



United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change

Intersessional consultation on the preparations for the consideration of outputs component of the first global stocktake

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Submissions and overview of the consultation

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Views from the Submissions

- ❖ As of today, 39 submissions elaborating on how both parties and NPS envision the consideration of outputs of the GST evolving, but also what should be the **substantive focus** of those outputs.

What GST should do?

- ❖ Many submissions highlight that the GST
 - Is a **key process** for achieving the common objective, the purpose and long-term goals of the PA
 - Enhance **the implementation of the Convention**
 - Be both **backward looking and forward-looking**
 - **build high-level political momentum** and expectations that Parties start reflecting on how they will enhance the ambition of their **NDCs in 2025**,
- *On the GST-process:* be **open, transparent, comprehensive, and balanced across the themes**, inclusive, consensus-based, and Party-driven.



Views from the Submissions_Cont'd

On consideration of outputs:

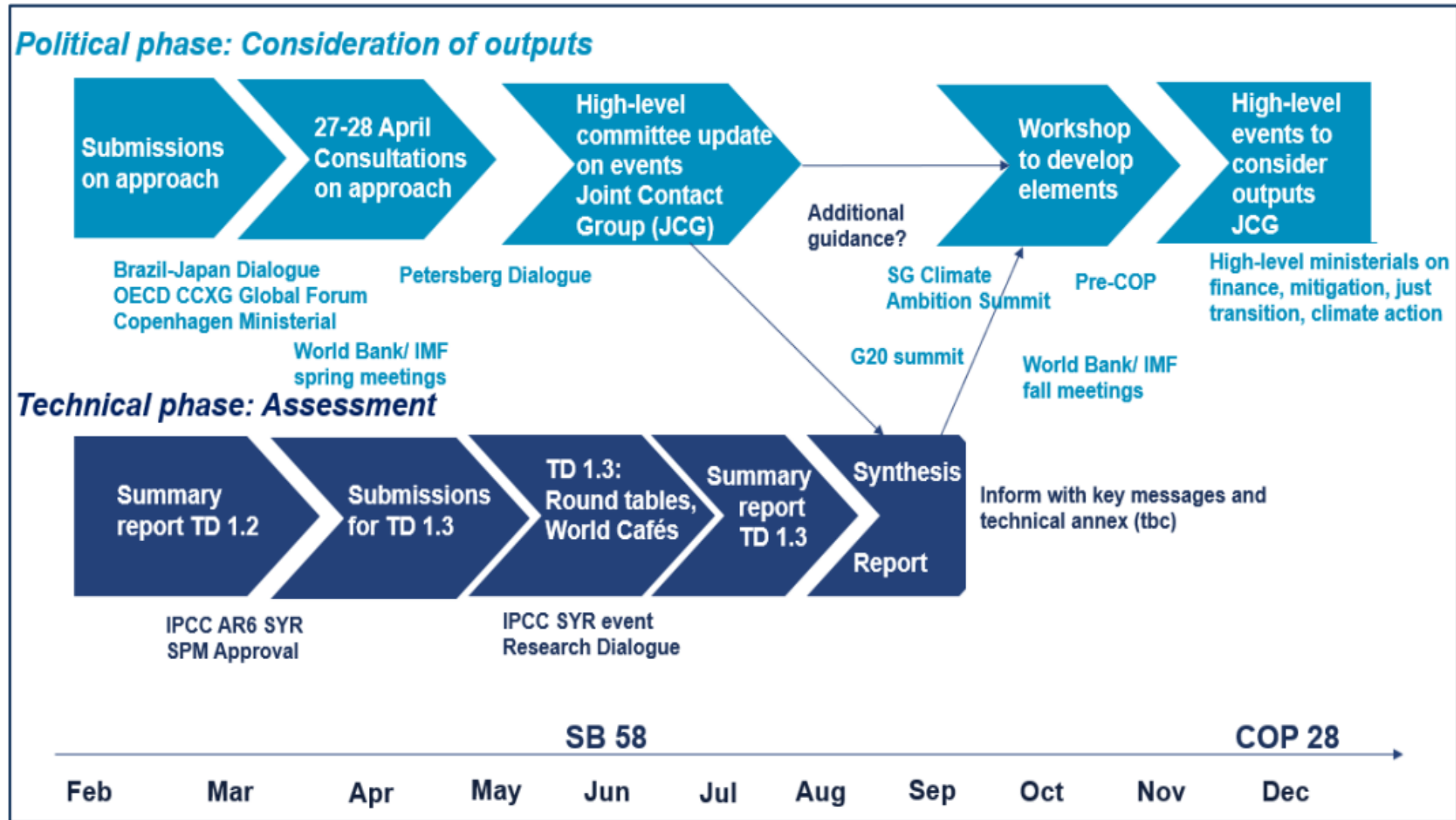
- ❖ This component should only begin after findings from the technical assessment become available and not mix the technical with the political phase
- ❖ The **negotiations on content** can only start after the overarching synthesis report of the technical dialogue will become available in September 2023.

