

## **GST/Technical Dialogue closing/reporting Plenary**

11.00 - 13.00, Plenary Ramses

Good morning/afternoon

I am taking the floor on behalf of the LDC group, and we align ourselves with the statement delivered by G77 and China.

We appreciate the Co-facilitators for the organizing the second technical dialogue at the session here in Sherm EL Sheikh, despite all the logistical challenges and finding meeting rooms.

With the two series of the technical dialogues organized in Bonn and here in Sherm EL Sheik, including events during the regional climate week and other events, we now have a better understanding of what works well and what needs to be improved.

In our discussion under the CMA, we have suggested having additional inter-sessional work next year, I understand this is additional work to the technical dialogues, but it will certainly help to have broader engagement and focused inputs.

As we move towards the second year of the technical dialogue on Global Stocktake, we also believe that, technical dialogue next year should start considering how we bring together all the technical details from our discussion to have outputs of the Global Stocktake that will help in raising ambition and facilitating implementation.

Limiting temperature rise to 1.5°C remains a lifeline for the most vulnerable countries. Also, limiting global warming to 1.5°C is our best option to reduce future loss and damage, but we cannot eliminate all of it. Likewise, means of implementation to support climate action in developing countries remain key. We look forward to the Global Stocktake, which will not only help us to understand where we are but also give clear guidance in achieving the goals of the Paris Agreement.

Before we conclude, we would like to again thank the Co-facilitators for their great effort, the Secretariat for making all the arrangements, the Parties for their active engagements, and also non-state actors for their contribution to this process.

I thank you all.