

COMMENTS BY THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
on the Preliminary material on APA agenda item 6:
Matters relating to the Global Stocktake

We align ourselves with the statements made by the Philippines on behalf of the G77&China. And we thank the co-Facilitators for your work in guiding us through this process.

- We appreciate in your most recent table that most of the building blocks refer broadly to the PA and to Decision 1/CP.21 non-selectively. It is our position that the GST is intended to “take stock of [*the whole of the Paris*] Agreement,” not only certain aspects. Elements such as Loss and Damage, Transparency, and even enabling aspects of Compliance are integral to the Agreement and essential to achieving its purpose.
- It would simply not make sense to exclude these equally operative elements in the Stocktake.
- As such, the guiding questions: “where are we, where do we need to be, how do we get there?” are useful; Nevertheless, the current table is heavily oriented towards the first question “where are we”. More emphasis on the latter, in particular outputs and a path towards outcomes, is important. We cannot “update and enhance” our actions or “international cooperation” if we are not gathering information that is useful in this regard
 - We believe the GST should also focus on gathering best practices, global experience, lessons learned, AND it should include in the outputs a careful consideration of the barriers and challenges to delivering on all elements of the Paris Agreement alike, in line with the proposal from delegation of China.
- More attention is required to ensure the GST generate constructive and effective outputs >> The process should not only be “quantitative” to gather a comprehensive selection of information, but also “qualitative” to ensure that information is useful for our purpose and equitable in its sources and use.
- In addition to equity in the “outputs”, it should also be more fully reflected in the areas of identifying information needs, in ensuring that all countries and regions have an equitable opportunity to provide and assess inputs.

Thanks again for your work and we are prepared to move forward under your guidance.