Thank you co-facilitator,

Norway appreciates having had the opportunity to participating in the first technical dialogue of the global stocktake. We would like to thank the co-facilitators for their efforts to create a dialogue which is science-based and inclusive. The world café was a creative supplement, which functioned very well together with the roundtables.

We believe that the dialogue during these days have been fruitful. We have come quite far in identifying collective progress on mitigation, adaptation and means of implementation.

We should therefore, in the next technical dialogues, focus more on the future action needed, and through our dialogue identify opportunities and barriers for enhanced action. We are looking forward to learning from concrete experiences from parties and non-party stakeholders in implementing climate policies.

The global stocktake is nothing less than a crucial element of the Paris Agreement ambition cycle, and therefore key for us to reach the long-term goals. Norway is committed to contribute to a successful technical dialogue. This is a learning by doing process, and we are looking forward to continue the journey under your guidance, co-facilitators.

Thank you.