

Linking EnC actions with the global climate policy context

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Presentation overview

- NDC, LTS (link with Gov Regulation – NECP, LTS)
- **Mitigation Work Program** under UNFCCC
- **Just Transition Work Program** under UNFCCC

NDC, LTS (link with Gov Regulation – NECP, LTS)

NDC – Paris Agreement

*„Each Party shall prepare, communicate and maintain successive nationally determined contributions that it intends to achieve. Parties shall pursue **domestic mitigation measures**, with the aim of achieving the objectives of such contributions”*



NECP – adapted EnC Gov. Regulation

*Shall contain “... b) a description of national objectives, targets and contributions relating to the dimensions of the Energy Union...(c) a **description of the planned policies and measures** in relation to the corresponding objectives, targets and contributions set out under point (b)*

EnC 2030 targets (NDC + EnC Min. Decision 2022)

	NDC		EnC target	
	Unconditional	Conditional	%	Mt CO ₂ eq
AL	20,9% (BAU)		+53,2%	12,00
BA	33,2%	36,8%	41,2%	15,65
GE	35,0%	50,0-57,0%	47,0%	20,50
MD	70,0%	88,0%	68,6%*	9,10
ME	35,0%		55,0%	2,42
MK	82,0%		82,0%	2,20
RS	33,3%		40,3%*	47,82
UA	65,0%		65,0%	309,00
XK			16,3%	8,95

NDCs and NECPs

Comparable?

To some degree, yet consistency required.

How can we ensure this?



Submitted NDCs for 2030



EnC 2030 targets



Update 2030 NDCs aligning with EnC 2030 targets

Long-term low greenhouse gas emission development strategies (LT LEDS)

LT LEDS *shall* contribute to:

(a) *fulfilling the <...> **Contracting Parties'** commitments under the UNFCCC and the Paris Agreement to reduce anthropogenic greenhouse gas emissions and enhance removals by sinks and to promote increased carbon sequestration;*



(b) *fulfilling the objective of the Paris Agreement of holding the increase in the global average temperature to well below 2 °C above pre-industrial levels and to pursue efforts to limit the temperature increase to 1,5 °C above pre-industrial levels;*

should strive (PA, art.4 (19)) vs. **shall** (EnC Gov. Reg, art.15)

LTS LEDS

LTS towards
2050 submitted
to EnCS

Draft NECPs
due

Final NECPs
due

NDCs
due

LTS towards
2060 submitted
to EnCS

1 Dec 2021

30 Jun 2023

30 Jun 2024

2025

1 Jan 2029



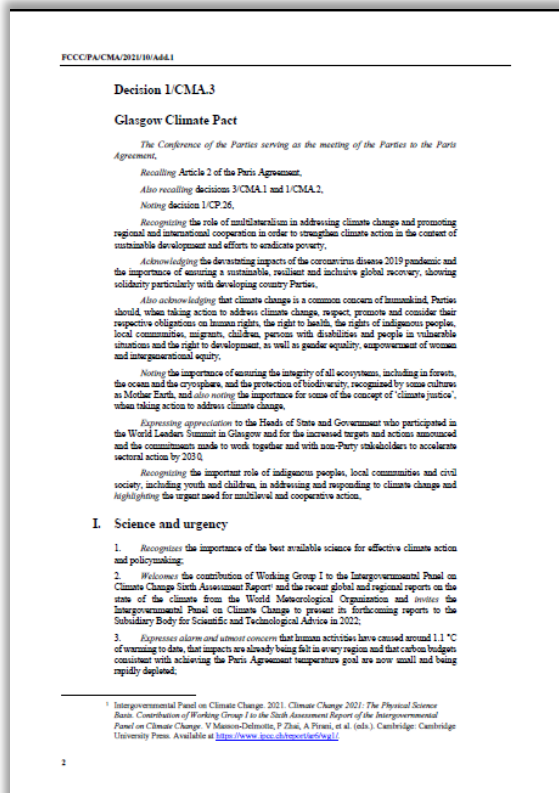
LTS updates,
where necessary

- Providing a long-term (30 years) perspective;
- Being consistent with the EnC climate neutrality objective;
- NECPs being consistent with LTS.

