

GST and GGA Small Group Discussion Notes

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ASAP is preparing a submission to the [UNFCCC GST Information Portal](#) ahead of COP27. Information gathered during this small group discussion will help shape our response.

The Guiding Questions for this discussion refer to Article 2.1(b) and article 7.1 of the Paris Agreement. Here is the text of those articles:

- **Article 2.1(b) of the Paris Agreement:** “Increasing the ability to adapt to the adverse impacts of climate change and foster climate resilience and low greenhouse gas emissions development, in a manner that does not threaten food production”.
- **Article 7.1 of the Paris Agreement:** “Parties hereby establish the global goal on adaptation of enhancing adaptive capacity, strengthening resilience and reducing vulnerability to climate change, with a view to contributing to sustainable development and ensuring an adequate adaptation response in the context of the temperature goal referred to in Article 2”.
- **Article 2 temperature goal:** “Holding the increase in the global average temperature to well below 2°C above pre-industrial levels and pursuing efforts to limit the temperature increase to 1.5°C above pre-industrial levels”

Additional Resources:

- The full text of the Paris Agreement is available [here](#).
- [This google folder](#) has copies of the information note from the first GST Technical Dialogue session which happened in June 2022 and the full set of guiding questions for input to the GST.
- Here is a link to the [GST information portal](#) where you can see the comments that have been provided by Parties and various organizations.

Global goals to incentivize adaptation progress

Guiding Questions:

- How could global goals or targets on adaptation contribute to enhanced adaptation by governments?
- What could global adaptation targets look like?

Feedback on the Global Stocktake Process

Guiding Questions:

- What are the blind spots you see in the GST process?
- In what ways will the GST process be able to tell the adaptation story of the communities and ecosystems you serve as an adaptation professional? In what ways will it fall short?
- Tell us about adaptation monitoring and evaluation you are doing - how might this work be brought to bear within the GST?

Collective progress on adaptation

Guiding questions:

- What is the collective progress in terms of the current implementation of, and ambition in, adaptation actions towards achieving the goals defined in Articles 2.1(b) and 7.1 of the Paris Agreement?
- How adequate and effective are the current adaptation efforts and the support provided for adaptation towards achieving the goals defined in Articles 2.1(b) and 7.1 of the Paris Agreement?
- What efforts are being undertaken to plan, implement and accelerate adaptation action towards achieving the goals defined in Articles 2.1 (b) and 7.1 of the Paris Agreement and with a view to recognizing the adaptation efforts of developing country Parties, what efforts have been undertaken by these Parties towards achieving these goals?

Enabling additional adaptation action

Guiding questions:

- How can the implementation of adaptation action towards achieving the goals defined in Articles 2.1(b) and 7.1 of the Paris Agreement be enhanced, taking into account the adaptation communication referred to in paragraph 10 of the Paris Agreement?
- In order to achieve the goals defined in Articles 2.1(b) and 7.1 of the Paris Agreement:
 - What further action is required?
 - What are the barriers and challenges, and how can they be overcome at national, regional and international levels?
- What are the opportunities, good practices, lessons learned and success stories?