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Information collection and preparation for the second global stocktake

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I. Introduction and background

- As per Art. 14, para 1 of the Paris Agreement (PA), the CMA shall **periodically take stock** of the implementation of the PA to assess the collective progress towards achieving the purpose of the Agreement and its long-term goals
- As for each GST cycle, GST II will consist of **3 components**:
 - Information collection and preparation;
 - technical assessment; and
 - consideration of outputs
- Constituted bodies, including the AC, are invited to prepare **synthesis reports for the technical assessment in their areas of expertise**
- In 2022 the AC had finalized its synthesis report (SYR) for GST I



II. Considerations for preparing the AC's SYR

- **Timing:** at least three months before the consideration in the technical assessment (around **March 2027** for GST II)
- **Guiding questions:** Chairs of the SBSTA and SBI are requested to develop guiding questions for all components of the GST including specific thematic and cross-cutting questions, one session of the subsidiary bodies prior to the relevant activities under the global stocktake being carried out
- **Scope:** Decision 3/CMA.7, para 18 (**streamlining the information** provided in their SYRs without compromising the quality and integrity of the information)
- **Complementarity with other adaptation-related SYRs:** see table 1 of document AC29/CN/11B



III. Possible focus and scope

- Use, and update if necessary, the planned **2026 synthesis report on the state of adaptation action by Parties (SoA synthesis report)** as one component of the GST synthesis report
- Complement the SoA synthesis report by a **synthesis of findings from other relevant workstreams and activities** of the AC as implemented since the first GST.



IV. Next steps

The AC may wish to consider the following next steps in preparing its synthesis report for the second global stocktake:

- Request the secretariat to prepare an **annotated outline** of the synthesis report for the AC's consideration at its 30th meeting, taking into account inputs from AC 29;
- Agree on a **timeline** for the preparation and finalization of the synthesis report, including interim drafts and their review by the AC.

Input required for the technical assessment phase of GST 2

Adaptation input to the technical assessment phase			
“State of Adaptation Report”	19/CMA.1, para. 23b	Secretariat SR on the state of adaptation efforts, experience and priorities , summarizing the most recent information identified in paragraph 36(c)	Source: Adcoms, NDCs, BTRs
	11/CMA.1, para. 9	include in the synthesis report [...] information on the adaptation efforts of developing country Parties , in order to facilitate recognition of such efforts in the GST	Source: Adcoms, NCs, NAPs, NDCs, other relevant reports prepared under the ETF, IPCC and other relevant scientific bodies
	11/CMA.1, para. 31	include in the synthesis report an assessment of the support needs for adaptation of developing country Parties	Source: Adcoms, NCs, NAPs, NDCs, other relevant reports prepared under the ETF, IPCC and other relevant scientific bodies, plus SCF’s determination of needs report
	2/CMA.5, para. 17:	include in the synthesis report information related to the targets referred to in paragraphs 9– 10 [of decision 2/CMA.5] for each future global stocktake	Source:
“Regular” Synthesis report	1/CMA.5, para. 60	secretariat to prepare a regular synthesis report on adaptation information provided by Parties <i>To be subsumed into “State of Adaptation” report</i>	Source: BTRs, Adcoms, NDCs
Constituted bodies’ synthesis reports - AC, LEG, Excom, FWG	19/CMA.1, para. 24:	Invites the relevant constituted bodies [...] to prepare synthesis reports on the information identified in paragraph 36 below in their areas of expertise .	Source: CB’s work, Adcoms, NAPs, NDCs, BTRs,



Sources of input for the GST

Decision 19/CMA.1, para 36: Also decides that the sources of input for the global stocktake will consider information at a collective level on:

- (c) The state of adaptation efforts, support, experience and priorities, including the information referred to in Article 7, paragraphs 2, 10, 11 and 14, of the Paris Agreement, and the reports referred to in Article 13, paragraph 8, of the Paris Agreement;
- (f) Barriers and challenges, including finance, technology and capacity-building gaps, faced by developing countries;
- (g) Good practices, experience and potential opportunities to enhance international cooperation on mitigation and adaptation and to increase support under Article 13, paragraph 5, of the Paris Agreement;