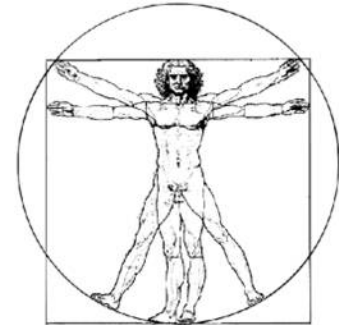


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Glasgow – Sharm el-Sheikh Work Programme on the Global Goal on Adaptation

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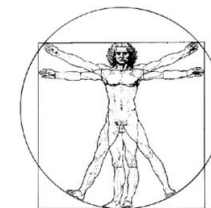
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Quick Facts on the GlaSS/ GGA

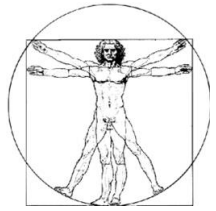


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- Decision 7/CMA.3 establishes a two-year work programme, the Glasgow - Sharm el-Sheikh work programme on the Global Goal for Adaptation (GlaSS)
- The GlaSS seeks to operationalise Article 7.1 of the Paris Agreement on the Global Goal for Adaptation (GGA)
- The work programme is implemented at the same time as the global stocktake, 2022-2023, with the latter meant to also assess progress made towards the GGA
- The work is premised on a 2013 proposal by the African Group for a GGA in the Paris Agreement ([UNFCCC, 2022](#))

- The Concept Note outlines key aspects to be considered in the operationalisation of the GGA, such as
 - Measurement of the adaptation progress based on the changes in **risk** profiles informed by the temperature goal and mitigation ambition
 - Measurement of progress towards adaptation based on **needs** to achieve the desired adaptation outcomes
- Inputs received during SB 56 seminar on the include,
 - the importance of bringing **coherence** to the ongoing discussion
 - the importance of building **existing** work and decisions under the UNFCCC

Key Concepts of GGA



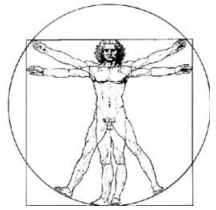
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- Climate change risk and impacts is driven by the **mitigation and adaptation levers**; increased investment in adaptation reduces the risk, just as higher mitigation ambition reduces risk - Article 7.4 of the PA.
- Changes in the **risk profile** is driven by temperature scenarios, e.g. already committed level of change at 1.1 degrees Celsius, target 1.5 degrees Celsius, 2 degrees Celsius and the temperature scenario consistent with current level of mitigation ambition
- **Adaptation needs** are directly linked to climate change risk profiles, and such needs can be generally characterised as “activity” and ‘finance/support needs” as such contribute to keeping the risk **acceptable**

The GlaSS should therefore deliver on the ff;

- defining key **elements** to assess progress
- identify **metrics** to track progress on the elements
- further **guidance** to communications and reports to enable assessment

Towards a Focussed Discussion



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Element Outcome I: Risk and Vulnerability

- what are changes in risk profiles in light of temperature goal and mitigation ambition?

Flood Exemplar: 50% reduction by 2030 and 75% by 2040 of;

- % pop. vulnerable to floods
- % GVA vulnerable floods
- Red/n in mortalities from floods

Element Outcome II: Adaptation Planning

- how well is the global community planning for adaptation?

Flood Exemplar: achieve a 90% coverage - readiness by 2030;

- # of countries with a policy/strategy/plan/
- # of countries with necessary institutions
- # of countries with finance facility to deal with floods

Element Outcome III: Implementation of Actions

- are we making progress in implementation?

Flood Exemplar:

- # of principal adaptation projects funded by the FM and MDBs, etc
- 50% share by 2030 funding for adaptation by the FM
- 80% of proposals funded within 1 year of submission by 2030

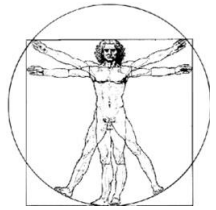
Element Outcome IV: Adaptation Finance

- is adaptation finance adequate relative to needs?

