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8. Languages in which available	English	
9. Geographic area resource relates to	Global	
10. Does the resource relate to a specific time frame?		
11. Type	Report	Yes
	Toolkit/Framework/Roadmap	Yes
	Sign-post to other resource (database)	
	Case studies	Yes
	Other	
12. If this is part of an initiative, what is the initiative?	The group was initiated by the UN Secretary General.	
<b>COLLECTIONS AND COLLECTIONS-BASED INSTITUTIONS</b>		
13. Explicit links to collections	No	
14. Explicit links to museums/libraries/archives	No	
15. Types of institutions the resource covers	Museums	X
	Archives	X
	Libraries	X

	Other	X
16. Types of collections/disciplines the resource covers	Arts, humanities and social sciences: philosophy, psychology, religion, social sciences, law, politics, language, arts and recreation, architecture, literature, history, geography and ethnology, anthropology, archaeology	X
	Science, natural history, technology, medicine, engineering, manufacturing	X
17. If no explicit links to collections, justification for inclusion	The resource can be used by collections-based institutions to inform their own net zero target development and other greenhouse-gas-emissions-reduction initiatives.	
<b>HOW IT CONTRIBUTES TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT</b>		
<b>18. Collections-related activities the resource relates to (mark all that apply)</b>		
<b>Develop collections to protect and safeguard wider cultural and natural heritage more effectively</b> , for example by targeting collecting to threatened forms of heritage in strategic ways		
<b>Use collections to promote learning and educational opportunities that contribute to sustainable development more effectively</b> , for example education for sustainable development and sustainable lifestyles, human rights, gender equality, promotion of a culture of peace and non-violence, global citizenship and appreciation of cultural diversity and of culture's contribution to sustainable development and/or skills development relating to collections		
<b>Use collections to promote cultural participation/social inclusion more effectively</b> , for example by reducing barriers to participation, to ensure no-one is 'left behind'		
<b>Use collections to promote sustainable tourism more effectively</b> , for example by developing new products based on local cultural heritage, and/or considering the rights of stakeholder groups in relation to collections		
<b>Use collections to support research that contributes to sustainable development</b> (including all forms of personal and self-directed research at all levels that make use of stored collections) more effectively, for example by providing effective facilities, collections and information to meet researchers' needs		
Make decisions around collections that contribute to sustainable development more effectively		
i. employment (recruiting, staff training, staff safety)		
ii. energy consumption, greenhouse gas emissions, reduction, monitoring and reporting		X

iii.	waste management and reduction of waste	X
iv.	transport (forms of transport, energy use)	
v.	commercial activities including copyright and IP	
vi.	governance and management	X
vii.	security, disaster preparedness and risk reduction	
<b>Direct external leadership, partnerships and collaborations towards sustainable development more effectively</b> , for example by developing impactful partnerships		
<b>19. Does the resource relate clearly to any international conventions (mark all that apply)?</b>		
Culture conventions:		
1952, 71 Protection of Copyright and Neighbouring Rights		
1954 Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict		
1970 Fighting Against the Illicit Trafficking of Cultural Property		
1972 Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage		
2001 Protection of the Underwater Cultural Heritage		
2003 Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage		
2005 Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions		
Rio Conventions:		
Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD), Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD), Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)		X
<b>AIMS AND CONTENT</b>		
<b>20. What issues does the resource aim to address?</b>	<p><b>“What the Expert Group offers here is a roadmap to prevent net zero from being undermined by false claims, ambiguity and “greenwash”. We have built on the existing science and best-in-class voluntary efforts to create a universal definition of net zero, based on five principles and ten recommendations to guide the future of net zero, and focused on the actions that need to be taken by cities, states, corporations and those who regulate them.</b></p> <p><b>The risk is clear. If greenwash premised upon low-quality net zero pledges is not addressed, it will undermine the efforts of genuine leaders, creating both confusion, cynicism and a failure to deliver urgent climate action. Which is why, ultimately, regulations will be required to establish a level playing field and ensure that ambition is always matched by action.</b></p> <p><b>This report sets out five principles— the bright stars that should guide the setting and attaining of net zero targets. Plans must be ambitious, have integrity and transparency, be credible and fair.</b></p> <p><b>The ten recommendations go into more detail about what non-state actors need to consider through each stage of their progress towards being net zero aligned and what</b></p>	

