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Below, there is a short brief of the sessions I followed during the first week of the conference:

***Monday June 13, 2022 at 4:00:00 -7:00 PM GMT+3
Second technical expert dialogue under the ad hoc work programme on the
new collective quantified goal on climate finance***

The panel discussed the landscape of issues on the new collective quantified goal of climate finance and the need for a deep dive on the topics at a granular level. Among the most important issues discussed were the climate financial flows, the gap in financing the SDGs which has grown larger mainly due to the late climate action- response. The most important Barriers were identified as the Crises (as the recent Pandemic), the small progress in aligning the Financial System; where we need more than “Climate Risk Disclosure” and the financial flow gaps to meet the 1,5C and 2C goals. The enablers should include increasing the levels of public and publicly mobilized private capital, public use of guarantees to reduce risk and build greater trust in the international cooperation process. Finally accelerating financial support from Developed to Developing countries, lowering financial costs and scaling up public grounds for mitigation and adaptation finance will play a critical role in meeting the goals.

***Tuesday June 14 at 13:15 - 14:45 pm
ITUC: Just Transition and Social Protection for Climate Adaptation***

The panel discussed the importance of delivering a just transition for workers which will be a crucial driver for climate adaptation. It was underlined that the Just Transition and Social Protection is in line with the Paris Agreement that refers to a just transition of the workforce and the creation of decent work and quality jobs.

The main conclusions were that social protection measures need to be integrated in climate adaptation policies to accelerate the transition.

***Wednesday June 15 at 13:15 - 14:45 pm
BVEK: Approaches and tools for supply chain decarbonization and
avoidance of deforestation***

This session presented approaches and tools for supply chain decarbonization and avoidance of deforestation. This refers to a new initiative about sustainable supply chain measures in conjunction with climate action of German companies and their supply chain partners in the producing countries. More specifically, sustainability standards, eco-labels, co2-pricing instruments, GHG accounting protocols as well as tracking and transparency tools are

discussed. Due consideration was given to the needs and roles of agricultural value chain actors including smallholder farming in the context of smart agriculture and SMEs as supply chain actors.

Thursday June 16 at 15:00 - 16:00 pm
Global Youth Development Institute (GYDI)

The Panel discussed the final comments from the discussions during the conference related the Global Youth Development Institute and its inclusive actions. In general, there was a disappointment from the outcomes, especially related to Climate change Mitigation. Most of the proposed solutions were upon research and not for immediate use and although there were strong proposals from the youth, the decisions were pushed back for COP27, and there were no clear agreements or funding commitments. Especially capacity Building has a lot more to go and will be a challenge left to be discussed over COP27.