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Information note on the GST High-Level Events at COP 28 during the World Climate Action Summit

By the GST High-Level Committee.

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The Global Stocktake High-Level Committee wishes to share additional information and the updated confirmed list of Parties to speak at the GST High-Level Events.

The events at COP 28 will identify political signals and key messages on the implications of the outcomes of the technical assessment for consideration of Parties. The High-Level Events will be held on 1-2 December 2023 during the World Climate Action Summit and as follows:

GST High-Level Event on Adaptation

Friday, 1 December from 16:30 to 18:30 (UAE time)

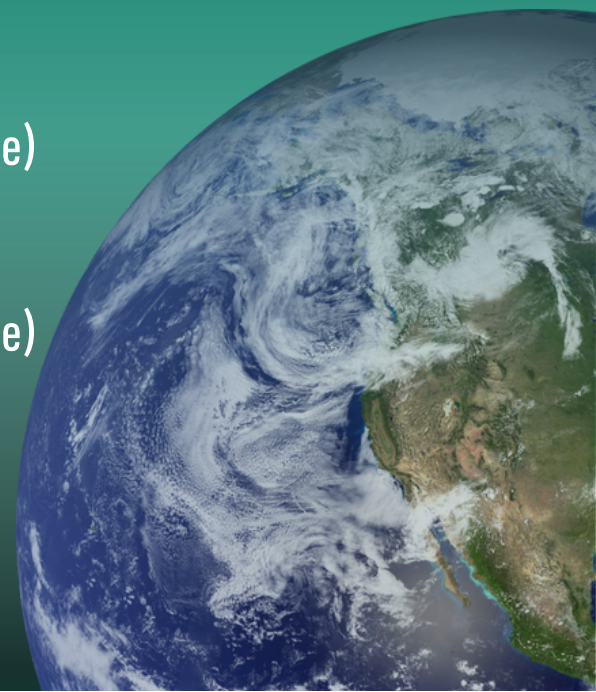
GST High-Level Event on Means of Implementation

Saturday, 2 December from 09:00 to 11:00 (UAE time)

GST High-Level Event on Mitigation

Saturday, 2 December from 13:30 to 15:30 (UAE time)

This information note contains relevant information and guidance on the GST High-Level Events.



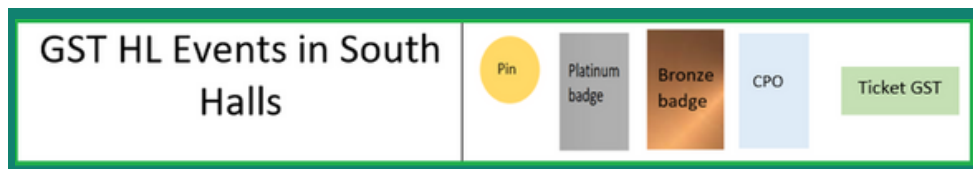
Confirmation of High-Level Speakers

The GST High-level Events will be open to Heads of States and Governments (HoS/G), heads of UN organizations and Specialized Agencies and Intergovernmental Organizations and representatives of NGO Constituencies who are duly registered for the events through the UNFCCC secretariat. HoS/G will be accorded priority status to deliver their remarks, in line with the guidance provided by the committee. Special consideration will be given to Parties and observer States that have expressed interest to engage during the events at ministerial level in exceptional cases. Parties and observer States are hence urged to confirm their representation level, if they have not already done so, by utilizing the provided emails as soon as possible.

Admission to High-Level Event meeting room - MR11

The following protocol will be adhered to for admission to the GST High-Level Events for all registered delegates. Please note that Party speakers can be accompanied by one member of their delegation.

a) Head of State and Governments: a. All Heads of States and Governments registered for the event with a Lapel pin will be admitted to the meeting room. All Platinum and Bronze badge holders accompanying a HoS/G will be admitted to the meeting room. In cases where the accompanying delegate does not have the listed badges, the secretariat will issue a (one) ticket accordingly, upon request.



b) Ministerial delegates: Ministerial delegates registered for the event with a Platinum or Bronze badge will be admitted to the meeting room. Registered ministerial delegates will be issued with an event ticket in the absence of the forementioned badges, upon request.

c) UN Agencies, International Organizations, Observer Constituencies and other non-Party Stakeholders: All other delegates duly registered through the secretariat will be issued with event tickets beforehand by the GST Team.