Expectations during April consultations;

- ❖ Address issues for clarification including:
 - Timeline and scope of activities for the consideration of outputs
 - Role of the different actors and workstreams
 - Format of the outputs
 - A follow-up process to the GST.



Timeline and scope of activities for the consideration of outputs



Views from the Submissions Cont'd

During SB 58;

- ❖ JCG will convene and for many Parties expect JCG;
 - To focus on **transition from the technical to the political phase** of the first GST and
 - To initiate an exchange on the structure and possibly the format and an (annotated) outline of a GST decision
 - Suggest inviting submissions ahead of the October workshop

Expectations from October workshop;

- ❖ This is a mandated event, and many Parties:
 - Develops elements for the consideration of outputs component as mandated
 - Begins **with a presentation of the factual synthesis report** of the technical assessment phase, and that participants subsequently develop elements and possibly even a streamlined draft negotiation text.
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Views from the Submissions Cont'd

High-level events

- ❖ **The consideration of outputs will consist of high-level events at CMA5, and many;**
 - Events to already take place ahead of CMA5.
 - Take multiple formats to ensure full participation and substantive discussions
- ❖ **The focus of these events should be on:**
 - Themes of the GST as well as cross-cutting themes;
 - Identifying collective progress and gaps, as well as the key lessons and good practices, opportunities and challenges for Parties and non-Party stakeholders.
 - Asking Parties to explain how their current NDCs are aligned with the 1.5°C objective, how they intend to implement the Glasgow Climate Pact and Sharm el-Sheikh Implementation Plan and to share reflections on 2025 NDC submissions;
 - Seeking to identify collective actions to be undertaken by Parties and non-Party stakeholders,
- Should become part of multilateral fora like G20, G7 among others and possibly include new events such as a youth climate summit on the Global Stocktake.



Views on the role of the different actors and workstreams

High-level Committee (HLC)

- ❖ Some call for a leaders-level summit on the GST outcome at the start of the session to provide negotiators with a clear political mandate to deliver while, suggest the HLC to consider organising pre-existing, high-level ministerial roundtables in a manner that seeks to inform the GST outcome.
- ❖ Some propose that **the HLC invites plurilateral initiatives outside the UNFCCC** to convene ministerial-level discussions and ensure participation of NPS
- ❖ Ensure **sufficient and balanced regional representation of Parties, in particular developing countries,**
- ❖ Work with the **High-Level Champions** to ensure the participation of and commitments by non-Party stakeholders in these events.



Views on the role of the different actors and workstreams

SB-Chairs

- Develop guiding questions according to the GST themes
- Publish these guiding questions as soon as possible, and to hold informal virtual consultations soon after SB58 on these questions

JCG

- Lead the **technical consideration of the findings**
- Some Parties suggest for the JCG to address:
 - (a) The **interlinkages between the GST outcome and other processes** already underway;
 - (b) **Accountability and follow up** within the UNFCCC system on the GST outcome
 - (c) Any **specific guidance to be given to Parties** in response to the GST outcome, in particular in relation to updating NDCs.



Views on the role of the different actors and workstreams

Non-Party Stakeholders;

- Engagement with NPS should continue
- Ensure the contributions from non-Party stakeholders are welcomed in the party-driven process and ensure balanced and inclusive participation.



Views on the Format and Follow-up process

Format;

- Parties and non-Party stakeholders envision the following formats of the GST outcome:
 - (a) A CMA decision;
 - (b) A declaration;
 - (c) A technical annex.

Follow-up process;

- Embed a concrete follow-up mechanism into the outcome of the GST to ensure that there is accountability



Organisation of the consultation

Day 1 (27.04.2023)

Session1: Opening and setting the scene

- **Guiding questions for sessions; 2, 3, 5 and 6**

Session 2: Timeline and scope of activities for the consideration of outputs

Participants to exchange views on

- Transition to the political phase, JCG at SB58 and CMA5, October workshop, High-level events before and during CMA5

Session 3. Mapping and role of the different actors and workstreams in the consideration of outputs

Participants engage on the role and expectations for;

- SB Chairs, JCG, HLC, Presidencies, High-Level Champions and non-Party stakeholders, Other workstreams

Day 2 (28.04.2023)

Session 4. Recap of day 1

Session 5. Format of the outputs/outcome

- Participants engage on the format; CMA decision, Declaration and technical annex

Session 6. Follow-up process

- How to follow through on implementing the GST-outcomes

Session 7. Wrap-up and closing

- Closing remarks from SB-chairs and the ES- Simon Stiell



Thank you!

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