MESSAGE TO UNITED NATIONS AGENCIES AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, THAT ARE SUPPORTIVE OF THE UNFCCC PROCESS, 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 United Nations agencies and other international organizations, that are supportive of the UNFCCC process, 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 submission of inputs to the first global stocktake.

The message from the Chairs is contained in the annex to this note. The secretariat will regularly inform the Chairs of the Subsidiary Bodies of all submissions made in this regard.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed by)

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Annex

Joint message from the Chairs of the Subsidiary Bodies

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Call for inputs from UN agencies and other international organizations, supportive of the UNFCCC process

Dear Colleagues,

Pursuant to decision 19/CMA.1, paragraph 19, we are reaching out to invite the submission of the inputs outlined in paragraphs 36 and 37 of the same decision for the first global stocktake (GST).

We encourage United Nations agencies and other international organizations, that are supportive of the UNFCCC process, who wish to submit inputs to the first GST, to focus on the scope of the GST as outlined in decision 19/CMA.1, in particular, the types of information for the GST identified in paragraph 36. We urge submitters to take into consideration the guiding questions for the first GST as contained in our joint non-paper available here. Inputs to the GST should align to the objective of its outcome outlined in Article 14, paragraph 3, of the Paris Agreement and the outputs of relevant components of the GST, including those identified in paragraph 34 of decision 19/CMA.1.

In an effort to allow stakeholders sufficient time to consider the inputs as part of their preparation for the technical assessment component of the first GST, which is scheduled to commence during the first sessional period in 2022, we request that inputs be submitted at the latest by February 2022.¹ To submit an input to the first GST, kindly use the submission portal.

The secretariat is compiling, for the technical assessment component of the GST, the most-up-to-date inputs from sources identified in paragraph 37² and will make them available online for easy accessibility. The inputs will be organized following paragraphs 2 and 6(b) of decision 19/CMA.1.

We look forward to receiving your inputs and to your participation in the first GST of the Paris Agreement.

Yours sincerely,

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Chair of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation

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Chair of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice

¹ Decision 19/CMA.1, paragraph 19.
² Decision 19/CMA.1, paragraph 22.