



Climate Change Expert Group (CCXG) Global Forum on the Environment and Climate Change

12-13 September 2023

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The Global Forum, organised by the [OECD-IEA Climate Change Expert Group \(CCXG\)](#)¹, aims to promote dialogue and enhance understanding among a range of countries on key issues relevant to the international climate change negotiations and implementation of the Paris Agreement. The CCXG develops analytical papers and holds regular Global Forums and other events that bring together negotiators and practitioners from developed and developing countries, as well as experts from inter-governmental organisations, the private sector, research organisations and other relevant institutions.

The sessions in this Global Forum will focus on the mitigation work programme (MWP), the new collective quantified goal (NCQG) on climate finance and the just transition work programme. There will also be discussions on the global stocktake (GST) of the Paris Agreement and on relevant recent OECD and IEA work on transport. This meeting will take place under the Chatham House Rule, meaning that remarks made during the discussions are not to be attributed to individuals.

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Draft Annotated Agenda

Tuesday 12 September 2023

09:30 - 10:45 CEST	Welcome and opening plenary [Room CC1]
	<p><i>Moderator:</i> Hyunsoo Yun (CCXG Chair)</p> <p><i>Opening remarks:</i> Jo Tyndall (OECD) Laura Cozzi (IEA)</p> <p><i>Scene-setting presentation:</i> Joeri Rogelj (Imperial College London)</p>
10:45 - 11:15 CEST	Coffee break
11:15 - 12:45 CEST	A1: Delivering the mitigation work programme (MWP) - Accelerating action through existing initiatives (I) [CC1]
Focus	The MWP was established at COP26 to urgently scale up mitigation ambition and implementation in this critical decade. There are already a plethora of initiatives engaging different Parties and non-Party stakeholders (NPS), as well as parallel discussions in various international and regional fora, that provide a useful launch pad towards meeting the objective of the MWP. This session will explore how the MWP could be more impactful by harnessing relevant on-going efforts, within and outside the UNFCCC process, to deliver concrete near-term mitigation actions. Insights from selected international initiatives, including work by the UN Climate Change High-Level Champions, the Breakthrough Agenda and Mission Innovation will be discussed to illustrate how the MWP could build on relevant efforts underway to trigger the rapid scale-up of efforts required to keep the 1.5°C goal within reach.
Relevant documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> “Towards an impactful mitigation work programme under the UNFCCC”, S. Jeudy-Hugo and S. Errendal (2023, draft) “Making the Mitigation Work Programme fit for purpose: Options for forms, focus and information that would lead to successful implementation”, J. Ellis, L. Lo Re, and S. Errendal (2023)
Facilitator	Manuela Galan (UK)
Speakers	<p>Sofie Errendal (OECD/CCXG)</p> <p>Simon Sharpe (UN Climate Change High-Level Champions Team)</p> <p>Peta Olesen (Australia)</p> <p>Rachid Ennassiri (Climate Emergency Collaboration Group, Power Breakthrough)</p>
Discussion questions	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> How could the MWP support efforts underway by relevant existing initiatives to help scale up mitigation efforts in the near term? How could the work of relevant ongoing mitigation-related initiatives feed into and inform the MWP process to make it more impactful?
11:15 - 12:45 CEST	B1: Possible sources of finance for the new collective quantified goal (NCQG) on climate finance and links to Article 2.1c [CC5]



