

**Informal Note**  
**on**

**SBI 63 agenda item 6(b)**  
**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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[ *The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement,*

*[Recalling Article 2, paragraph 1 and 2, and Article 14 of the Paris Agreement and Article 3, paragraph 5, of the Convention,]*

*Also recalling decision 1/CMA.5,*

1. *Recalls* paragraph 97 [and 98] of decision 1/CMA.5, which established the United Arab Emirates dialogue on implementing [all] the global stocktake outcomes [, noting that the paragraph 97 is contained within subsection II.C.1 on finance in the decision];

2. *Agrees* that the United Arab Emirates dialogue on implementing the global stocktake outcomes, [mandated in paragraph 97 of decision 1/CMA.5 under subsection II.C.1 on finance,] will be organized in an effective and efficient manner, will be facilitative, will take place in the spirit of international cooperation and will avoid duplication with the global stocktake established in Article 14 of the Paris Agreement, [as well as other work programmes and workstreams under the UNFCCC and Paris Agreement];

3. **Option 1:** No text

**Option 2:** *Decides* that

(a) [the consideration of progress made in the implementation of decision 1/CMA.5 will take place in a non-policy prescriptive manner, noting that the implementation of the outcomes of the global stocktake shall inform Parties in updating and enhancing, in a nationally determined manner, their actions and support in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Paris Agreement, as well as in enhancing international cooperation for climate action;]

(b) [the United Arab Emirates Dialogue, mandated in paragraph 97 of decision 1/CMA.5 under subsection II.C.1 on finance, will take place in a non-policy prescriptive manner, noting that Parties implement the outcomes of the global stocktake through nationally determined contributions in a nationally determined manner, and also noting the role of nationally determined contributions and national adaptation plans, as appropriate, in this regard;]

(c) [the United Arab Emirates Dialogue shall be operationalized through focused exchanges of views, information and ideas, affirming that the dialogue shall be non-policy prescriptive, shall not duplicate the global stocktake by assessing collective progress or establish tracking or follow-up mechanisms; shall not increase undue burden to Parties or the secretariat, noting that the implementation of the outcomes of the global stocktake by Parties is nationally determined;]

**Scope**

4. *Also decides* that the United Arab Emirates dialogue will:

**Option 1:** identify opportunities, gaps and challenges related to enhanced action towards the implementation of decision 1/CMA.5, including the provision and mobilization of finance including response to Article 9 of the Paris Agreement, alignment of financial flows under Article 2, paragraph 1(c); and capacity-building; and technology transfer and development;

**Option 2:** consider collective progress and identify opportunities for implementing all outcomes of the first global stocktake [, including the elements that do not have an institutional home, including collective calls on energy transition and forests,

ecosystems, and nature-based solutions, biodiversity,] and identify opportunities for the provision of finance, capacity-building and technology development and transfer as key enablers supporting nationally determined contributions and national adaptation plans [and enhanced international cooperation];

**Option 3:** identify gaps, needs and opportunities, in relation to enhancing the provision of adequate and concessional finance under Article 9, paragraphs 1, 5 and 7, of the Paris Agreement in a manner that provides additionality, predictability, and transparency from developed countries, for developing countries;

**Option 4:** consider opportunities, barriers and challenges for strengthening international cooperation [including by addressing disenablers to cooperation and multilateralism such as unilateral trade measures, where applicable;]

5. *Further decides* that the United Arab Emirates dialogue will be organized by the Chairs of the subsidiary bodies with the support of the secretariat;

6. *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;

### **Timeline**

7. *Decides* that the United Arab Emirates dialogue will:

**Option 1:** Be held annually in conjunction with the first regular sessions of the subsidiary bodies in 2026, 2027 and 2028;

**Option 2:** Take place in conjunction with the sixty-fourth (June 2026) and sixty-fifth (November 2026) sessions of the subsidiary bodies, after which it would conclude;

**Option 3:** Consist of a workshop held in conjunction with the eighth session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement (November 2026), after which it would conclude;

