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MESSAGE TO UNITED NATIONS AND RELATED ORGANIZATIONS AND SPECIALIZED AGENCIES

Written inputs regarding the third meeting of the Technical Dialogue of the First Global Stocktake

On behalf of the co-facilitators of the Technical Dialogue of the first Global Stocktake (GST), the secretariat would like to invite United Nations and related organizations and specialized agencies (UN organizations) to provide written inputs regarding the third meeting of the technical dialogue. The secretariat regrets that there will not be sufficient time for all interested non-Party stakeholders, including United Nations organizations, to make an oral intervention during the meeting at this session.

The GST remains a Party-driven process with participation of non-Party stakeholders. The co-facilitators have made extensive efforts to design innovative and multiple avenues for participation in the technical dialogue, including the World Café and poster session, where participation was not restricted beyond physical space requirements. For the plenary sessions under the Technical Dialogue, statements were taken from groups of Parties, Parties, and the nine NGO Constituencies. For the roundtables, the co-facilitators determined the proportion and number of seats given to non-Party stakeholders, which, given the quite stringent time constraints, had to be limited (36 NGO Constituency representatives and 24 other non-Party stakeholders in total, 15 per roundtable) to ensure the Party-driven nature in the context of overall time management.

Upon request from the co-facilitators to assist them in inviting non-Party stakeholders to participate in these limited seats, the secretariat conducted a nomination and expression of interest (EoI) process, in collaboration with the High-Level Champions, as described on this [webpage](#). Nearly 200 applicants for the 24 other non-Party stakeholder seats submitted a multi-step form to this competitive process to provide the necessary information to facilitate assessment and selection. All applications were assessed comprehensively against the criteria based on the scope of the roundtable of expertise and experience, regional balance and gender balance, as established by the co-facilitators.

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Several UN organizations applied through the EoI process and were invited by the co-facilitators to participate in the roundtables, as can be found on the full list [here](#). Similar processes were conducted for TD1.1 and TD1.2. Please note that the number of Parties who could actively participate were also restricted. Nevertheless, all the roundtables were open to Parties and non-Party stakeholders to observe, and the roundtables were broadcast on the [SB 58 platform](#). Similar modalities were also implemented for TD1.1 and TD1.2.

The co-facilitators welcome any written statements sent to gst@unfccc.int ahead of the closing plenary on Tuesday, 13 June 2023. These statements will be published on the UNFCCC website and included in the co-facilitators' consideration as they prepare the summary report of the third meeting and a factual synthesis report for the GST technical dialogue.

The secretariat welcomes your understanding and continued engagement in the GST process.

Yours sincerely,

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