

Independent Global Stocktake (iGST) Adaptation Working Group

The iGST is a consortium of civil society actors working together to support a strong and transformative GST. It features four thematic working groups and three regional civil society hubs. This poster summarizes the key findings of iGST AWG's work during 2019-2023.

Key finding 1

Closing The Missing Link Between Private Sector's Adaptation Effort and GST: Who Can Do What?



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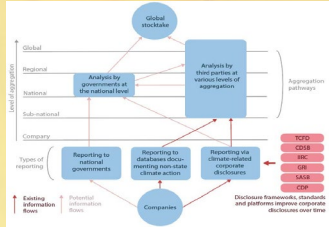
Capturing private sector led adaptation in the GST is essential

But current gaps exist in incorporating data on private sector adaptation to the GST

How to close the gaps?

Who can do what?

- Disclosure initiatives can facilitate companies' reporting capacity
- The research community can develop adaptation tracking and assessing approaches
- National governments can mandate corporate disclosure aligning the TCFD recommendations and establish domestic reporting systems for private sector
- GST shall remain open to private sector adaptation reporting pathways



Information pathways linking private sector adaptation reporting to the GST

Key finding 2

Adaptation Adequacy & Effectiveness: How to Conceptualize & Operationalize Them Under The GST?



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How can the concepts of adequacy and effectiveness of adaptation be operationalized in assessments of global progress on adaptation?

What are the key questions to answer?

Perspectives on how to conceptualize and operationalize adaptation A&E under the GST - contributed by AWG authors

The potential of expert judgment-based approaches to assessing adaptation under the GST: the case of the GAP-Track
- Alexandre K. Magnan, Ariadna Anisimov and Lola Vialloja

How do adequacy and effectiveness of adaptation and support play out in national submissions?
- Vidhee Anandhi and Amit Garg

Conceptualizing effectiveness in climate change adaptation action applications for the GST
- Gigi Owen

Where do we go from here? Four questions to enhance the adequacy and effectiveness of adaptation through the GST
- Susannah Fisher

The concepts of adequacy and effectiveness of adaptation in international negotiations - historical development, current status and future prospects
- Kariene van Teichman

Assessing adequacy and effectiveness under the GST: the role of national NEM systems
- Emilee Beecham and Binyon Gebreyes

Conceptualizing Adaptation A&E under the GST

Operationalizing the Assessment of Adaptation A&E under the GST

Key questions to ask

To Conceptualize A&E Under The GST

- For whom, when and why the GST should be carried out
- What are the assessment objectives, scope, goals and targets of GST
- How can the three elements of GGA be conceptualized: e.g.,
 - what is considered as adequate/effective for enhancing adaptive capacity, strengthening resilience and reducing vulnerability?

To Operationalize A&E Under The GST

- Should the GST take a top-down or bottom-up approach to carry out its information collection and preparation, technical assessment, and consideration of outputs?
- Should the results and conclusions of the GST on A&E be primarily quantitative or qualitative, and what are the pros and cons of each approach?

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