



Adaptation and the Global Stocktake

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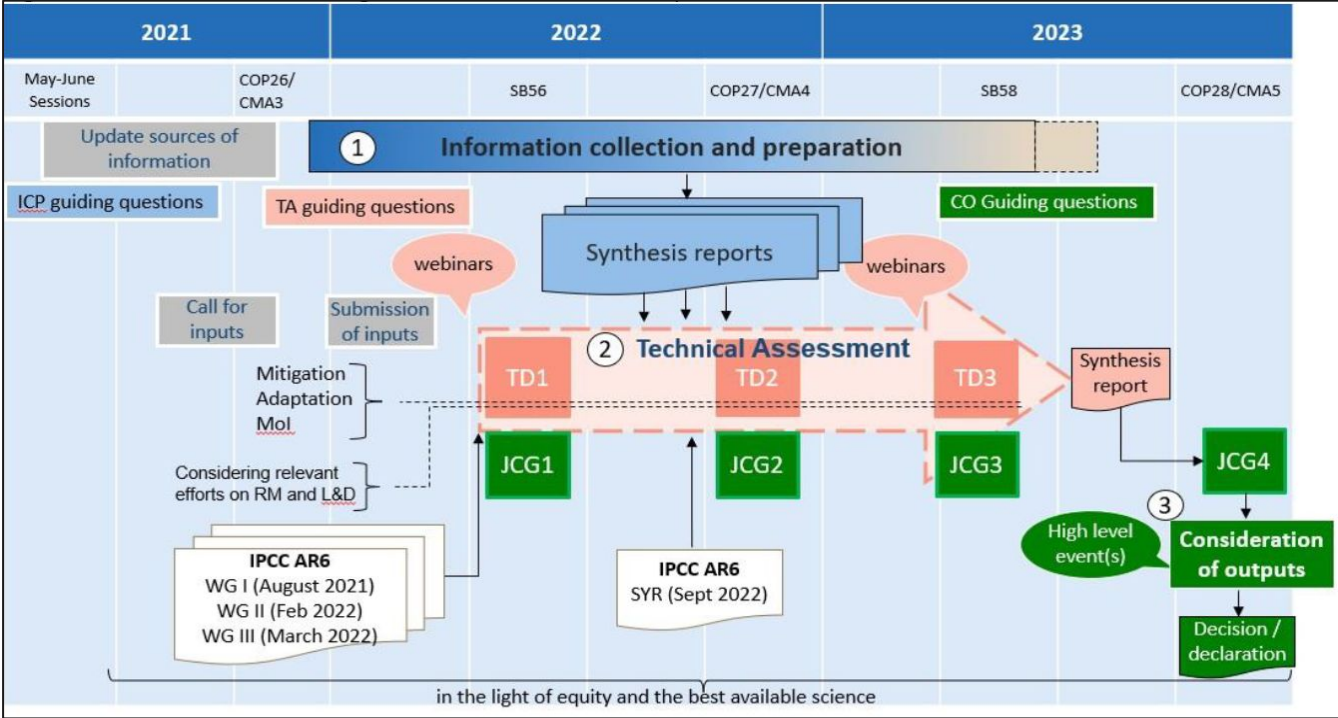
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What is the GST?



- Paris Agreement operates on a 5-year ambition cycle
- Global Stocktake (GST) is mandated in Article 14:
 - Periodically take stock of the implementation of this Agreement to **assess the collective progress** towards achieving the purpose of this Agreement and its long-term goals;
 - Considering **mitigation, adaptation and the means of implementation and support**, and in the light of equity and the best available science
- “Ratchet mechanism” of the Paris Agreement
- Not focused on individual countries
- Meaningful engagement of non-party stakeholders

GST Process



GST Topics and Guiding Questions

- 3 themes
 - Mitigation (including response measures)
 - Adaptation (including loss and damage)
 - Means of implementation and support (including finance, technology, and capacity building)
- Equity and best available science are cross-cutting topics
- Guiding questions e.g.,:
 - What is the **collective progress** in implementation of adaptation actions
 - How **adequate and effective** are the current adaptation efforts and the support provided for adaptation
 - What **further action** is required
 - What are the **barriers and challenges**
What are the **opportunities, good practices, lessons learned and success stories**

GST Potential Outcomes for Adaptation



- Mandated outcome Article 14:
 - Inform Parties in updating and enhancing, in a nationally determined manner, their actions and support
 - Enhancing international cooperation for climate action
- US perspectives
 - Progress has been made - driven by national and local action
 - More needs to be done to articulate adaptation priorities, implement adaptation action, and to assess progress and effectiveness
 - Context matters for understanding adaptation priorities, needs, and progress

GST and Other UNFCCC/PA Adaptation Processes

- **Adaptation Committee**- promote the implementation of enhanced action on adaptation in a coherent manner under the Convention and Paris Agreement
- **Warsaw International Mechanism**- promote implementation of approaches to address loss and damage associated with the adverse effects of climate change
- **Nairobi Work Programme**- knowledge to action hub to close knowledge gaps and scale up climate adaptation action in countries
- **Adaptation Communications**- Party reporting on adaptation priorities, implementation, and support
- **Glasgow Sharm el Sheikh Work Program on the GGA**- enhance understanding, implementation, communication, and evaluation of the global goal on adaptation

Why the GST Matters



- Meaningful engagement and participation of non-party stakeholders
- Looking across all three themes and cross-cutting issues in a single process
- Scaling up action requires knowledge sharing
- Identifying science gaps
- Sending a clear signal to the international community about climate action priorities and needs
- Implementing novel approaches to engaging with each other

Discussion Questions

- Recognizing that the GST is a global process looking at collective progress, what kinds of outcomes would be most useful for on-the-ground implementation?
- What are potential approaches for translating outcomes from the GST into action? Are there successful approaches to knowledge sharing that have worked for you?
- What are the most significant barriers to adaptation progress?
- What are the biggest opportunities for global initiative(s) to help promote locally led adaptation and building resilience?
- What does transformative adaptation look like?