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**on**

**SBI 62 agenda sub-item 6(b)**

**Matters relating to the global stocktake: Modalities of the United Arab Emirates dialogue on implementing the global stocktake outcomes, referred to in paragraph 97 of decision 1/CMA.5**

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**Modalities of the United Arab Emirates dialogue on implementing the global stocktake outcomes**

[ *The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement,*

*Recalling decision 1/CMA.5,*

1. *Decides* that the United Arab Emirates dialogue on implementing the global stocktake outcomes will continue until [2026][2028], take place in a facilitative manner and in the spirit of international cooperation and have the aim of facilitating the consideration of collective progress in implementing the outcomes of the first GST, covering mitigation and adaptation, and in identifying opportunities pertaining to finance, capacity-building and technology development and transfer as key enablers,<sup>1</sup> noting the role of NDCs and NAPs, as appropriate, in implementing the global stocktake outcomes;
2. *Recognizes* that the provision of enhanced support to developing countries will allow for higher ambition in relation to their climate action and *confirms* that the United Arab Emirates dialogue will provide a space for considering efforts to mobilize climate finance, including in response to Article 9, paragraphs 1, 5 and 7, of the Paris Agreement, for developing countries to outline gaps and needs related to finance for implementing their nationally determined contributions and national adaptation plans and for assessing progress in scaling up the provision of adaptation finance;
3. *Decides* that the United Arab Emirates dialogue will include consideration of:
  - (a) Gaps, needs and opportunities related to enhancing the provision of finance and other means of implementation;
  - (b) Opportunities for enabling and enhancing action related to mitigation; adaptation; addressing the impacts of response measures; and averting, minimizing and addressing loss and damage;
  - (c) Opportunities for promoting international cooperation, including by addressing dis-enablers to cooperation and multilateralism, such as unilateral trade measures, where applicable;
4. *Also decides* that the United Arab Emirates dialogue will be organized by the Chairs of the subsidiary bodies with the support of the secretariat;
5. *Requests* the Chairs of the subsidiary bodies to appoint, in consultation with Parties, two co-facilitators for the United Arab Emirates dialogue, one from a developed country Party and one from a developing country Party, taking into account the goal of gender balance;
6. *Decides* that [the United Arab Emirates dialogue will be held annually in conjunction with the first regular sessions of the subsidiary bodies of the year][The United Arab Emirates dialogue will consist of a workshop held in conjunction with the eighth session of the

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<sup>1</sup> Parties could share, inter alia, best practices, opportunities, barriers and challenges, and advancements, as appropriate.

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7. *Also decides* that each United Arab Emirates dialogue will be held over at least two half-day sessions and organized in a manner that facilitates a focused exchange of views, information and ideas, addresses regional concerns and considers regional perspectives, deploys a range of formats, such as expert presentations, thematic round tables, breakout group discussions and world café discussions, enables the active participation of and interaction between Parties and non-Party stakeholders and includes options for virtual participation with a view to supporting the equitable and effective engagement of participants;

8. *Further decides* that the United Arab Emirates dialogue will be Party-driven, will be conducted in an inclusive and transparent manner, and will promote the meaningful participation of Parties from all regions and groups, including the least developed countries and small island developing States, and non-Party stakeholders;

9. *Requests* the co-facilitators of the United Arab Emirates dialogue to make available on the UNFCCC website an agenda with guiding questions for [each dialogue][the workshop] no later than six weeks prior to the [dialogue][workshop] with a view to facilitating focused discussions;

10. *Invites* Parties, observers and non-Party stakeholders, as well as UNFCCC constituted bodies, to submit views to inform each United Arab Emirates dialogue via the submission portal<sup>2</sup> no later than two months prior to each dialogue;

11. *Requests* the secretariat to prepare a synthesis of the submissions referred to in paragraph 10 9above three weeks in advance of each United Arab Emirates dialogue;

12. *Decides* that inputs to the United Arab Emirates dialogue include relevant reports and communications of Parties, such as national adaptation plans, nationally determined contributions, long-term low-emission development strategies, and biennial transparency reports and the information contained therein, including on finance, technology development and transfer, and capacity-building;

13. *[Requests* the co-facilitators of the dialogue to prepare in a timely manner, with the support of the secretariat, a report on each dialogue summarizing the inputs, presentations and discussions that took place at, as well as opportunities, best practices, lessons learned, gaps, challenges and barriers identified during, the dialogue [for consideration by Parties];]

14. *[Notes* that the outputs of the United Arab Emirates dialogue could serve as input to the second global stocktake and discussions on the NCQG, and inform other relevant processes under the Convention and the Paris Agreement;]

15. *Takes note* of the estimated budgetary implications of the activities to be undertaken by the secretariat referred to in this decision;

16. *Requests* that the actions of the secretariat called for in this decision be undertaken subject to the availability of financial resources.]

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<sup>2</sup> <https://www4.unfccc.int/sites/submissionsstaging/Pages/Home.aspx>.