Long-term Strategies – what is the progress?

	Strategy documents
ALB	<i>Climate Change Strategy in Albania 2020-2030 (Jan 2022)</i>
BiH	<i>Low Emission Development Strategy 2030 and roadmap with an action plan 2020-2030 (adopted?)</i>
GEO	Long-Term Low Emission Development Strategy (adopted 2023)
MDA	<i>Low Emission Development Strategy 2030 (consulted in 2021)</i>
MNE	
MKD	Long-Term Strategy on Climate Action & Action Plan (Sep 2021)
SRB	Low Carbon Development Strategy with Action plan (adopted 2023)
UKR	Ukraine 2050 – Low Emission Development Strategy (Jul 2018)
XKX	<i>Climate Change Strategy 2019-2028 and Action Plan on Climate Change 2019-2021</i>

Mitigation Work Program under UNFCCC



In 2021, “a **work programme to urgently scale up mitigation ambition and implementation in this critical decade**” was established.

Further elaborated in 2022, that “*the work programme shall be operationalized through **focused exchanges of views, information and ideas**, noting that the outcomes of the work programme will be non-prescriptive, non-punitive, facilitative, respectful of national sovereignty and national circumstances, take into account the nationally determined nature of nationally determined contributions and **will not impose new targets or goals**”*

Mitigation Work Program under UNFCCC

*“Decides that **at least two global dialogues** shall be held each year as part of the work programme, with one to be held prior to the first regular sessions of the subsidiary bodies, starting at their fifty-eighth sessions, and one prior to the second regular sessions of the subsidiary bodies, starting at their fifty-ninth sessions (November–December 2023)” + organize **“investment-focused events**, considering the cost of mitigation implementation, with a view to unlocking finance, including for just transitions, overcoming barriers to access to finance and identifying investment opportunities and actionable solutions”*

*The UNFCCC Secretariat will prepare **“a report on each of the dialogues**...reflecting in a comprehensive and balanced manner the discussions held and including a summary, key findings, opportunities and barriers relevant to the topic, and to prepare an annual report comprising a compilation of the individual dialogue reports”*

*“”...the co-chairs of the work programme to **make a presentation on the annual report referred... at the annual high-level ministerial round table on pre-2030 ambition, starting at the second round table (2023)**”*

In 2023 MWP will focus on accelerating just energy transition

How is this relevant to the EnC?

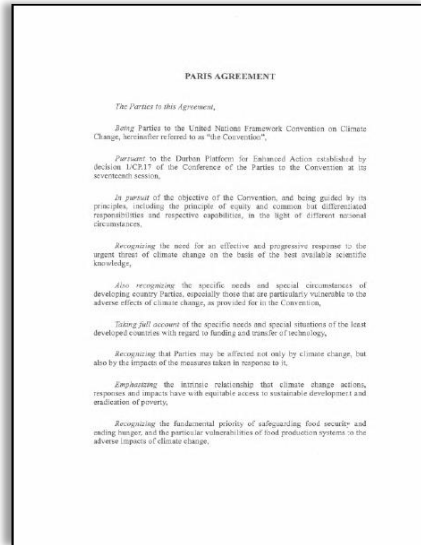
MWP creates a potential space to showcase EnC activities with regard to mitigation and unlocks possibility for finding financing.

Should the EnC consider **showcasing its collective activities** during such a dialogue and financing event, if there is possibility?

Should the EnC make a **joint submission** on the topic of a JET?



