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**MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRS OF THE SUBSIDIARY BODY FOR SCIENTIFIC
AND TECHNOLOGICAL ADVICE AND SUBSIDIARY BODY FOR
IMPLEMENTATION**

Preparations for second global stocktake

I am pleased to convey to Parties and observer States to the Convention, the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement, United Nations and related organizations and specialized agencies, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations admitted as observers, and other non-Party stakeholders a message from the Chairs of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice, Adonia Ayebare, and Subsidiary Body for Implementation, Julia Gardiner, regarding the preparations for the commencement of the second global stocktake.

The message is contained in the annex to this note.

Yours sincerely,

(signed by)

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Distribution: To Parties and observer States through their national focal points and diplomatic missions accredited to the Federal Republic of Germany, as well as United Nations and related organizations and specialized agencies, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations admitted as observers, and other non-Party stakeholders.



Annex

Joint message from the Chairs of the Subsidiary Bodies

Preparation for second global stocktake

Dear colleagues,

We are pleased to write to you regarding initiation of preparations for the second global stocktake (GST), referred to in Article 14 of the Paris Agreement.

The Conference of the Parties, serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement (CMA), is mandated to periodically take stock of the implementation of the Paris Agreement. The GST will assess collective progress towards achieving the purpose of the Agreement and its long-term goals. It shall do so in a comprehensive and facilitative manner, taking into account mitigation, adaptation, means of implementation and support, and in the light of equity and the best available science. Furthermore, the outcome of the GST shall inform Parties in updating and enhancing, in a nationally determined manner, their actions and support in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Paris Agreement, as well as in enhancing international cooperation for climate action.

We thank Parties and Observers for attending the SB Chairs' informal meeting on preparations for the second GST, during the Sixty-Fourth Session of the Subsidiary Bodies, on 15 June 2026 in Bonn¹. The meeting informed deliberations on initiation of preparations for the second GST. As outlined in that meeting, we would like to share initial information on the organization of the second GST, including: its indicative timeline; the guiding questions for the Information Collection and Preparation (ICP) component; upcoming opportunities to submit inputs and arrangements for the Technical Assessment (TA) component.

Timing

The second GST will be conducted in accordance with decision 19/CMA.1, which established the GST modalities and outlined its three components and the sources of input. Further guidance was provided by the CMA in decision 1/CMA.5, including paragraph 194 on the overall timing of the second GST and in decision 3/CMA.7, including paragraph 21 regarding the timing of the components.

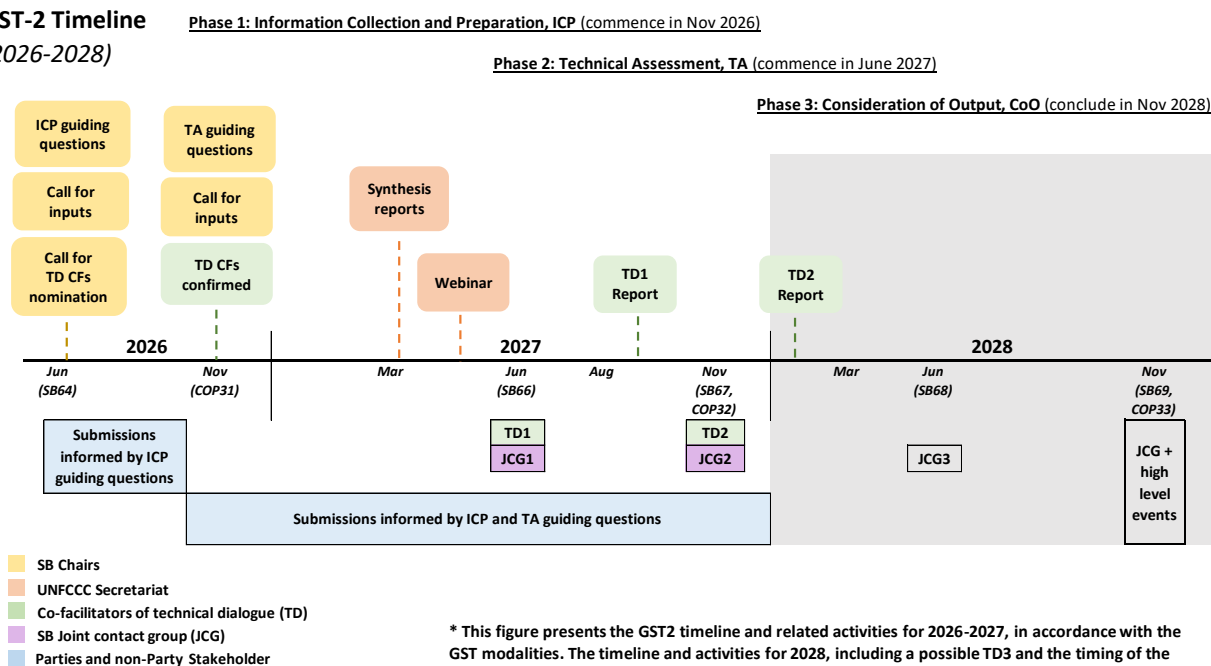
Pursuant to paragraph 194 of decision 1/CMA.5, the ICP component of the second GST will commence at CMA8 in November 2026. In line with paragraph 8 of decision 19/CMA.1, the TA component, which encompasses a technical dialogue, will start at SB66 in June 2027, one session after the ICP. Finally, the Consideration of Output (CoO) component will conclude at CMA10 in

