

GLOBAL STOCKTAKE (TD 1.2 Opening) – Argentina – Brazil – Uruguay (ABU)

- Our Countries are very glad on the 1st step taken during the SBs 56 (TD 1.1 convened in Bonn/Germany, June 2022) for taking stock of the implementation of the Paris Agreement to assess the collective progress towards achieving the purpose of the Agreement and its long-term goals (reminding that long-term goals does not mean only the goals under Article 2.1 of Paris Agreement, but all of its long-term goals). Our countries expect that the TD 1.2 will continue supporting to do so in a comprehensive and facilitative manner, in the light of equity and the best available science, as mandated by the Agreement. ABU will contribute again to the TD 1.2, supporting to fulfill the mandate to consider equity and the best available science in a Party-driven and cross-cutting manner, throughout the global stocktake.
- Our countries continue supporting the IPCC AR6 reports (in particular, SPMs) among the most relevant sources of inputs to respond the questions under the thematic areas. We are also waiting for the incoming IPCC AR6 synthesis report to consider it among the sources of inputs. ABU remains believing it is the appropriate approach to have the best available science supporting the GST. In addition, our countries continue supporting the sources of inputs as contained in Decisions 1/CP.21 and 19/CMA.1.
- ABU requests the inclusion of the 2020 round table on pre-2020 implementation and ambition summary report in the GST Information Portal as a source of input. Lessons learned from the pre 2020 process and related substantive conclusions are crucial for informing the GST.
- We are also of the view that the GST should be informed by the outputs as well as the outcome from the Second Periodic Review (SPR). ABU will constructively engage in the agenda item regarding the SPR supporting the COP in order to adopt a decision which provides the appropriate consideration of the GST.
- With the same spirit, our Group will engage in the TD 1.2 activities, however expressing concern on the huge challenge to attend the 20 tables of the World Café as well as 14 Breakout Groups under the Round Tables. Trying not to prejudge the process of TD 1.2, ABU reserves the right to evaluate this arrange regarding TD 1.3 with the sense of the learning by doing approach which has been adopted for the TDs.
- Following the CFs proposal on moving from “what” to “how”, ABU believes that it is time to look for developing reliable and feasible indicators to take stock of the implementation of the Paris Agreement to

assess the collective progress towards achieving its purpose and its long-term goals in a concrete approach.

- Our countries also support the CFs process on focused exchanges on intersections that will assist in framing integrated and holistic findings. Regarding the proposed topics, ABU agrees with enhancing “International cooperation on holistic and integrated approaches” for climate action. However, to reflect Article 14.3 in an appropriate manner, we are of the view that the topic “Pathways towards low GHG emissions and climate-resilient development” shall reflect the mandate on informing Parties in updating and enhancing, in a nationally determined manner, their actions and support in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Paris Agreement.