

From COP26 towards COP27

2022 CMUG Integration & Climate Change Initiative Colocation ESRIN, Frascati

27 October 2022

Frank Martin Seifert

ESA Earth Observation Programmes

Department of Science, Applications and Climate

ESA UNCLASSIFIED - For ESA Official Use



COP26 – MAJOR DECISIONS



Glasgow Climate Pact adopted to accelerate action on climate this decade:

- Recognize the importance of the **best available science** for effective climate action and policymaking
- Urges developed countries to 'at least double' adaptation finance from 2019 levels by 2025
- 'Phase-down' of coal and 'phase-out' of inefficient fossil fuels
- Consider further actions to reduce non-CO₂ GHGs, including methane by 2030
- Emphasizes the importance of "protecting, conserving and restoring nature and ecosystems" to achieve the Paris Agreement temperature goal
- Further operationalisation of the Santiago Network (Loss and Damage) and provision of funds for operation and for the provision of technical assistance
- Completion of the Paris Agreement Work Programme "Paris Rulebook"
- Common time frames for NDCs agreed at 5 year intervals from 2025
- Transparency rules agreed biennial reporting by all parties





COP26 – WORLD LEADERS SUMMIT 'DEALS'



Several plurilateral deals made during the COP26 World Leaders Summit.

These fall outside of the Glasgow Climate Pact and inc:

•Glasgow Leaders' Declaration on Forests and Land Use

- 137-country deal to halt and reverse forest loss and land degradation by 2030
- o covers 91% of the world's forest area
- Supported by all ESA member states and the European Union

Global Methane Pledge

- pledge to cut emissions by 30% over 2020-30 & move to 'best' available inventory methodologies' to quantify emissions
- 109 countries, representing 46% of global methane emissions
- Supported by most ESA member states and the EU
- Other deals inc ...

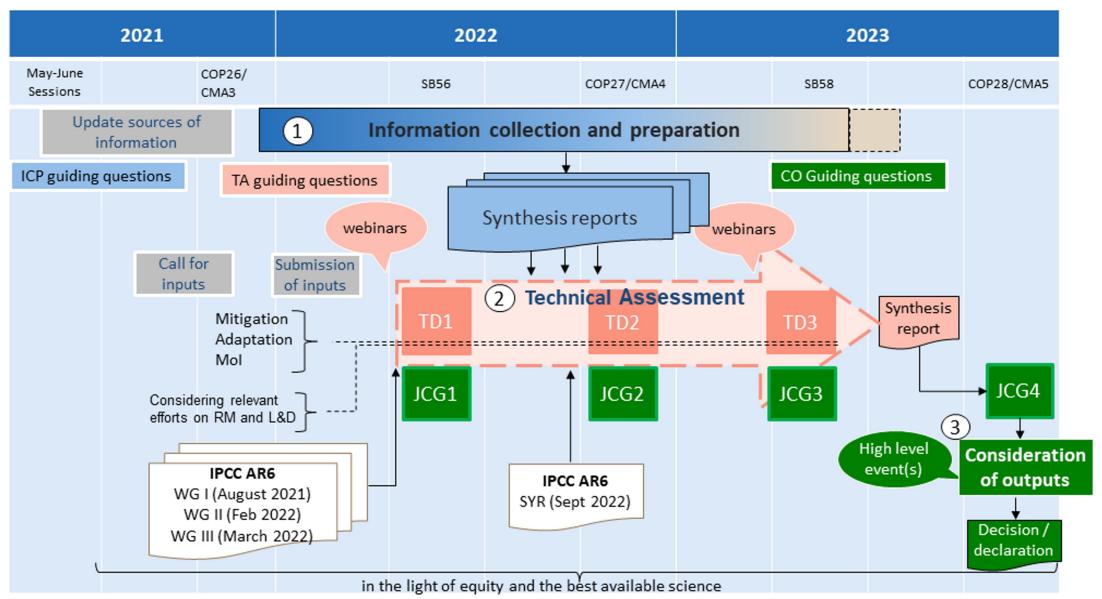
Transitioning away from coal | phasing out oil and gas production | ending finance for fossil fuels overseas | greening the international financial system





