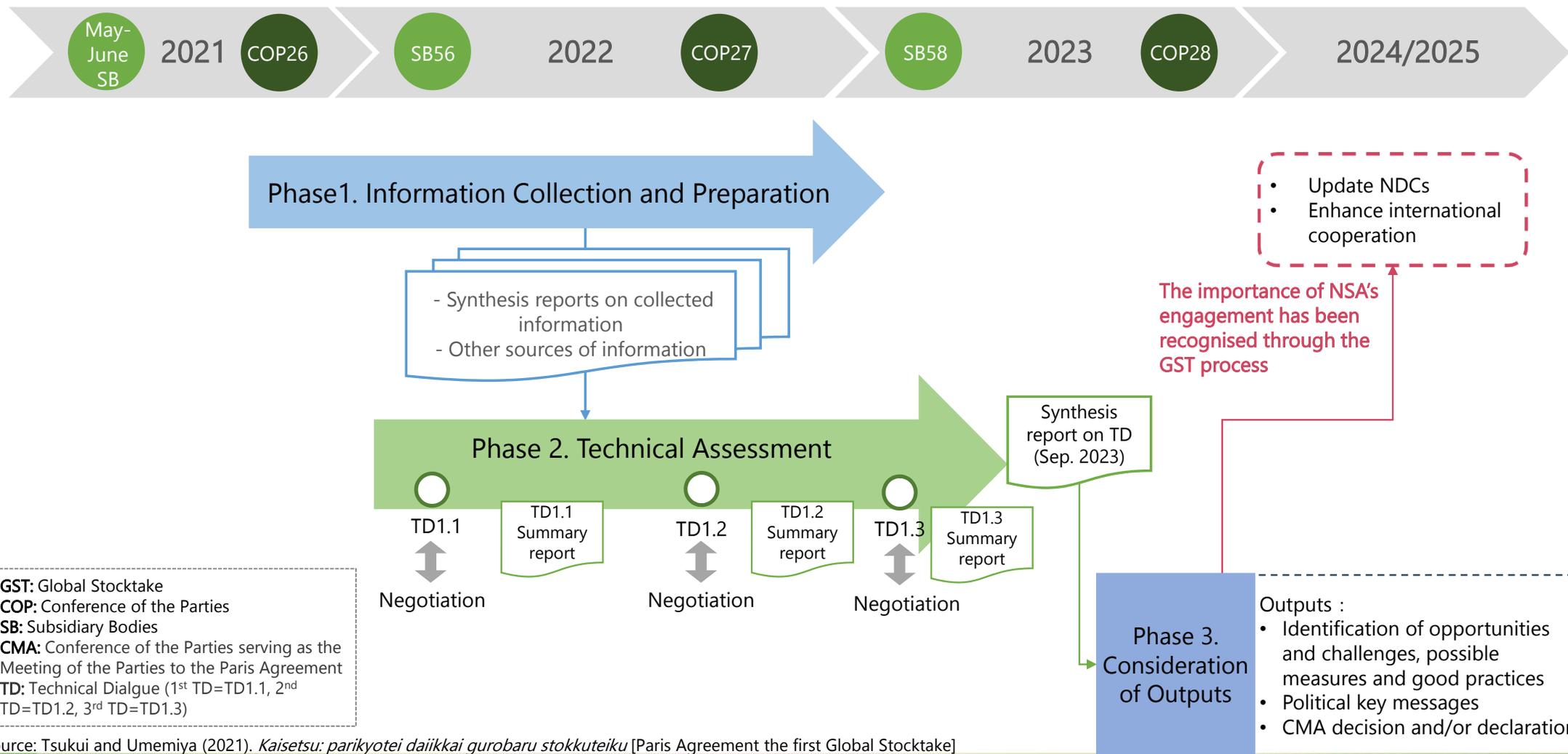


Contributions of non-state actors to the Global Stocktake

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The two-year process of the GST is entering a political phase



GST: Global Stocktake
COP: Conference of the Parties
SB: Subsidiary Bodies
CMA: Conference of the Parties serving as the Meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement
TD: Technical Dialogue (1st TD=TD1.1, 2nd TD=TD1.2, 3rd TD=TD1.3)

Source: Tsukui and Umemiya (2021). *Kaisetsu: parikyotei daiikkai gurobaru stokkuteiku* [Paris Agreement the first Global Stocktake]

GST's transparency and inclusivity welcomed non-state actors (NSAs)

NSAs include civil society, private sector, financial institutions, local governments, academia, and NGOs

NSAs provided input to the GST process

There were 278 submissions made to the technical dialogues, with 186 by NSAs and 29 by national governments.¹⁾

NSAs participated in the technical dialogues and engaged with technical experts from governments

There was a selection process. Those who were invited to the dialogues engaged with technical experts from governments.

Voices of NSAs have been incorporated in the summary reports and synthesis report

Some of the ideas and thoughts shared by NSAs were explicitly included in the reports.