¹ On demand webcast of the event is available [here](#).



November 2028, according to paragraph 194 of decision 1/CMA.5. A visual overview of these parameters is made available in an indicative GST2 timeline below.

GST-2 Timeline (2026-2028)



We recall that, in paragraph 21 of decision 3/CMA.7, the CMA requested the SB Chairs to ensure sufficient time for each component of the GST, particularly the CoO component, and taking into account lessons learned from the first GST, as well as the constraints faced by Parties and other stakeholders with limited capacity. In this context, there is flexibility for future SB Chairs to propose the timing and organization of the CoO component of the second GST and for the consideration of intersessional work, as appropriate.

Guiding Questions

In paragraph 7 of decision 19/CMA.1, the CMA requests the SB Chairs to develop guiding questions for all components of the GST, including specific thematic and cross-cutting questions. We have developed the guiding questions for the ICP component, which can be accessed [here](#) or on the [second GST webpage](#).

We kindly request that submissions for the ICP be made as soon as possible and no later than 28 February 2027. Parties and observers are encouraged to respond to the guiding questions, but are also welcome to provide any additional information they consider relevant to the GST. To submit an input, kindly use the [submissions portal](#).



Technical Dialogue

As further outlined in decision 19/CMA.1, the CMA resolved to engage in a technical dialogue² (TD) to support the work of the Joint Contact Group.³ The TD will undertake its work through expert consideration of inputs, as identified in the sources of input referred to in paragraphs 36 and 37 of the same decision, as well as through a focused exchange of views, information and ideas in in-sessions roundtables, workshops and other activities. The TD is to be facilitated by two co-facilitators, one from a developing country Party and one from a developed country Party, who will be responsible for conducting the dialogue and for preparing a factual synthesis report and other outputs of the technical assessment.

In view of the commencement of the ICP at CMA8, and to enable timely preparations for the TA component, we encourage Parties to consult on the nomination of the TD co-facilitators and to communicate the results of the selection no later than by **Thursday, 15 October 2026**. Early nomination will allow the co-facilitators to start their work without delays, prepare in a timely manner for the first meeting of the TD at SB66 in June 2027, and guide the secretariat on the synthesis reports referred to in paragraph 23 of decision 19/CMA.1.

Finally, we draw your attention to the [GST webpage](#) on the UNFCCC website, which will serve as the main platform for information related to the second GST. The webpage will provide access to the indicative timeline, any calls for submissions, and information on the technical dialogues, as well as materials related to the first GST, its outcome and follow up.

We look forward to receiving your inputs and to your participation in the second GST of the Paris Agreement.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed by)

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² Decision 19/CMA.1, paragraph 5.

³ Decision 19/CMA.1, paragraph 4.