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MESSAGE TO PARTIES

Message by the Co-Chairs of the work programme on long-term finance

I am pleased to convey to the Parties to the Convention a message by the Co-Chairs of the work programme on long-term finance, contained in the annex to this note.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed by Richard Kinley for)

Christiana Figueres

Distribution: To Parties and observer States through national focal points for climate change and diplomatic missions accredited to the Federal Republic of Germany.



Annex

Message by the Co-chairs of the extended work programme on long-term finance

Dear colleagues,

The Conference of the Parties, at its eighteenth session, decided to extend the work programme on long-term finance for one year to the end of 2013, with the aim of:

- (a) Informing developed country Parties in their efforts to identify pathways for mobilizing scaled-up climate finance to USD 100 billion per year by 2020 from public, private and alternative sources in the context of meaningful mitigation actions and transparency on implementation; and
- (b) Informing Parties in enhancing their enabling environments and policy frameworks to facilitate the mobilization and effective deployment of climate finance in developing countries.

To ensure a robust and all-inclusive process from the outset, we undertook three sets of activities in our first months serving as co-chairs, with a view to better inform the conceptualization and implementation of the extended work programme in 2013. We have considered submissions by Parties and thematic and expert bodies under the Convention. We held a webinar (web-based seminar) involving Parties and climate finance stakeholders; and we also held a series of consultations with Parties during the second session of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Durban Platform for Enhance Action from 1 to 3 May in Bonn, Germany. Our aim was to gather views in an open and transparent manner on the following:

- (a) Expected outcomes of the extended work programme on long-term finance in 2013;
- (b) How to best focus and advance our discussions on topics around pathways for mobilizing scaled up climate finance, enabling environments and policy frameworks; and
- (c) The modalities for conducting this work programme and other supporting activities.

We have analysed your views on modalities, focus and approach and came to the conclusion that the work programme in 2013 should focus on areas in which it can build on the work programme in 2012, add value to the on-going work on climate finance, and consider the work of other processes and bodies under the Convention. We would like to thank those who have shared their views on how the work programme should unfold in the coming months.



Following a thorough analysis of the various inputs and suggestions received, we came to the conclusion that analytical and technical work should be structured under the following thematic pillars:

Pillar I: To inform developed country Parties in their efforts to identify pathways for mobilizing scaled-up climate finance to USD 100 billion per year by 2020 from multiple sources.

Pillar II: To inform Parties in enhancing their enabling environments and policy frameworks to facilitate the mobilization and effective deployment of climate finance in developing countries.

With this note, we would like to provide information on next steps based on the elements presented at the information event held on 3 May 2013 in Bonn. Further updated information will be posted on the web page of the work programme.

A two-part event on long-term finance to be held during the thirty-eighth sessions of the Subsidiary Bodies, at the Maritim Hotel in Bonn, Germany : The first part will focus on Pillar I and will take place on Tuesday, 4 June. The second part will deal with Pillar II and will be held on Monday, 10 June.

Two expert meetings to be held during the period from July to August 2013: The first will take place on 16 to 17 July in Manila, Philippines, and the second in August in Bonn, Germany.

A wrap-up event to be held in September 2013 at a venue to be announced soon.

Webinars (web-based seminar) and other web-based activities: Serving as a bridging communication tool which may be accessed through the following website: <http://unfccc.int/6814.php>

We look forward to your participation in the activities of the work programme.

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Mr. Naderev Saño

Co-chair of the work programme on long-term finance

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Mark Storey'.

Mr. Mark Storey

Co-chair of the work programme on long-term finance