

GLOBAL STOCKTAKE (TD 1.2 Closing) – Argentina – Brazil - Uruguay

Brazil is speaking on behalf of Argentina, Brazil and Uruguay (A – B – U)

A-B-U supports the statement made by Pakistan on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

- ABU would like to express its appreciation and gratitude to the Co-Facilitators of the TD as well as to the Secretariat for the hard and tireless work.
- We also welcome the very active participation of both Parties and Non-Party Stakeholders. We also would like to express our gratitude to the Facilitators, Rapporteurs, presenters and experts involved in the Round Tables as well as in the World Café.
- Following up on what has been pointed out by the G 77 and China on considering arrangements that allow for more space for focused discussions on specific topics that cut across all the thematic areas for the GST, our countries have been flagged in many activities of the TD on the need for looking for developing indicators to do so. ABU is aware of the challenge behind the proposal, and we fully trust you, co-facilitators, on how to accommodate the proposal when you are going to develop the modalities for the third session of the technical dialogue. If the stakeholders of the TD are not in the stage to develop indicators, our group request to you, co-facilitators, at least, to think about an approach that could capture this idea of accountability exercise as pointed out by the Executive Secretary of the UNFCCC here in this closing plenary.
- Also following up on the element expressed by Pakistan on behalf of the G77 and China on having the situation that too many meetings and activities working in favor of delegations with more experts able to attend them, we support the view of the Group that it would also be useful to consider using formats that allow for greater interactivity among the participants, such as the focused exchanges. In addition, in our view, we also should take in the consideration the lessons learned from the Structured Expert Dialogue process under the Second Periodic Review.
- Finally, looking forward to the third session of the technical dialogue, ABU is of the view that under the learning by doing process of the TDs, it is time to narrow and turn to more focused discussions even further.

Thank you, Co-facilitators.