

**Round table under agenda item 6 of the
Ad-hoc Working Group on the Paris Agreement (APA)**

**“Matters relating to the global stocktake 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”¹**

Sunday, 5 November 2017; 9:00 – 17:30

Room Rakiraki

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Morning: 9:00 – 12:30

1. Opening by the APA Co-Chairs (9:00 – 9:10)
2. Discussion in plenary:
 - Introduction/framing by the Co-Facilitators (9:10 – 9:25)
 - Ice-breaker presentations: start-to-finish operational models for the GST and sources of input (9:25 – 9:45)
 - Discussion on the organization of the GST and the sources of input needed to conduct the GST (9:45 – 11:00)

Guiding questions for the discussion:

Organization of the GST (Modalities):

- How should collective progress towards achieving the purpose and long-term goals of the PA be assessed? How should the GST be conducted to ensure that it is done in the light of equity and the best available science?
- How could a particular design option of the GST process (using multiple phases or a single phase) ensure its manageability and effectiveness?
- Given the different 'themes' (mitigation, adaptation etc.) the GST will cover, would using a workstream approach ensure that the mandate is fulfilled and, if more than one workstream is established, how should they be managed?

Sources of input:

- How would the GST ensure that the most relevant and up-to-date information is continuously available for each GST cycle – who will identify, when and on what basis and what are the criteria for accepted information?

- Coffee break (11:00 – 11:15)
- Discussion in plenary continues (11:15 – 12:30)

12:30 – 13:30: Lunch break

¹ Information relating to APA agenda item 6 is available here: <http://unfccc.int/bodies/apa/items/10159.php>.

Afternoon: 13:30 – 17:30

3. Work in breakout groups (13:30 – 15:15)

Supported by guiding questions, the breakout groups will be invited to simulate the organization of the GST (from start to finish) based on the three operational models included in the APA 1.3 informal note by the Co-Facilitators for this agenda item, bearing in mind the issues related to the organization of the GST under consideration, and the elements of the sources of input for the GST. The organization of the breakout groups will look to ensure a diversity of viewpoints without hindering Parties' choices.

- Coffee break (15:15 – 15:30)

4. Discussion in plenary:

- Reporting back from breakout groups (15:30 – 16:15)
- Discussion, including on Parties' observations on the round table, views on how to transmit the outcome of the round table into the formal negotiation process, expectations for APA 1.4 (16:15 – 17:15)

5. Closing by the APA Co-Chairs² (17:15 – 17:30)

Logistical note: While no registration is required for attendance, interested Parties are kindly invited to inform the secretariat of the names of the delegates who will attend this event. This would help the secretariat in the logistical preparations and planning for the round table. Parties are invited to send such information by email to kwijesiri@unfccc.int and wtubua@unfccc.int, if possible by 1 November 2017.

² According to the conclusions from the APA session in May 2017 (see paragraph 22(b) in FCCC/APA/2017/2), "If Parties agree, the co-facilitators designated for each relevant agenda item at APA 1.4 will prepare, under their own responsibility and the guidance of the APA Co-Chairs, an informal note reflecting the views expressed at the relevant round table and make that note available to Parties as soon as possible thereafter".