Timeline of the first Global Stocktake





The First Global Stocktake – Call for Inputs



Title:

Call for inputs from Parties and observer States, UN Agencies and other international organizations and non-Party Stakeholders and observer Organizations, to the first global stocktake:

77 Submissions: 8 from Parties, 4 from UN Agencies, 6 from IGOs, 59 from NGOs

Admitted intergovernmental organizations (IGOs)			Submission date	Thematic Areas
International Energy Agency (IEA)	■ IEA_The First Global Stocktake	English	09/03/2022	Adaptation, Mitigation, Finance, Mea
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) on behalf of Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development - OECD	2022.02-OECD-Inputs-to-the-Global-Stocktake	English	07/03/2022	Finance
European Space Agency (ESA) on behalf of the Systematic Observation Community, represented by national and international research centers, universities, meteorological organizations, space agencies and intergovernmental and United Nations organizations.	SO-in-GST-2022-final	English	02/03/2022	Adaptation,Mitigation,Finance,Mea of implementation,Capacity building,Technology,Loss and damage,Science
International Transport Forum, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development	ITF Submission to the First Global Stocktake	English	01/03/2022	Mitigation

Structure & Contributors



- Executive Summary & Introduction
- The Global Climate Observing System (GCOS)
- Mitigation Systematic Observations Supporting
 Atmospheric greenhouse gas emission monitoring and improved Inventories for AFOLU
- Adaptation Systematic Observations to Improve Resilience to the Adverse Impacts of climate change
- Means of Implementation Systematic Observations supporting Finance, Technology Transfer & Capacity Building
- Cross-cutting Issues Systematic Observations to Support Reporting and Best Practices Across Thematic Areas, including Loss and Damage

Main Contributors

- David Crisp (NASA/JPL-retired)
- Maxx Dilley (WMO)
- Sara Venturini (GEO)
- Anthony Rea (WMO/GCOS)
- Frank Martin Seifert (ESA)
- Carlo Buontempo (ECMWF)
- Mark Dowell (EC/JRC)
- Osamu Ochiai (JAXA)
- María José Sanz Sánchez (BC3)
- Jürg Luterbacher (WMO)
- Ian Jarvis (GEOGLAM) ...

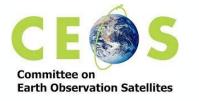
https://www4.unfccc.int/sites/SubmissionsStaging/Documents/202203012343---SO-in-GST-2022-final.pdf

Climate Change Conference Bonn – June 2022



Steps towards implementation of the Paris Agreement

- Parties have made progress in several technical areas
 - scaling up mitigation ambition and implementation
 - building adaptation to the inevitable impacts of climate change e.g. more frequent and extreme weather events, Loss and Damage
- The first technical dialogue of the Global Stocktake took place
- **Science** has been a central focus with the earlier release of AR6 WG II and WG III reports, AR6 Synthesis Report due for release in late 2022 or early 2023.
- Preparation of major political decisions, notably on finance for Loss and Damage, to be taken at COP27



CEOS-TOPC AFOLU Workshop (12 Sep, ESRIN) @esa



❖ Brought together the AFOLU Roadmap Team and the Terrestrial Observation Panel for Climate (TOPC) of GCOS.

♦ Objectives:

- make a start on defining how society's needs for information related to AFOLU and its reporting can be expected to evolve in the coming years
- consider the policy needs and assumed AFOLU information needs in the 2035 timeframe on the assumption that this foundation can inspire and drive the generation of the CEOS AFOLU Roadmap
- **❖** Structured along the lines of our AFOLU thematic expert teams:
 - Forests & Biomass, Agriculture, OLU (mangroves, wetlands..)
 - And the dimensions of global assessments and syntheses; national climate policy and actions; GHG inventories
- Other CEOS activities: Strategy for GST, GHG Roadmap





COP27 Sharm-El-Sheikh, Egypt



Climate Implementation Summit Egyptian presidency structured COP27 action agenda with a focus on implementation:

- aiming at mobilizing collective efforts for ambitious emission reductions from different sectors,
- enhanced transformative adaptation agenda on the ground,
- enabling flows of appropriate finance and
- delivering on the ground on time and at scale.

