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**MESSAGE TO PARTIES FROM THE CHAIRS OF THE SUBSIDIARY  
BODY FOR SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL ADVICE AND THE  
SUBSIDIARY BODY FOR IMPLEMENTATION**

**The Global Stocktake**

I am pleased to convey to the Parties to the Paris Agreement a joint message from the Chair of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice, Mr. Tosi Mpanu-Mpanu, and the Chair of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation, Ms. Marianne Karlsen, regarding the nomination of co-facilitators for the technical dialogue of the global stocktake. The message is contained in the annex to this note.

The Chairs of the Subsidiary Bodies will be informed of all nominations submitted to the secretariat in this regard.

Yours sincerely,

*(Signed by)*

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Annex

**Joint message from the Chairs of the Subsidiary Bodies**

**The Global Stocktake  
Invitation to nominate co-facilitators**

21 April 2021

Dear Colleagues,

We are writing, with the support of the President of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement at its second session (CMA 2), to take the steps necessary for starting the first global stocktake referred to in Article 14 of the Paris Agreement.

In this context, Parties may recall that the CMA shall periodically take stock of the implementation of the Paris Agreement to assess the collective progress towards achieving the purpose of the Agreement and its long-term goals, and that it shall do so in a comprehensive and facilitative manner, considering mitigation, adaptation and the means of implementation and support, and in the light of equity and the best available science.

Under the global stocktake, the CMA resolved to engage in a technical dialogue that will undertake its work through a focused exchange of views, information and ideas in in-session round tables, workshops or other activities and will support the work of the subsidiary bodies on this matter. This dialogue is to be facilitated by two co-facilitators, one from a developing country Party and one from a developed country Party, who will be responsible for conducting the dialogue and for preparing a factual synthesis report and other outputs of the technical assessment.<sup>1</sup>

Given that the information collection and preparation component of the global stocktake will commence one session before the start of the technical assessment, which is planned to take place at the summer sessions of the subsidiary bodies in 2022<sup>2</sup>, we encourage Parties to consult on the nomination of the above-mentioned co-facilitators and to communicate the results of the selection, at their earliest convenience and at the latest by 20 August 2021. This will allow the co-facilitators to start their work without delays and prepare the first meeting of the technical dialogue.

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<sup>1</sup> Decision 19/CMA.1, paragraphs 4–6.

<sup>2</sup> Decision 19/CMA.1, paragraph 8.



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Consistent with the outcomes of COP 18 and COP 25 during which the COP adopted a goal of gender balance<sup>3</sup> and the importance of achieving and sustaining the full, equal and meaningful participation of women in the UNFCCC process,<sup>4</sup> we encourage balanced representation between men and women when nominating the co-facilitators of the global stocktake.

Thanking you in advance for your kind consideration and action.

Yours sincerely,

*Signed by:*

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Chair of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and  
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*Signed by:*

Marianne Karlsen  
Chair of the Subsidiary Body for  
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<sup>3</sup> Decision 23/CP.18.

<sup>4</sup> Decision 3/CP.25, annex, para 5.