

Equity and the Global Stocktake

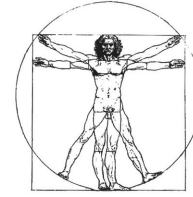
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Article 14

1. The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement shall periodically take stock of the implementation of this Agreement to assess the collective progress towards achieving the purpose of this Agreement and its long-term goals (referred to as the “global stocktake”). It shall do so in a comprehensive and facilitative manner, considering mitigation, adaptation and the means of implementation and support, and **in the light of equity** and the best available science.



The Global Stocktake Under the Paris Agreement

Opportunities and challenges

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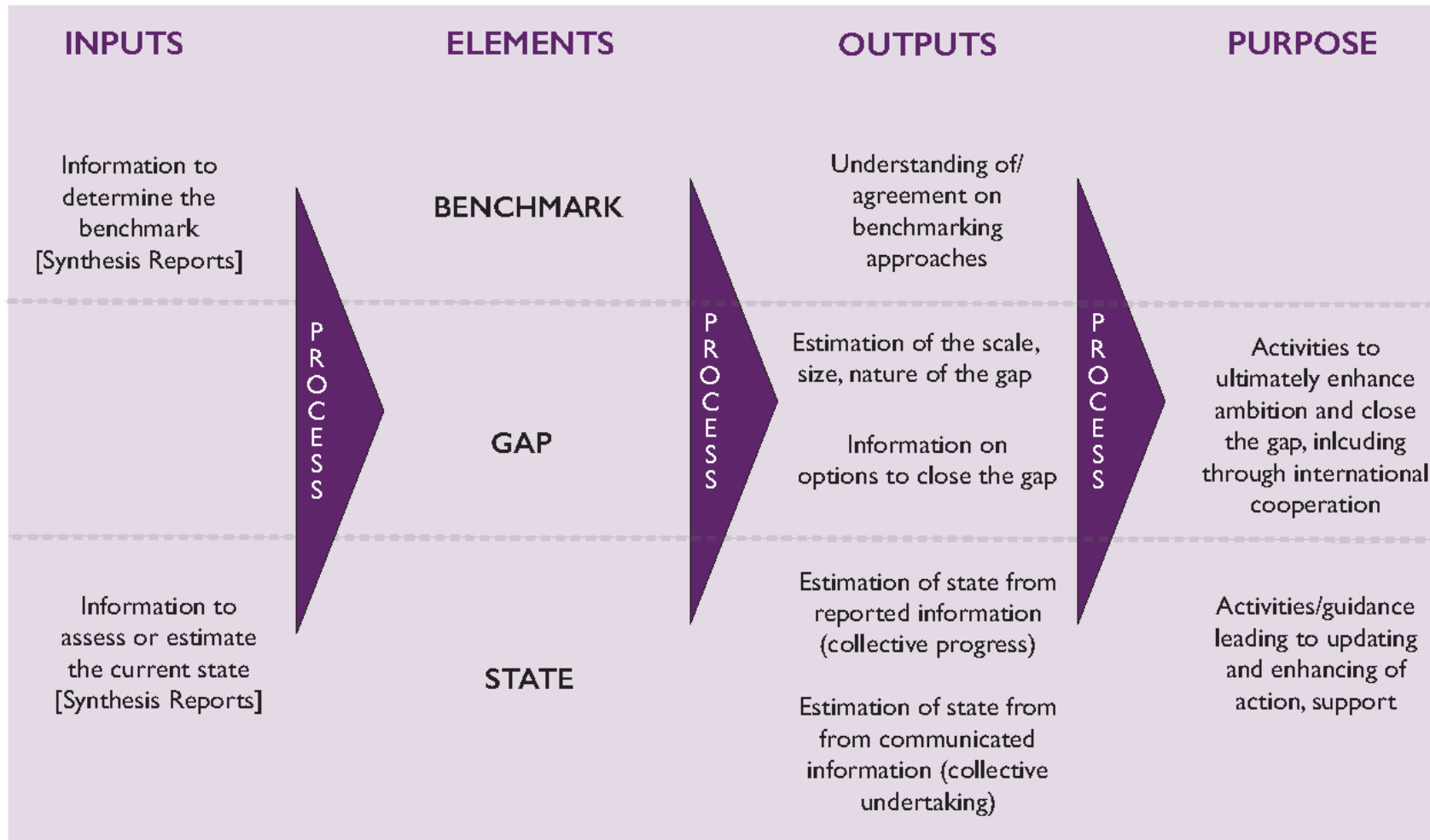
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Possible Equity Elements of the Global Stocktake

- Differentiation in the stocktake
- Disaggregated stocktake
- Equity as explicit stocktake topic
- The role of civil society

Structure of the Global Stocktake

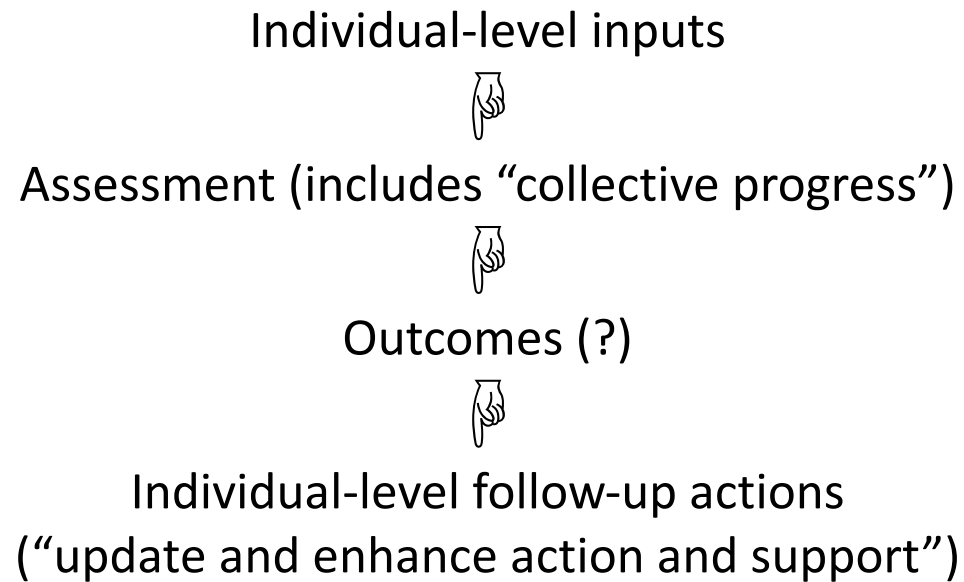
Figure 1: The Basic Structure of the stocktake, with examples (non-exhaustive)



Source: Holz and Ngwadla 2016, [http://www.eurocapacity.org/downloads/GST_2016\[1\].pdf](http://www.eurocapacity.org/downloads/GST_2016[1].pdf)

Disaggregated Assessment

- collective (“collective progress”) vs individual elements



- “in the light of equity” assessment requires less-than-globally aggregation
- solution: tiers of collective assessment (e.g. grouped by developed/developing; level of development; contributors/recipients; type of commitment...)

Equity as a topic of the Global Stocktake

- Lima Call (para 14, 1/CP.20 and para 27, 1/CP.21)
 (“...how the Party considers that its intended nationally determined contribution is fair and ambitious“)
- Addressing the injustices associated with climate action
 - E.g. mitigation: distributional impacts
 - E.g. adaptation: unequal effects on risk reduction
- Civil society involvement in national determination processes
- Civil society involvement in the Global Stocktake itself