

Statement made by Norway in the Global Stocktake Technical Dialogue Opening Plenary, 6th of June 2023 in SB58.

I would like to thank the co-facilitators for the tremendous efforts they have put into the planning and performance of the technical dialogues, based upon the best available science.

There are huge gaps both on ambition and implementation, and we need system transformations in all areas. The global stocktake needs to deliver a credible response to close these gaps, and the outcome must push parties to enhance their actions and support.

The global stocktake outcome needs a roadmap with milestones that shows us where we need to be, when and how to get there. IPCC's sixth assessment report and the emerging messages from the co-facilitators provides a solid starting point for these roadmaps.

Inclusivity is as important as earlier. An ambitious and effective climate policy involves the whole of society. Therefore we need the important input non-party stakeholders, including, among others, civil society, children, youth and indigenous peoples.

The co-facilitators have shown excellency in the way they have transformed rich amounts of inputs into summary reports and for providing transparency throughout the process. We look forward to you developing the remaining products, the summary report of TD 1.3 and the synthesis report of all three technical dialogues, and your choice of whether a technical annex will fit well with the report. The key messages in the synthesis report be clear and concise to lay a solid foundation and factual basis for the upcoming political phase.

We look forward to interacting with all of you during this dialogue on "what's next?", to learn from different experiences from Parties and other stakeholders and sharing thoughts about the way forward to increased ambition.