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Global Dialogue on the Impacts of the Implementation of Response Measures 2024

Evidence-based approaches and holistic strategies to maximize co-benefits and minimize negative impacts of implementing NDCs

9 – 10 September 2024, Kempinski Hotel, Accra, Ghana

Agenda



Webcast of the plenary sessions is available via [YouTube](#)

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08:00 – 09:00	Registration of participants
	Participants will register themselves and obtain a badge for the global dialogue
09:00 – 10:30	Opening
	<i>Moderated by Harry Vreuls, the Chair of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA)</i>
	Opening and introduction by the Chairs of the Subsidiary Bodies <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Harry Vreuls, Chair of the SBSTA, and Nabeel Munir, Chair of the SBI (Video message)

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	<p>Opening remarks by COP 28 Presidency and COP 29 Incoming Presidency</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soraya Gargash, COP 28 Presidency • Kamran Seyfullayev, COP 29 Incoming Presidency <p>Welcome remarks by the UNFCCC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Simon Stiell, UNFCCC Executive Secretary (Video message) <p>Welcome remarks by Host Country</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Her Excellency Hajia Samira Bawumia, Second Lady of the Republic of Ghana
10:30 – 10:45	Tea & coffee break
	Morning tea & coffee break
10:45 – 13:30	Session 1: Understanding multifaceted economic, social and environmental impacts of climate change policies and actions

	<p><i>Chaired by Akyamfour Asafo Boakye Agyemang-Bonsu, Paramount Chief of Asafo, and Akwamuhene of Asanteman Kumasi, Ghana</i></p> <p>The session will start in the plenary with presentations by experts to provide a comprehensive introduction to the multifaceted economic, social, and environmental impacts associated with the implementation of climate policies and actions followed by breakout group discussion.</p> <p><i>Three breakout rooms will be organized with each participant assigned to one room. Each theme will have co-facilitators to facilitate the discussion among participants in the room. The discussion will take place in three rounds to allow each participant to have the opportunity to be part of the discussion of all three themes. After each round the co-facilitators will move to the next breakout room to facilitate the discussion of theme they are assigned to.</i></p> <p>Scene setting presentation (15 minutes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lindsay Shutes (Expert, Elevate Economics) <p>Presentations by experts (30 minutes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mustapha Kamal Gueye (Co-Chair of the Katowice Committee on Impacts of implementation of response measures and Director of the International Labour Organisation) • Xolisa J. Ngwadla (Independent expert) <p>Breakout group discussion (60 minutes each round)</p> <p>Introduction to breakout groups</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breakout groups explainer • Introduction to facilitators
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	Breakout group 1 Social, economic and environmental impacts of climate change policies and actions	Breakout group 2 Evidence based approaches for planning and implementation of NDCs	Breakout group 3 Interlinkages and cross sectoral impacts of climate change policies
	Facilitated by Mustapha Kamal Gueye and Juliana Bempah (Ghana)	Facilitated by Akyamfour Asafo Boakye Agyemang-Bonsu and Lindsay Shutes	Facilitated by Xolisa J. Ngwadla and Khaled Aly Hashem Hussien (Egypt)
	<i>Guiding questions</i>	<i>Guiding questions</i>	<i>Guiding questions</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the economic impacts of climate change policies on industries such as manufacturing, tourism, and finance? • What social and equity issues arise from the impacts of climate change policies, particularly in vulnerable communities? • How do climate change policies impact employment across different sectors, and what measures can be taken to address any negative consequences? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How have results from ex ante assessments been integrated into the planning of NDCs? • What mechanisms are necessary for ensuring that evidence informs decision-making throughout the NDC lifecycle including planning and implementation? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the key interlinkages between climate change policies and various sectors such as energy, agriculture, and transportation? • What are the primary cross-sectoral impacts of climate change mitigation and adaptation policies? • How would you address cross sectoral impacts of climate change policies and actions? • What metrics are used to assess the alignment of climate policies with broader sustainable development goals?
13:30 – 14:30	Lunch break		
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14:30 – 15:30	<i>(Session 1 continues)</i>
	Breakout group discussion continues (round 3)
15:30 – 16:15	Session 2: Measurement and verification of impacts of implementing NDCs
	<p><i>Chaired by Albara Tawfiq, Ministry of Energy, Saudi Arabia</i></p> <p>The session will start in the plenary with presentation by experts on the use of various methodologies and tools to measure and assess the impacts of implementation of response measures.</p> <p><i>World café discussion will be organized following the presentation by experts. Three parallel discussions will take place in four different rooms, with one being a virtual room, to allow participants to discuss on the same points in smaller groups.</i></p> <p>Presentations by experts (45 minutes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ali Shareef (Special Envoy for Climate Change of Maldives) • Rishika Daryanani and James Patterson-Waterston (Experts, McKinsey Sustainability) • Andrei Marcu (Expert, European Roundtable on Climate Change and Sustainable Transition)

