

Global Stocktake Third technical dialogue  
Closing Plenary Draft Statement

13 June 2023

Japan welcomes the successful conclusion of the third and final technical dialogue of the global stocktake. We would like to thank the co-facilitators and secretariat for convening the dialogues as well as Parties and non-Party stakeholders for their active engagement.

As we close the third technical dialogue, we would like to highlight three points.

The first is the importance of mitigation based on the best available science. As we stated at the roundtable on mitigation, IPCC AR6 indicates that the regional distribution of anthropogenic greenhouse gas emissions has changed significantly. Historical emissions need to be considered based on the best available science. We would also like to point out that the implementation and utilisation of Article 6 have huge potential for emissions reductions based on many scientific papers.

The second point is the importance of ensuring transparency from an equity perspective. We were very much encouraged on hearing that discussions at the roundtables and world café were putting emphasis on the importance of the enhanced transparency framework.

Third, we want to emphasise once again the importance of international cooperation including promoting city-to-city cooperation, regional level adaptation and demand side measures.

Lastly, we would like to share our expectations on the factual synthesis report. The global stocktake is a critical opportunity to accelerate the Paris Agreement, which became fully operational in 2022. By assessing the collective progress towards achieving the purpose and goals of the Paris agreement, we can understand what progress is being made in terms of its implementation. Japan made a submission in May 2023 on evaluating the major provisions of the Paris Agreement. We very much hope that our submission will provide a few pointers when it comes to preparing the factual synthesis report.

We recognise the mandate given to the co-facilitators and We have faith that they will deliver on their role as it has been given to them. We look forward to the factual synthesis report

based on the knowledge gained through the dialogues.

In order to produce ambitious GST outcomes at COP28, Japan is ready to work with all stakeholders and looks forward to further engagement.

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