

**Co-facilitators' informal note  
on**

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**Sharm el-Sheikh mitigation ambition and implementation work programme**

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**Preambular**

- Recall the Paris Agreement and its Article 2, paragraphs 1 and 2, Article 4, paragraphs 4, 5, 7 and 15, and Articles 9–11,
- Recall decision 1/CMA.3, paragraph 27,
- Recall decision 4/CMA.4, particularly paragraphs 1–4,
- Reaffirm the Paris Agreement temperature goal,
- Reaffirm equity and the principle of common but differentiated responsibilities and respective capabilities in the light of different national circumstances,
- Reaffirm the need for urgent action and support to keep the 1.5 °C goal within reach and to address the climate crisis in this critical decade,
- Recognize the importance of the best available science for effective climate action and policymaking,
- Reaffirm the nationally determined nature of nationally determined contributions,
- Recognize that Parties have different starting points, capacities and national circumstances,
- Highlight the importance of capacity-building support for developing countries,

**Expression of appreciation to the co-chairs, host countries and secretariat**

- Welcome the appointment of the co-chairs of the Sharm el-Sheikh mitigation ambition and implementation work programme for 2025–2026
- Express appreciation to the co-chairs of the work programme and the secretariat for organizing the two global dialogues and investment-focused events in 2025
- Express appreciation to the Governments of Panama and Ethiopia for hosting the global dialogues and investment-focused events in 2025 respectively
- Acknowledge efforts of the Government of Brazil in support of the work programme in 2025
- Note the focused exchange of views, information and ideas during the global dialogues and investment-focused events in 2025 on the topics of enabling mitigation solutions in the forest sector, drawing on national and regional experience, and enabling mitigation solutions in the waste sector, including through circular economy approaches, noting that the topics for the dialogues and events are decided by the co-chairs of the work programme
- *Reference to the organization of and the discussions at the annual high-level ministerial round table on pre-2030 ambition held at these sessions*

**Improvements to the MWP (global dialogues and investment-focused events) [, including considerations of the digital platform]**

- Further the inclusive and effective engagement of participants, including virtual participants
- Enhance the matchmaking function to assist Parties in accessing finance, including grants and concessional loans
- Invite more multilateral development banks, financial institutions and the private sector
- Organize the investment-focused events in conjunction with other major investment events
- Invite the Technology Mechanism and the Financial Mechanism, including the Technology Executive Committee (TEC), the Climate Technology Centre and Network (CTCN), the Green Climate Fund (GCF) and the Global Environment Facility (GEF), to participate in matchmaking activities under the work programme
- Request the Board of the GCF and the GEF to consider supporting projects that are identified through the activities under the work programme
- Request the TEC and the CTCN to undertake assessment and evaluation of specific opportunities identified through the activities under the work programme
- Request the Katowice Committee of Experts on the Impacts of the Implementation of Response Measures to undertake socioeconomic assessment and evaluation of specific opportunities identified when implementing activities under the work programme
- Request the secretariat to invite relevant project proponents identified under the Global Climate Action Agenda to the matchmaking activities under the work programme
- Encourage the Global Climate Action Agenda, with the support of the secretariat, to address the opportunities and actionable solutions identified in the global dialogues and investment-focused events
- Regional dialogues may be held in conjunction with existing events, such as regional climate weeks, at the discretion of the co-chairs of the work programme with a view to ensuring inclusive and balanced geographical representation at the dialogues

**Option 1**

- Launch of a mitigation platform, using the mitigation measures focus area of the NMA Platform under Article 6, paragraph 8, of the Paris Agreement for matchmaking
- Request the secretariat to prepare a technical paper exploring options on how to include projects that have been identified under the matchmaking activities of the work programme, under the Global Climate Action Agenda and by Parties to the NMA Platform governance
- Request the secretariat to prepare a technical report on mapping existing international financial institutions that provide climate finance with a view to connecting the international financial institutions on the platform and potential connections to national platforms