	World Café (60 minutes) Introduction to breakout groups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> World Café groups explainer Introduction to facilitators <i>Guiding questions:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What are the key performance indicators to be tracked over time to evaluate the success and effectiveness of the climate change policies? What are the best methods for evaluating the social, economic and environmental impacts of climate policies, particularly on vulnerable populations and economies? How can data collection and analysis be improved to better measure and verify the impacts of climate policies and actions? How can continuous monitoring and evaluation be implemented to track the effectiveness of climate policies over time, and to maximize positive and minimize negative impacts? 			
16:15 – 16:30	Tea & coffee break			
	Afternoon tea & coffee break			
16:30 – 17:30	<i>(Session 2 continues: World café discussions)</i>			
	Measurement and verification of impacts of implementing NDCs			
	World Café group 1	World Café group 2	World Café group 3	World Café virtual group

	Facilitated by Albara Tawfiq	Facilitated by Rishika Daryanani and James Patterson-Waterston	Facilitated by Andrei Marcu	Facilitated by Neelam Singh (World Resources Institute)
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10 September 2024

09:00 – 10:00	Opening plenary of day 2
	<p><i>Moderated by Harry Vreuls, the Chair of the SBSTA</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report back from breakout sessions and World Café on day 1
10:00 – 10:30	Session 3: Strategies for maximizing co-benefits and minimizing negative impacts in the design and implementation of NDCs
	<p><i>Chaired by Stelios Pesmajoglou, Manager of NDCs/LT LED, Impact Assessment Support subdivision of Mitigation division, UNFCCC</i></p> <p>The session will start in the plenary with presentation by experts to introduce the set themes of and set the scene for the three breakout groups.</p> <p><i>Three breakout rooms will be organized with each participant assigned to one room. Each theme will have cofacilitator to facilitate the discussion among participants in the room. The discussion will take place in three rounds to allow each participant to have the opportunity to be part of the discussion of all three themes. After each round the cofacilitators will move to the next breakout rooms to facilitate the discussion of theme they are assigned to.</i></p>

	Presentations by experts (30 minutes) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thomas Peterson (Expert, Center for Climate Strategies) (Virtual) • Justice Odoi (Expert, the World Bank) (Virtual) 		
	Breakout group discussion (60 minutes each round) Introduction to breakout groups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breakout groups explainer • Introduction to facilitators 		
10:30 – 10:45	Tea & coffee break		
	Morning tea & coffee break		
10:45 – 1300	<i>(Session 3 continues: Breakout group session 3, round 1 and round 2)</i>		
	Breakout group 1 Leveraging on stakeholder contributions	Breakout group 2 Designing coherent policies	Breakout group 3 Communicating co-benefits and adverse impacts
	Facilitated by Stelios Pesmajoglou and Vitor Mattos Vaz (Brazil)	Facilitated by Ali Shareef and Soraya Gargash	Facilitated by Abzeita Djigma (Burkina Faso) and Ama Essel (Ghana)
	<i>Guiding questions</i>	<i>Guiding questions</i>	<i>Guiding questions</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What strategies can be employed to ensure meaningful and inclusive 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How can policy coherence be strategically integrated into national development planning to 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the most effective strategies for communicating the co-benefits of climate policies to diverse stakeholder groups,

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	<p>stakeholder engagement in the NDC process?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How can governments and institutions ensure that all relevant stakeholders, including marginalized communities, are engaged in the design of NDCs? • What mechanisms can be used to facilitate continuous stakeholder involvement during the implementation phase of NDCs? 	<p>ensure long-term sustainability and resilience?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How can international and regional cooperation be leveraged to address cross border impacts? 	<p>including the general public, businesses, and policymakers?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How can potential adverse impacts of policies be transparently communicated without undermining public support or causing unnecessary alarm? • To what extent have the co-benefits and adverse impacts been reported in the national communication and Biennial transparency report of countries?
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch break		
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14:00 – 15:00	<i>(Session 3 continues: Breakout group session 3, round 3)</i>		
	Breakout group discussion continues (round 3)		
15:00 – 16:00	Session 4: Support needs for use of tools and methodologies		
	<p>Chaired by Washington Zhakata, Ministry of Environment, Water and Climate, Zimbabwe</p> <p>The session will start in the plenary with the Chair setting the scene on the topic for the discussion among participants.</p> <p><i>World café discussions will be organized following the presentation by experts. Three parallel discussions will take place in four different rooms, with one being a virtual room, to allow participants to discuss on the same points in smaller groups.</i></p>		

	Setting the scene and introduction by the Chair			
	World Café Introduction to breakout groups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> World Café groups explainer Introduction to facilitators <i>Guiding questions:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What are the support needs in the use of tools and methodologies? How can UNFCCC process and constituted bodies such as KCI can support countries to maximize co-benefits and minimize negative impacts? How can international organizations and donors better provide targeted technical support and capacity-building to countries in need? 			
	Support needs for use of tools and methodologies			
	World Café group 1	World Café group 2	World Café group 3	World Café virtual group
	Facilitated by Washington Zhakata	Facilitated by Arry Simon (Antigua and Barbuda)	Facilitated by Jonathan Quevedo Tello (Peru)	Facilitated by Sangji Lee (United Nations Development Programme)
16:00 – 16:15	Tea & coffee break			
	Afternoon tea & coffee break			
16:15 – 17:00	Closing of the global dialogue			

	<p><i>Moderated by Harry Vreuls, the Chair of the SBSTA</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Report back from breakout sessions and World Café on day 2• Summary and reflection by the Chair of SBSTA and the Chair of SBI• Next step
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