**United Nations Bonn Climate Change Conference (SB58)**

**Side event**

**Regional GST: Impacts, Challenges and Opportunities**

Kaminzimme Room, WCCB

June 8, 2023 (Thursday) 15:15-16:30 CEST

**ABOUT**

The collectiveness of the **Global Stocktake (GST)** is about inclusivity and collaboration in assessing global climate action efforts and monitoring progress towards the goals of the Paris Agreement. In this webinar, we will explore the increasing acknowledgement of the significance of non-state actors (NSAs) involvement in the GST process.

NSAs play a crucial role in translating GST outputs into regional and national contexts, providing concrete actions and support for countries in the region. By incorporating the perspectives, experiences, and technical knowledge of NSAs, we can bridge information gaps, enhance the acceptability and effectiveness of the GST results, and bolster countries' climate action efforts towards achieving their Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs).

The **Independent Global Stocktake (iGST)** aims to support GST through regional collaboration among NSAs. Join us to hear from representatives from the iGST regional Hubs in **Latin America and the Caribbean**, **West Africa**, and **Southeast Asia**, who will share the integral role of NSAs in accelerating collective ambition for future NDC updating.

**PROGRAM**

**Moderator:** Kei Kurushima, Institute for Global and Environmental Strategies (IGES)

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|         | Danica Marie Supnet  
|         | Institute for Climate and Sustainable Cities                       |
|         | **Latin America and the Caribbean Hub**  
|         | Enrique Maurtua Konstantinidis  
|         | Iniciativa Climatica de Mexico                                     |
|         | **West Africa Hub**  
|         | Kwame Oppong Hackman  
|         | West African Science Service Centre on Climate Change  
|         | and Adapted Land Use (joining virtually)                           |
|         | **Perspective of equity on the work of the Hubs (What would be the equity analysis for the region?)**  
|         | Sonja Klinsky  
|         | iGST Equity Working Group                                          |
| 15:40-16:25 | **Panel discussion**  
|         | **Participants:** Helen Magata (Tebtebba Foundation,  
|         | Program Coordinator; SEA Hub), Enrique Maurtua Konstantinidis (LAC Hub), WASCAL (WA Hub), Equity Working Group  
|         | - What are the challenges that non-state actors,  
|         | including civil society organizations, academic institutions, and indigenous people’s groups, in  
|         | the region face in engaging in the formal GST processes?  
|         | - Aside from the major agenda points in the GST discussions, how important is it to consider  
|         | cross-cutting issues such as gender and indigenous people’s rights that are shared across  
<p>|         | the region?                                          |
|         | <strong>Open forum with the audience</strong>                              |</p>
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Participants can also join virtually via Youtube: [http://tiny.cc/SB58_GST](http://tiny.cc/SB58_GST)

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**ABOUT iGST**

The Independent Global Stocktake (iGST) is a multi-pronged umbrella initiative featuring four thematic working groups (with two co-chairs each), three regional hubs, and other partners participating in an evolving, fit-for-purpose structure. Established by the Climatworks Foundation (CWF), the iGST works together to support the Global Stocktake (GST), the formal process established under the Paris Agreement to periodically take stock of collective progress toward its long term goals.

**Regional Hubs**

The regional hubs of the iGST aims to provide a platform to amplify the voices of non-state actors in the region in GST processes, and provide feedback for respective countries in updating their climate commitments or Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs).

**Southeast Asia**

The Southeast Asia Hub (iGST SEA Hub) is led by Philippine-based Institute for Climate and Sustainable Cities (ICSC) and Japan-based Institute for Global and Environmental Strategies (IGES). SEA Hub focuses on similar and shared
adaptation- and mitigation-related issues in facing climate change impacts such as the energy transition, forestry and land use, ecosystem-based adaptation, agriculture, and disaster risk management.

Learn more about the iGST SEA Hub: https://icsc.ngo/igst-sea-hub/

**Latin America and the Caribbean**

The regional hub of Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC Hub) of the iGST is a collective project that brings together the experiences and visions of relevant regional actors in the field of climate change.

Its aim is to ensure that the GST is an effective and regionally relevant tool.

- Is a platform for mutual learning and knowledge sharing between Latin America, the Caribbean and other regions.
- Encourages organizations to participate at different levels according to their capacity, thus feeding regional iGST efforts.
- Contributes to the strengthening of the GST regionally.

Reach out to the iGST LAC Hub:
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**West Africa**

The iGST West Africa Regional Hub project, led by WASCAL and implemented in collaboration with CSIR (South Africa), aims to lead advocacy on climate change ambition and to provide support to the GST process in West Africa. The Hub is being created through a consultative and participatory process and will be a platform that brings together environment, women, and youth-based organizations, farmers and agricultural organizations, universities and research centers, business and industry organizations, indigenous people's organizations, trade union organizations, labor organizations, regional climate actors, local governments, and municipal authorities, to contribute to the different components of the GST, especially adaptation.

Learn more about the IGST West Africa Hub: https://wascal.org/independent-global-stocktake-igst-west-africa-regional-hub/