

## DRAFT TEXT

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### SBSTA 61 agenda item 3, SBI 61 agenda item 5 (a) Matters relating to the global stocktake: Procedural and logistical elements of the overall global stocktake process

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#### Draft text by the co-facilitators

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

*Recalling Article 14 of the Paris Agreement,*

*[Recalling that the Paris Agreement will be implemented to reflect equity and the principle of common but differentiated responsibilities and respective capabilities, in the light of different national circumstances,]*

*Recalling decisions 19/CMA.1,*

*[Recalling decision 1/CMA.5,]*

#### 1. Overarching elements

1. [*Reaffirms that equity and the best available science will be considered in a Party-driven and cross-cutting manner, throughout the global stocktake [and that this will be further strengthened in subsequent global stocktakes];*]
2. [*Reaffirms that as per Article 14.3 of the Paris Agreement the outcome 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;*]
3. [*Reaffirms that the global stocktake is a Party-driven process conducted in a transparent manner and with the participation of non-Party stakeholders;*]
4. *Agrees that the participation of Parties in the global stocktake should be ensured through the provision of adequate funding for the participation and representation of developing country Parties, [in particular small island developing states and least developed countries,] in all activities under the global stocktake[, and efforts should be made to enhance regional and subregional participation];*
5. *Recognizes the importance of inclusivity in all aspects of the global stocktake process and encourages the meaningful participation of non-Party stakeholders, [including Indigenous Peoples, women, youth, [and children]] [workers, and persons with disabilities,] in the process, including through the high-level champions and the Marrakech Partnership for Global Climate Action [focusing on developing country experts];*
6. *Requests the Chairs of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice and the Subsidiary Body for Implementation to develop guiding questions for all components of the global stocktake[, and avoid developing further guiding questions at the level of the technical dialogue];*

#### 2. Information collection and preparation

7. *Recalls the sources of input of the global stocktake, including paragraphs [35][36] – 37 of decision 19/CMA.1, and also recalls paragraph 60 of document FCCC/SBSTA/2021/3 in this regard[, and encourages efforts to collect gender-disaggregated data][ and agrees on*

the need to ensure balance between IPCC and non-IPCC inputs, drawing from different sources];

8. *Requests* the secretariat to further improve the online availability of all inputs to the global stocktake;

9. *Encourages* relevant constituted bodies and forums and other institutional arrangements under or serving the Paris Agreement and/or the Convention, [including those established after the adoption of decision 19/CMA.1,] to consider opportunities for [streamlining][aligning] information provided in their reports to the global stocktake [without sacrificing the quality and integrity of the information contained therein];

10. *Recognizes* the importance of the outputs of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change assessment cycles for the global stocktake, which contribute to the scientific integrity of the global stocktake;]

11. *[[Invites][Affirms]* the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change [to consider how best to] align its work with the second and subsequent global stocktakes, and to provide relevant and timely information for the next global stocktake][is an independent body and therefore it is important to respect the integrity of the science including its own processes, timelines and policy neutrality without seeking to align timelines].

12. *Requests* the Chair of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice to organize special events, pursuant to paragraph 29 of decision 19/CMA.1, in cooperation with the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, to enable a focused scientific and technical exchange of information on the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change's findings during the most recent assessment cycle and inform the relevant global stocktake, and to prepare for such events using the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice–Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change Joint Working Group;]

### **3. Technical assessment**

13. *[[Reaffirms][Decides]* that the technical dialogue referred to in paragraph 5 of decision 19/CMA.1 will organize its work in line with taking stock of the implementation of the Paris Agreement to assess the collective progress towards achieving its purpose and long-term goals, including under Article 2, paragraph 1(a–c), in the thematic areas of mitigation, adaptation[, loss and damage][, response measures] and means of implementation and support, [with a strengthened consideration of other emerging issues and cross-cutting priorities] [including just transition, ocean, and international cooperation];]

14. *Notes* that the technical assessment and consideration of outputs components of the global stocktake may overlap to allow sufficient time for the consideration of outputs;]

15. *Notes* that the technical assessment component of the second global stocktake will conclude in 2027, and include a total of two technical dialogues with the consideration of outputs component taking place in 2028;]

16. *Encourages* the Chairs of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice and the Subsidiary Body for Implementation to undertake intersessional work to support the technical assessment component, taking into consideration the need for work on the matter to be comprehensive and inclusive;]

17. *Encourages* the co-facilitators of the technical dialogue to consider including in the overarching factual synthesis of their summary reports a technical annex setting out practical options for supporting implementation and highlighting lessons learned, good practices, challenges, barriers and opportunities;]

18. *Agrees* that all outputs of the technical assessment component of the global stocktake will be developed and agreed upon by consensus in a Party-driven manner;]

#### 4. Consideration of outputs

19. [*Encourages* the joint contact group on the global stocktake to start the consideration of outputs component at least two sessions before the relevant session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement at which the consideration of outputs component of each global stocktake is scheduled to conclude;]
20. [*Decides* that the joint contact group on the global stocktake [will identify processes for following up on the outcome of the global stocktake][will not create new mandates, follow-up processes, or change existing mandates or workstreams];]
21. [*Encourages* the Chairs of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice and the Subsidiary Body for Implementation to hold intersessional consultations, which may be conducted in person, in hybrid format or virtually to develop elements for the consideration of outputs component;]
22. [*Notes* that the high-level committee for the consideration of outputs component for the second and subsequent global stocktakes [shall be composed of the incoming and current Presidencies] [will consist of the three Presidencies presiding during the duration of the global stocktake process] and the Chairs of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice and the Subsidiary Body for Implementation and] *urges* the high-level committee to conduct its activities in a timely manner;
23. [*Notes* that the consideration of outputs component should include high-level ministerial engagement;]
24. *Takes note* of the estimated budgetary implications of the activities to be undertaken by the secretariat referred to in this decision;
25. *Requests* that the actions of the secretariat called for in this decision be undertaken subject to the availability of financial resources.]