09 Nov **Finance** Day

Finance is the cornerstone for implementing climate actions and scaling up ambition and hence it has been at the heart of the UNFCCC process and the Paris Agreement negotiations. The Glasgow outcomes also reiterated the centrality of finance as a catalyst for progress on all aspects of the global climate agenda and many

Nov Science Day

2022 witnesses several landmark science reports from IPCC, UNEP, and other institutions. Ocean science as well as outcomes from Oceans conferences including the 3rd UN Oceans conference are gaining relevance and linkages to the global climate agenda are evident. The science related to the UNCCD and UNCBD, together with Stockholm+50

Nov Youth & Future Generations Day

Ensuring that the voice of Youth and Future Generations is heard loud and clear is one of the objectives of the CoP27 Presidency. Having heard the priorities and concerns of Youth representatives over the past few months, it has been decided to hold a stand-alone day to engage Youth and ensure that their perspectives are taken as hourst and inflested ensured.

11 Nov **Decarbonization** Day

Since the adoption of the Paris Agreement and all the way to Glasgow in 2021, several energy intensive sectors and companies have come forward with plans and policies and actions aiming to reduce their carbon footprints and to gradually move towards decarbonization.

Technologies are emerging as potential

12 Nov

Adaptation & Agriculture Day

Adaptation and Resilience are of crucial importance to all parties and in particular developing countries. IPCC reports including the latest working group II report highlighted the devastating impacts endured by many countries across the world, and pointed to the fact that we are not on track to deal with current climate impacts nor are we

14 Nov **Gender** Day

The role of women in dealing with all aspects of the climate change challenge is central, crucial and indispensable. Women continue to bear a disproportionate burden from the adverse impacts of climate change, and despite some progress having been made over recent years, the gender perspective needs further work to be

14 Nov **Water** Day

ത്

Water is the source of life and livelihoods. Climate impacts on water and the linkages to wider, cross cutting impacts on development and livelihoods are well documented and substantiated by credible scientific reports and analyses including most recently by the IPCC and numerous other institutions. Discussions at the Water Day will cover

Nov Ace & Civil Society Day

Climate action requires engagement with, and contributions from all stakeholders. Needless to say, Civil Society is an indispensable partner in the global effort to combat climate change. With this in mind CoP27 will hold a dedicated day to engage Civil Society and to ensure their views and perspectives are integrated in a

15 Nov **Energy** Day

The Energy Day would deal with all aspects of energy and climate change, including renewable energy and energy transformation, with a specific focus on just transition in the energy sector, and Green hydrogen as a potential energy source for the future. It would also

include energy efficiency and ways to

manage the envisaged global just

Nov Biodiversity Day

The day would deal with nature and ecosystem-based solutions. It would also allow the discussion about the impacts of climate change on biodiversity and the means to mobilize the global actions towards the challenges to halt biodiversity loss and to reduce the impacts of climate change and pollution. The discussions would also include the impacts of allowate.

17 Nov **Solutions** Day

Possible solutions for the broad array of climate change challenges range from the holistic, cross cutting solutions such as greening of national budgets, or sustainable cities, multilevel action and sustainable transport, to sectoral solutions like waste management, alternatives to plastic and green building. More specific solutions emanating from patients extra and taket upp being the property of the property



























COP27 Sharm-El-Sheikh, Egypt



EO related:

- Recent IPCC AR6 reports: WG I, WG II, WG III and three Special Reports
- New GCOS Implementation Plan
- CEOS Statement at SBSTA-57
- Earth Information Day on 9 November
 - Dialogue session:
 - Updates on the State of the Climate and the Global Climate Observing System
 - Panel on Earth Observations for Mitigation and
 - Panel on Earth Observations for Adaptation and Early Warning Systems
 - Poster session
- Second technical dialogue of the Global Stocktake
- Many EO related side events, e.g. ESA lead "Forests in Africa", and participation of CCI related scientists in events on REDD+, GHG, Cryosphere, ...