Focus	<p>Meeting developing countries' financial needs for climate action will require contributions spanning public, private, domestic, and international sources. The role of the NCQG in this ecosystem of financial flows could be twofold: to directly cover a share of developing countries' financial needs, and to contribute to catalysing additional financial resources from domestic and private sources, thus leveraging the impact of the goal. This potential dual role of the NCQG is especially relevant considering the pivotal aim of Article 2.1c of aligning financial flows with low-emission and climate-resilient development pathways. This session will delve into the unique attributes, potential role, and challenges of different possible financial sources for the NCQG. Unpacking the nuances and complexities of public finance – spanning international to domestic – will help to address the evolving significance of private finance in climate action while acknowledging the variable roles different sources play depending on country contexts, climate areas, and sectors.</p>
Relevant documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> “Possible approaches and options for selected elements of the New Collective Quantified Goal on climate finance”, C. Falduto, R. Jachnik, M. Rocha, and C. Watson (2023, draft technical note)
Facilitator	Charlene Watson (Overseas Development Institute)
Speakers	<p>Raphaël Jachnik (OECD) Baysa Naran (Climate Policy Initiative) Kevin Adams (USA) Kelvin Lester-Lee (Philippines)</p>
Discussion questions	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> What links can be drawn between Article 2.1c and different sources of finance for climate action? How can the NCQG be designed to best reflect different types of public and private sources of finance for climate action?
12:45 - 13:45 CEST	Lunch
13:45 - 15:15 CEST	A2: Delivering the MWP - Accelerating action through existing initiatives (II) [CC1]
Focus	<p>Building on the discussions in Session A1, this session will continue to explore how to enhance the impact of the MWP by harnessing relevant on-going efforts at the international and regional level. Insights from selected initiatives, including the Powering Past Coal Alliance, the SIDS Lighthouse Initiative, the West African Power Pool initiative and the Clean Energy Ministerial will be discussed to illustrate how the MWP could build on relevant efforts underway to trigger the rapid scale-up of mitigation action required to keep the 1.5°C goal within reach.</p>
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Facilitator	Erika Yamada (Japan)
Speakers	<p>Prasoon Agarwal (Clean Energy Ministerial Secretariat) Juan Pedro Searle Solar (Chile) Cheryl Jeffers (Saint Kitts and Nevis) Mawufemo Modjinou (West African Power Pool)</p>
Discussion questions	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> How could the MWP support efforts underway by relevant existing initiatives to help scale up mitigation efforts in the near term? How could the work of relevant ongoing mitigation-related initiatives feed into and inform the MWP process to make it more impactful?



13:45 - 15:15 CEST	B2: Dimensions of potential sub-targets for the NCQG on climate finance [CC5]
Focus	<p>Potential sub-targets nested in the broader NCQG framework could help to provide a granular, nuanced reflection of developing countries' needs in the distribution of climate finance. While the current annual USD 100 billion goal does not encompass sub-targets, introducing potential sub-targets under the NCQG could help reshape allocations across climate themes, instruments, and beneficiary country groupings. However, the implementation of sub-targets is complex, with potential associated benefits and challenges. Sub-targets may also lead to reduced flexibility as priorities are predefined and could increase the risk of a segmented approach. This session will discuss potential dimensions for consideration in the context of setting potential sub-targets in the NCQG, including developing country groupings, climate themes, and financial instruments.</p>
Facilitator	Gabriela Blatter (Switzerland)
Relevant documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Possible approaches and options for selected elements of the New Collective Quantified Goal on climate finance", C. Falduto, R. Jachnik, M. Rocha, and C. Watson (2023, draft technical note)
Speakers	<p>Chiara Falduto (OECD) Michael Button (Institutional Investors Group on Climate Change) Isobel Bartholomew (UK) Fredrick Ouma (Transparency International Kenya)</p>
Discussion questions	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What are the advantages and disadvantages of having potential sub-target(s) nested in the NCQG? 2. What dimension(s) (climate themes, developing country groupings, financial instruments) would be the most important to reflect as potential sub-targets in the NCQG?
15:15 - 16:00 CEST	Coffee break
16:00 - 17:30 CEST	A3: Potential elements of a decision on the MWP [CC1]
Focus	<p>The mandate to adopt an annual decision on progress in implementing the MWP, including key findings, opportunities, and barriers, provides an opportunity to maintain political attention on the need to urgently scale up mitigation ambition and implementation in this critical decade. The annual decision also allows for a learning-by-doing approach to implementing the MWP and can help maintain the effectiveness and relevance of the process going forward. This session will explore options for the potential structure and elements of a decision on the MWP to be put forward at the 5th Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement (CMA5) at COP28 in December 2023.</p>
Relevant documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Towards an impactful mitigation work programme under the UNFCCC", S. Jeudy-Hugo and S. Errendal (2023, draft) • "Making the Mitigation Work Programme fit for purpose: Options for forms, focus and information that would lead to successful implementation", J. Ellis, L. Lo Re, and S. Errendal (2023)
Facilitator	Itchell Sandy Guiney (South Africa)
Speakers	<p>Sirini Jeudy-Hugo (OECD/CCXG) Annika Christell (Sweden) Colin Mattis (Belize)</p>
Discussion questions	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How can the MWP decision support follow-up from MWP activities in 2023? 2. How can the MWP decision reflect synergies with relevant ongoing processes under the UNFCCC and complement the outcome of the first global stocktake (GST1)?



