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Thematic coordination meeting to prepare for HoDs meeting on GST

Global Stocktake team

11 May 2023

PRESENTATION OUTLINE

- Introduction – Global Stocktake
- Process and timeline
- LDC Submission
- Preparation for the GST HoDs

Introduction: GST– an overview

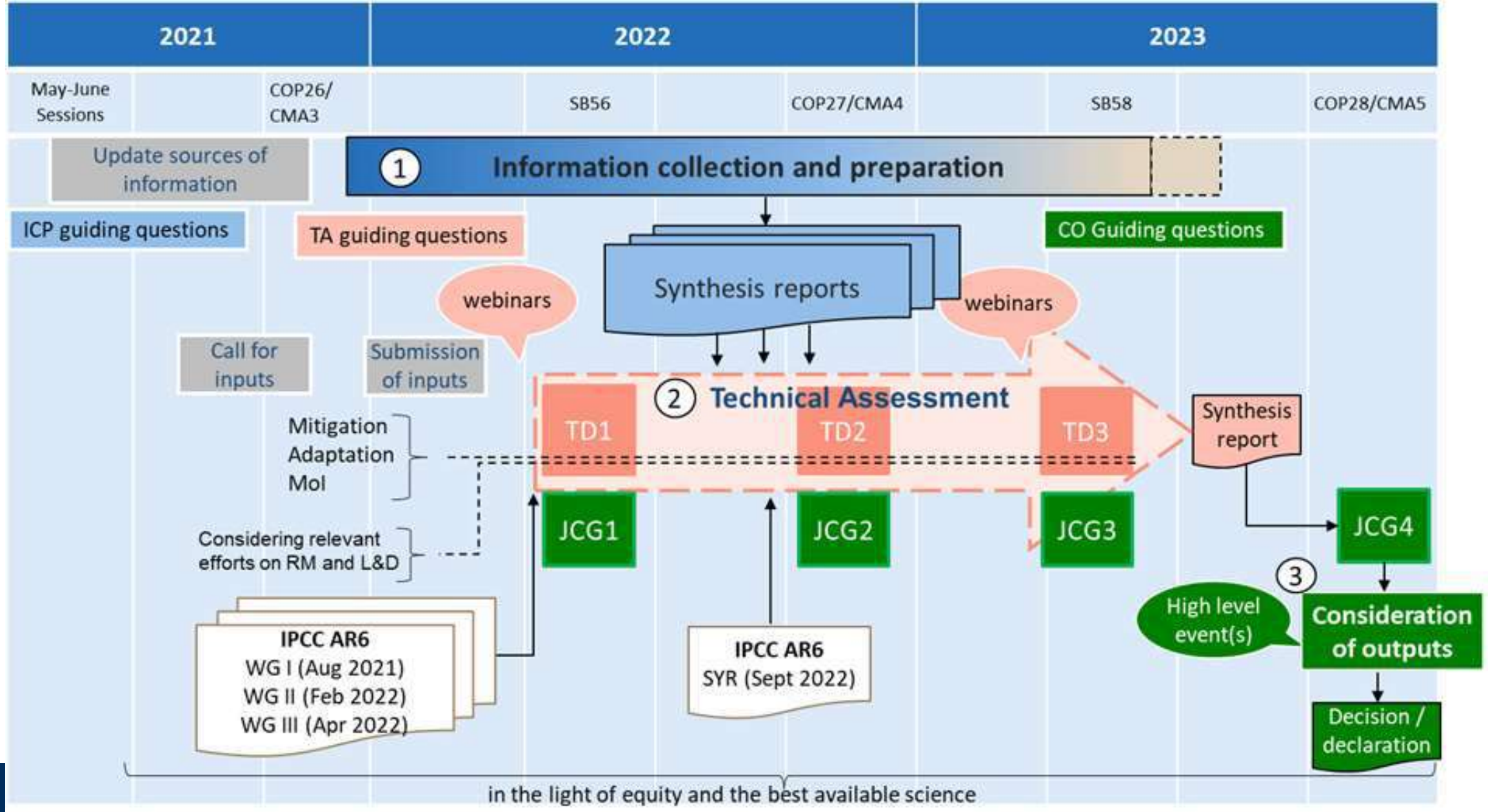
The **global stocktake (GST)** is designed as the ambition mechanism of the Paris Agreement (Art. 14). It aims to:

- **assess the collective progress under the Paris Agreement**, towards achieving its purpose and its long-term goals, considering **mitigation, adaptation and the means of implementation and support**, in the light of equity and the best available science.

