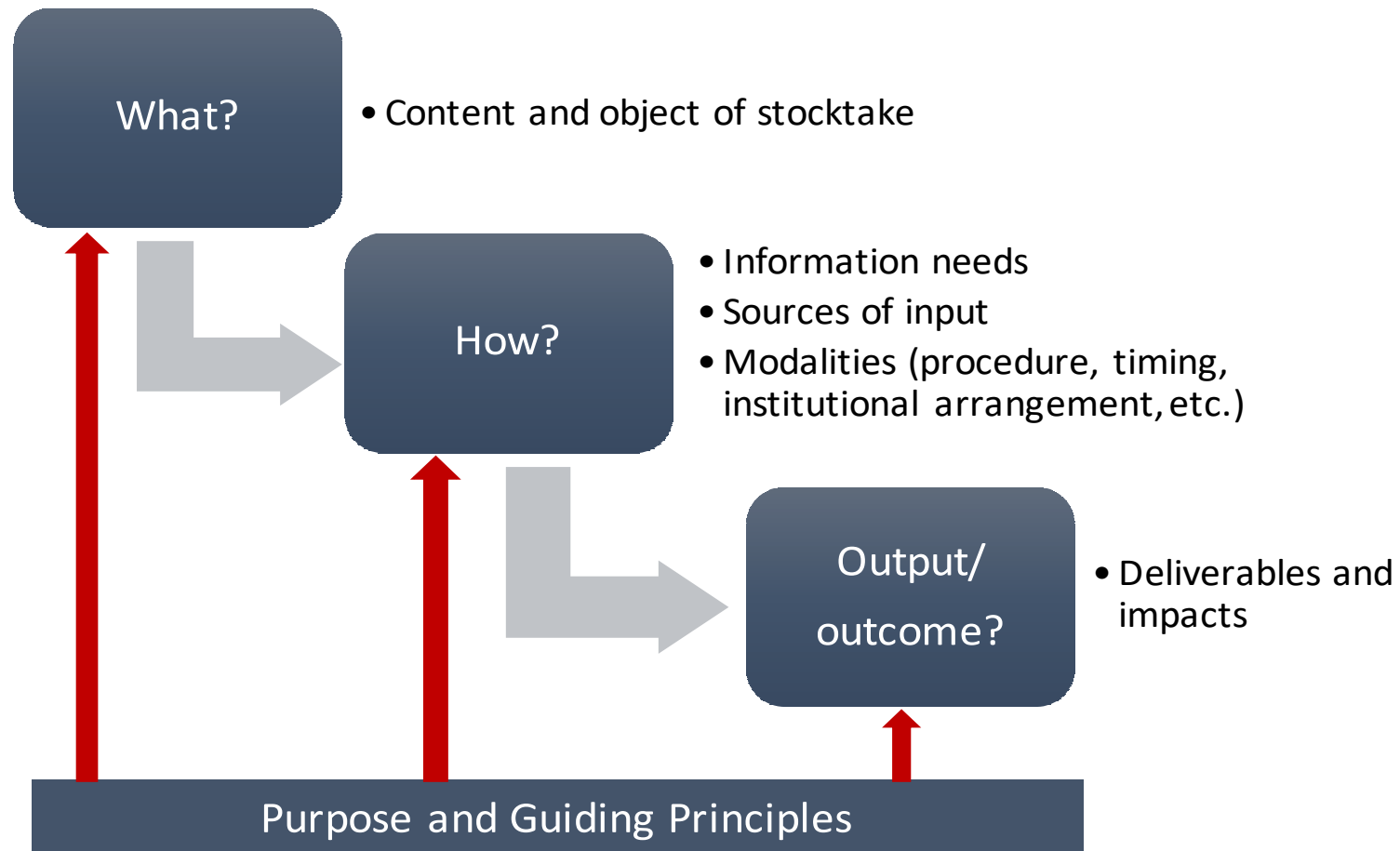
**Collective**

What to do from here to there? Options?  
Enabling conditions?

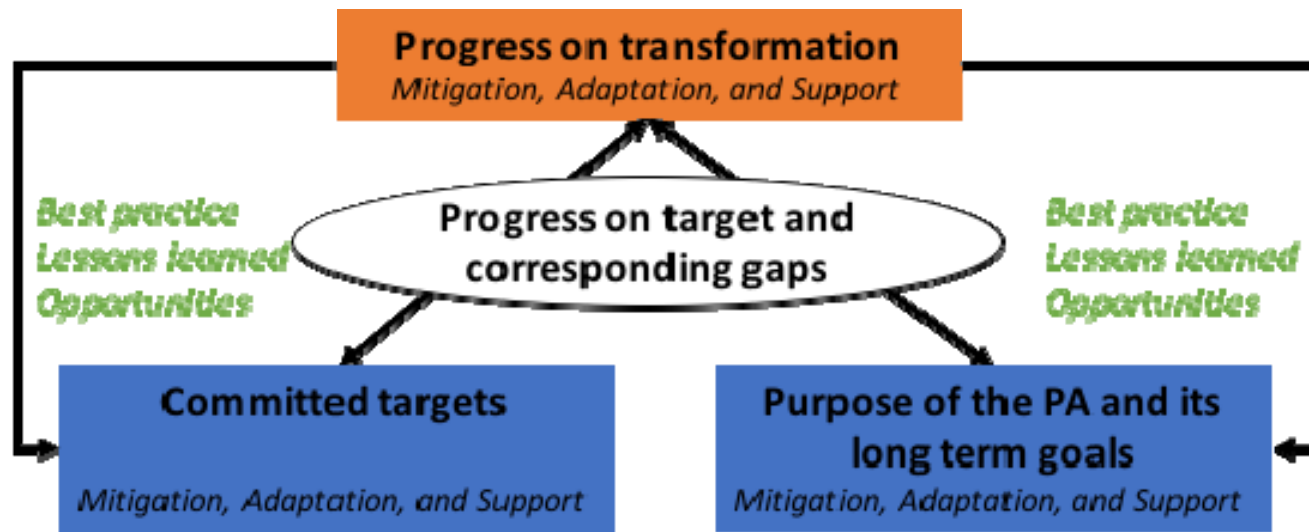
**Comprehensive**

What are the best practices that can be replicated, and potential cooperation opportunities?

