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Message to admitted non-governmental organizations

Invitation to the second global dialogue and the second investment-focused event under the Sharm el-Sheikh mitigation ambition and implementation work programme

15–17 October 2023, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

On behalf of the co-chairs of the Sharm el-Sheikh mitigation ambition and implementation work programme, Amr Osama Abdel-Aziz and Lola Vallejo, I am pleased to invite constituencies of admitted non-governmental organizations (NGOs), to participate in the second global dialogue and the second investment-focused event under the work programme.

The second global dialogue will take place from **15 to 16 October 2023** in a hybrid format, with the in-person element taking place in Abu Dhabi. The second investment-focused event will be held on **17 October 2023** in hybrid format, with the in-person element taking place in Abu Dhabi.

The co-chairs are grateful to the incoming COP 28 presidency for hosting the second global dialogue and the second investment-focused event, and to Abu Dhabi Global Markets, International Renewable Energy Agency, and United Nations Conference on Trade and Development for their instrumental support in the organization of the two events.

The second global dialogue is being organized pursuant to decision 4/CMA.4, whereby the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement decided that at least two global dialogues shall be held each year as part of the work programme and requested the secretariat to organize those dialogues under the guidance of the co-chairs of the work programme. Pursuant to the same decision, the co-chairs of the work programme have selected the topics to be discussed at each dialogue in 2023, which will focus on accelerating just energy transition, including by:

Distribution: Focal points of constituencies of non-governmental organizations admitted as observers by the Conference of the Parties.



- Implementing policies and measures with a global overview and country-specific experience;
- Addressing financial, technological and capacity-building needs in this area, such as through international cooperation, including with non-Party stakeholders, and provision of support to developing countries;
- Promoting sustainable development and understanding socioeconomic effects.

In particular, the second global dialogue will address the theme of **accelerating just energy transition in transport systems**. Following the structure of the first global dialogue, participants will discuss opportunities and actionable solutions, as well as barriers and challenges, in the transport sector. Below is an indicative list of subtopics for discussion:

- (a) Deploying and shifting to collective and non-motorized modes of transport (rail, urban public transit, cycling, etc.);
- (b) Energy and resource efficiency in the transport sector (design improvements, circular economy and material changes, vehicle vintage, carpooling, etc.);
- (c) Electrification of vehicles (infrastructure, batteries and minerals);
- (d) Shifting to low- or zero-carbon fuels (hydrogen, biofuels, biogas, compressed natural gas).

Nomination and registration details

Representatives of admitted NGOs nominated by constituency focal points (CFPs) must register for the first global dialogue and the investment focused event using the observer registration form for NGOs, which will be sent to the CFPs. Kindly note that, owing to capacity constraints, **two representatives per constituency will be permitted to participate as observers in-person in the global dialogue and investment focused event**. CFPs are requested to nominate **one** participant from developed countries and **one** participant from developing countries from their constituency for in-person participation. CFPs are also invited to nominate up to **two** representatives to participate virtually in the global dialogue and the investment-focused event via the active virtual participation modality - one participant from developed countries and one participant from developing countries. Kindly note, Parties and representatives participating in-person will be given priority for making interventions during the dialogue and event. Upon receiving the completed registration forms, CFPs should confirm the nominations and email the forms to cool@unfccc.int no later than **15 September 2023**. For those who are not nominated and are interested in following the global dialogue and investment-focused event, it will also be webcast live.

For further updates, and logistical and technical information, please visit <https://unfccc.int/topics/mitigation/workstreams/mitigation-work-programme>, where a detailed agenda for the global dialogue will be made available in due course. Queries about the work programme or other matters relating to the global dialogue and the investment-focused event may be sent to mwp@unfccc.int.



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Observers, and other non-Party stakeholders kindly reminded to submit views on opportunities, best practices, actionable solutions, challenges and barriers relevant to the topics of the dialogues via the submission portal (available at <https://www4.unfccc.int/sites/submissionsstaging/Pages/Home.aspx>) by **Friday, 15 September 2023**, at the latest, four weeks before the dialogue, in accordance with paragraph 14 of decision 4/CMA.4.

The co-chairs of the work programme and the secretariat look forward to hearing from constituencies of admitted NGO and welcoming nominated participant(s) to the second global dialogue and the second investment-focused event under the work programme.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed by)

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