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MESSAGE TO PARTIES AND OBSERVER STATES

Invitation to the third global dialogue and the third investment-focused event under the Sharm el-Sheikh mitigation ambition and implementation work programme

27 – 29 May 2024

On behalf of the co-chairs of the Sharm el-Sheikh mitigation ambition and implementation work programme, Amr Osama Abdel-Aziz and Lola Vallejo, I am pleased to invite Parties and observer States to the Convention, the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement to participate in the third global dialogue and the third investment-focused event under the work programme.

The third global dialogue and investment-focused event is being organized pursuant to decision 4/CMA.4, by which the CMA decided that at least two global 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 co-chairs of the work programme and will take place in Bonn, Germany from **27 - 29 May 2024** in a hybrid format. A full-day session is planned for 27 May and two half-day sessions are planned on 28 and 29 May.

Pursuant to the same decision, the co-chairs of the work programme have selected **the topics “Cities: buildings and urban systems”** to be discussed at each dialogue in 2024.

Nomination and registration

Parties are invited, through their UNFCCC national focal points, to nominate one **in-person participants per Party**. Parties are also invited to nominate up to **five virtual participants**.

Owing to limited availability of financial resources, the secretariat is not in a position to fully fund participants (travel and daily subsistence allowance) specifically for the global dialogue and investment-focused event. However, the secretariat is able to provide funding limited to three days of daily subsistence

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allowance (Bonn rate) for **one in-person participant from each eligible Party**. This daily subsistence allowance can be provided to a participant who has been nominated and confirmed by a Party to participate in-person at the SB60 sessions or to a participant who may wish to travel to Bonn using their own funds. For the former case, travel arrangements will be coordinated by the secretariat and the cost of ticket modification will be borne by the secretariat.

The online registration system (ORS, available at <https://onlinereg.unfccc.int/>), which allows Parties and observer States to nominate representatives to attend sessions and events on-site or virtual-only, is now open for registration for the third global dialogue and the third investment-focused event under “MWP: 3rd Global Dialogue and IFE”. The system will remain open for nomination and confirmation of participants requiring funding support until **06 May 2024, 23:59 Central European Summer Time (CEST)** and other participants until **15 May 2024, 23:59 Central European Summer Time (CEST)**. The manual on how to access and use the ORS is available [here](#). The ORS is the only official channel for nominating participants for this event. The secretariat is not in a position to process nominations submitted by any other method. Please note that it is imperative that a correct and unique email address be provided for each participant for swift processing of registration confirmations. Once the participant is confirmed in the ORS, an email will be sent to the email address of the confirmed participant.

In view of the need to confirm the arrangements for the global dialogue and the investment-focused event as early as possible, nominations received after the deadline may not be processed. Logistical details related to travel and participation will be shared directly with the confirmed participants.

Participants may be nominated at the Parties’ discretion, but Parties are encouraged to nominate experts or practitioners who would substantively enrich the discussion, benefit from, and contribute to the engagement on the topic for 2024.

For further updates, logistical and technical information will be made available shortly at <https://unfccc.int/event/third-global-dialogue-and-investment-focused-event-under-the-sharm-el-sheikh-mitigation-ambition-and>. Queries about the work programme or other matters relating to the global dialogue and the investment-focused event may be sent to mwp@unfccc.int.

The co-chairs and the secretariat look forward to hearing from Parties and welcoming nominated participant(s) to the third global dialogue and the investment-focused event under the work programme.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed by)

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