

## Meeting with SBI and SBSTA Chairs on the non-paper for the first global stock take

I have the honor to deliver this intervention on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States, in alignment with the intervention made on behalf of the Group of 77 & China.

We'd like to thank the Chairs of the SBs for preparing this non-paper. While we acknowledge the different views on what the areas of focus should be, we believe that it's a good starting point to organizing our thoughts on the modalities for the first global stock take.

On the substance of the non-paper:

1. When looking at the barriers, challenges and gaps in the context of the global stock take, it is important to address these issues in a **forward looking manner**, with the **objective of enhancing the implementation of the Paris Agreement**.  
(The Global Stock take provides a valuable opportunity to periodically ratchet ambition across climate adaptation and mitigation.)
2. In consolidating and summarizing inputs, it is important to make sure that the background and context of these inputs are not lost. For example, in some areas, **it is useful to get a broader picture** when constituted bodies, forums and other entities are reporting, including their respective mandates and operational arrangements.

We note that it is a living document that will be shaped by the guidance of Parties and other relevant stakeholders, so we reserve the right to come back with some more thoughts when we resume discussions at a later date.

On the way forward:

3. We recognize that there are numerous views that Parties and all relevant stakeholders have to share on this paper, and we have limited time to engage during this session.

To ensure that everyone has an opportunity to express their views, we would be open to a round of submissions during the intersessional period, or any way forward that the Chairs would suggest to move ahead in an inclusive and transparent manner.

I thank you.