

## Secretariat responses to questions received on 5 June 2021, 3:30 p.m. - 7 June 2021, 5 p.m.

- 1. Question:** Work programme, p.8, f) 'Sectoral mitigation efforts, including under international aviation and maritime transport' is there any further information available on this?

➤ **Response:** The item is further elaborated in Table 7, Objective: 1a: intergovernmental engagement: The Division will provide support to the agenda item on emissions from fuel used for international aviation and maritime transport (4 SBSTA sessions) and engagement at 10 International Civil Aviation Organization/International Maritime Organization sessions.
- 2. Question:** Work programme: The adaptation synthesis report for the Global Stocktake is referenced p.20, are the other synthesis reports referenced elsewhere?

➤ **Response:** The global stocktake is referenced throughout the work programme in the narratives and/or outputs of the divisions, which will be supporting the global stocktake through technical analyses and syntheses reports. For example, Programmes Coordination will work in close cooperation with the Intergovernmental Support and Collective Progress division to ensure strategic, substantive and procedural coherence in supporting the review of the collective progress of action and support, particularly in the context of the global stocktake. The Adaptation Division will provide technical analyses, syntheses and input for the global Stocktake. The Mitigation division will prepare a document on response measures to feed into linked processes such as the global Stocktake. The Means of Implementation division will also support the global stocktake process by assisting the SCF, the TEC and the PCCB in compiling, analysing and presenting, as required, relevant information and data on climate finance, technology development and transfer, and capacity-building. Activities of the transparency division will facilitate the monitoring and tracking of progress, and their outputs will be used to inform the global stocktake, including the NDC synthesis report and other GHG data reports.
- 3. Question:** Work programme, p.55 - mentions 4 sessions of the technical dialogue under the Global Stocktake - does the CMA decision envisage 3 sessions and is there a reason for the additional session if so?

➤ **Response:** The CMA decision 19/CMA.1 envisions that the first Stocktake commences at the end of 2021 and concludes with the CMA session in 2023. The technical dialogue will take place at 3 rather than 4 sessions. For an overview of activities and their timing please see <https://unfccc.int/topics/science/workstreams/global-stocktake>.
- 4. Question:** Work programme, p. 62 - refers to at least 8 quarterly coordination events under the programme for the Marrakech Partnership: do these link to the regional climate weeks?

➤ **Response:** The Marrakech Partnership coordination events are addressing the Marrakech Partnership work specifically and are separate from the regional climate weeks which has a wider, but also regional, focus. In some cases, the Marrakech Partnership coordination events may be organized in conjunction with the regional climate weeks. These are coordination events where the high-level champions meet and discuss with the hundreds of non-Party stakeholders who constitute the Marrakech Partnership. The purpose is to coordinate work, identify gaps and opportunities for strengthening climate action in support of Parties' efforts to implement the Paris Agreement, and to facilitate information exchange and development of key products, such as the climate action pathways. The Marrakech Partnership meetings typically include both non-Party stakeholders and Parties, who are interested in supporting this work more directly.

5. **Question:** More details on the budget program is needed as follows:

- a) Itemized list of activities
- b) Allocations of these activities between core budget and supplementary budget
- c) The allocations for thematic bodies between core and supplementary budget

➤ **Response:** Following the requests from Parties to make the programme budget and work programme more transparent, the new budget format clearly provides the details of activities based on a results-based approach to budgeting, as agreed among Parties, and in line with best practices in the United Nations system. As such, resource requirements were identified for the objectives and expected results emerging from the mandates adopted by the UNFCCC governing and subsidiary bodies.

The budget proposal for the biennium 2022–2023 and the related work programme provides transparent and easy to understand data and analysis to assist in informed-decision-making. The clarity of the budget presentation is further enhanced in the work programme by detailed information on planned outputs and related funding sources for each expected result. This information includes details on the thematic bodies and the proportionality between core and supplementary budget. For details, please refer to the tables in section III of the [work programme for 2022–2023](#) outlining the 2022–2023 objectives, results, outputs and performance indicators as well as the resource requirements for each division.

The secretariat remains committed to continue to enhance transparency of the budget process.