

Webinar on the Support Ecosystem for the Next Round of Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs)

Webinar for the Middle East and North Africa (MENA)

- Date: 21 March 2024
- Time: 12:00 PM to 1:30 PM GST
- Mode: Virtual



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AGENDA

Time	Session	Moderator / Speaker
60'	<p>Support Available for NDCs</p> <p>Presentations by development partners on the support available for the 2025 NDCs. These presentations will cover:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the support available and on offer? • How can countries reach out to the partners? <p>Question and Answer (Q&A) Session (10 minutes)</p> <p>Countries representatives and partners will have the opportunity to engage with each other in a question-and-answer session</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carol Chouchani Cherfane, Director, Arab Centre for Climate Change Policies Cluster Lead, Climate Change and Natural Resource Sustainability, UNESCWA • Michelle Pena Nelz, Senior Climate Policy Advisor, GIZ • Amjad Abdallah, Head of Partnerships, IRENA • Bradley Hiller, Lead Climate Mitigation Specialist, IsDB • Estefanía Ardila Robles, Deputy Director, Country Engagement, NDC Partnership Support Unit • Benjamin Basmaci, Regional Climate Change Specialist, UNDP Regional Hub for Arab States • Tarek Alkhoury, Regional Coordinator, Climate Change, UNEP Regional Office for West Asia
5'	Closing Remarks	Barbara Manzi, UN DCO Regional Director for Arab States





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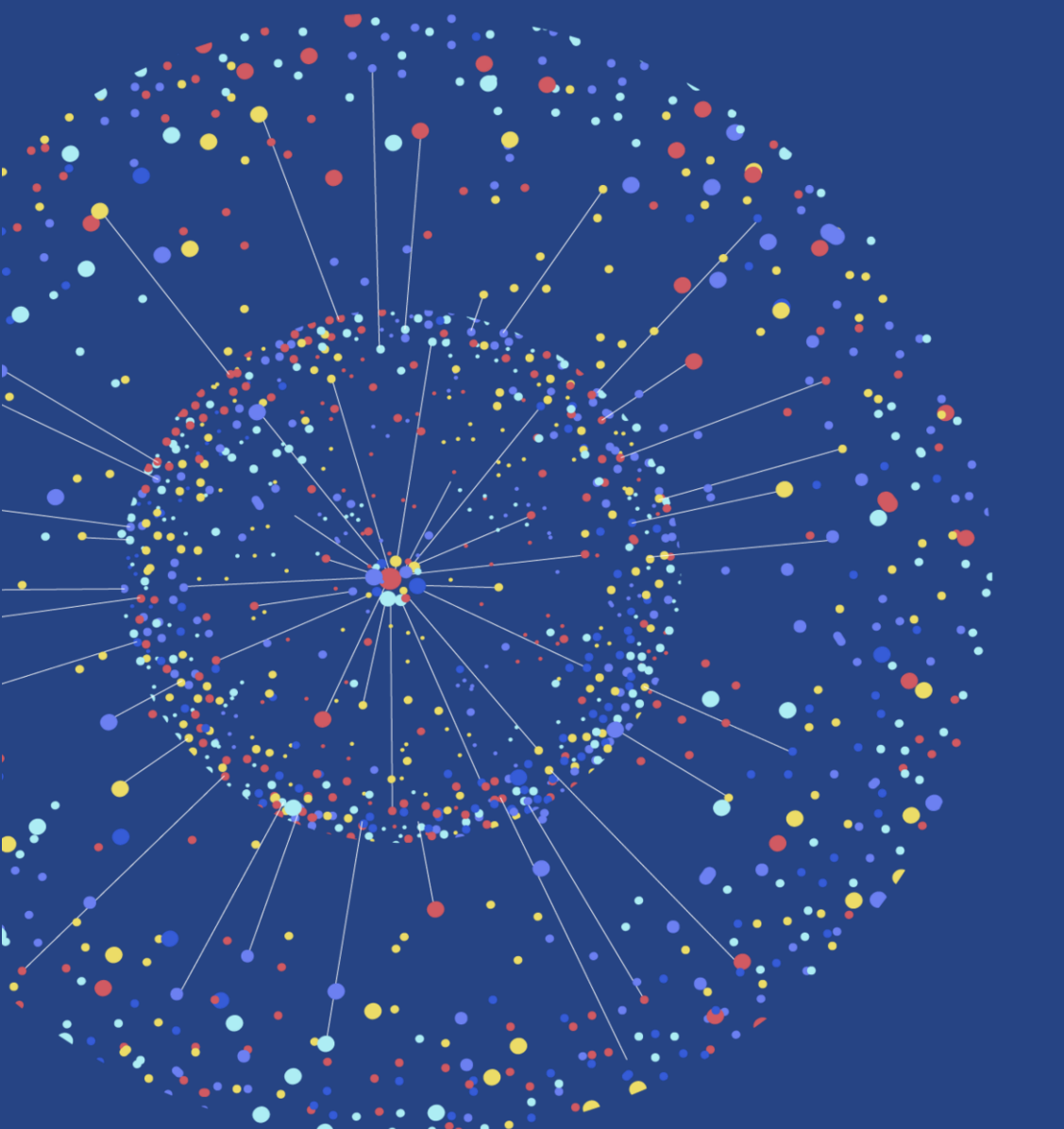
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CMA Decisions and GST outcomes