**Option 2**

- No consideration of the digital platform

**Outcomes of the fifth and sixth global dialogues, taking into account the annual report**

**Option 1**

- Note the key findings, opportunities, barriers and actionable solutions summarized in the annual report on the work programme for 2025, recognizing that they do not represent an exhaustive summary of all views expressed

## Option 2

- Note that there is no single solution that fits all contexts; not all of the opportunities, barriers and actionable solutions are applicable to every national or regional context; and the prioritization of opportunities and actions to be considered to overcome relevant barriers and challenges will vary in accordance with national circumstances
- Note the key findings, opportunities, barriers and actionable solutions summarized in the annual report on the work programme for 2025, recognizing that they do not represent an exhaustive summary of all views expressed, including:

### {Forests}

- The critical role of forests, including mangroves, as carbon sinks and in enhancing climate resilience, biodiversity, water and food security, livelihoods and sustainable development
- Increasing climate-related risks such as wildfires, droughts and higher temperatures
- Recognizing the drivers of deforestation and forest degradation, including agricultural and urban land expansion, in the context of sustainable development and food security
- The importance of efforts to halt and reverse deforestation and forest degradation by 2030 by addressing the underlying drivers in the context of poverty eradication and sustainable development, as well as of food security
- The vital role of and need for supporting Indigenous Peoples as stewards of forests, and recognition of their land tenure and traditional knowledge
- The role of integrated approaches to strengthening synergies with and among mitigation, adaptation, biodiversity conservation, sustainable development and alignment with societal needs
- The importance of sustainable management of forests, including implementation of sustainable agroforestry approaches and use of sustainable forest products in alignment with socioeconomic needs
- The importance of nature-based solutions and forest ecosystem solutions
- The importance of international cooperation and access to means of implementation – finance, technology transfer and capacity-building – to support implementation efforts, including through REDD+, high-integrity forest carbon markets, payments for ecosystem services, funding windows for Indigenous Peoples and improvements in data availability
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### {Waste}

- Recognizing the co-benefits of waste reduction, management and prevention, including reduction of methane emissions and benefits related to human health, job creation, poverty eradication and sustainable development
- The recognition of challenges, including in relation to multilevel coordination, and of financial and technical capacity constraints
- The need to address organic waste, particularly food loss and waste
- Integration of circular economy approaches into value chains across sectors in transitioning to sustainable lifestyles and sustainable consumption and production patterns
- The important role of multi-stakeholder engagement and multilevel governance, including local and subnational governments
- The importance of reuse, recycling, waste collection, waste separation and landfill management

- The importance of international cooperation and access to means of implementation – finance, technology transfer, and capacity-building – to support implementation efforts
- The importance of considering the social dimensions of the waste sector, including the role of and opportunities for informal workers
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#### **[Views on continuation of the work programme]**

##### Option 1

- No text

##### Option 2

- Recall paragraph 5 of decision 4/CMA.4, in which it was decided that implementation of the work programme will continue until the eighth session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement (November 2026) with a view to adopting a decision on the continuation of the work programme at that session
- Invitation to Parties, observers and other stakeholders to submit views on the continuation of the work programme, noting that the submissions may include information on effectiveness
- A synthesis prepared by the secretariat of the submissions and on gaps and opportunities in fulfilling the mandate of the work programme
- A workshop to facilitate an exchange of views
- A presentation by the secretariat on mapping of mitigation-related processes inside and outside the UNFCCC process
- Consideration of continuation of the work programme at the next sessions of the subsidiary bodies

#### **Submissions as mandated in decision 4/CMA.4, decision 4/CMA.5 and decision 2/CMA.6**

- Recall paragraph 13 of decision 4/CMA.4 and paragraph 8 of decision 4/CMA.5
- Recall paragraph 12 of decision 4/CMA.4 and encourage Parties, observers and other stakeholders to submit suggested topics for 2026
- Recall paragraph 14 of decision 4/CMA.4, paragraph 9 of decision 4/CMA.5 and paragraph 10 of decision 2/CMA.6 and encourage Parties, observers and other stakeholders to submit their views on opportunities, best practices, actionable solutions, challenges and barriers relevant to the topic