Global stocktake (and ambition cycle) under Paris Agreement

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What is global stocktake (GST)?

According to the Paris Agreement,

The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to this Agreement shall 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.
What is ambition cycle? [1]

Collective goals
- Long-term temperature goal
- Resilient and low-emission development

Collective efforts
- Peaking of GHG emissions
- Balance between sources and sinks

Individual efforts
- NDCs
What is ambition cycle? [2]

- NDC submission
- Global stocktake
- Synthesis report
- CMA for NDCs
Structure and timing of the GST

- Information collection and preparation [one SBs session before TA]
- Technical assessment [2-3 SBs sessions]
- Consideration of outputs [CMA]
Thematic areas of the GST

- Mitigation
- Adaptation
- Means of implementation
- Impacts of response measures
- Loss and damage
Information collection and preparation

- Call for inputs from SBSTA and SBI Chair
- List of inputs provided for in the decision
- Inputs from all Parties to be available online
- Secretariat compiles inputs from specific sources
- Secretariat provides for synthesis reports on mitigation, adaptation and means of implementation
- SBI and SBSTA identify gaps and call for additional inputs
Technical assessment

- Balanced, holistic and comprehensive discussion on all inputs
- Consideration of assessments by IPCC
- Open, inclusive, transparent and facilitative

- Summary reports by co-facilitators of technical assessments, taking into account equity and best available science
Consideration of outputs

- High-level committee by Presidencies and SBs Chairs
- High-level events

- Identify opportunities and challenges in enhancing action and support
- Summarize key political messages
- Decision by the CMA
Questions to be answered in the future

• Is the whole concept of global stocktake easy to understand for the public?

• Will the GST be an efficient tool to enhance subsequent NDCs by the Parties?
Thank you for your attention!