16:00 - 17:30 CEST	B3: Tracking progress towards the NCQG on climate finance	[CC5]
Focus	Tracking progress towards the NCQG in a transparent manner is important to both inform more effective financing and policy actions, as well as to build trust among Parties. The Paris Agreement's Enhanced Transparency Framework (ETF) can play an important role in making available the information and data necessary to track progress towards the NCQG. At the same time, experience with tracking progress towards the current USD100 billion goal shows that complementary data from other sources outside the reporting scope of the ETF will likely be necessary. This session will identify the data needs for tracking progress towards the NCQG, explore possible data sources within and beyond the UNFCCC context, and discuss potential data gaps that may pose challenges to tracking progress towards the NCQG.	
Relevant documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none">“Possible approaches and options for selected elements of the New Collective Quantified Goal on climate finance”, C. Falduto, R. Jachnik, M. Rocha, and C. Watson (2023, draft technical note)	
Facilitator	Michai Robertson (Antigua and Barbuda)	
Speakers	Marcia Rocha (OECD) Padraig Oliver (United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change) Karima Oustadi (Italy) Sofía Vargas-Lozada (Colombia)	
Discussion questions	<ol style="list-style-type: none">To what extent can the NCQG contribute to improved data availability for sources of finance for which data is currently unavailable or limited (e.g. private finance)?How can data sources outside of the UNFCCC reporting framework be integrated in the context of tracking progress towards the NCQG?	
17:30 – 19:00 CEST	Reception and family photo	

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9:30 - 10:45 CEST	C1: Lessons from other processes and initiatives for a just transition work programme	[CC1]
Focus	A just transition work programme (JTWP) was established at COP27 to discuss pathways towards achieving the goals of the Paris Agreement. This new work programme is to be implemented in a way that builds on and complements relevant workstreams under the UNFCCC. A decision on the design and modalities of the JTWP is expected to be adopted at CMA5 at COP28 in December 2023. This session will explore insights and lessons learned from various activities, initiatives, and processes relating to a just transition, both within and outside the UNFCCC, that the new JTWP could potentially build on.	
Relevant documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none">“Unpacking public and private efforts on just transition”, OECD (2023)“The Inequality-Environment Nexus: Towards a people-centred green transition”, OECD (2021)“Recommendations of the Global Commission on People-Centred Clean Energy Transitions”, IEA (2021)	
Facilitator	Phoebe Koundouri (UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network)	
Speakers	Brian Motherway (IEA) Catherine Ann Goldberg (Katowice Committee of Experts on the Impacts of the Implementation of Response Measures/USA) Bert de Wel (International Trade Union Confederation) Andrew Prag (We Mean Business Coalition)	



