

## Information collection and preparation for the second global stocktake

### Draft concept note

#### Recommended action by the Adaptation Committee

At its 29<sup>th</sup> meeting the Adaptation Committee (AC) will be invited to consider the information contained in this concept note and provide guidance to the secretariat on the next steps in preparing the AC's synthesis report on the information identified in paragraph 36 of decision 19/CMA.1 for the technical assessment of the second global stocktake.

## I. Background

1. As per Article 14, paragraph 1, of the Paris Agreement, the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement (CMA) shall periodically take 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, and shall do so in a comprehensive and facilitative manner, considering mitigation, adaptation and the means of implementation and support, and in the light of equity and the best available science.
2. As for each cycle of the global stocktake, the second global stocktake will consist of three components: information collection and preparation, technical assessment and consideration of outputs.<sup>1</sup>
3. Similar to the first global stocktake, relevant constituted bodies (including the AC) and forums and other institutional arrangements under or serving the Paris Agreement and/or the Convention are invited to prepare for the technical assessment, with the assistance of the secretariat, synthesis reports on the information identified in paragraph 36 of decision 19/CMA.1 in their areas of expertise.<sup>2</sup> The AC's synthesis report for the technical assessment of the first global stocktake is available on the GST information portal and the AC's website.<sup>3</sup>

## II. Considerations for preparing the AC's synthesis report

4. The AC may wish to take the following into account when considering the scope and focus of its synthesis report for the second global stocktake.
  - (a) **Timing:** For each cycle of the global stocktake, the Chairs of the SBSTA and the SBI are requested to issue a call for the inputs referred to in paragraphs 36 and 37 of decision 19/CMA.1, taking into account that such inputs should be submitted at least three months before their consideration in the technical assessment. For the second global stocktake, the submission date will be around March 2027.
  - (b) **Guiding questions:** The CMA requested the Chairs of the SBSTA and SBI to develop guiding questions for all components of the global stocktake, including specific

<sup>1</sup> Decision 19/CMA.1.

<sup>2</sup> Decision 19/CMA.1, para, 24.

<sup>3</sup> <https://unfccc.int/topics/adaptation-and-resilience/resources/publications/constituted-body-global-stocktake-synthesis-report-synthesis-report-for-the-technical-assessment>

thematic and cross-cutting questions, one session of the subsidiary bodies prior to the relevant activities under the global stocktake being carried out.

(c) **Scope:** Decision 3/CMA.7, paragraph 18 recalls paragraph 24 of decision 19/CMA.1 and encourages the relevant constituted bodies and forums and other institutional arrangements under or serving the Paris Agreement and/or the Convention, including those established after the adoption of decision 19/CMA.1, to consider opportunities for streamlining the information provided in their reports for the global stocktake without compromising the quality and integrity of the information contained therein.

(d) **Complementarity with other adaptation-related synthesis reports:** Table 1 provides an overview of adaptation-related synthesis reports that are mandated to be prepared as inputs to the second global stocktake and relevant provisions that provide further guidance regarding their focus and scope.

Table 1

**Adaptation-related synthesis reports mandated to be prepared as inputs to the second global stocktake**

Adaptation input to the technical assessment phase of GST II				
Report	Decision	Mandate	Sources	Periodicity
“State of Adaptation Report”	19/CMA.1, para. 23b	Secretariat synthesis report (SYR) on the state of adaptation efforts, experience and priorities, summarizing the most recent information identified in paragraph 36(c)	Adcoms, NDCs, BTRs	At least three months before their consideration in the technical assessment phase of the GST  (next one due March 2027)
	11/CMA.1, para. 9	...include in the synthesis report [...] information on the adaptation efforts of developing country Parties, in order to facilitate recognition of such efforts in the GST	Adcoms, NCs, NAPs, NDCs, other relevant reports prepared under the ETF, IPCC and other relevant scientific bodies	
	11/CMA.1, para. 31	...include in the synthesis report an assessment of the support needs for adaptation of developing country Parties	Adcoms, NCs, NAPs, NDCs, other relevant reports prepared under the ETF, IPCC and other relevant scientific bodies, plus SCF’s determination of needs report	
	2/CMA.5, para. 17	...include in the synthesis report information related		

		to the targets referred to in paragraphs 9– 10 [of decision 2/CMA.5] for each future global stocktake		
	3/CMA.6, para. 34 and 12/CMA.7, para. 34	...review progress towards achieving the targets referred to in paragraphs 9- 10 of decision 2/CMA.5 and report on its findings in the synthesis report to be prepared as part of the second global stocktake	Adcoms, BTRs	
“Regular” Synthesis report	1/CMA.5, para. 60	Secretariat to prepare a regular synthesis report on adaptation information provided by Parties  To be subsumed into “State of Adaptation” report	BTRs, Adcoms, NDCs	Regular
CB’s synthesis reports - AC, LEG, WIM Excom, LCIPP FWG	19/CMA.1, para. 24	Invites the relevant constituted bodies [...] to prepare synthesis reports on the information identified in paragraph 36 below in their areas of expertise.	CB’s work, Adcoms, NAPs, NDCs, BTRs,	At least three months before their consideration in the technical assessment phase of the GST  (next one due March 2027)
For all of the above	3/CMA.6, para. 22	Final outcome of the UAE-Belém work programme to constitute a source of input, including through reporting by Parties, for the technical phase of the GST by specifying a way to structure and inform the assessment of progress in adaptation		
AC analysis of information on UAE Framework targets	12/CMA.7, para 15	AC to analyse the information on the thematic and dimensional targets referred to in paragraphs 9 and 10 of decision 2/CMA.5, including on MoI, through the lens of those thematic and dimensional targets with a view to assessing progress under the global goal on adaptation and future global stocktakes	BTRs, Adcoms, NAPs, NDC and NCs	Not defined

### III. Possible focus and scope of the AC’s synthesis report

5. The AC may wish to consider the following possible approach to preparing its synthesis report for the second global stocktake, including its focus and scope:

- (a) Use, and update if necessary, the planned 2026 synthesis report on the state of adaptation action by Parties (SoA synthesis report) as one component of the GST synthesis report (note that the planned 2026 synthesis report is discussed under agenda sub-item 11(a) of AC 29);
- (b) Complement the SoA synthesis report by a synthesis of findings from other relevant workstreams and activities of the AC as implemented since the first GST.

#### IV. Next steps

6. At its 29<sup>th</sup> meeting, the AC may wish to consider the following next steps in preparing its synthesis report for the second global stocktake:
- (a) Request the secretariat to prepare an annotated outline of the synthesis report for the AC's consideration at its 30<sup>th</sup> meeting, taking into account inputs from AC 29;
- (b) Agree on a timeline for the preparation and finalization of the synthesis report, including interim drafts and their review by the AC.

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