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MESSAGE FROM THE CMA 4 AND COP 27 PRESIDENCY ON THE SHARM EL-SHEIKH DIALOGUE

First workshop under the Sharm el-Sheikh dialogue

19–20 July 2023

I am pleased to transmit to admitted non-governmental organizations a message, as contained in the annex, on the organization of the first workshop under the Sharm el-Sheikh dialogue, as referred to in paragraph 68 of decision 1/CMA.4, on the scope of Article 2, paragraph 1(c), of the Paris Agreement and its complementarity with Article 9 of the Paris Agreement.

The message is contained in the annex.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed by)

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Distribution: To constituency focal points of non-governmental organizations admitted as observers by the Conference of the Parties.



Annex

Further to our [message dated 24 April 2023](#) regarding the organization of the Sharm el-Sheikh dialogue, as referred to in paragraph 68 of decision 1/CMA.4, on the scope of Article 2, paragraph 1(c), of the Paris Agreement and its complementarity with Article 9 of the Paris Agreement, we are pleased to notify admitted non-governmental organizations of the organization of the first workshop under the dialogue.

The workshop will be held at the United Nations Conference Center in Bangkok, Thailand on **Wednesday, 19 and Thursday, 20 July 2023** and is co-hosted by the Government of Thailand and the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia. Further details, including the provisional programme and logistical information, will be made available in due course at <https://unfccc.int/sharm-el-sheikh-dialogue>.

The workshop will be open to representatives of admitted non-governmental organizations, with each constituency focal point invited to nominate **two representatives per constituency** to participate in the workshop in person. Observer nominations should be communicated to the secretariat by constituency focal points. Attendants must register via the observer registration form for non-governmental organizations, which can be obtained from their constituency focal point. Upon receiving the completed registration forms, constituency focal points should confirm the nominations and email the forms to cool@unfccc.int. The deadline for registration as an observer from non-governmental organizations to the meeting is Friday, 16 June 2023. The secretariat may not be able to process observer registrations received after this deadline. Additional representatives of admitted non-governmental organizations may attend the workshop virtually. The workshop will be broadcast live and the link will be made available on the workshop web page referenced above.

To allow for inputs to be reflected in the organization of the workshop, we would like to remind Parties, relevant organizations and stakeholders to submit views thereon, as announced in the message dated 24 April 2023 with a revised timeline, to ClimateFinance@unfccc.int by **Friday, 16 June 2023**.

Lastly, we would like to reiterate our intention to conduct the dialogue in an open, inclusive and transparent manner, ensuring participatory representativeness. As such, we will be organizing informal consultations during the fifty-eighth sessions of the subsidiary bodies in Bonn and can be reached on matters regarding the Sharm el-Sheikh dialogue via ClimateFinance@unfccc.int.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed by)

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