



Technical Dialogue of the Global Stocktake (TD-GST)

**Virtual Informal Consultation
On the Information Note
on the third meeting of the technical dialogue of the first global
stocktake (TD1.3)**

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Introduction

- Information Note on TD1.3 is intended to:
 - a) Provide information to Parties and non-Party stakeholders (NPS) on arrangements for TD 1.3 at SB58
 - b) Explain how TD1.3 continues approach from previous meetings, while narrowing the focus and continuing our learning-by-doing approach
 - c) Outline possible process around Technical Annex and search interface
 - d) Provide information so that Parties and NPS can prepare for the discussions

We will open the floor at the end of the presentation for questions of clarity and a discussion



Where we are in the Technical Dialogue (in context of GST 1)

- Completed two of three meetings – will conclude at TD1.3 in June 2023
- Summary report following TD1.2 published on 31 March 2023 on GST web-site - https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/GST.TD_.2023.SummaryReport2_31March2023.pdf
- The information note on TD1.3 – published May 2023 on GST website - https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/GST%20TD1.3%20Information%20Note_0205.pdf
- We thank all for active participation in our dialogues, from those who made submissions, to experts, moderators and participants, and the secretariat – the TD is a collective effort, and we are learning-by-doing together
- Summary reports and overarching factual synthesis report (TD SYR) will be inputs to the final component of the GST: the consideration of outputs
- Aim is to lay a strong technical basis for political consideration



From broad and deep to focus on 'what next'

- Parties and NPS have explored challenges and opportunities across all topics during TD1.1 and TD1.2. Proceedings capture comprehensively what was said at TD1.2
- We have gone broad, we have gone deep. TD1.3 is time to focus on 'What is next?' How emerging messages can inspire action globally?
- What messages will you (or your Party/organization) be taking from the technical dialogue? What additional topics or information would be helpful for the TD to discuss? How can the findings of the TD be made more useful and impactful?
- Focus on steps to accelerate collective progress and more effective implementation of actions and support



We need to change gear – and focus

- We continue to operate under significant time constraints – we have a lot to cover in relatively few hours, within a packed SB session
- Parties and NPS are requested to avoid repetition in statements during the opening plenary (if already covered by a major group of which a Party is part of; or another constituency / NPS in that case)
- Co-facilitators welcome longer versions to be submitted in writing (as previously)
- We as CFs will also seek to keep our remarks brief – you can MRV us on that



Non-Party stakeholder participation at TD1.3

- Participation by NPS is very important
- Overall numbers/ratios of participants will remain similar to previous TD meetings
- 9 NGO constituencies self-nominated representatives and other NPS were selected through an expression of interest (EOI) process conducted by the secretariat as done previously, see <https://unfccc.int/NPS-participation-3rd-meeting-of-technical-dialogue-of-1st-GST>
- We have asked the secretariat to consider the following criteria when assessing and selecting non-Party stakeholders through the EOI process:
 - a) Expertise and experience;
 - b) Regional balance;
 - c) Gender balance.



Arc of discussions from TD1.1 to 1.3



June 2022 TD1.1: Good interactive exchanges, many written submissions; laid information base, incl. on well-known gaps and discussions on what is being done. We know we are not on track on climate action



November 2022 TD1.2: Detailed discussions on how to bridge gaps; how to shift focus to implementation



March 2023: Summary report following TD1.2



June 2023 TD1.3: Discussion on emerging messages and remaining issues: What's next? What messages are you taking home from the GST? Focus on steps to accelerate collective progress and more effective implementation of actions and support



Early September 2023: TD factual synthesis report captures key findings based on TD1 and drawing on inputs; separate summary report containing TD1.3 proceedings



Update on inputs received

- Thanks to everyone for their written inputs to the Global Stocktake!
- As at 2 May 2023, over 900 inputs, including 120 TD submissions from groups of Parties, Parties, UN Agencies, IGOs, observer organizations, NGO's, and NPS – over 115,000 pages of text
- Participants referred to technical annex, including on good practice
- Secretariat has updated information portal for greater accessibility and functionality: <https://unfccc.int/topics/global-stocktake/information-portal>
- All who made written submissions are invited to prepare a poster for TD1.3. More information: <https://unfccc.int/global-stocktake-td13-poster-session>



Formats for discussions at TD1.3

- **Opening plenary**, for statements by Parties and NPS, and introducing organization of work
- **World Café**, topics and contexts not yet covered in an interactive mode
- **Four Roundtables**, focusing on ‘what is next?’ in each of the four clusters, and what are important emerging messages for you
- **Closing plenary**, final opportunity for participants to summarize and react to discussions at TD1.3

During lunch-time: Poster session on inputs to GST TD, and opportunity for Parties and NPS to explore a search interface of the GST information portal



