

Template for the round table on APA item 6 (GST)

Possible building blocks ¹	Details
I. Modalities	
<p>[Guiding features to be operationalized in the modalities] / design feature</p> <p>[Process/overall duration (start and end times)/phases/activities]</p>	<p>Guiding features:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Principle of equity options: operationalize as a guiding feature or through each phase - Principle of governance: which resolution of governance we should have now - Governance includes the role of the secretariat - Separation of tech proves and political process - Involvement of stakeholder: closed process or wider process - Face to face dialogue - Art. 14 - Geographical representation - Governance structure should encourage participation by all
Information gathering and compilation/preparatory phase	
<p>[Timing and duration]</p> <p>[Governance and call for inputs]</p> <p>[Guidance on preparing inputs] Equity</p> <p>[Compilation and synthesis of inputs] Equity / Presentations</p> <p>[Identification of gaps and call for additional inputs] we might get read of it (wait to get more into details)</p> <p>Equity</p> <p>[guidance on how information/inputs are presented for tech considerations]</p>	<p>Information gathering and compilation/ preparatory:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - is considered under the tech phase - What kind of information you want (guiding questions upfront) We want information focused on how we could use it and organize that information in a matter that is useful. - Quality control process - This phase could either be part of the tech phase as (information gathering, analysis and then output) or divided as a separate phase for it to be more detailed. <p>Governance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Institutional arrangements and the bodies of the UFCCC and their roles and responsibilities: Joint SBSTA and SBI groups - should we have governance for all the phases or governance for each phase. <p>Guidance on preparing inputs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - is not gathering of the information but rather how the information can fit into the technical consideration. Secretariat or cofacs prepare something to guide us before the actual work starts.

¹ Derived from submissions and discussions to date under this agenda item

Technical consideration of inputs, take stock, assess collective progress and prepare reports and key messages/technical phase	
[Timing and duration]	Merging proposed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Timing - Governance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - management - Terms of reference) - inputs (not just sources of inputs) - Outputs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Preparation of reports and key message - Reports by themes or workstreams - Participation
[Governance]	
[Structure]	
[Validation of inputs]	
[Consideration/assessment of inputs]	
[Facilitation]	
[Preparation of reports and key messages]	
[Governance (themes/workstreams)]	
[Terms of reference for themes/workstreams]	
[Reports by themes/of workstreams]	
[Inclusive participation of Parties and non-Party stakeholders] + other groups	
[Place holder for operationalization of the advice from SBSTA on how the assessments of IPCC could inform the GST]	
[Placeholder for the modalities developed by AC and LEG]	
[Gaps and new information] – how to deal with it ?	
Equity	
Consideration of reports outputs and key messages/closure of the GST/political phase	
[Timing and duration]	
[Governance]	
[Structure]	
[Presentation and consideration of the key messages]	
[Preparation of decision/declaration/remarks by COP President]	
[Content and format of output(s)]	
[Post GST / during the ambition cycle events]	
Equity	
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Relevant to all activities/phases / adjustment of modalities	
[Support for effective participation of developing countries]	
[Assistance for preparation and consideration of reports/key messages/ decision/declaration/remarks by CMA Presidency] – is not consistent with it being relevant to all activities	

[Overall flexibility of the modalities]	
[Update of modalities]	
II. Sources of input	
[recall, reconfirm...]	<p>Sources of inputs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - they are really not headings; they are things that Parties would like to see - When you identify additional sources it should be based on the following criteria <p>Merging:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - confirming the existing sources of input <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - categories - identifying additional sources <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - categories - adding new sources - sources of inputs from non party stakeholders <p>Question: guiding on inputs vs guidance on additional sources of inputs</p>
[Based on best available science, NDCs and includes opportunities] NDS- too restrictive / Opportunites: what does this mean?	
[Information needs]	
[The non-exhaustive list of sources of inputs]	
[Mechanism/modalities for complementing the non-exhaustive list of sources of input / Management of sources of inputs]	
[Approach and principles for identifying additional sources of inputs]	
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Discussion on equity:

- what does it mean? / where and how is captured? / how do we see it working in practice?
- Equity is close to fairness, progression and ambition.
- Equity should not only be considered indirectly based on Art. 14.
- between developed and developing according to the principles of the Convention (CBDR-RC and eradication of poverty and sustainable development)
- As an output: Equity Reference Framework (ERF) a tools for party to use on a voluntary basis (NDCs)