



Thinking ahead to first GST from Africa

Workshop programme

7 - 9 July 2021

This is the programme of a three-day virtual gathering of distinguished thinkers and negotiators to nurture thinking ahead of the first GST from an African, and more generally, a perspective from the global South.

The Global Stocktake (GST) is a critical 'ratcheting mechanism' established by Article 14 of the Paris Agreement (UNFCCC 2015) and with sources of inputs and modalities agreed in Katowice (UNFCCC 2018), including five themes; mitigation; adaptation; means of implementation and support; loss and damage; and response measures. The outcome of the first GST is to inform the next round of Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs), to be communicated in 2025.

At this workshop, we aim to have a rich and open discussion across the main themes, elements and topics of the GST. Participants are invited to firstly unpack what the ideal outcome of the GST could be to effectively and appropriately inform countries efforts in developing the next round of NDCs. Secondly, the discussion will focus on how to enable this outcome, for instance, what inputs are needed into the GST or what rules, considerations or new forms of international cooperation would make it possible – within the formal process of the first GST and beyond.

The workshop will be hosted by Prof Winkler of the University of Cape Town, South Africa, in collaboration with IDDRI¹. As an input to discussions, a policy brief has been written prior to the workshop. We are circulating this brief for discussion and hope you will find time to read it.

¹ IDDRI is an independent policy research institute and a multi-stakeholder dialogue platform that identifies the conditions and proposes tools to put sustainable development at the heart of international relations and public and private policies, <https://www.iddri.org>



And the brief points to several other resources, notably a recent non-paper by the SB Chairs.² We expect that more resources will be brought into our discussions – please feel free to mention during the workshop any resources you are willing to share.

Please have a particularly close look at the questions raised for discussion in the policy brief. These questions may prompt others that you have – and please bring to the workshop responses to the questions in the policy brief, your own questions – and not least, creative ideas on how to address them!

Proposed agenda

Time	Topic	Details	Inputs	Moderators, respondents and participants
WEDNESDAY				
7 JULY 2021				
Washington (UCT-4): 7h00–7h30 Greenwich Mean Time (UTC): 11h00–11h30 West Africa Time (UTC+1): 12h00–12h30 Central Africa Time (UTC+2): 13h00–13h30 East Africa Time (UTC+3): 14h00–14h30 Beijing (UCT+8): 19h00 – 19h30	Introduction (30min)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome • Review of programme • Who is in the room? (fun exercise, initial introductions) • Expectations (write into Google doc) • Ground rules (Chatham House rule) • Housekeeping 	Programme	Harald Winkler
Washington (UCT-4): 7h30–8h30 Greenwich Mean Time (UTC): 11h30–12h30 West Africa Time (UTC+1): 12h30–13h30 Central Africa Time (UTC+2): 13h30–14h30 East Africa Time (UTC+3): 14h30–15h30	Discussion paper (1h)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of discussion paper 	Workshop policy brief, to kick off discussion Non-paper by SB Chairs Other resources – please raise during discussions and share on	Harald All participants

² [https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/Non-paper on Preparing for GST1_0.pdf](https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/Non-paper%20on%20Preparing%20for%20GST1_0.pdf)



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Beijing (UCT+8): 19h30 - 20h30			Google drive folder	
15 min	Break			
Washington (UCT-4): 8h45-11h00	Mitigation & Response measures (2h 15min)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Framing of the session (20min) Discussion in break out rooms (45min) Discussion in plenary (70min) 	(Espinosa Valderrama, Cadena Monroy & Behrentz 2019) See many more references in workshop policy brief	Fatuma Hussein
Greenwich Mean Time (UTC): 12h45-15h00				
West Africa Time (UTC+1): 13h45-16h00				
Central Africa Time (UTC+2): 14h45-17h00				
East Africa Time (UTC+3): 15h45-18h00				
Beijing (UCT+8): 21h45 - 23h00				
THURSDAY	8 JULY 2021			
Washington (UCT-4): 7h00-9h00	Adaptation & Loss and damage (2h)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Framing of the session (20min) Discussion in break out rooms (40min) Discussion in plenary (60min) 	(Craft & Fisher 2018) Höhne et al. (2019) See other references in workshop policy brief	Emily Massawa Respondents: Debra Roberts Vice Yu
Greenwich Mean Time (UTC): 11h00-13h00				
West Africa Time (UTC+1): 12h00-14h00				
Central Africa Time (UTC+2): 13h00-15h00				
East Africa Time (UTC+3): 14h00-16h00				
Beijing (UCT+8): 19h00 - 21h00				
15min	Break			
Washington (UCT-4): 9h15-11h00	Means of Implementation (1h 45min)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Framing of the session (15min) Discussion in break out rooms (35min) Discussion in plenary (55min) 	(Watson & Roberts 2019), forthcoming papers in special issue in <i>Climate Policy</i> (Sokona 2021) See other references in	Daniel Buira
Greenwich Mean Time (UTC): 13h15-15h00				
West Africa Time (UTC+1): 14h15-16h00				
Central Africa Time (UTC+2): 15h15-17h00				
East Africa Time (UTC+3): 16h15-18h00				



