

COP 25 stocktake on Pre-2020 implementation and ambition

Background

1. COP 23 noted that all Parties share the view that pre-2020 implementation and ambition are of utmost importance. It also emphasized that enhanced pre-2020 ambition can lay a solid foundation for enhanced post-2020 ambition.

2. COP 24 welcomed the 2018 stocktake on pre-2020 implementation and ambition held in Katowice, Poland, and reiterated its decision taken at COP 23 to convene another stocktake at COP 25.

Objectives

3. The COP 25 pre-2020 stocktake on implementation and ambition will provide Parties with an opportunity to consider their efforts in addressing climate change in the pre-2020 period.

4. Parties are expected to take stock of efforts relating to mitigation, adaptation and provision of support. The stocktake will also provide a space for a comprehensive and collective reflection on challenges and opportunities for enhancing implementation and ambition.

Format

5. The stocktake will have two parts: a technical meeting during the first week of the COP; and a high-level meeting during the second week.

6. In accordance with the mandate, the stocktake will consider, inter alia:

- a. The inputs of the COP, the CMP, the SBI, the SBSTA, the constituted bodies under the Convention and the Kyoto Protocol, and the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism;
- b. The outcomes of the high-level ministerial dialogue on climate finance held at COP 24;
- c. The outcome of the pre-2020 stocktake held at COP 24; and
- d. The work of the Marrakech Partnership for Global Climate Action. This includes the summaries for policymakers of the technical examination processes and the yearbooks on climate action prepared by the high-level champions.

7. The stocktake will be organized as a panel discussion which will include time for interventions from the audience. The inputs referred to in paragraph 6(a) above will be made available at the UNFCCC website at <https://unfccc.int/topics/pre-2020>.

Technical meeting:

8. This meeting will be held during the first week of the COP on 4 December. A panel of 5-6 participants will be set-up to discuss issues such as:

- a. Where the international community stands in terms of implementing pre-2020 action and support;
- b. Challenges in and opportunities for enhancing ambition and implementation; and
- c. Lessons learned from the pre-2020 period.

9. The moderated panel discussion will be followed by an open discussion in plenary.

High-level meeting

10. This meeting will be held during second week of the COP on 11 December and will also be organized as a panel of Ministers to take stock of global efforts in the implementation of pre-2020 action and support and the related lessons learned.

11. The moderated panel discussion will be followed by an open discussion in plenary.

12. A report of the stocktake will be made available in early 2020.