Discussion questions	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What insights and lessons do experiences with just transition-related activities provide for designing an impactful JTWP? 2. How could the JTWP build on and complement relevant activities and workstreams under the UNFCCC, including the annual high-level ministerial roundtable on just transition?
10:45 – 11:15 CEST	Coffee break
11:15 – 12:30 CEST	C2: Insights and experiences with enablers for just transition pathways [CC1]
Focus	Just transition pathways need to consider different dimensions at the global and domestic level, including socio-economic and workforce-related issues, as well as national development priorities, including social protection and stakeholder participation. Various enablers can support the implementation of just transition pathways, including social dialogue and participation of relevant stakeholders, policies to create social protection schemes and re-skilling opportunities, and investments to support new job opportunities. This session will explore experiences with different enablers for just transition pathways at different levels and insights these experiences provide for operationalising an impactful JTWP.
Relevant documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "The effects of the EU Fit for 55 package on labour markets and the demand for skills", OECD Working Paper (2023) • "A review of "Transition Management" strategies: Lessons for advancing the green low-carbon transition", OECD Working Paper (2019) • "Clean Energy Transitions Programme", IEA (2023)
Facilitator	Myriam Bovéda (European Commission)
Speakers	Francesca Borgonovi (OECD) Paul Butarbutar (Just Energy Transition Partnership Indonesia) Papa Samba Ba (Senegal) Patrick Spicer (Canada)
Respondent	Sangji Lee (UNDP)
Discussion questions	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What are key enablers at the international and/or the national level that can support the implementation of just transition pathways? 2. How could experiences with enablers at different levels and their interlinkages, inform a constructive discussion on pathways to achieving the goals of the Paris Agreement under the JTWP?
12:30 - 13:30 CEST	Lunch
13:30 - 15:00 CEST	D1: Towards a successful first global stocktake [CC1]
Focus	The first global stocktake (GST1) provides a unique opportunity to take stock of collective efforts and course correct towards meeting the goals of the Paris Agreement. This session will explore what it will take to reach a robust outcome on GST1 at COP28, what concrete elements the final GST1 package could include to enable a course correction, and what specific follow-up is needed to drive action on the ground by Parties and non-Party stakeholders in the years ahead.
Relevant documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Towards a successful outcome of the first global stocktake of the Paris Agreement", S. Jeudy-Hugo and L. Charles (2023) • "Translating outputs to outcomes under the global stocktake of the Paris Agreement", S. Jeudy-Hugo and L. Charles (2022) • "Adaptation in the global stocktake: Options to deliver on its mandate", S. Jeudy-Hugo, S. Errendal, I. Kotani (2022)
Facilitator	Rueanna Haynes (Trinidad and Tobago)



Speakers	Tulio Andrade (Brazil) Lydie-Line Paroz (Switzerland) Noura Alissa (Saudi Arabia) Yaw Bediako Osafo (ACA Law/Equity Chambers)
Respondents	Jayaraman Thiagarajan (M.S. Swaminathan Research Foundation) Thomas Vergna (Netherlands)
Discussion questions	1. What are key elements of a successful outcome of GST1 at COP28? 2. What specific follow-up is needed to ensure Parties' put forward new nationally determined contributions (NDCs) "informed" by GST1 and in line with provisions in Article 4 of the Paris Agreement by COP30?
15:00 - 15:30 CEST	Coffee Break
15:30 - 16:30 CEST	OECD and IEA information session: recent work on transport [CC1]
Focus	During this session participants will hear insights from recent OECD and IEA work focusing on transport including the OECD's International Transport Forum (ITF) Transport Outlook as well as insights from IEA work on electric vehicles.
Relevant documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• "ITF Transport Outlook 2023", ITF (2023)• "Global EV Outlook 2023: Catching up with climate ambitions", IEA (2023)• "Electric Vehicles", IEA (2023)
Facilitator	Hyunsoo Yun (CCXG Chair)
Speakers	Orla McCarthy (OECD) Elizabeth Connelly (IEA)
16:30 - 17:00 CEST	Looking ahead to COP28: Wrap up and closing remarks [CC1]
Speakers	Hana AlHashimi (UAE, incoming COP28 Presidency) Hyunsoo Yun (CCXG Chair)