Draft schedule for TD 1.3

Time	Mon 5 June	Tues 6 June	Wed 7 June	Thurs 8 June	Fri 9 June	Sat 10 June
10-13		GST/TD1.3 Opening Plenary			RT Means of implementatio n and support – finance, technology and capacity	
13-15 Lunch			<i>Informal activities: Posters launch/Search interface</i>			
15-18		GST TD World Café	RT Mitigation, incl response measures	RT Adaptation, incl loss and damage		RT Integrated and holistic approaches

Time	Mon 12 June	Tues 13 June	Wed 14 June	Thurs 15 June		
10-13		GST/TD1.3 Closing Plenary				
13-15						
15-18						

- No overlapping discussions
- In order to have sufficient time to discuss all of the relevant issues, we may need to extend our discussions in the RTs after 6 pm, or into the lunch-break
- Please continue to monitor the live feed (CCTV) and daily programme for any changes



Technical Annex (TA) and search interface

- Technical Annex to the synthesis report of the technical assessment phase of the GST
- Raised by participants in TD since last year and in informal consultations on CoO (April 2023)
- Purpose:
 - Enable Parties and NPS to find what is useful from GST inputs/discussions
 - Assist parties as they prepare next NDCs, in nationally determined manner by capturing good practices
 - Enhanced international cooperation
- Search interface – a tool to let Parties search for themselves
 - being developed informally with opportunity to explore in June (See later slide)
- Technical Annex and search interface are two possible processes to make the large volume of information more accessible and useful for Parties and NPS
- Aim is to be informative and technical – the use of the TA is entirely voluntary. we are not prescribing any policy or measure, no individual Party focus (i.e. respecting paragraph 14 of decision 19/CMA1.)



Challenges in developing a Technical Annex

- In all likely cases, the technical annex will not be fully comprehensive...or if it were, it would run to literally hundreds of pages
- Selecting a few good practices necessarily leaves out others. Who would select? How many should be selected? What is the basis for this selection? How to get full representation/comprehensiveness across all contexts?
- Quality assurance of comprehensive information provided will be very difficult, if not impossible in the limited time remaining in TD of GST 1; likely no time for Party review
- Search interface could enable Parties and NPS find information based on their interests and assess quality for themselves
- Is it helpful to develop some concrete, worked examples of what TA might contain? e.g.:
 - Mitigation: renewable energy, buildings, transport, etc.
 - Adaptation: agriculture, health systems, enhanced warning systems, etc.



Possible elements of a TA

- Action / measure
 - Description of intervention
 - How much? (benchmark)
 - By when? (time-frame, up to 2030 global, each actors sets time in context)
- Actors
 - Lead organization(s) - local/regional/national/plurilateral/multilateral/global
 - Specifying roles that each actor takes
- Implementation attributes/enabling conditions
 - Means of implementation / support in context
 - Finance
 - Technology
 - Capacity
 - Planning processes
 - Integration (into broader policy)
- Sustainable development co-benefits
- Transparency / MEL
- Indicators



Next steps on TA

- **What is the content that might go into a TA?**
 - Good practices and barriers?
 - Technology-specific information – how detailed?
 - Actors at which scale? e.g.:
 - Parties – at country scale
 - Sub-national / local
 - International cooperation – plurilateral / multilateral / global
 - Framing / structure? e.g.:
 - Mitigation / adaptation
 - By sector ?
- **Who should populate a TA? What is the process for developing the TA?**
 - CFs, drawing on existing inputs to and discussions at TD GST? And results from search interface?
 - CFs seek feedback at TD 1.3?
- **By when?**



Search interface

- Tailored search interface being developed in order to make such information more accessible and useful to Parties and NPS as part of ongoing informal, intersessional activities inspired by the GST
- Can be complimentary or an alternative to a TA - it could help identify other actions and measures not included in a TA or be the basis for the TA itself
- During TD 1.3, there will be an opportunity for Parties and NPS to explore the search interface as an informal activity along with the poster session
- Key question will be: is the search interface useful to you?
- Use of search interface for information purposes and is entirely voluntary, not prescribing any policy or measure, no individual Party focus



GST TD1.3 Poster session

We have launched a call for a poster session at TD1.3 – details > <https://unfccc.int/global-stocktake-td13-poster-session>

The deadline for poster submissions is 22/05/2023

We encourage all those who displayed posters at COP 27 to get in touch to re-display their posters. All those who have submitted to the global stocktake are encouraged to also submit a poster



Discussion

- Floor is open for Parties and NPS to ask questions to clarify the approach to discussions TD1.3
- We would also be interested to hear comments and possible next steps on technical annex





THANK YOU

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