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**MESSAGE FROM THE CO-CHAIRS OF THE SHARM EL-SHEIKH MITIGATION
AMBITION AND IMPLEMENTATION WORK PROGRAMME**

**Topics to be discussed at the global dialogues under the
Sharm el-Sheikh mitigation ambition and implementation work programme**

I am pleased to convey to Parties and observer States to the Convention, the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement, United Nations and related organizations, specialized agencies, and admitted intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations a message from the co-chairs of the Sharm el-Sheikh mitigation ambition and implementation work programme on the topics to be discussed at dialogues under the work programme.

The message is contained in the annex to this note.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed by)

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Distribution: To Parties and observer States through their national focal points and diplomatic missions accredited to the Federal Republic of Germany, as well as United Nations and related organizations and specialized agencies, intergovernmental organizations and non-governmental organizations admitted as observers and other non-Party stakeholders.



Annex

Topics to be discussed at the global dialogues under the Sharm el-Sheikh mitigation ambition and implementation work programme

It is our privilege to continue guiding the work programme in our second year as co-chairs and we are committed to advancing the collective efforts under this work programme to urgently scale up mitigation ambition and implementation.

As co-chairs, we continue to strive to ensure that the work programme fosters a focused exchange of views, information and ideas, noting that the outcomes of the work programme will be non-prescriptive, non-punitive, facilitative, respectful of national sovereignty and national circumstances, take into account the nationally determined nature of nationally determined contributions and will not impose new targets or goals.¹ This year as well, we will continue to cultivate a space for inclusive and solutions-oriented dialogues in order to facilitate discussions that are action oriented, with an emphasis on best practice, overcoming barriers and unlocking climate solutions.

Our approach continues to be one of openness and collaboration. We are thankful for the trust and confidence Parties have placed in us and the openness and engagement you have shown over the last year. We will maintain ongoing communication and work with all of you in the delivery of this work programme. We encourage Parties, observers and other non-Party stakeholders to actively engage, share insights and contribute to advancing this work programme as a truly collective endeavour.

To reiterate the mandate we have been given, we have been tasked by Parties to decide on and communicate the topics to be discussed at each dialogue², considering the scope of the work programme³ and submissions on suggested topics from Parties, observers and other non-Party stakeholders, and noting that successive global dialogues should cover different topics.⁴

We have also been tasked by Parties, as the co-chairs of the work programme, to guide the secretariat in organizing at least two global dialogues annually, with one to be held prior to the first regular sessions of the subsidiary bodies of the year and one prior to their second regular sessions, in addition to holding investment-focused events on the margins of these dialogues.⁵

Having carefully considered and taken into account the submissions⁶ received, we are pleased to announce the topics for the seventh and eighth global dialogues in 2026 as follows:

¹ Decision 4/CMA.4, para. 2.

² Decision 4/CMA.4, para. 13.

³ Decision 4/CMA.4, para. 4.

⁴ Decision 4/CMA.5, para.8.

⁵ Decision 4/CMA.4, paras. 8-11.

⁶ Decision 4/CMA.4, para. 12.



- The seventh global dialogue to focus on enabling mitigation ambition and implementation in industries, drawing on national and regional experience – Part 1;
- The eighth global dialogue to focus on enabling mitigation ambition and implementation in industries, drawing on national and regional experience – Part 2 and other cross cutting issues as mandated in decision 4/CMA.4, paragraph 4.

In this regard, we are pleased to inform you that the seventh global dialogue and investment-focused event will take place during [Climate Week 1, held in Yeosu, the Republic of Korea, from 21 to 23 April 2026](#)⁷.

We will additionally be organizing on 12 March 2026 (12:30-13:30 CET) an informal discussion with Parties to enable them to contribute to determining the agenda, subtopics and guiding questions with a view to enhancing transparency, as outlined in decision 2/CMA.6, para. 11 (c). In the interest of inclusivity, we will also organize an informal discussion with observers and other non-Party stakeholders on 16 March 2026 (12:30-13:30 CET). The secretariat will share further information about these informal discussions with Parties, observers, and other non-Party stakeholders in due course.

We would like to encourage Parties, observers and other non-Party stakeholders to submit their views on opportunities, best practices, actionable solutions, challenges and barriers relevant to the topics of the dialogues, including information on experts, potential financiers and investors to be invited.⁸ Your inputs will play an important role in helping to shape the focus and structure of the discussions. Submissions may be made through the submission portal⁹ as early as possible, and no later than 24 March 2026, for the seventh global dialogue¹⁰ in order for us to consider the information in preparing the agenda well in advance.

We look forward to receiving offers of financial support to cover travel costs for in-person participation. Your consideration and support in this matter are greatly appreciated. For providing financial support, kindly contact the secretariat at mwp@unfccc.int.

Further information will be made available on the [work programme web page](#) in due course. We look forward to working closely with all of you in this spirit of collaboration and engaging together in this collective effort to advance the work under the work programme.

Yours sincerely,

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⁷ More details can be found at <https://unfccc.int/topics/climate-weeks>

⁸ Decision 2/CMA.6, para. 10(a).

⁹ <https://www4.unfccc.int/sites/submissionsstaging/Pages/Home.aspx>

¹⁰ Decision 4/CMA.4, para. 14.