- **identify opportunities for enhanced action and support**.

The **first GST officially started in Jan 2022 and will conclude at COP28, 2023**. Thereafter, it will be repeated in every 5 years.

Process and timeline



Intro Latest update: Global Stocktake

Technical Dialogues (TDs)

- Two Technical Dialogues were held in Bonn (June 2022) and Sherm El-Sheikh (Nov 2022).
- The third and final technical dialogue (TD 1.3) is scheduled at Bonn (June 2023)

Inter-sessional consultations: At SBs57, SBs Chairs are requested to organize following two intersessional consultation:

- **intersessional consultation**, in a hybrid format, in April 2023 on preparations for the consideration of outputs component, taking into account the submissions;
- **intersessional** in-person **workshop** in October 2023 to develop elements for the consideration of outputs component, to inform the work of the joint contact group.

Consideration of the Output

- The second half of 2023 will includes high-level events, joint contact group and possible additional events for the consideration of the output

Consideration of the Output of the first global stocktake



The GST-CO will take place at CMA 6 (2023) and will consist of high-level events where the findings of the GST-TA will be presented, and their implications discussed and considered by Parties.

Submissions

Submission 1	**views on the approach to the consideration of outputs component of the first global stocktake**	**15 February 2023**
Submisison 2	inputs to the first Global Stocktake, pursuant to decision 19/CMA.1, paragraph 19, 36 and 37 for the first Global Stocktake (GST).	three months before the techncial dialogue - April

Format for the Submission

(as dicussed during February virtual meeting)

1. Context/Background:

2. Forms of the Output

3. Consideration of the output on resective thematic areas

- **Adaptation** (incl. GGA)
- **Mitigation** (incl. MWP and HLMR)
- **Means of Implementation and Suppor**t, (incl. 2.1 (c), NCQG and technology & capacity building)
- **Loss and Damage** (incl. Glasgow Dialogue, Transistional Committee)

4. Organization of work during the Output phase

Submission - Outputs component of the first GST

Mandate

- **taking stock** of the implementation of the Paris Agreement to assess **collective progress** towards achieving the purpose of the PA and its long-term goals *(Article 14.1 PA)*
- inform Parties in updating and enhancing, in a nationally determined manner, their **actions and support**, in accordance with relevant provisions of the Paris Agreement, as well as in enhancing **international cooperation** for climate action *(Article 14.3 PA)*
- summarize **opportunities and challenges** for enhancing action and support in light of equity and best available science. *(para 13, 19/CMA.1)*

Format of the Output:

- **CMA Decision**, with technical annexes listing specific opportunities for enhanced climate action across sectors, issue areas and in relation to each of the long-term goals identified in the Paris Agreement
- **[Cover decision** with high level overview and establish linkage to GST decision]
- [Political **declarations**, at the Ministerial or head of state level]

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Adaptation

- GST should contribute to reviewing the overall progress made in achieving the GGA, relaying on the initial work on the framework for the GGA.
- experience form NAPs provides information on challenges and gaps faced by the vulnerable countries in addressing adaptation needs.
- The output of the GST must result in enhanced mobilisation of and simplify access to financial resources.
- It should also recognize the interlinkage with mitigation and finance to show where the gaps are arising from.
- GST should also provide technical guidance on what the different sectors can do to move to more climate resilience.

Mitigation

- The output of the GST, in coordination with the mitigation work programme and high-level ministerial roundtable, must support efforts for increased short-term mitigation ambition in NDCs to be achieved by 2030, as well as informing the next round of NDCs to be implemented from 2030 to 2035, in order to increase their level of ambition in line with the 1.5°C target.