Just Transition Work Program under UNFCCC



“Taking into account the imperatives of a just transition of the workforce and the creation of decent work and quality jobs in accordance with nationally defined development priorities,”

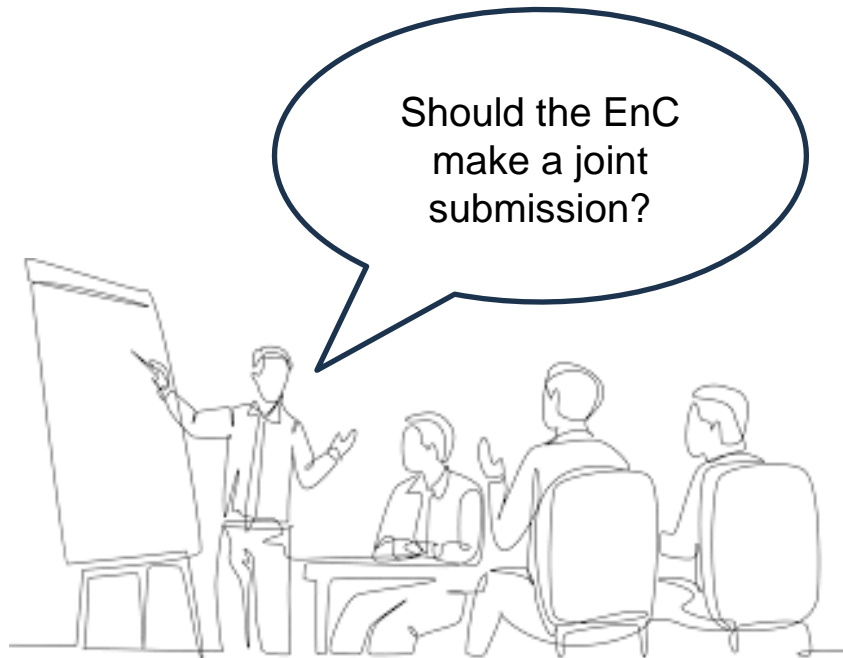
**Not a new topic under UNFCCC –
PA language and KCI work**

Just Transition Work Program under UNFCCC

In 2022 a “**work programme on just transition for discussion of pathways** to achieving the goals of the Paris Agreement outlined in Article 2, paragraph 1” was established and it was decided to “convene, as part of the work programme on just transition, an **annual high level ministerial round table on just transition**, beginning at its fifth session”



What happened now in Bonn?



- **Discussions started** on the JTWP with an informal note drafted, and will be continued at COP28 with a view of **making a decision at COP28**
- Parties and observers to submit by 15 September 2023 **views on different elements of the work program**
- UNFCCC Secretariat will publish a **synthesis report**
- **JT workshop** to be held before COP28
- UNFCCC Secretariat will publish **summary report** of JT WS

Global stocktake at COP28

The global stocktake of the Paris Agreement (GST) is a **process for taking stock of the implementation of the Paris Agreement** with the aim to **assess the world's collective progress** towards achieving the purpose of the agreement and its long-term goals (Article 14).

The first stocktake got underway at the UN Climate Change Conference in Glasgow in 2021 (COP26) and will conclude at COP28 in 2023. Each stocktake is a two-year process that happens **every five years.**

