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## MESSAGE TO PARTIES AND OBSERVER STATES

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

### 2 - 3 June 2024

I refer to the <u>Message to Parties and observers dated 27 March 2024</u> regarding discussion topic for the First dialogue under the United Arab Emirates Just Transition Work Programme in 2024 (JTWP) and am pleased to invite Parties and observer States to the Convention, the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement to the first 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 first dialogue will take place in Bonn, Germany from 2 - 3 June 2024 in a hybrid format. Two half-day sessions are planned on 2 June 2024 from 13:00 to 17:00 Central European Summer Time (CEST) and 3 June 08:00 to 12:00 CEST. The first 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, the Chair of SBSTA and Chair of SBI have selected the topic: "Just Transition pathways to achieving the goals of the Paris Agreement through NDCs, NAPs and LT-LEDs" to be discussed at the first dialogue.

# Nomination and registration

Parties are invited to nominate up to four participants for the dialogue. Nominated participants can join either in person or virtually, with a maximum of two in-person participants. All participants must be pre-registered for the dialogue by the national focal point. Due to space limitations at the venue, the secretariat would like to stress that only two of the participants may be registered for in-person participation. Participants may be nominated at the Parties' discretion, but Parties are encouraged to nominate practitioners, who would benefit from engaging on the topic of this dialogue, taking into account gender considerations.

Due to limited availability of financial resources, no funding will be available for participation. The dialogue will be broadcast live for those interested in following without active participation.

**Distribution:** To Parties and observer States through their national focal points and diplomatic missions accredited to the Federal Republic of Germany.



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The online registration system (ORS, available <a href="here">here</a>), which allows Parties and observer States to nominate representatives to attend sessions and events on-site or virtual-only, will open for registration for the first JTWP dialogue starting from 30 April 2024 09:00 CEST. Registration for the first JTWP dialogue is part of the SB 60 registration for Parties and will be found under the field "Events to attend". Focal Points should select the type of participation and register the representatives for the First Dialogue. Representatives can be nominated until 29 May 2024 23:59 CEST. 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.

The manual on how to access and use the ORS is available <a href="here">here</a>. The ORS is the only official channel for nominating in-person 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.

The provisional agenda and further logistical and technical information will be made available in due course <u>here</u>. For information and questions regarding the work programme or other matters relating to the first JTWP dialogue, please contact <u>itwp@unfccc.int</u>.

As indicated in decision 3/CMA.5, paragraph 8, Parties 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 <u>submission portal</u>.

The Chair of SBSTA and Chair of SBI as well as the secretariat look forward to receiving submissions and welcoming participants to the first dialogue under the work programme.

Yours sincerely,

Signed by

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