

# Communicating global progress on adaptation

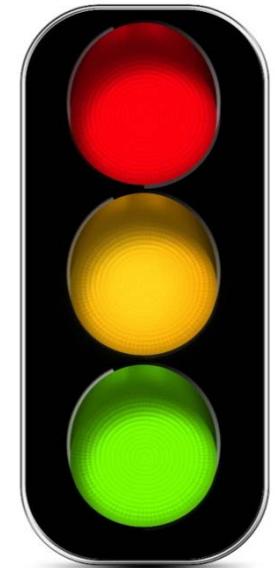
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# Presentation outline

- What are the aims of the global stocktake?
- What are countries asked to report, and how does this fit with these aims?
- Possible options to meet aims of the adaptation parts of the global stocktake
  - ... and their feasibility, resource implications
- Conclusions



# Adaptation-related aims of global stocktake

- Recognising adaptation efforts (developing countries)
- Enhancing implementation of adaptation action
- Reviewing adequacy and effectiveness of adaptation and adaptation support
- Reviewing overall progress in achieving the global adaptation goal

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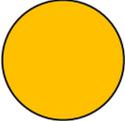
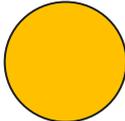
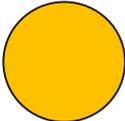
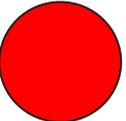
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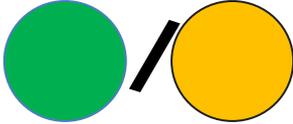
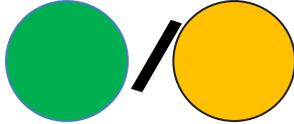
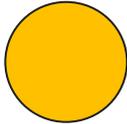
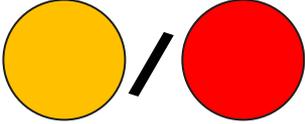
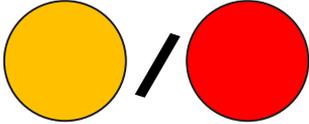
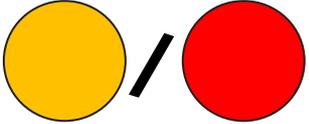
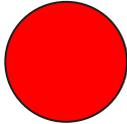
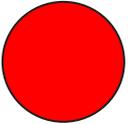
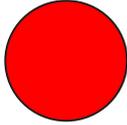
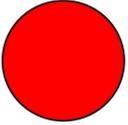
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# Enhancing adaptation implementation

	Feasibility	Resource requirem'ts
● Summary & synthesis of Party submissions		
● Above + info from other sources		 / 
● Increased links, e.g. to adaptation info, sources of finance		

# Reviewing adequacy, effectiveness of adaptation & adaptation support

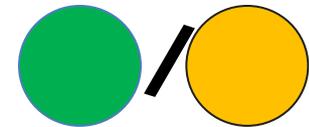
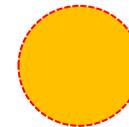
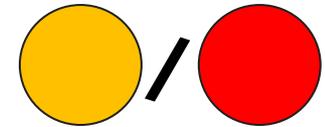
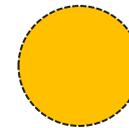
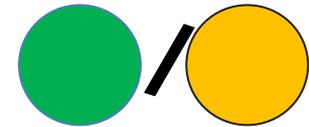
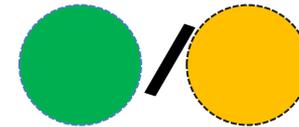
	Feasibility	Resource requirem'ts
● Assessing adaptation effort (qualitative)		
● Assessing support, needs (qualitative)		
● <b>Proxy</b> information, e.g. trends in impacts of extreme events		
● Reviewing adequacy of adaptation/support		
● Reviewing effectiveness		

# Reviewing overall progress to adaptation goal

Feasibility

Resource  
requirem'ts

- Qualitative self-assessment (scorecard)
- Qualitative self-assessment (report to UNFCCC)
- Use of 3<sup>rd</sup> Party info (e.g. IPCC, vulnerability assessments)



# Conclusions

- Feasibility of objectively meeting the 4 aims of adaptation part of global stocktake vary
  - Qualitative assessments more feasible than quantitative/comprehensive assessments
  - Assessing adequacy and effectiveness particularly challenging
- More information is needed for global stocktake than countries are asked to report individually
  - Increases information needs from third parties
  - Info from different 3rd parties can vary widely, so choice of info source potentially contentious

Thank you!

For more information:

[www.oecd.org/env/cc/ccxg.htm](http://www.oecd.org/env/cc/ccxg.htm)

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