**Template for non-Party stakeholders’ inputs**

**for the Talanoa Dialogue**

Question 2 - Where do we want to go?

*This template is meant to guide non-Party stakeholders (organization(s), coalition(s), initiative(s) and/or sector(s) etc.) in providing inputs that are relevant and impactful to the Talanoa Dialogue process. Using such the template is not mandatory, however, the High-level Champions encourage non-Party stakeholders to use such a structure to facilitate capturing and highlighting the key messages across the three questions.*

**Where do we want to go?**

*Vision of the future for your organization and/or sector in terms of its possible role in achieving the 1.5/2 degrees’ goal and a net-zero emission world by this mid-century [Maximum 300 words]*

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| Looking toward the future, the Council recognizes that it is necessary to be able to offer something that contributes to not only the alleviation of climate change, but also the growth of member companies for the benefit of all stakeholders.  Firstly, the Council plans to take up the challenge of tackling the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions (decoupling), with member companies continuing with corporate expansion through profit creation while playing a leading role in the popularization of climate change countermeasures.  The Council also believes that spreading the Eco-First philosophy within Japan and overseas will promote the use of technologies and know-how concerning greenhouse gas emission control in Asia and beyond, thereby achieving even greater goals that would be impossible for the member companies of the Council to achieve by themselves. |

*Possible and potential new commitments and pledges of to achieve the 1.5/2 degrees’ goal and a net-zero emission world by this mid-century [Maximum 300 words]*

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| The Council believes that it is possible to increase the number of stakeholders by balancing the economic growth of the companies involved with measures to alleviate climate change. In the future, we believe that as we seek to bring benefit not just to our own members but to a much wider audience, the Eco-First attitude will come to be adopted by people across global communities, leading to the realization of ZET (Net-Zero Energy Towns or Zero Emission Towns), which is an extension of the concepts of ZEH\*3 and ZEB\*4, and that this will ultimately lead to the further development of society.  \*3 Net Zero Energy House: Houses that are built with the aim of achieving a net balance of Zero in terms of the total amount of primary energy used on an annual basis.  \*4 Net Zero Energy Buildings: Buildings that are built with the aim of achieving the net balance of Zero in terms of the total amount of primary energy used on an annual basis. |