### **Formats**

8. [No text] [*Also decides* that each United Arab Emirates dialogue will be held over [two][three] half-day sessions and organized in a manner that facilitates a focused exchange of views, information and ideas, considering regional and subregional perspectives, [and arranged in a variety of formats, such as expert presentations, thematic round tables, breakout group discussions and world café discussions,] to promote the active participation of and interaction among Parties and non-Party stakeholders, including options for virtual participation with a view to supporting the equitable and effective engagement of participants;]

9. *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 [, as well as developing country experts];

10. *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 referred to in paragraph 7 above] no later than six weeks prior to the [dialogue][workshop] with a view to facilitating focused discussions;

11. *Invites* Parties, observers and non-Party stakeholders, as well as [relevant United Nations agencies][UNFCCC constituted bodies], to submit views to inform the United Arab Emirates dialogue via the submission portal<sup>1</sup> no later than three months prior to [each][the] dialogue;

### **Input**

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<sup>1</sup><https://www4.unfccc.int/sites/submissionsstaging/Pages/Home.aspx>.

12. **Option 1:** No text

**Option 2** [*Decides* that inputs to the United Arab Emirates dialogue include reports and national communications of Parties presented by Parties in a nationally determined manner to support the identification of gaps, challenges and required support;]

**Option 3** [*Decides* that inputs to the United Arab Emirates dialogue include all relevant reports and national communications of Parties, such as national adaptation plans, nationally determined contributions, long-term low-emission development strategies and biennial transparency reports, [as well as associated synthesis report] including the information on finance, capacity-building, and technology development and transfer contained therein [,as well as relevant input from non-Party stakeholders, including international, regional and subregional organizations;];]

**Option 4** [*Decides* that inputs to the United Arab Emirates dialogue include reports and national communications of Parties, including biennial communications received in accordance with Article 9, paragraph 5, of the Paris Agreement, as well as relevant reports from constituted bodies, including the Standing Committee on Finance;]

### **Output**

13. [No text] [*Requests* the co-facilitators of the dialogue to prepare in a timely manner, with the support of the secretariat, a report on [each dialogue][the workshop] [summarizing the inputs, presentations and discussions that took place, as well as key messages, information on opportunities, best practices, lessons learned, gaps, challenges and barriers;]

14. [No text] [*Also requests* the subsidiary bodies at their sixty-fifth (November 2026), sixty-seventh (November 2027) and sixty-ninth (November 2028) sessions to consider the report[s] referred to in paragraph 13 above with a view to informing the preparation of a draft decision thereon, as appropriate, for consideration by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement at its eighth (2026), ninth (2027) and tenth (2028) session respectively;]

15. [No text] [*Affirms* that the reports of the United Arab Emirates dialogue referred to in paragraph above will serve as input to the second global stocktake and other relevant process under the Convention and the Paris Agreement;]

16. [No text] [*Requests* the Chairs of the subsidiary bodies to arrange a meeting of the co-facilitators of the United Arab Emirates dialogue together with co-chairs and co-facilitators of processes under relevant agenda items in advance of each session at which the dialogue will be held in order to coordinate work for that session][, recalling the invitation in paragraph 186 of decision 1/CMA.5 to relevant work programmes and constituted bodies under or serving the Paris Agreement to integrate relevant outcomes of the first global stocktake in planning their future work, in line with their mandates;]

17. [No text] [*Decides* to convene, as part of the United Arab Emirates dialogue, an annual high-level ministerial round table, beginning at the eighth session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement;]

18. [No text] [*Welcomes* the informal summary report on the expert dialogue on mountains and climate change and invites relevant work programmes and constituted bodies under the Convention and Paris Agreement to integrate the consideration of mountain-based action into their existing mandates and activities, as appropriate;]

19. *Takes note* of the estimated budgetary implications of the activities to be undertaken by the secretariat referred to paragraphs 7–18 of this decision;

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