

Informal note

During the informal consultations on this matter held on 7 and 8 June, 2021, Parties, based on the mandate included in decision 19/CMA.1, paragraph 38, exchanged views on complementing the list of sources for the global stocktake as included in decision in paragraphs 36 and 37 of the same decision. They also, based on an invitation by the SBSTA Chair, shared views on how to efficiently consider the potentially large number of submissions referred to in paragraph 37(i). Views submitted in writing can be found at <https://unfccc.int/topics/science/workstreams/global-stocktake>.

On complementary sources of inputs, Parties and observers expressed a range of views and highlighted areas of focus.

On the efficient consideration of submissions from non-Party stakeholders and UNFCCC observer organizations, Parties and observers suggested options and guidance including, but not limited to, referring in their submissions to thematic areas and related efforts referred to in decision 19/CMA.1, paragraph 6(b), providing a succinct executive summary of submissions, including in English, as well as facilitating efficient submissions and making them easily accessible.

The proposed elements contained in this informal note have been prepared by the co-facilitators of the informal consultations on this agenda item based on the views expressed by Parties and observers. The elements are not exhaustive, have no formal status and should not be considered as final in any way. They are intended to assist Parties in advancing discussions on this matter and do not prejudice further work or prevent Parties from expressing their views at any time.

Proposed elements

- Noting the wide range of views expressed, recognize that the existing non-exhaustive list is sufficiently comprehensive, provides a good basis, and that the non-exhaustive list of sources of input will not be complemented for first global stocktake.
- Reaffirming the importance of the input from non-Party stakeholders and UNFCCC observer organizations to the GST, reflected on options for efficient consideration of the submissions from non-Party stakeholders and UNFCCC observer organizations.
- Invite the Chairs of SBSTA and SBI and the co-facilitators of the Technical Dialogue, with the support of the secretariat, to take the necessary steps for an efficient consideration of submissions from non-Party stakeholders and UNFCCC observer organizations taking into account views expressed by Parties and observers on that matter.
