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INFORMATION NOTE

Activities and documents related to the global stocktake under the Paris Agreement

I hereby inform Parties and observer States to the Paris Agreement, United Nations Secretariat units and bodies, specialized and related organizations, as well as admitted observer organizations, of the following upcoming activities and recently published documents related to the first global stocktake (GST) under the Paris Agreement:

- A webinar on Thursday, 12 May 2022, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Central European Summer Time, to clarify the methodologies and assumptions used to aggregate the inputs for the synthesis reports for the technical assessment component of the GST;
- An informal virtual meeting on Thursday, 19 May 2022, from 3 to 4 p.m. Central European Summer Time, with the Chairs of the subsidiary bodies and the co-facilitators of the technical dialogue of the GST on the organization of the first meeting of the dialogue;
- The four synthesis reports for the technical assessment component of the GST, prepared by the secretariat under the guidance of the co-facilitators of the technical dialogue;
- An informal information note by the co-facilitators on the first meeting of the technical dialogue.

More information on these activities and documents, as well as relevant links, can be found in the annex.

Please visit the [GST website](#) for regular updates on the process and activities of the global stocktake.

Yours sincerely,

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Distribution: To Parties and observer States to the Paris Agreement through their national focal points and diplomatic missions accredited to the Federal Republic of Germany, as well as United Nations organizations, admitted observer organizations and other non-Party stakeholders.



Annex

I. Webinar – Thursday, 12 May 2022, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Central European Summer Time

In accordance with paragraph 21 of decision 19/CMA.1, the secretariat will hold a webinar to clarify the methodologies and assumptions used to aggregate the inputs for the four synthesis reports for the technical assessment component of the first global stocktake (GST). Participants can join the webinar using [this link](#).

Agenda

11–11.10 a.m.	Opening remarks and overview of the GST
11.10–11.50 a.m.	Presentation on the methodologies and assumptions used to aggregate the inputs for the synthesis report on the state of greenhouse gas emissions by sources and removals by sinks and mitigation efforts undertaken by Parties, including short question and answer session
11.50 a.m.–12.30 p.m.	Presentation on the methodologies and assumptions used to aggregate the inputs for the synthesis report on the state of adaptation efforts, support, experience and priorities, including short question and answer session
12.30–1.10 p.m.	Presentation on the methodologies and assumptions used to aggregate the inputs for the synthesis report on the overall effect of Parties' nationally determined contributions (NDCs) and overall progress made by Parties towards the implementation of their NDCs, including short question and answer session
1.10–1.50 p.m.	Presentation on the methodologies and assumptions used to aggregate the inputs for the synthesis report on finance flows and means of implementation and support and mobilization and provision of support, including short question and answer session
1.50–2 p.m.	Closing remarks

II. Informal virtual meeting – Thursday, 19 May 2022, 3–4 p.m. Central European Summer Time

The Chairs of the subsidiary bodies (SBs) and the co-facilitators of the GST technical dialogue (TD) will hold an informal virtual meeting to present to Parties, observers and other non-Party stakeholders information on:

- The [guiding questions](#) by the SB Chairs for the technical assessment component of the first GST;
- The approach to the first meeting of the TD, as outlined by the co-facilitators in their informal [information note](#).

Participants can join the meeting using [this link](#).



Agenda

3–3.15 p.m.	Opening remarks by the SB Chairs and presentation of the guiding questions for the technical assessment component of the first GST
3.15–3.30 p.m.	Presentation by the co-facilitators of their approach to the first meeting of the TD
3.30–4 p.m.	Question and answer session

III. Synthesis reports

In accordance with paragraph 23 of decision 19/CMA.1, the secretariat has prepared, under the guidance of the co-facilitators of the technical dialogue (TD), the following synthesis reports for the technical assessment component of the GST:¹

- [A synthesis report on the state of greenhouse gas emissions by sources and removals by sinks and mitigation efforts undertaken by Parties, including the information referred to in Article 13, paragraph 7\(a\), and Article 4, paragraphs 7, 15 and 19, of the Paris Agreement;](#)
- [A synthesis report on 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;](#)
- [A synthesis report on the overall effect of Parties' nationally determined contributions and overall progress made by Parties towards the implementation of their nationally determined contributions, including the information referred to in Article 13, paragraph 7\(b\), of the Paris Agreement;](#)
- [A synthesis report on finance flows, including the information referred to in Article 2, paragraph 1\(c\), and means of implementation and support and mobilization and provision of support, including the information referred to in Article 9, paragraphs 4 and 6, Article 10, paragraph 6, Article 11, paragraph 3, and Article 13, in particular paragraphs 9 and 10, of the Paris Agreement.](#)

IV. Information note

The co-facilitators of the GST technical dialogue (TD) have prepared, under their own responsibility, an informal [information note](#) that presents their approach to conducting the first meeting of the TD, outlining the activities that will be carried out and the preparations that they have undertaken consistently with the modalities of the GST outlined in decision 19/CMA.1 and on the basis of informal consultations with Parties and observers. The note is intended for use by Parties, observers and other non-Party stakeholders in preparing for the TD.

¹ Also available on the [global stocktake information portal](#).