# UNFCCC EVENT ON THE FIRST GLOBAL STOCKTAKE (GST) OF THE PARIS AGREEMENT: SHOWCASING CLIMATE ACTION AND SUPPORT IN THE AFRICA REGION

AFRICA CLIMATE WEEK 2022 | LIBREVILLE, GABON 1 SEPTEMBER 2022 | 14:00 - 17:00 WAT (GMT+1)

## Regional Climate Hosted by The Government of Gabon Weeks 2022 29 Aug - 02 Sep

### BACKGROUND

The Global stocktake (GST) assesses collective progress towards the purpose and long-term goals of the Paris Agreement in a comprehensive and facilitative manner, considering mitigation, adaptation and the means of implementation and support (MOI), in the light of equity and the best available science. The GST will also consider the social and economic consequences of response measures and efforts to address loss and damage

The GST is an inclusive Party-driven process with the participation of all stakeholders.

#### THE EVENT

This GST event is an opportunity to engage stakeholders in the GST process. It will provide information on opportunities to participate in the GST and emphasize the importance of the GST as a process to increase climate action and support at all levels.

The event will aim to:

- Share information on the modalities and status of work on GST1 in assessing collective progress towards the purpose and long-term goals of the Paris Agreement, with a view to informing the updating and enhancing of NDCs (action and support), as well as international cooperation for climate change;
- Provide an opportunity to discuss the challenges, barriers, solutions and opportunities for climate action and support within the context of Africa; and
- Share information on the opportunities for contributing to the GST1 process by Parties and NPS.

#### AUDIENCE

The event is open to all Africa Climate Week 2022 participants.

#### AGENDA

14:00 - 14:45 Welcome, opening remarks and high level remarks

14:45 - 15:45 Panel: Challenges and barriers, as well as possible solutions, best practices and opportunities for climate action and support, focusing on: Climate Change and Food Security; Renewable energy; Climate-induced displacement; Finance flows and means of implementation

- 15:50-16:25 Breakout group discussions with participants
- 16:25-16:45 Reporting back of key messages from discussions
- 16:45 17:00 Closing remarks

#### SPEAKERS

The event features high-level speakers, government and civil society representatives, regional experts, experts from the UN Climate Change secretariat and other UN agencies as well as other international organizations.

For more information on the GST please visit:

<u>https://unfccc.int/topics/global-</u> <u>stocktake</u>