# 7 *Logic Structure of GST*



# What?



- (1) **Progress on transformation**, such as the global low-carbon transition progress the adaptation progress, and the development in technology R&D and transfer, policy implementation, capacity improvement, as well as mobilization and provision of financial support and etc.;
- (2) **Progress on targets**, including the gaps between the overall committed targets of Parties and the global collective progress on mitigation, adaptation, financial, technical and capacity building support, and the gaps between the global collective progress on mitigation, adaptation, financial, technical and capacity building support and the purpose of the Agreement and its long-term goals;
- (3) **Good practices**, including best practices that can be learned and replicated, and potential cooperation areas and opportunities that can be strengthened.



# How?—Information

	Adaptation	Mitigation	MOI and Support
Progress on Transformation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adaptation efforts and actions;</li> <li>Adequacy and effectiveness of adaptation;</li> <li>Information on adaptation technologies and policies;</li> <li>Barriers and challenges to implement adaptation actions;</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Information on GHG emission trends and the effects of emission reduction;</li> <li>Information on examples of mitigation actions and programmes;</li> <li>Information on technology development, low-carbon investment, consumption behavior, institutions and policies;</li> <li>Information on challenges and barriers;</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Information related to finance, technology and capacity building support provided by developed countries and organizations to developing countries;</li> <li>Information on the operation, performance and challenges of operating entities under the UNFCCC, such as the FM, SCF, AF, AC, WIM ExCom, TEC/CTCN, PCCB, etc.;</li> <li>Information on operation, performance and challenges of GCF;</li> </ul>
Progress on Targets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Information on the collective progress and gaps towards achieving the global adaptation target;</li> <li>Information on financial, technical, and capacity-building needs and gap;</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Information on the collective progress and gaps towards achieving the global warming target and the mitigation target;</li> <li>Information on the needs and gaps of financial, technical and capacity building support for mitigation;</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Information on the collective progress and gaps towards achieving the targets of finance, technology and capacity building supports;</li> <li>Information on the gaps between support received by developing countries and need for finance, technology and capacity-building;</li> </ul>
Good Practices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Information on good practices and experiences from Parties and multilateral organizations;</li> <li>Information on potential opportunities to enhance international collaboration on adaptation.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Information on good practices and experiences from Parties and multilateral organizations;</li> <li>Information on potential opportunities to enhance international collaboration on mitigation.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Information on best practices, experiences and lessons learned;</li> <li>Information on potential barriers and solutions, especially on international cooperation opportunities on climate finance and technology innovation.</li> </ul>

- Distinguish the information source and need of inputs, which is, a question about what and where.
- Maintain the balance between mitigation, adaptation, means of implementation and support.
- Non-exhaustive list of additional sources with certain criteria (by party, scientific based)

# How?——Modality

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- Be **concise and pragmatic** to ensure its effectiveness and efficiency.
- Be **informed by existing experiences** under the Convention.
- Ensure the **balance** between adaptation, mitigation and means of implementation and support, be capable of **learning from previous GSTs** and building trust, Establish a specialized **cross-cutting process** to address the linkages between action and support in order to **reflect equity**.
- Include **two work phases** considering the different focus of work: the technical stage which include technical information collection and processing, and the political stage which focus on policy exchange and discussion. The output of technical information collection and processing can be used as the input and basis of policy exchange and discussion.
- Be **conducted by the CMA and the institutional arrangements under the Convention** such as the FM, SCF, AF, AC, WIM ExCom, TEC/CTCN, PCCB, etc. should play key roles.
- **No more than one year**, and should depend on the modality of the GST and the timeframe of information acquisition.

# Output/outcome

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- The output/outcome of the GST could include:
  - ✓ Assess the **collective progress** on mitigation, adaptation, means of implementation and support, and identify the **gaps** between the collective progress and the committed targets, and between the collective progress and the purpose of this Agreement and its long-term goals;
  - ✓ Summarize countries' **best practices and lessons learned** of climate change actions and policy practices in mitigation, adaptation and support, then identify opportunities and challenges;
  - ✓ Advice on **strengthening relevant mechanisms** under the Convention and the Paris Agreement as well as on **enhancing international cooperation**.
  
- **Serve as a reference** for Parties to identify their follow-up actions and support and to strengthen international cooperation in addressing climate change. Any suggestions should **be approved by** the conference of Parties to the Paris Agreement, and reflect Parties' position and opinions in a comprehensive and balanced manner. Parties shall, in a nationally determined manner, take actions based on the outcomes of the GST.

# *Suggestions for the Next Step*

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Agree on the outline  
ASAP

- Focus on elements other than format
- Be integrity, neutral, simple and positive

Outline with detail  
bullet points or draft  
text with options  
before next meeting

Complete the  
negotiation by 2018



# Thanks for Your Attention!

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