



Concept note by the Chairs of the subsidiary bodies for the pre-sessional workshop on the work programme for urgently scaling up mitigation ambition and implementation in this critical decade referred to in paragraph 27 of decision 1/CMA.3

5 November 2022 | 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. | meeting room 2, Sharm el-Sheikh International Convention Centre, Sharm el-Sheikh, Egypt

I. Background

1. The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement (CMA) decided, at its third session, to establish a work programme to urgently scale up mitigation ambition and implementation in this critical decade. The CMA further requested that the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) and the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) recommend a draft decision on this matter for consideration at CMA 4, in a manner that complements the global stocktake.¹
2. At SB 56, the SBSTA and the SBI took note of the constructive discussions held at those sessions under the joint agenda item on matters relating to the work programme referred to in paragraph 1 above and agreed to continue work thereon at SB 57 with a view to recommending a draft decision thereon for consideration and adoption at CMA 4. The SBSTA and the SBI invited Parties to submit via the submission portal views on the work programme.²
3. The SBSTA and the SBI further requested the secretariat to organize, under our guidance, the pre-sessional workshop on the work programme referred to in paragraph 1 above open to all Parties prior to CMA 4.³

II. Pre-sessional workshop

4. The full-day pre-sessional workshop will be held under our guidance on 5 November 2022 in Sharm el-Sheikh prior to the start of SB 57.
5. The pre-sessional workshop on the work programme referred to in paragraph 1 above will be an opportunity for Parties and groups of Parties to better understand views on the work programme, including those shared during previous discussions and in the submissions.⁴ We would like the workshop to be a space for informal, open

¹ Decision 1/CMA.3, para. 27.

² FCCC/SBSTA/2022/6, paras. 41–43, and FCCC/SBI/2022/10, paras. 32–34.

³ FCCC/SBSTA/2022/6, para. 44, and FCCC/SBI/2022/10, para. 35.

⁴ Available at <https://www4.unfccc.int/sites/submissionsstaging/Pages/Home.aspx>. (search for “scaling”)



and constructive engagement where views on matters and questions related to the work programme can be shared and exchanged in order to enhance understanding and prepare for the formal deliberations on the work programme at SB 57.

6. The workshop will be open to representatives of Parties and groups of Parties, as well as representatives of observer organizations registered for COP 27 on a non-objection basis.

7. Each session of the workshop has been designed to facilitate greater understanding of the views of Parties and groups of Parties on the work programme, including those expressed at SB 56 and in the submissions.

8. We welcome participants to an open and constructive exchange. The workshop will serve as a facilitative, informal and preparatory platform for the work to take place at SB 57 on the work programme. Views and ideas shared will not prejudice outcomes from the formal deliberations but serve as a source of inspiration and motivation for the important work ahead of us at SB 57.

III. Proposed agenda/programme

Time	Session
9:00 – 9:20	Opening and welcome remarks Marianne Karlsen Chair of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI)
09:20 – 9:45	Introduction to the workshop and format Each session of the workshop will be opened by icebreaker interventions followed by discussions on the session’s guiding question, including through interactive elements Moderator: <i>Kaveh Guilanpour, Vice President for International Strategies, Center for Climate and Energy Solutions</i>
Session 1: Expectations for the work programme for urgently scaling up mitigation ambition and implementation in this critical decade	
09:45 – 11:15	Two icebreaker interventions based on the submissions Discussion, clarifying questions and interactive session <u>Guiding question for the session</u> How do you see the work programme contributing to urgently scaling up ambition and implementation in this critical decade? Moderator
11:15 – 11:30	Break



Time	Session
Session 2.1: Implementing the mitigation work programme	
11:30 – 13:00	Two icebreaker interventions based on the submissions Discussion, clarifying questions and interactive session <u>Guiding question for the session</u> What are the potential linkages and complementarities of the work programme with other processes under the UNFCCC (including in terms of inputs into and use of outputs from the work programme)? Moderator
13:00 – 14:00	Midday Break
Session 2.2: Implementing the mitigation work programme	
14:00 – 15:30	Two icebreaker interventions based on the submissions Discussion, clarifying questions and interactive session <u>Guiding question for the session</u> What are the key elements in terms of modalities, institutional arrangements and decision-making that would need to be in place in order to implement the mitigation work programme? Moderator
15:30 – 15:45	Break
Session 3: Scope and potential work areas/topics	
15:45 – 17:30	Two icebreaker interventions based on the submissions Discussion, clarifying questions and interactive session <u>Guiding question</u> What are the scope and potential work areas/topics of the work programme? Moderator
Session 4: Closing session	
17:30 – 17:45	In this session, representatives of Parties and groups of Parties will have the opportunity to reflect on what has been discussed. Moderator
17:45 – 18:00	Closing Tosi Mpanu-Mpanu Chair of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA)