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## MESSAGE TO PARTIES

### Message by the co-chairs of the work programme on long-term finance in 2013

On 25 March 2013, H.E. Mr. Abdullah Bin Hamad Al-Attiyah, President of the Conference of the Parties at its eighteenth session, and the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol at its eighth session, informed Parties of the appointment of Mr. Naderev Saño (Philippines) and Mr. Mark Storey (Sweden) as co-chairs of the extended work programme on long-term finance in 2013.

I am pleased to convey to the Parties to the Convention a message by the newly appointed 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 work programme on long-term finance**

Dear colleagues,

The Conference of the Parties (COP), 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 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 informing Parties in enhancing their enabling environments and policy frameworks to facilitate the mobilization and effective deployment of climate finance in developing countries.

As the co-chairs of the work programme on long-term finance, we have been requested by the COP to report back to the COP at its nineteenth session on the outcomes of the work programme. In this context, we feel confident that through working together with Parties in an open, inclusive and transparent manner the work programme on long-term finance will deliver on its aim.

We intend to organize a webinar on 18 April as the first event to gather views of Parties and stakeholders on the work programme, and continue the discussion in an information event during the second session of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Durban Platform for Enhanced Action to be held in Bonn, Germany, from 29 April to 3 May 2013. We are particularly interested in receiving your inputs on:

- (a) Expected outcomes of the extended work program 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.

The information event is scheduled for Friday 3 May from 1:00 p.m. to 2.00 p.m.

We will be available for informal meetings with any Party or regional groups of Parties and relevant stakeholders on the margins of the upcoming session in Bonn upon request.

Mr. Naderev Saño

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

Mr. Mark Storey

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