Global stocktake at COP28

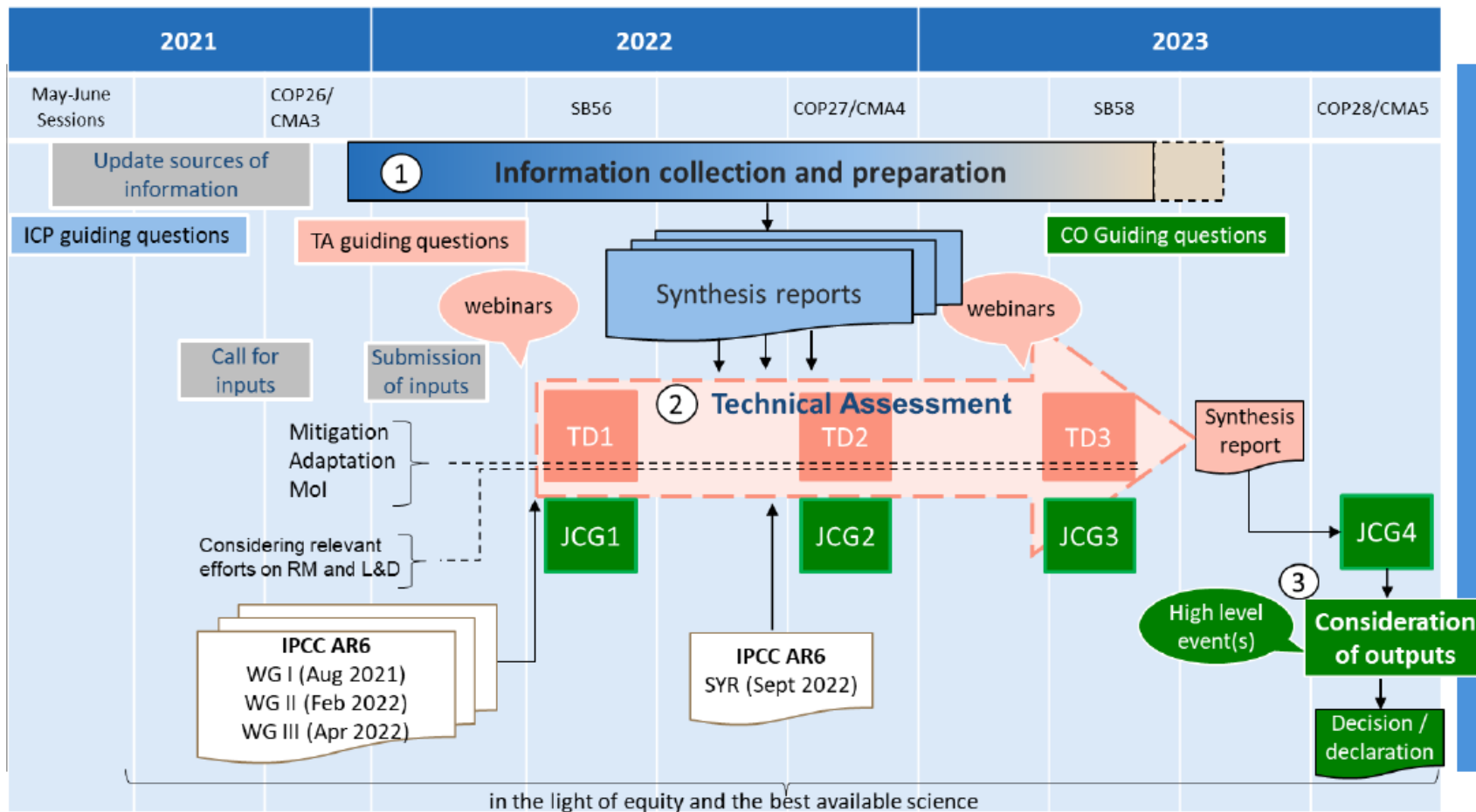
The first global stocktake operates in three phases.

Phase 1 is all about **collecting and preparing information**. Submitted information will come from a variety of sources, including national climate plans, scientific studies (such as reports from the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change), country reports (including transparency reports), and other sources.

Phase 2 is a **technical assessment period**. This included in-person dialogues at UN Climate Conferences to assess collective progress on the Paris Agreement's long-term goals. The technical dialogues will be focused around the stocktake's three themes: mitigation, adaptation, and means of implementation and support.

Phase 3 will involve **presenting the key findings from the first global stocktake** at COP28 at the end of 2023. It will be key moment to identify opportunities to step up climate action and international support.

Timeline



Global stocktake at COP28

Why does this matter for the EnC?

“The outcome of the global stocktake **shall inform Parties in updating and enhancing, in a nationally determined manner, their actions and support** in accordance with the relevant provisions of this Agreement, as well as in enhancing international cooperation for climate action” (PA art.14)



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