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

**The First Global Stocktake**

I am pleased to convey to Parties and observer States 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 informal consultations on preparations for the first global stocktake to be held on 21 October 2021, from 14:00 to 16:00 (CEST). The message from the Chairs is contained in the annex to this note.

Yours sincerely,

*(Signed by)*

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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.



Annex

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

**The First Global Stocktake  
Informal consultations on preparations for the first global stocktake**

Dear Colleagues,

As indicated in our [revised non-paper](#) of 15 September 2021, we are reaching out pursuant to the mandates in decision 19/CMA.1, paragraphs 7 and 16, on identifying opportunities for learning-by-doing, including for assessing collective progress and to develop guiding questions for the components of the first global Stocktake, to invite you to informal consultations to be held virtually on **21 October 2021, from 14:00 to 16:00 (CEST)**.

We plan to use the consultations to listen to your views on:

- (a) The content of our revised non-paper;
- (b) Draft guiding questions for the technical assessment component of the first global stocktake. We plan to release the draft questions closer to the above-mentioned date on the [UNFCCC global stocktake page](#);
- (c) How to ensure that developing country Parties can effectively participate in the first global Stocktake, as well as on how to efficiently consider inputs from non-Party stakeholders.

The consultations will also provide an opportunity for us to introduce to Parties the recently nominated co-facilitators of the technical dialogue of the first global stocktake.

Guidance on how to join the virtual consultations is included in the email addressed to national focal points with this notification. We count on the national focal points to share the guidance with relevant delegates.

We look forward to meeting you during the informal consultations.

Yours sincerely,

Marianne Karlsen  
(SBI Chair)

Tosi Mpanu Mpanu  
(SBSTA Chair)