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CMA 5 Outcome of the first Global Stocktake

GST Decision text 1/CMA 5

Summary and key messages

Collective progress and informing action and support

Mitigation: Urgent deep GHG emissions reduction. Transitioning away from fossil fuels, Tripling Renewable energy, doubling energy efficiency, Encourage economy wide NDCs

Adaptation: Incremental, multisectoral and transformational actions, universal Early Warning Systems, Adaptation targets to reach global goal on adaptation, Enhance national adaptation plans and adaptation communications

MOI: Scaling up mobilization, \$100bn Commitment, doubling adaptation finance, support NCQG, Technology Implementation Programme, Enhanced capacity building support

Avert and minimize **loss and damage**, Data management

Advances **Just transition** and enhances **international cooperation**

International cooperation

Crosscutting: urgency for action, equity and best available science, sustainable development

Guidance and way forward

- Dialogues on **GST, Finance, Mountains and Children**
- Revised **NDC** and **LT-LEDS**
- **UN SG Event**
- Communicating BTRs
- **Mainstreaming GST** Outcomes



UNFCCC Decisions relevant for 2025 NDCs

- Encourages Parties to come forward in their next NDCs with **ambitious, economy-wide emission reduction targets**, covering all GHGs, sectors and categories and **aligned with limiting global warming to 1.5 °C**, as informed by the latest science, in the light of different national circumstances (*Decision 1/CMA.5, para. 39*)
- Invites Parties to put in place **new or intensify existing domestic arrangements** for preparing and implementing their successive NDCs (*Decision 1/CMA.5, para. 171*)
- Recalls the NDC decisions for new 2025 NDCs:
 - a) Submission of **new NDCs by 2025** (*Art. 4 para. 9*)
 - b) 2025 NDCs to be submitted **9 to 12 months in advance** of the CMA 7 (November 2025) (*Decision 1/CP. 21, para. 25*)
 - c) 2025 NDCs with an **end date of 2035** (*Decision 6/CMA.3, para. 2*)
 - d) 2025 NDCs to be a **progression** beyond the Party's current NDC and reflect its highest possible **ambition** (*Art. 4 para. 3*)
 - e) 2025 NDCs to provide **ICTU** information (*Art. 4 para. 8*)
 - f) 2025 NDCs to use adopted **accounting** approaches (*Art. 4 para. 13*)
 - g) 2025 NDCs to provide information on **how the preparation of the NDC has been informed by the outcomes of the GST** (*Decision 4/CMA.1 para. 4(c)*)
 - h) Encouragement to **align NDCs with LT-LEDS** (*Decision 1/CMA.5, para. 40*)
- Noting the capacity challenges of the **LDCs and SIDS** related to preparing and communicating NDCs (*Decision 1/CMA.5, para. 41*)



