

Statement by Japan at the first informal session of SBSTA 9 "Sources of input for the global stocktake under the Paris Agreement"  
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Dear co-facilitators,

This statement was delivered during the first informal session of SBSTA 9 "Sources of input for the global stocktake under the Paris Agreement".

We would like to comment on the necessity of complementing the sources of input for the global stocktake and relevant issues.

The sources of information specified in Decision 19/CMA.1 para. 36 and 37 are comprehensive and inclusive. Therefore, we propose that the first global stocktake can begin without any changes to the sources of input. Going forward, sources of input can be added to the non-exhaustive lists for the second global stocktake.

Submissions from non-Party stakeholders and UNFCCC observer organisations are essential for the implementation of the global stocktake. Therefore, it is crucial for non-Party stakeholders and UNFCCC observers to have opportunities to participate in the global stocktake and to ensure that the contents of their submissions will be fully considered in the technical dialogues. For example, common messages emerging from their submissions could be summarised by the Secretariat or each constituency group. In addition, these submissions are expected to supplement information in reports such as those by Parties, organisations and IPCC.

Thank you.