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Means of implementation and Support

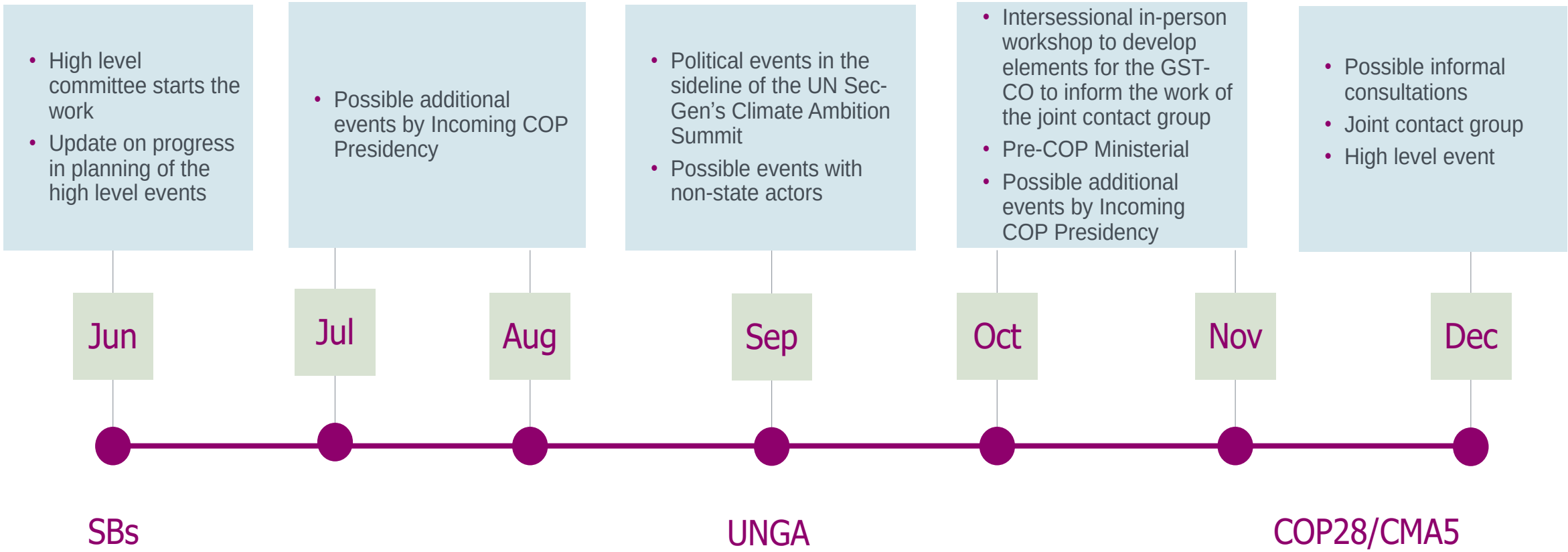
- The GST must look into both the **quantity** and **quality** of climate finance.
- address the balance between the significant pillars of climate finance, i.e. adaptation, mitigation, and loss and damage
- provide clear guidance in mobilization of resources in line with the investment needed in line with 1.5 °C climate-resilient pathway, and access to climate finance.
- It must also provide guidance on capacity building and technology development and transfer, there are critical enablers to achieve the goals of the Parsi Agreement.
- positively contribute to the New Collective Quantified Goal (NCQG) process

Loss and Damage

- The GST output must ensure space to capture loss and damages induced by climate change and the support needed and received to address these impacts.
- The data and information captured in this section, or the lack thereof, must be key in showcasing the gaps in implementation of the Paris Agreement.
- loss and damage section must be separate than the adaptation section.

Submission - Outputs component of the first GST

Organization of GST CO



HoDs second multilateral consultation – Global Stocktake

March 9

- What **elements** included in the GST outcome across the different thematic areas would be most effective in enabling enhanced climate action and support to deliver on implementation and ambition by 2030, and inform the next round of NDCs.

- What **steps should be taken ahead of and at COP28** either inside or outside the UNFCCC process to facilitate arriving at outcomes that are solutions-oriented, forward-looking and lead to systems transformation?

- How can processes of relevance to the **GST's thematic areas** best contribute towards a successful GST outcome at COP28, including the Mitigation Work Programme, the Global Goal on Adaptation, Loss and Damage funding arrangements, the NCQG and the Sharm el-Sheikh Dialogue on the Scope of Article 2, paragraph 1(c), of the PA, the Just Transition Work Programme, among others.

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