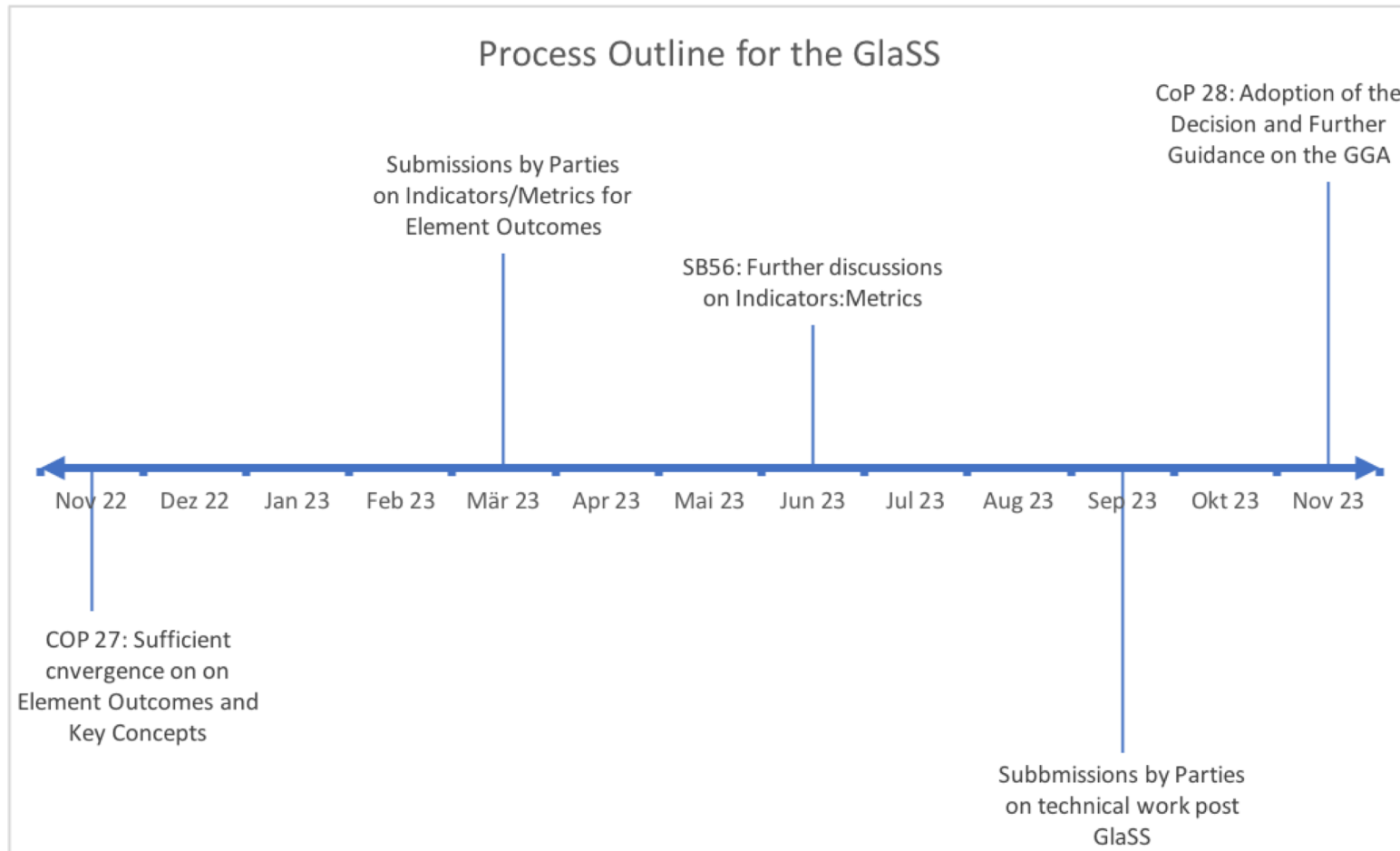
Flood Exemplar:

- In respect of floods, what is,
- \$ of adaptation needs vs temp goal and mitigation ambition
 - \$ of adaptation finance disbursed to developing countries
 - \$ of investment by developing countries

Towards a Focussed Process

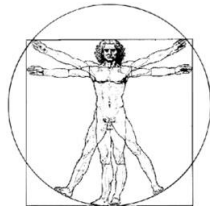


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Modalities include;

- Two in session workshops and two virtual intersession workshops per year ...
- CMA Agenda Items, and Draft Conclusions to reflect convergence areas
Consideration of convergence areas by the Secretariat as input to the Stocktake



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