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**MESSAGE FROM THE CO-CHAIRS OF THE AD HOC WORK PROGRAMME ON
THE NEW COLLECTIVE QUANTIFIED GOAL ON CLIMATE FINANCE**

Seventh technical expert dialogue

I am pleased to transmit to Parties and observer States to the Convention, the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement, United Nations organizations, and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations admitted as observers the message from the co-chairs of the ad hoc work programme on the new collective quantified goal on climate finance contained in the annex.

Yours sincerely,

*(Signed by Alejandro Kilpatrick (OIC)
For)*

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Distribution: To Parties and observer States to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change through their national focal points and diplomatic missions accredited to the Federal Republic of Germany, United Nations organizations, and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations admitted as observers by the Conference of the Parties.



Annex

Dear colleagues,

The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement at its third session established the ad hoc work programme on the new collective quantified goal on climate finance (NCQG) for 2022–2024 and requested the co-chairs of the ad hoc work programme to conduct four technical expert dialogues per year thereunder.¹

The fifth technical expert dialogue was held at the Vienna International Centre in Vienna from 8 to 10 March 2023. To capture the rich and substantive discussions held, we prepared a summary note,² under our own responsibility, which presents a non-exhaustive set of views on the various options identified for the temporal scope and structure of the NCQG. The sixth technical expert dialogue was convened in conjunction with the fifty-eighth sessions of the subsidiary bodies from 12 to 13 June 2023 at the Ameron Hotel Königshof in Bonn on the themes of **quantity, mobilization and provision of financial sources**. A summary note capturing the rich discussions will be made available in due course at <https://unfccc.int/NCQG>.

We are pleased to notify Parties and observer States to the Convention, the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement, United Nations organizations, and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations admitted as observers that the **seventh technical expert dialogue** is tentatively scheduled to take place at the end of September/beginning of October in Geneva, Switzerland (tbc), on the theme of **quality and transparency arrangements**. The provisional programme and logistical information will be disseminated via notification in due course.

In accordance with decision 5/CMA.4, we would like to invite Parties, UNFCCC constituted bodies, the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism, climate finance institutions, observers and observer organizations, and other stakeholders, particularly from the private sector, to submit views on the seventh technical expert dialogue via the submission portal³ by **Monday, 14 August 2023**. They are encouraged to share ideas on:

- What specific issues should be proposed for in-depth discussion at the seventh technical expert dialogue with a view to identifying clear options regarding:
 - The qualitative scope of the goal; and
 - The transparency arrangements under the NCQG.
- What should be the format of the seventh technical expert dialogue.

Finally, we would like to re-emphasize our intention to undertake the ad hoc work programme in an open, inclusive and transparent manner in order to ensure participatory representativeness.

¹ Decision 9/CMA.3.

² Available at <https://unfccc.int/documents/627560>.

³ <https://www4.unfccc.int/sites/submissionsstaging/Pages/Home.aspx>.



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Accordingly, we will be available for informal meetings with any Party or regional group of Parties upon request until 30 June 2023 and can be reached at NCOG@unfccc.int.

Yours sincerely,

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new collective quantified goal on climate finance