



NDC ASPECTS Newsletter #6

The latest NDC enhancement & Global Stocktake research news

Welcome to the latest NDC ASPECTS newsletter!

Dear colleagues,

Welcome to the latest news from NDC ASPECTS, the EU Horizon 2020 project assessing sectoral perspectives to support the Global Stocktake (GST) and subsequent Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) to the Paris Agreement. This time, we take a detailed look at the GST's technical dialogue at the upcoming UNFCCC intersessional in Bonn, we present our latest research results, and we explain our innovative concept of sectoral conversations.

Enjoy the read!

The Global Stocktake at the Bonn conference - Agenda and Analyses

The third and final meeting of the technical dialogue under the first Global Stocktake will take place during the UNFCCC intersessional meeting in Bonn next week. The purpose of the technical dialogues is to lay the basis for the final, political phase of the GST, which will take place at COP28 in December.

The information note outlining plans for the organization of the third technical dialogue is [available online](#). The note explains that the meeting will include an opening and closing plenary, a set of round table discussions on the main GST topic areas of mitigation, adaptation, and means of implementation. In addition, the meeting will again feature a more open World Café-style event to support interactive discussion. At the previous meetings, in particular the open World Café discussions were welcomed by many participants and observers (see NDC ASPECTS blog posts [here](#) and [here](#)).

Taking Stock of the Stocktake: Reflections from the Bonn Technical Dialogue

From 6-16 June, government officials and other delegates, including experts, non-governmental organisations, business representatives, and other non-party stakeholders met in Germany for the annual UN Bonn Climate Change Conference. High on the agenda was the first meeting of the Technical Dialogue for the first Global Stocktake. Nicola Sharman and Harro van Asselt explain the important role of the Global Stocktake, what took place in Bonn, and reflect on how the process could be improved going forward. This blog item is crossposted from the UfF Centre for Climate Change, Energy and Environmental Law (CCEEL) blog.

COP27: successful technical dialogue for the Global Stocktake

At the UN climate summit in Sharm-el-Sheikh in November this year, Parties to the Paris Agreement continued the so-called Global Stocktake (GST), a process by which the international community takes stock of the sufficiency of its efforts to achieve the objectives of the Paris Agreement. The outcomes of the GST are supposed to inform countries' deliberations over subsequent NDCs and enhance international cooperation. The first GST is taking place from 2021 to 2023.

The first round of the Technical Dialogues (TD) for the first GST commenced at the inter-sessional meeting in June in Bonn. Especially the plenary sessions of the TD were still very much dominated by countries repeating previously stated positions. The co-facilitators of the TD also hosted a world café event that enabled more constructive dialogue among the participants.

The technical dialogue will result in a technical synthesis report summarizing findings from the three meetings, which is expected in early September. In addition to the UNFCCC process, the ultimate outcome of the GST can also be expected to be shaped by the Climate Ambition summit which UN Secretary-General Guterres is convening in New York in September. In addition to the substance, the format of the GST's outcome is yet to be determined. One option on the table is a dual approach featuring a political declaration with high-level political messages, coupled with a decision text that goes into technical detail.

Read the NDC ASPECTS submission to the GST [here](#).

System Transformations & International Cooperation: NDC ASPECTS SB side event in Bonn

NDC ASPECTS together with Systems Change Lab partners, Climate Analytics, NewClimate Institute, and World Resources Institute, as well as Vrije Universiteit Brussel and Wuppertal Institute, will hold on June 5th at 11:45 a.m. CEST a discussion with leading experts on sectoral insights for the Global Stocktake.

Speakers will examine the catalytic role of international cooperation, highlight scenarios of recent progress made in accelerating systemwide transformations, and explore immediate actions that can help deliver deep emission cuts at the pace and scale required this decade, with a specific focus on efforts to limit warming to 1.5°C.

Register at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/insights-for-the-global-stocktake-system-transformation-intl-cooperation-tickets-641181409857>

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Insights for the Global Stocktake: System Transformations & International Cooperation

June 5 | 11:45 -13:00 CEST



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Policy Briefs Series on sectoral climate governance gaps and policy options.

Sectoral systems differ substantially in their political economies, technologies, financing structures, industrial composition, and international connectedness. Taking these differences into account allows for enhancing international cooperation for climate action.

NDC ASPECTS participants have developed a series of policy briefs on global governance and international cooperation in the sectors agriculture, forestry and other land use (AFOLU), buildings, energy-efficient industry and land transport. The papers discuss the current status of global governance and international cooperation in these sectors and how to improve it.

Read more [here](#).



What are the Sectoral Conversations? A video explainer

Sectoral Conversations are at the center of our work in NDC ASPECTS. They inform our analysis and reveal diverse perspectives on global efforts to decarbonize the hard-to-abate sectors that our project is focused on, i.e., energy-intensive industries, transport, buildings, and AFOLU. But what are those conversations anyway and how have they been implemented till now? Learn more in our new video explainer on Sectoral Conversations.



Leveraging the GST for effective sectoral climate governance: new opinion article in PLOS Climate

A new opinion article from a team of NDC ASPECTS partners led by Harro van Asselt has been accepted for publication in the [PLOS Climate journal](#). The article discusses ways to leverage the Global Stocktake process for achieving effective sectoral climate governance. The authors also provide a rationale for a sectoral perspective in decarbonisation and suggest ways to strengthen international cooperation among sectoral actors within and without the UNFCCC processes.

More details can be found in the article which will be soon available in PLOS Climate.

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