

## **RINGO Statement**

Global Stocktake (GST) Closing Plenary

Tuesday, 12 June 2023

Good afternoon. RINGO (Research and Independent NGOs) welcome this opportunity to speak to the Parties and Non-Party Stakeholders (NPS) engaging in the GST at the conclusion of the GST's technical assessment phase.

We commend you, co-facilitators, for allowing RINGOs and non-Party stakeholders to engage in the technical assessment process. As active participants in this concluding phase, we hope to continue to be meaningfully included in the political phase of the GST.

These Technical Dialogues have revealed a broad spectrum of opportunities to address the challenges of climate change, including pathways and agendas for 2030 and 2050 climate action – to which many RINGO researchers and scientists have contributed. The most important of these pathways and scenarios are science-led, and grounded in evidence.

We look forward to the co-facilitator's synthesis report, which we hope highlight key outcomes of this technical process in a way that helps Parties and NPs focus on positive, near-term, "high-impact" opportunities that enhance implementation and international cooperation, as well as inform Parties' NAPs and NDCs and forthcoming Biennial Transparency Reports. We further hope the report will provide a robust basis to significantly increase ambition, climate action, and support in this critical decade, and clearly draw connections across all the important issues at stake under the Paris Agreement on an equal basis.

To enable Parties and stakeholders to begin locating barriers and best practices among the wealth of information generated by the GST, the secretariat and co-facilitators have kindly presented the online web tool and we look forward to using it for our research. This tool and other practical outputs from the GST process can help us and Parties to make sense of all the inputs.

Finally, in the context of raising ambition and enhancing implementation and cooperation through the GST, to a large extent, what happens after the GST ends will define its success and we should think about a collective response to it by the time we leave Dubai.

Thank you.

## **RINGO Statement, Global Stocktake (GST) Opening Plenary, Tuesday, June 6, 2023**

Good afternoon. RINGO thanks you for this opportunity to speak to the Parties and Non-Party Stakeholders (NPS) engaging in the GST at this critical point of transition from technical to political phase.

RINGO (Research and Independent NGOs) joins those who stress the importance of the GST having a science-led approach that is grounded in robust evidence. Our members work in the full range of “hard” and social sciences, with the common focus on the science-policy interface. As a non-advocacy constituency, RINGO emphasizes evidence-based policymaking and transparent decision-making. We work to have our members’ wide-ranging expertise at the center of the negotiations process and appreciate how the GST has included NPS at the table - literally at the TD RTs and world cafes, and figuratively through the breadth and depth of submissions and posters. RINGO’s thematic groups on cryosphere, ocean, finance, technology, and public health provide a platform for researchers to exchange knowledge and build international networks.

As the Parties negotiate the outputs that will help define the success of this first GST - the “what is next” - the community of learners in RINGO encourages:

- using the remaining technical phase to focus on positive, near-term, “high-impact” opportunities.
- continuing to include NPS meaningfully in all GST activities en route, and through, the COP28 decisions and declarations.
- relying more - and more deeply - on the best available science in the AR6, while staying current on research findings in especially dynamic areas, like the cryosphere.
- intentionally accounting for evidence and case studies on how different countries are adapting, mitigating, using technology and building capacity, and financing these activities, especially those that are locally led; this data can provide diverse examples of “what more can be done” to enhance ambition and implementation in Parties’ NAPs and in revising their NDCs by 2025.
- sending clear and specific signals on how Parties and non-Party stakeholders may achieve the aims of the Paris Agreement.
- enhancing international cooperation.

Finally, for more on all these points, we encourage Parties and other NPS to reach out to individual RINGOs researching and publishing on the GST. While as a constituency, RINGO does not take a position on specific tools and forms that can be used to achieve the GST mandate in dec 19/CMA1, we have members who do. For example, at SB58 alone, GST side events have already featured GST- specific research of Climate Analytics, Climate Strategies, Center for Climate and Energy Solutions (C2ES), Environmental Defense Fund (EDF), Free University Brussels, German Institute for Economic Research (DIW Berlin), International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD), NewClimate Institute, Transforma, University of Eastern Finland (UEF), World Resources Institute (WRI), and the Wuppertal Institute.