Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation Program (CAREC) 1st Meeting of the Working Group on Climate Change

Vision for COP-29 - Key messages

- Showcasing progress on the implementation of the GST outcome, including towards the mitigation and adaptation targets and the provision of support
- Boosting momentum to raise Parties' ambition in climate actions and firm commitment to implementation, including through a robust carbon market mechanism
- Fostering enhanced ambition on adaptation through NAPs and kicking off implementation of the UAE Framework for Global Climate Resilience
- Strengthening the climate finance architecture to address the priority needs of developing countries expressed in NDCs and NAPs
- Demonstration of full commitment by all Parties to the implementation of the ETF, with the submission of the first BTR, including support to developing countries
- Paving a clear pathway to achieving the goals of the Paris Agreement for a just transition for all countries

From COP-28 to COP-29 in Baku

- Specific for 2024: negotiation on the new collective quantified goal on climate finance (NCQG) is to be concluded. COP-29 will become a turning point in scaling up the level of climate finance, ensuring that the NCQG is fit for purpose and, more importantly, ensuring political commitment for its implementation
- Submission of the **first biennial transparency reports (BTRs)** is another monumental deliverable for 2024
- "Bridges" to next year's priorities: development and submission of the next round of NDCs
- COP-29 will also offer an opportunity to review **progress made in implementing the outcomes of the first GST**, including how Parties are planning to contribute to global mitigation and adaptation efforts and targets through their 2025 NDCs

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- In addition, tangible progress is also expected:
 - Solid progress in the implementation of the just transition work programme
 - Operationalization of the **L&D fund** should demonstrate tangible progress
 - Assessment of progress in adaptation through **NAPs** leading to recommendations on how to attain targets under the GST outcome related to NAP development and implementation
 - GGA: start of work on long-term transformational adaptation, progress on the UAE-Belém work programme on indicators and agreement on further action on the GGA framework
 - Conclusion of the remaining technical elaboration on **Art. 6.2 and**6.4 of the Paris Agreement
- COP 29 must send another political signal building on COP 28 with regard to a just energy transition, halting and reversing deforestation, the need to significantly scale up adaptation finance, and other key outcomes to be reflected in the 2025 NDCs

Thank you for your attention