

[EIG Statement on Global Climate Action High-Level Event]

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Excellencies,

Dear Colleagues,

[Inclusivity a Key]

I have the honor to speak on behalf of the Environmental Integrity Group.

Thank you for inviting us to share our views on the work of High-Level Champions and the Marrakech Partnership.

A “Finance COP” is what many people define this year’s COP to be as climate finance will be one of the highest priorities of the 29th Conference of Parties. However, NCQG itself cannot solve the climate crisis that we are facing. The right money has to be directed to the right place for climate crisis to be fully addressed.

In this regard, “inclusivity” is a key to our mission to 1.5°C. Due to the fact that the drafters of climate negotiation are often times not equivalent to the demand sides for action, there inevitably are some gaps between the supply and demand, causing inefficiencies in climate finance mobilization. This is why inclusion of non-Party stakeholders such as companies, civil society and youth is required.

[Evaluate HLCs Activities]

EIG appreciates works done by HLCs in bridging Parties with non-Party stakeholders to promote inclusivity in climate action. The HLCs have played a pivotal role in enhancing communication and collaboration between the two.

First, we welcome the expansion of NPS participation in the race to zero and race to resilience, and the recent publication ‘2030 Climate Solutions’. Good practices and success stories of NPS need to be identified, recognized and shared with Parties. This will inspire national actions and encourage governments to take bolder policies to enhance ambition.

Second, we appreciate HLCs and NPS’s active engagement in the UNFCCC process through the submission and provision of expertise to the UNFCCC process. Given that the Paris Agreement has move to the implementation phase , the roles of NPS are getting even more important.

[EIG Support for Extension of Mandate]

For global climate action to succeed, continuous, consistent, and relevant climate action must take place. Acknowledging the values of continuity, consistency and relevancy inherent in the missions of HLCs, and also taking note of the GST outcome that urges Parties and non-Party stakeholders to join efforts to accelerate delivery through inclusive, multilevel, gender responsive and cooperative action, EIG would like to express its support for the extension of HLCs' mandate after COP30.

EIG firmly believes that the extension of the mandate to support NPS participation in the UNFCCC process will provide a clear signal to the public and the market of the sense of urgency and ambition shared among Parties to the Agreement and NPS.

Thank you. /END/