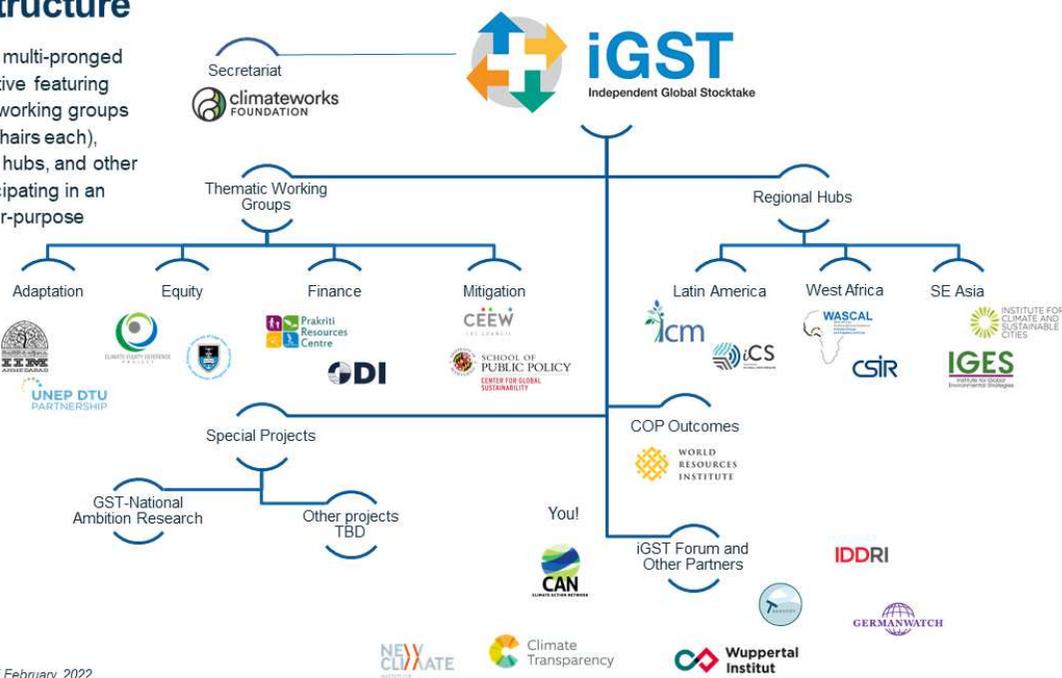
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¹⁾ 278, 186 and 29 are the totals of the numbers included in the summary reports on TD1.1, TD1.2 and TD1.3. The actual number of submissions are higher since those submitted after the deadline are not accounted for in the reports.

NSA consortium working together to ensure the robust GST

iGST Structure

The 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.



iGST Structure as of February 2022

- Empower countries to take greater climate action
- Conduct research and share on-the-ground experiences to complement information
- Collaborate with stakeholders and groups that are often marginalised

Source:

- independent Global Stocktake Southeast Asia Hub launch event and workshop material
- independent Global Stocktake <https://www.climateworks.org/programs/governance-diplomacy/independent-global-stocktake/>

Synthesis report on the technical dialogue has sent messages to NSAs



- **NSAs increasingly support governments** in implementing the Paris Agreement and in enabling governments to implement national plans **by aligning their activities with the goals of the Paris Agreement.**
- To strengthen the global response to the threat of climate change, **governments need to support systems transformations** that mainstream climate resilience and low GHG emissions development.
- **Credible, accountable and transparent actions by NSAs are needed** to strengthen governments' efforts for systems transformations.

The outcomes of the GST could serve as a roadmap and guideline for NSAs in their implementation of climate action

Possible NSAs' contributions in the follow-up period of the GST

Governments

- Update nationally determined contributions (NDCs)
- Enhance international cooperation

NSAs

- Directly engage with governments
- Provide information (e.g. concrete evidence and research) to policymakers
- Promoting climate action and initiatives

Unlocking opportunities of NSAs

Expected messages on NSAs from the GST at COP28

- Explicitly acknowledge the valuable contributions of NSAs in advancing climate action
- Convey a strong message to governments about the importance of strengthening cooperation with NSAs
- Clearly define the roles and responsibilities of NSAs to update the next round of NDCs



Implement messages

Define the roles of NSAs in the policy-making process

Establish in-country mechanisms for integrating GST outcomes into NDC updates, involving NSAs

Utilise new/existing international and regional platforms to facilitate dialogue with NSAs

Implications to Japan:

- Enhance the existing public engagement system in developing and updating policies, including updating the next round of NDC, to more effectively incorporate inputs from NSAs
- Strengthen bilateral and multilateral cooperation in the region to facilitate engagement with NSAs and to create opportunities for them to implement their climate

Thank you

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The final approval of the implementation guidelines for the Paris Agreement at the 26th Conference of the Parties (COP26) to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change last November has prompted a phase in which countries will be required to take further ambitious action to achieve the Agreement's goals in accordance with agreed-upon rules. The first Global Stocktake (GST), a mechanism for assessing collective progress toward the goals will therefore be a focus of the global climate change agenda. The first GST already began at COP26 and is due to conclude in November 2023, at COP28.

This page provides an overview of the GST and its procedures. Explore and find more about the GST and the latest developments by accessing the site below.

IGES Global Stocktake Special Webpage. Both English and Japanese are available.

<https://www.iges.or.jp/en/projects/gst>

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