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## Enabling Environments for ambitious and implementable NDCs 3.0

### Side-Event at the SB60

#### Concept Note

**Date and time:** Monday, 10 June 2024 | 11:45 – 13:00 hrs. (75 mins)

**Venue:** Room Bonn - WCCB

**Session design:** Classroom style with Davos-style panel discussion and fireside chat

#### Background

The [Global Stocktake \(GST\) outcome](#) agreed upon at COP28 underlined that despite overall progress on mitigation, adaptation and means of implementation and support, **Parties are not yet collectively on track** towards achieving the purpose of the Paris Agreement and its long-term goals, and encouraged Parties to **come forward with ambitious, economy-wide emission reduction targets**, covering all greenhouse gases, sectors and categories and aligned with the 1.5°C limit in their next round of NDCs. Moreover, the Outcome of the GST has invited all Parties to put in place **new or intensify existing domestic arrangements** for preparing and implementing their successive NDCs.

The latest science from the UN's Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) indicates that **greenhouse gas emissions need to be reduced by 60% by 2035, compared to 2019 levels** and that adaptation and mitigation must be pursued with equal force and urgency to advance sustainable development for all.

Therefore, this is a **critical time. The next round of NDCs is due in 2025**. These new NDCs are to represent a progression from current NDCs, reflecting a Party's highest possible ambition and to be informed by the outcomes of the GST. The GST also encourages Parties to in their new NDCs, incorporate ambitious, economy-wide emission reduction targets, covering all GHGs, sectors and categories and be aligned with limiting global warming to 1.5 °C, as informed by the latest science, in the light of different national circumstances<sup>1</sup>.

To accelerate the transition at the scale and speed required to meet these goals, **it is critical to foster innovative and efficient approaches to building and implementing ambitious NDCs including through robust and sustainable institutional arrangements**, as well as inspiring and informative resources from and exchanges with diverse stakeholders.

#### Objectives

Given the importance of institutional arrangements, whole-of-society, and whole-of-government approaches in enhancing ambition and ownership of NDCs, this side-event will bring together countries and development partners to present innovative tools and good practices to facilitate the **enhancement of national capacities and institutional arrangements for the next round of NDCs** with the aim to:

- Increase awareness on institutional arrangements to plan for, develop and implement NDCs
- Discuss ambition in the next round of NDCs, and institutional arrangements, can support more ambitious targets

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<sup>1</sup> Decision 1/CMA.5, paragraph 39



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- Share national examples of institutional arrangements for NDC enhancement and implementation as best practices
- Showcase the NDCs 3.0 Navigator tool which can provide countries with options and resources to facilitate their efforts for preparing new NDCs
- Enhance regional awareness on the institutional settings and enabling environments through the RCCs and their networks



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## Agenda (75 mins)

Time	Activity/Panel
10 minutes	<p><b>Welcoming Remarks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Mr. Stelios Pesmajoglou</b>, Manager, NDCs/LT-LEDS, Impacts Assessment Support Subdivision, Mitigation Division, UN Climate Change secretariat</li> </ul> <p><b>High-level Opening Remarks</b></p> <p>These remarks will set the scene for the session and highlight the urgent need for enhancing ambition in the next round of NDCs and accelerating implementation in this critical decade, and the important role that institutional arrangements must play in these efforts.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>H.E. Dr. Alanoud Alhaj</b>, Acting Assistant Undersecretary of Green Development &amp; Climate Change Sector, Ministry of Climate Change and Environment (MOCCA), United Arab Emirates</li> <li>- <b>Mr. Marcos Neto</b>, Assistant Secretary General, Assistant Administrator and Director, Bureau for Policy and Programme Support, UNDP</li> </ul>
10 minutes	<p><b>Fireside Chat – Institutional Arrangements for NDC Enhancement and Implementation – the NDCA as a good practice</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Moderator: Ms. Ana Vukoje</b>, Regional Lead, UNFCCC-WGEO Regional Collaboration Center for the MENA and South Asia</li> <li>- <b>H.E. Dr. Alanoud Alhaj</b>, Acting Assistant Undersecretary of Green Development &amp; Climate Change Sector, Ministry of Climate Change and Environment (MOCCA), United Arab Emirates</li> </ul> <p>Representatives from MOCCA to present the NDCA initiative in a fireside chat, focusing on how UAE's institutional arrangements and stakeholder engagement can enhance ambition in their next round of NDCs.</p>
50 minutes	<p><b>Enabling Ambition and Implementation through institutional arrangements– Planning and Support</b></p> <p>A panel of countries and development partners will be preceded by a setting the scene presentation by UNDP and the showcase of the NDC 3.0 Navigator by the NDC Partnership (15 mins)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Setting the scene</i> – <b>Ms. Catherine Diam-Valla</b>, Climate Change Technical Specialist, UNDP Climate Promise</li> <li>- <i>NDC 3.0 Navigator</i> – <b>Ms. Amanda McKee</b>, NDC Partnership Director of Knowledge and Learning</li> </ul> <p>The panel will then bring together countries, development partners and MDBs, who will share examples on what are some components of successful institutional arrangements, tools, and support that can contribute to enhancing ambition and accelerating implementation in NDCs (35 mins)</p>



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	<p>Panelists will share experiences in supporting enhanced domestic arrangements for the NDC cycle of ambition and implementation.</p> <p><b>Moderator: Mr. Tafadzwa Dhlakama</b>, Associate Programme Officer, UN Climate Change</p> <p><b>Panelists</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr. Tulio Andrade</b>, Head for Climate Negotiations, Climate Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Brazil</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Mensur Dessie Nuri</b>, Director, Multilateral Environmental Agreements Negotiation Coordination, Ministry of Planning and Development, Ethiopia</li> <li>• <b>Ms. Davinah Milenge Uwella</b>, Principal Programme Coordinator, Climate Change and Green Growth Department, AfDB</li> <li>• <b>Ms. Mirey Atallah</b>, Chief, Adaptation and Resilience Branch, Climate Change Division, UNEP</li> </ul> <p><b>Audience Q+A Session</b></p>
5 minutes	<p><b>Summary and Closing</b></p> <p>Moderator</p>