	<b>the successful attainment of that status can and must contribute to the global effort to address the climate crisis. ” (p.12)</b>
21. Intended audience of resource	[Organisations, businesses, local authorities, regulators]
22. Process of development	
23. Organisation/structure/contents	<p>6 Chair’s Note</p> <p>It’s Time to Draw a Red Line Around Greenwashing</p> <p>11 Introduction: A Confluence of Crises</p> <p>15 Recommendation 1: Announcing a Net Zero Pledge</p> <p>17 Recommendation 2: Setting Net Zero Targets</p> <p>19 Recommendation 3: Using Voluntary Credits</p> <p>21 Recommendation 4: Creating a Transition Plan</p> <p>23 Recommendation 5: Phasing Out of Fossil Fuels and Scaling Up Renewable Energy</p> <p>25 Recommendation 6: Aligning Lobbying and Advocacy</p> <p>26 Recommendation 7: People and Nature in the Just Transition</p> <p>28 Recommendation 8: Increasing Transparency and Accountability</p> <p>31 Recommendation 9: Investing in Just Transitions</p> <p>33 Recommendation 10: Accelerating the Road to Regulation</p> <p>36 Conclusion and Pathways to Action</p> <p>38 Annex I: Terms of Reference for the High-Level Expert Group on the Net-Zero Emissions Commitments of Non-State Entities</p> <p>39 Annex II: High-Level Expert Group process</p> <p>40 Annex III: Timeline of Meetings and Consultations</p>
<b>FRAMEWORKS</b>	
24. Framework structure	<p>The resource is five principles and ten recommendation, which can be considered as frameworks:</p> <p>Principles:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ambition which delivers significant near— and medium —term emissions reductions on a path to global net zero by 2050</li> <li>2. Demonstrated integrity by aligning commitments with actions and investments</li> <li>3. Radical transparency in sharing relevant, non-competitive, comparable data on plans and progress</li> <li>4. Established credibility through plans based in science and third-party accountability</li> <li>5. Demonstrable commitment to both equity and justice in all actions</li> </ol>

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25. Relevant policy considerations	Yes
26. Resources for implementation identified	Yes
27. Specific assessment points/indicators/milestones/action plan for monitoring	Yes
<b>28. ASPECTS OF SUSTAINABILITY COVERED BY RESOURCE (mark all that apply)</b>	
People (social sustainability)	
Planet (environmental sustainability)	X
Prosperity (economic sustainability)	
Peace	
Partnerships	X
<b>29. CROSS-CUTTING CONSIDERATIONS COVERED BY RESOURCE (mark all that apply)</b>	
Gender perspectives	
North and South perspectives	
<b>HOW THE RESOURCE CONTRIBUTES TO AGENDA 2030 AND THE SDGs</b>	
<b>HOW AGENDA 2030 AND THE SDGs FEATURE IN THE RESOURCE</b>	
30. SDGs and Agenda 2030 specifically mentioned?	Yes
31. SDGs specifically mentioned?	Yes
32. SDG targets specifically mentioned?	No

33. SDG indicators specifically mentioned?	No
<b>SDGs AND SDG TARGETS AND LINKAGES</b>	
34. Comments on SDG linkages	The resource is most closely linked to SDG 12.6 (adopt sustainable practices and reporting), 16.6 (effective, accountable and transparent institutions) and 13.3 (contributing to climate action). Implementing the resource can also contribute to a wide range of SDG targets across many goals.
<b>35. SDGs and SDG targets the resource helps advance</b>	
<b>SDG 12 Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns</b> 12.6 Encourage companies, especially large and transnational companies, to adopt sustainable practices and to integrate sustainability information into their reporting cycle	<p>Clear visions, strategies and plans in place for all aspects of sustainability – environmental, social and economic (people, planet, prosperity)- across all areas of activity.</p> <p>Visions, strategies and plans relating to sustainability to be publicly available and incorporated into planning documents.</p> <p>Commitments to be in line with local, regional, national and/or international targets and ambitions.</p> <p>Incorporation of sustainability into reporting for funders and other stakeholders, including the public. Reporting to include commitments and progress towards targets.</p>
<b>SDG 13. Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts</b> 13.3 Improve education, awareness-raising and human and institutional capacity on climate change mitigation, adaptation, impact reduction and early warning	<p>Plans in place to enhance positive contributions to addressing climate change through use of collections. Plans in place to ensure collections, collections institutions and broader society can adapt effectively to climate change.</p> <p>Plans in place for effective education and awareness raising on climate change mitigation, adaptation, impact reduction and early warning.</p> <p>Plans in place to reduce negative contributions of collections-related functions, e.g. measuring greenhouse emissions with plans and targets in place to reduce them.</p>
<b>SDG 16. Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective,</b>	<b><i>16.6.2 Proportion of the population [audience/users/non-users] satisfied with their last experience of public services</i></b> Access to information, and accountability policies and mechanisms, in place.

<b>accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels.</b> 16.6 Develop effective, accountable and transparent institutions at all levels		Effective institutional arrangements, both for own working and for working in partnership with other sectors, in place.  Plans and arrangements in place for extraordinary circumstances such as natural and human-caused disasters.  Effective arrangements in place to fulfil legal and social obligations and responsibilities.  Effective arrangements in place for transparent communication and reporting of institutional performance.  Effective arrangements in place for transparent decision-making and accountability.			
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