

Holistic approaches

Thank you co-facilitators for all your work.

Like others, we would like to share some points on the emerging messages connected to Integrated and holistic approaches.

Strengthening enabling conditions, as identified in the IPCC 6th assessment report, sends a positive message to the way forward, and we support that it is included in connection to the second emerging message.

In the third message on the opportunities of systemic transformations, we appreciate the focus on that inclusivity matters, because it does. It is important to include all stakeholders, including children and youth. We are proud to have two youth delegates in the Norwegian delegation. They give valuable input to our work. We would also highlight the importance of including indigenous peoples and local communities in our work, as they have key knowledge and a crucial role in the implementation of the Paris Agreement.

In addition, implementing gender-responsive climate policies are important, for example developing and implementing activities laid down in the UNFCCC gender action plan.

The Paris Agreement emphasizes the importance of enhanced climate change education, training, public awareness, public participation and public access to information in order to enhance actions under the PA. This should also be reflected in the third emerging message.

In addition, we are happy to see human rights reflected. The Global Stocktake is an important opportunity to enhance the effective integration of human rights in planning, monitoring and implementation of the Paris Agreement. The emerging messages could be clearer on how we ensure that we take into account human rights in this process and when implementing climate action in our countries.

With respect to emerging message number 4 directed towards Non-Party Stakeholders, we would like to mention scientific communities, and how all processes in the UNFCCC should be informed by the best available science. We believe that collaborations across scientific communities and disciplines is key to make science as policy-relevant as possible.

Parties have committed to pursue efforts to limit the temperature increase to 1.5 °C. Therefore we encourage a message on this in the last emerging message, and not overshoot.