

Preliminary material in preparation for the first iteration of the informal note on this agenda item

Revised building blocks for APA item 6 (GST)

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Possible building blocks ¹	Details
I. Modalities	
<i>Information gathering and compilation/preparatory phase</i>	
[Timing and duration]	
[Governance] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • [Institutional] • [Management (e.g. facilitation/chairing/moderating/...)] • [Terms of reference] • [...] 	
[Preparing inputs] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • [Compilation] • [Identification of gaps and call for additional inputs] • [Quality control] • [Synthesis] • [...] 	
[Outputs] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • [Preparation] • [Content] • [Format] • [by whom] • [...] 	
<i>Technical consideration of inputs, take stock, assess collective progress and prepare reports and key messages/technical phase</i>	
[Timing and duration]	
[Governance] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • [Institutional] • [Management (e.g., facilitation/chairing/moderating/...)] • [Terms of reference] • [...] 	
[Structure] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • [themes/workstreams/workshops/dedicated dialogues/...] 	

¹ Derived from submissions and discussions to date under this agenda item. Note that this building blocks can be combined in various ways to construct elements of the text. Note also that they are intended to advance the negotiations and will not be part of the final text.

Possible building blocks ¹	Details
[Consideration of inputs] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • [Presentation for consideration] • [Consideration] • [Identification of gaps and call for additional inputs] [...]	
[Outputs] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • [Preparation] • [Content] • [Format] • [Agreement] • [by whom] • [...] 	
[Participation]	
[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] <i>(move to overall if would include activities at the political level)</i>	
[...]	
Consideration of outputs	
[Timing and duration]	
[Governance] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • [Institutional] • [Management (e.g., facilitation/chairing/moderating/...)] • [Terms of reference] • [...] 	
[Structure] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • [high level event/ roundtables/...] 	
[Presentation and consideration of inputs]	
[Preparation of output] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • [Content and format] • [by whom] • [...] 	
Overall activities/phases/adjustment of modalities relevant to all building blocks	
[Guiding design features]	
[Overall Process]	

Possible building blocks ¹	Details
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • [Governance] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ [institutional] ○ [management (e.g. facilitation/chairing/ moderating/...)] ○ [...] • [Timing and duration] • [Structure (phases/activities)] • [...] 	
[Support for effective participation of developing countries]	
[Equity [– can also be considered under other ‘building blocks’]]	
[Post GST / during the ambition cycle events]	
[...]	
II. Sources of input	
[existing sources of inputs]	
[Other inputs (information needs)]	
[Additional sources of inputs] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • [Process for identification of additional sources of input] • [Process for agreeing additional sources of input] • [...] 	

NOTE:

Co-Facilitator's clarification on the organization of work

Colleagues, we have heard from you a desire to clarify how a possible output/outcome would inform the updating and enhancing of NDCs.

Let us share with you our understanding, as CFs for this item.

Whatever Parties will agree to as a product/output/outcome of the GST will only inform NDCs in a **nationally determined manner** as stated in Article 14.3. We do not see the “informing” to mean anything else than that, upon the conclusion of the GST, Parties will go home and update and enhance their NDCs without being told by the GST. The how and by how much the updating and enhancing will be are NOT questions to be answered in this group.

Article 14.3 is agreed and it is our collective responsibility to ensure the negotiations remain loyal to the Agreement. We are happy to discuss bilaterally with any Parties who may have contrary views to this understanding.

In a future meeting, we plan to take up the issue of equity, which has been raised by many of you. We are happy that this proposal came with guiding questions to focus the conversations.

To already help you prepare in advance of that meeting, during that meeting we will be seek your views on:

- what Parties' understandings are of equity;
- where and how it should be captured in the GST and
- how it will work in practice

With these words, we hope we can count on you to fully engage on the revised building blocks.