

AILAC: GST TD1.2 Closing Plenary Intervention

GLOBAL STOCKTAKE TECHNICAL DIALOGUE 1.2

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Thank you co-facilitator:

1. Colombia speaks on behalf of AILAC. We would like to begin by associating ourselves with the intervention made by Pakistan on behalf of the G77 and China.
2. AILAC wants to congratulate you on the successful conclusion of the second technical dialogue. Your willingness to develop modalities in line with your vision is paying off. This session brought in a plethora of concrete examples and suggestions, providing inputs on the question of “how” we achieve the climate transformation, rather than simply the “what” needs to change.
3. The World Café tables on systems transformations were eye-opening for many of our delegates, with concrete solutions giving ever more hope that we can achieve the 1.5 goal. For example, industrial sectors that were long held as “hard to abate” now have pathways and pilots, combining holistic changes in markets, materials, processes and technologies. We found value added on this approach and look forward to seeing these messages on transformations in your report.
4. The Round Tables enabled in-depth discussions where participants progressed their thinking. For example – we finally heard an answer to the age-old question of “what is climate finance” – we heard that ALL financial flows must be in line with Article 2.1c of the Paris Agreement, and concrete suggestions of technical criteria on how to achieve and keep track of that, which, combined with the concept of “net climate finance”, can actually guide companies, countries, and financial institution towards achieving this aim. We also heard innovative suggestions on how to bridge the enormous knowledge gaps that are hindering transformational adaptation. We also heard how transforming our use of land – for example through forest sustainable management in the land of indigenous people – can improve resilient agriculture with zero emissions.
5. The Focused Exchanges were the newest addition to the Technical Dialogues, and they were inspirational. We learned from the experts, and from each other, about how to combine action that is not only financial or technological, mitigation of adaptation, but rather integrated and holistic action that takes us towards a low emissions carbon resilient development, to ensure a just transitions, including gender and human rights. We welcome identifying the human approaches, using the concepts of the best available science to guide our work and recognizing that they integrate into efforts to address the environment and climate, safeguarding the rights of the most vulnerable in the process. The focused exchanges have helped these newer concepts come to life for many of us.
6. We welcome how you are using the concepts of the best available science to guide our work. The focused exchanges have helped these newer concepts come to life for many of us.
7. We trust you to develop the modalities for the third session of the technical dialogue. We have learn how conducting parallel work requires adequate environments and logistical support. We fully recognise that there is only so much you can do as cofacilitators in this regard.
8. The GST must be milestone, and therefore we need to identify convergences on messages. we encourage Parties to focus on the wealth of experiences this week and remain fully committed

in the process, ensuring the most participative outcome possible, in particular from smaller delegations, who sometimes is challenge of engaging in all the conversations and formats.

9. We look forward to your report on this Technical Dialogue, and trust you to provide a view that takes balanced consideration of all inputs, working under your own responsibility.

Thank you