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MESSAGE TO ADMITTED NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

Second dialogue under the United Arab Emirates work programme on just transition pathways

2 - 3 October 2024

I refer to the [Message to Parties and Observers](#) dated 29 July 2024 regarding the discussion topic for the Second dialogue under the United Arab Emirates Just Transition Work Programme in October 2024 (JTWP) and am pleased to invite admitted non-governmental organizations (NGOs) to the second dialogue under the UAE JTWP.

Under the guidance of the Chair of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA), Harry Vreuls, and Chair of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI), Nabeel Munir, the second dialogue will take place in Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt from **2-3 October 2024** in a hybrid format. Two full-day sessions are planned on October 2 and 3. The second dialogue is being organized pursuant to decision 3/CMA.5, by which the CMA decided that at least two dialogues shall be held each year as part of the work programme and requested the secretariat to organize those dialogues under the guidance of the Chair of SBSTA and Chair of SBI.

Pursuant to the same decision, and in deciding on the topic for the second dialogue in a transparent and consultative manner, considering the outcomes of the first hybrid dialogue and the inputs provided by Parties during the joint contact group on the work programme in the light of the elements contained in paragraph 2 of decision 3/CMA.5 as invited by SB 60, the Chair of SBSTA and Chair of SBI have selected the topic: ***“Ensuring support for people-centric and equitable just transition pathways with a focus on the whole-of-society approach and the workforce.”***

The specific areas of focus will be

1. Approaches for empowering all actors and segments of the society for a fair and inclusive workforce transition to meet Paris Agreement goals;
2. Unpacking the full range of means of implementation (Finance, Technology and Capacity Building) for a just transition of the work force: exploring current approaches, opportunities and gaps; and
3. International cooperation and partnerships for people-centric and equitable just transitions.

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Nomination and registration details

Constituency Focal Points (CFP) of admitted NGOs are invited to nominate a maximum of three in-person participants and up to two virtual participants per constituency to participate as observers in the dialogue. Representatives of admitted NGOs nominated by constituency focal points must register using the online registration form, which will be communicated to the nominated participants. CFPs are requested to submit their nomination list no later than **13 September 2024 23:59 CEST** via cool@unfccc.int. In view of the need to confirm the arrangements for the dialogue as early as possible, nominations received after the deadline may not be processed.

CFPs are encouraged to ensure balanced participation of developed and developing country representation, and to take gender considerations into account.

The agenda and further logistical and technical information will be made available in due course [here](#). For information and questions relating to the second JTWP dialogue, please contact jtwp@unfccc.int.

As indicated in decision 3/CMA.5, paragraph 8, non-governmental organizations and other non-Party stakeholders are kindly reminded to submit their views on opportunities, best practices, actionable solutions, challenges and barriers relevant to the topic of the dialogue via the [submission portal](#).

The Chair of SBSTA and Chair of SBI as well as the secretariat look forward to hearing from observers and welcoming nominated participants to the second dialogue under the work programme.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed by)

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