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MESSAGE TO IGOs, NGOs, AND OTHER NON-PARTY STAKEHOLDERS

Invitation for submission on work to be undertaken under the work programme and suggested topics of the UAE Just Transition Work Programme in 2024

On behalf of the Chair of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA), Harry Vreuls, and the Chair of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI), Nabeel Munir, I would like to remind observer organizations and other non-Party stakeholders (NPS) to submit views on work to be undertaken under the work programme and suggested topics of the UAE Just Transition Work Programme in 2024.

Pursuant to decision 3/CMA.5 adopted in the United Arab Emirates, the CMA invited Parties, observers, and other non-Party stakeholders to submit views on work to be undertaken under the work programme, as well as possible topics for the dialogues under the work programme via the <u>submission</u> portal by **15 February 2024**. The Chairs of the SBSTA and the SBI will take into consideration the submissions referred to above and will decide on and communicate **eight weeks in advance** the topics to be discussed at the first dialogue in 2024, pursuant to decision 3/CMA.5. Interested observer organizations and other NPS are encouraged to make submissions by the deadline.

The same decision has requested the secretariat to organize at least two dialogues each year as part of the work programme, with one to be held prior to the first sessional period in June 2024, and one prior to the second sessional period in November 2024, and that such dialogues should be conducted in a hybrid format to allow both in-person and virtual participation. Information on further details will be communicated later on as it becomes available.

The Chairs of the SBSTA and the SBI and the secretariat look forward to the opportunity to work together to develop and implement sustainable and just solutions to the climate crisis.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed by)

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Distribution: To the intergovernmental organizations outside the United Nations system, nongovernmental organizations admitted as observers to the UNFCCC process and the NGO Constituency Focal Points, and non-Party stakeholders.