

The Road to Baku

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EESI What Congress Needs to Know About COP29: What's on the Table for the Negotiations



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Outcomes from the First Global Stocktake

- First global stocktake (**GST**) concluded at COP28 in Dubai
- It set out key signals to be taken up by Parties
 - Mitigation signals (paragraph 28), e.g., tripling of renewable energy capacity globally by 2030
 - Adaptation signals
- GST mandate includes:
 - Enhanced international cooperation to achieve the goals of the Paris Agreement
 - **Parties consider outcome of the GST in new NDCs due February 2025**

Outcomes from the Global Stocktake, cont'd

- New GST-focused dialogues/process:
 - **NDC (Annual GST) Dialogue** “to facilitate the sharing of lessons learned on how the GST outcomes are informing the preparation of Parties’ next NDCs”
 - Two-day workshop held in June reflecting on integrating GST outcomes in NDCs
 - **The “refinement” process for the second GST:** concludes November 2024
 - Second GST 2026-2028
 - **UAE Dialogue on implementing the GST outcomes:** November 2024

Sharm el-Sheikh Mitigation Ambition and Implementation Work Programme



- Glasgow, COP26 (November 2021): Parties the mitigation work program (**MWP**)
- Mandate is to urgently scale up mitigation ambition and implementation in this critical decade in a manner that complements the GST
- Named the Sharm el-Sheikh Mitigation Ambition and Implementation Work Programme when operationalized at COP27 (2022)
- It features two global dialogues and investment-focused events every year
- The COP28 (2023) decision requested Parties to consider progress, including key findings, opportunities and barriers, in implementing the MWP to inform a decision to be adopted at COP29

- “Just transition” now formally discussed with the establishment of the UAE Just Transition Work Programme at COP27 (2022)
- Operationalized at COP28 (2023)
- 2-3 June 2024: First UAE JTWP Dialogue, focusing on just transition pathways in NDCs, national adaptation plans, long-term low-emission development strategies
- In the negotiations, Parties are considering the topics and nature of next Dialogue, the scope and approach to the JTWP, including linkages
- Parties in Baku will clarify their vision for future of the work programme

Paris Ambition Cycle: A Critical Moment

- The period from the end of the GST at COP28 in 2023 through to 2025's COP30 – a crucial period to take forward the GST targets and signals, translate them into effective domestic policies and measures as well as to enhance international cooperation on climate action
- Presidencies' Troika and Mission 1.5C leadership could, moving beyond current focus on new NDCs, seek enhanced ambition in the wider context of the UN system
- See C2ES paper series on what kind of leadership is needed or missing in taking forward a subset of the targets and signals from the GST outcome:
<https://www.c2es.org/supporting-the-paris-agreement/global-stocktake-an-opportunity-for-ambition/>



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