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Beijing (UCT+8): 21h15 - 23h00			workshop policy brief	
FRIDAY	9th JULY			
Washington (UCT-4): 8h00-9h00	Concluding session (1h) Optional extra session for those participants keen to discuss the way forward, all are warmly invited	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wrap up • What needs to be done by national governments, non-state actors, businesses, labour unions, civil society and other actors? • Encouragement to take thinking forward 		Harald Winkler
Greenwich Mean Time (UTC): 12h00-13h00				
West Africa Time (UTC+1): 13h00-14h00				
Central Africa Time (UTC+2): 14h00-15h00				
East Africa Time (UTC+3): 15h00-16h00				
Beijing (UCT+8): 20h00 - 21h00				

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List of participants

Participants attend in their individual capacity, the truly informal nature of this technical meeting precludes representatives. Countries and other information in brackets are listed only as information.

The following have accepted the invitation by email:

1. Ms. Emily Massawa, Climate Change Technical Advisor PREPARED Project
2. Ms. Fatuma Hoosein, Extensive experience in African Group of Negotiators (AGN)
3. Ms. Khetsiwe Khumalo, AGN and leads African Adaptation Initiative



4. Yaw Osafo, AGN lead coordinator on GST
5. Mr. Balisi Gopolang, AGN negotiator on GST
6. Prof. Chukwumerije 'Chuks' Okereke, Centre for Climate Change and Development
7. Dr. Youba Sokona, South Centre / Senegal, Vice-Chair of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) and former co-chair of IPCC WG III on mitigation
8. Mr. Kennedy Mbeva, Africa Research and Impact Network (ARIN)
9. Prof. Yacob Mulugetta, University College London and Ethiopia
10. Dr. Libasse Ba, ENDA
11. Mr. Mohamed Adow, PowerShiftAfrica
12. Prof. Philip Osano, Centre Director, SEI Africa
13. Prof. Pius Yanda, Vice Chair, IPCC WG II on adaptation and Professor of Physical Geography, University of Dar Es Salaam
14. Dr. Debra Roberts, co-chair, IPCC WG II on adaptation, extensive experience in City of eThekweni (Durban)
15. Mr. Tosi Mpanu-Mpanu, SBSTA Chair, former AGN Chair
16. Prof. Lawrence Agbemabiese, deep expertise in Energy and Environmental Policy, on African continent, from Ghana, at University of Delaware, US-based
17. Dr. Vice Yu, former coordinator for G77&China on GST, previously at South Centre, now freelance consultant, Geneva
18. Prof. Sonja Klinsky, left-field thinker
19. Ms. Lola Vallejo, IDDRI
20. Dr. Alexandre Magnan, IDDRI
21. Mr. Siddharth Pathak, 2050 Pathways Platform
22. Dr. Daniel Buira, Tempus Analitica, Mexico
23. Dr. Teng Fei, Tsinghua University, Managing Director Institute of Energy, Environment and Economy, China
24. Prof. Amit Garg, Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad, India
25. Dr. Rizaldi Boer, Centre for Climate Risk and Opportunity Management in Southeast Asia Pacific (CCROM – SEAP), Indonesia
26. Mr. José Manuel Sandoval, Climate Change Consultant, Interamerican Development Bank
27. Prof. Emilio La Rovere, Head of the Center for Integrated Studies on Climate Change and the Environment, Brazil
28. Prof. Hernan Carlino, Centro de Estudios en Cambio Climático Global, Argentina



29. Mr. Andres Pirazzoli, Chile
30. Ms. Andrea Rudnick, Executive Director Center for Climate and Resilience Research, Chile
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32. Ms. Pia Zevallos, Project Director and Founder of Libelula, Perú
33. Dr. Arunabha Gosh, CEEW
34. Mr. Binyam Yakob Gebreyes, IIED
35. Dr. Anderson Kehbila, SEI
36. Ms. Harriette Amisah, Arthur Advisors
37. Dr. Romain Weikmans, Free University of Brussels
38. Dr. Lily Odarno, Clean Air Task Force
39. Dr. Maisa Rojas, Director Center for Climate and Resilience Research, Chile
40. Dr. Nur Masripatin, Previous DG of Climate Change at the MoEF, Government of Indonesia
41. Dr. George Wamukoya, African Group of Negotiators Support Group

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42. Prof. Harald Winkler, Faculty of Engineering and the Built Environment, University of Cape Town; principal investigator
43. Dr. Andrew Marquard, University of Cape Town (UCT), South Africa and AGN coordinator on transparency
44. Ms. Anja Casper-Beretta, Konrad Adenauer Stiftung
45. Ms. Marta Torres-Gunfaus, IDDRI
46. Ms. Anna Pérez Català, IDDRI
47. Dr. Henri Waisman, IDDRI

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