

Seventh workshop under the Glasgow–Sharm el-Sheikh work programme on the global goal on adaptation

31 July–2 August 2023

Agenda proposed by ABU, AILAC and LMDC

This is a submission made by Argentina on behalf of ABU, AILAC and LMDC. Given that the last two workshops are fundamental to further advance the work on the GGA, and that the 7th workshop in Buenos Aires is also key to provide specific inputs for the negotiations at COP28 in Dubai, the groups present this proposal to be taken into consideration.

Background

This preliminary outline for the 7th workshop agenda proposes to build upon the discussions and exchanges at the former 2023 workshops held in Malé, Maldives, whose main subject revolved around “Transformational adaptation: changing mindsets, indigenous wisdom, and cross-cutting issues”; and the sixth workshop based in Bonn, focused on “Zooming in: Target setting, metrics, methodologies and indicators for the GGA as well as steps of an iterative adaptation cycle and means of implementation, taking account of the systems and sectors set out by the IPCC, and of options for enhancing efforts to mainstream adaptation in national priority areas or sectors”.

In this regard, the proposal takes into account the draft conclusions put forward by the SB Chairs at the 58th session¹, which invites them to continue considering at the remaining workshops, inter alia, the development and use of targets, indicators and metrics, global adaptation priorities, and modalities for increasing international cooperation in support of the framework².

Consequently, the suggested theme for the workshop is **“Towards the establishment of the framework for the global goal on adaptation: target setting, adaptation global priorities; linkages and international cooperation”**.

In terms of structure, and as a penultimate workshop before the 8th that is to take stock of the work program, the proposal for 7nd GlaSS workshop is to organise it with the following scheme: **a)** strategic presentations by experts for target setting and to address their interlinkages with adaptation communication and reporting instruments; **b)** breakout groups and plenaries focused in the conceptualization of elements for the framework, and definition of target proposals; **c)** sessions for Parties to explore areas of commonality in developing the framework and taking stock of progress (according to the SB58³ draft conclusions mandate, paragraph 5); and **d)** collective writing exercises.

¹ https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/sb2023_L04E_0.pdf

² Available at: https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/cma2022_L16E.pdf

³ https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/sb2023_L04E_0.pdf

Finally, this document also includes dynamics that make use of the SBSTA and the SBI informal note that captures the different views presented by Parties during the SBs fifty-eighth sessions. The SB Chairs draft conclusions allows use of it at the remainder of the work programme and in the development of the framework, as well as during the seventh and eighth workshops, while recognizing that these views do not capture all those of Parties and do not represent consensus.

Agenda

Day 1 - Establishment of the framework for the global goal on adaptation	
8:30–9:00	Registration
9:00–9:30	Opening
	-SBSTA Chair, Harry Vreuls
9:30 - 10:45	Session 1
	State of play of the development of a GGA framework: addressing decisions 7/CMA.3, 3/CMA.4 and SB58 conclusions. 1. Presentations by UNFCCC / GGA team focused in exploring areas and elements for the establishment of a GGA framework at COP28 and CMA.5
10:45 - 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 - 12:30	Session 2
	Breakout groups to discuss the elements of the framework for the global goal on adaptation (i) Purpose and (iv) General and cross-cutting considerations;
12:30 - 13:00	Plenary session to present breakout group conclusions
13:00 -14:00	Lunch
14:00 - 15:30	Session 3
	Panel of experts addressing different types of targets and adaptation global priorities: 1. Targets and global priorities related to dimensions and themes (Decision 3/CMA.4, para 10.c and b)
15:30-15:50	Coffee break
15:50- 16:50	Session 4
	Breakout groups to land on possible targets and global priorities for a GGA framework

17:00- 18:00	Session 5
	<p>Session closed for Parties to consider the discussions and the inputs provided by the panel of experts regarding the different types of targets; and to explore areas of commonality on the following elements (as per SB58 conclusions):</p> <p>(e) Overarching targets and specific targets, indicators and metrics (option 1) or shared adaptation priorities under the framework for the global goal on adaptation (option 2)</p>
19:00 - 22:00	Cultural activity and dinner

Day 2 - Target setting and adaptation global priorities	
9:00 - 10:00	Session 6
	<p>1. Continuity of the Panel of experts addressing different types of targets and adaptation global priorities and presentation of areas of commonalities and general views of day 1:</p>
10:45 - 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 - 13:00	Session 7
	<p>Session closed for Parties to consider the discussions and the inputs provided by the panel of experts regarding the different type of targets; and explore areas of commonality on the following elements (as per SB58 conclusions):</p> <p>(e) Overarching targets and specific targets, indicators and metrics (option 1) or shared adaptation priorities under the framework for the global goal on adaptation (option 2)</p>
13:00 -14:00	Lunch
14:00 - 15:30	Session 8
	<p>Session closed for Parties to consider the discussions and the inputs provided by the panel of experts regarding the different type of targets; and explore areas of commonality on the following elements (as per SB58 conclusions):</p> <p>(e) Overarching targets and specific targets, indicators and metrics (option 1) or shared adaptation priorities under the framework for the global goal on adaptation (option 2)</p>
15:30-15:50	Coffee break
15:50- 17:30	Session 9

	Session to summarise and gather final reflections regarding the different types of targets and shared adaptation priorities - possibly led by experts or the secretariat.
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Day 3 - Linkages for supporting the GGA under the current mechanisms of UNFCCC	
9:00 - 10:00	Session 10
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Addressing adaptation related documents under the UNFCCC: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation of an overview of its current situation and what's being covered by existing guidelines and what's missing (Consultative Group of Experts and Adaptation Committee representatives) Exploring possible synergies between instruments under the UNFCCC and a GGA framework under development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> National experiences addressing the GGA: information and processes already generated and submitted that can be linked to the framework.
10:45 - 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 - 13:00	Session 11
	Session closed for Parties to assess needs in terms of possible additional work to guide the development and implementation of a GGA framework.
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch
14:00 - 16:00	Session 12
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Panel of experts presenting the current state of play of the GST process, reports, preliminary findings on adaptation and how the four elements of article 7.14 are being covered.
16:00-16:15	Coffee break
16:15 - 16:40	Session 13
	<p>Session to consider the discussions and the inputs provided by the panel of experts and explore areas of commonality on the following elements (as per SB58 conclusions):</p> <p>(f) Link to the global stocktake</p>
16:40-17:00	Closing

	-SBSTA Chair, Harry Vreuls
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