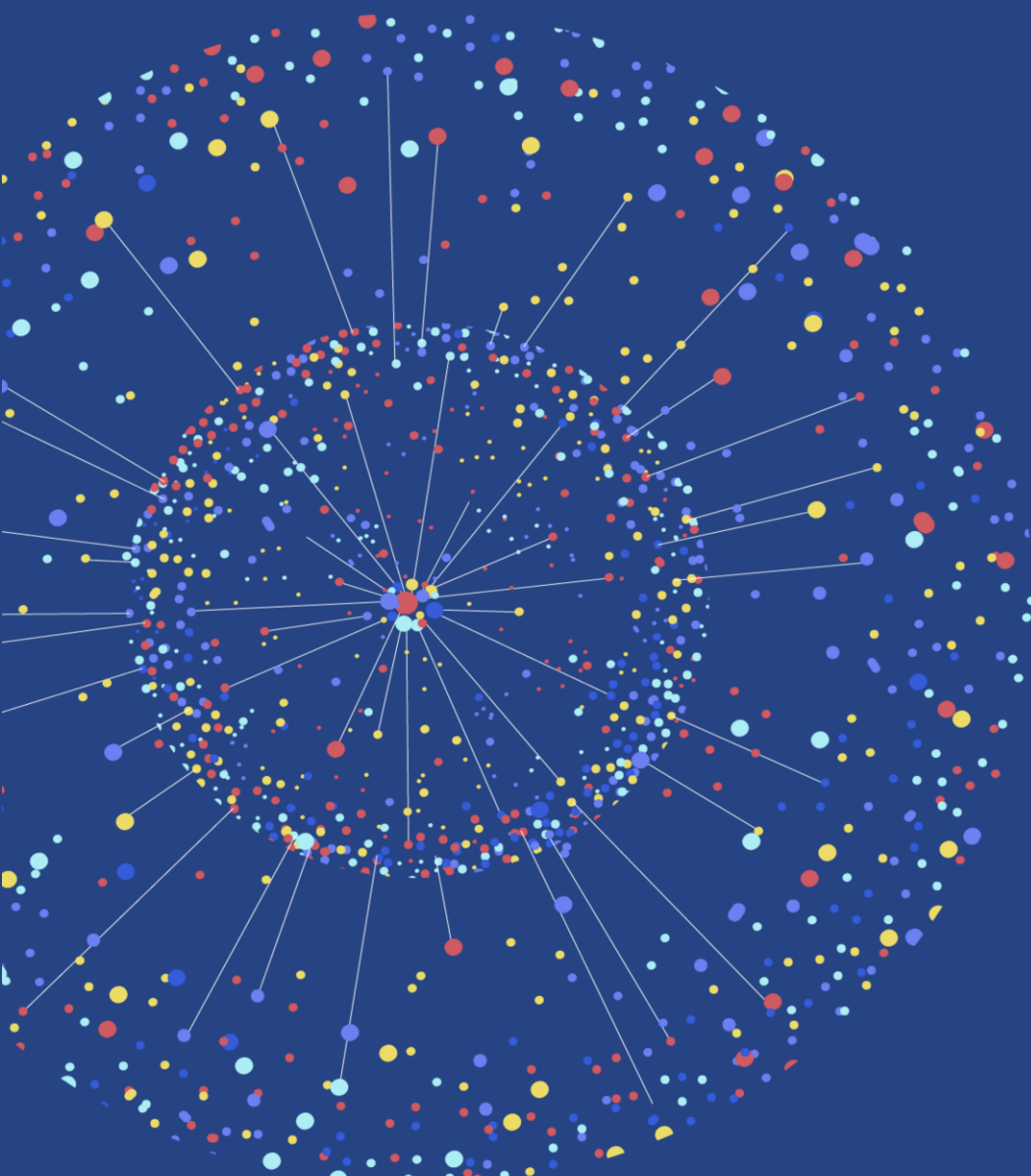
Country Experiences: NDC Development and Implementation

Lebanon

Dr. Vahakn Kabakian, Climate Change Advisor/Project Manager, UNDP/Ministry of Environment

Tunisia

Dr. Samir Amous, International Expert on Energy and Climate Change



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CLOSING REMARKS

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Thank you for your attention!

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