****Admission to the GST High-Level Events is limited to registered high-level participants only.**

Seating plan and arrangements

High-Level delegates that will deliver remarks will be assigned seats in alphabetical order, displayed by nameplates containing the name of country or institution at the meeting table. Delegates accompanying Party speakers are requested to occupy the advisory row accordingly. One representative of each NGO Constituency without a speaking role will also be assigned a seat in the advisory row.

Streaming

The GST High-Level events will be streamed through the COP 28 platform accessible to all COP 28 registered participants.

Interpretation

Simultaneous interpretation in all six UN official languages will be provided.

Allocation of time

In light of the interests expressed by many HoS/G to take part in the GST High-Level Events and to allow for maximum participation across the three events, the committee recommends the following allocation of time for speakers:

Role	Allocated Time
Heads of State/ Government	3 minutes
Ministerial delegates	3 minutes
Head of UN organizations and Specialized Agencies, and Intergovernmental Organizations	2 minutes
Representative of NGO Constituency	2 minutes

**** Speakers are kindly requested to adhere to the allocated time and to please note that a time keeping "bell" will be utilized by the moderator during the event.**

Confirmed speakers

The Committee is pleased to share an updated list of confirmed speakers from Parties and Observer States in alphabetical order. Further information regarding the order of speakers will be communicated as soon as possible.

Confirmed speakers from UN organizations and Specialized Agencies, Intergovernmental Organisations will be announced closer to the events.

A. GST High-Level Event on Adaptation

Parties

1.Andorra	7.Cabo Verde	13.Estonia	19.Kazakhstan	25.Netherlands
2.Bahrain	8.Chad	14.Eswatini	20.Liechtenstein	26.Palau
3.Belarus	9.Comoros	15.Gabon	21.Madagascar	27.Seychelles
4.Belgium	10.Croatia	16.Ireland	22.Malta	28.Spain
5.Bhutan	11.Cyprus	17.Italy	23.Montenegro	29.United Kingdom
6.Botswana	12.Ecuador	18.Jordan	24.Nepal	30.Yemen

NGO Constituencies

- 1.Indigenous Peoples Organizations (IPO)
- 2.Trade Union NGOs (TUNGO)
- 3.Women and Gender (WGC)

B. GST High-Level Event on Means of Implementation

Parties

1.Albania	7.Finland	13.Monaco	19.Singapore	25.Vanuatu
2.Brazil	8.Greece	14.Norway	20.Slovakia	26.Zimbabwe
3.Chile	9.Holy See	15.Portugal	21.Sri Lanka	
4.China	10.Iceland	16.Romania	22.Togo	
5.Congo	11.Japan	17.Russian Federation	23.Tuvalu	
6.Cote d'Ivoire	12.Latvia	18.Saudi Arabia	24.USA	

NGO Constituencies

- 1.Business and industry NGOs (BINGO)
- 2.Environmental NGOs (ENGO)
- 3.Farmers

C. GST High-Level Event on Mitigation

Parties

1.Argentina	7.Cuba	13.Lithuania	19.South Africa
2.Armenia	8.Denmark	14.Malawi	20.State of Palestine
3.Barbados	9.Egypt	15.Pakistan	21.Switzerland
4.Bolivia	10.European Union	16.Philippines	22.Timor-Leste
5.Canada	11.Germany	17.Rwanda	23.Ukraine
6.Cook Islands	12.Kyrgyzstan	18.Somalia	

NGO Constituencies

- 1.Local Government and Municipal Authorities (LGMA)
- 2.Research and Independent NGOs (RINGO)
- 3.Youth NGOs (YOUNGO)



The secretariat received interest from the following countries to speak at an event: Brunei, Hungary, Kuwait, Lebanon and Mozambique. We invite these countries to urgently confirm with the secretariat which event they would like to intervene at. Please note that the GST High-Level Event on Adaptation has reached the limit number of participants, so these Parties are invited to select either the GST High-Level Events on Mitigation or Means of Implementation.

All inquiries related to the GST High-Level Events should be submitted to cophlpe@unfccc.int

