

INTERVENTION BY GLOBAL CAMPAIGN TO DEMAND CLIMATE JUSTICE AT
THE GLOBAL STOCKTAKE ROUNDTABLE 1 ON MITIGATION

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EQUITY: Need to include IPCC AR6 charts B, C showing historic emissions

We hear how “GST must give guidance to align future NDCs with 1.5C and agreed principles of equity,” and how “GST must show us where we are, how we got here, and how we can correct course.” Technical Dialogue outputs must therefore include the key inputs that illustrate how we got here.

Co-facilitators (CFs) recently hosted an online consultation where I asked about the inclusion of the IPCC AR6 SPM’s charts B and C (page 14) which show 4% of our global population in North America is responsible for almost one-quarter of emissions.

Given Parties’ reactions we’ve heard here today, DCJ respectfully requests the CFs to reconsider how best to balance the report by including it as relevant technical data on where we are and how we got here.

IPCC shows emissions from 1990-2019, so let’s also include another chart showing pre-2020 emissions that so many Parties are requesting we discuss.

If countries can call for “environmental justice” domestically, why not internationally?

If countries call for people to pay fair share of taxes, why not also with climate action?

UNFCCC’s principles of equity are already agreed and established but now need to be implemented to enable the actual ambition and accountability we need.

REAL SOLUTIONS: CCS, CDR

– We need real solutions, not undermining Fossil Fuels phase out with CDR, CCS and other technologies still in development. There’s just no time, also “abatement” of emissions diverts attention from equitably phasing out fossil fuels. Countries must not rely on false solutions, land remake and CDR to meet their targets, but must prioritize a phase out and forest protection for any chance for 1.5C. Calling for RE targets without support also false.

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION: Civil Society Equity Review

Many forms of international cooperation are needed to achieve Paris objectives, such as:

Demand for fossil fuels: Not just production but also consumption must be addressed by top consuming-countries. After Glasgow, remember that top oil consuming countries proclaimed they would cooperate to **create** more supply, but totally ignored dealing with the other side of the market equation: demand. In addition to easing inflationary pressures, reducing demand for fossil fuels is exactly what scientists have been urging us to do for decades.

These and other aspects of cooperation are detailed in the Civil Society Equity Review’s 2022 report: [The Imperative of International Cooperation](#), including:

- Debt cancellation

- Diversification of economies

- Trade, Investment, Finance and Technology

DCJ calls for “systems change, not climate change” so let that be our way forward.