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on

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Sharm el-Sheikh mitigation ambition and implementation work programme referred to in  
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*[placeholder: elements related to decision on GST. Some Parties expressed the view that discussions under this agenda item should not duplicate deliberations under the GST agenda item, while other Parties mentioned messages on mitigation ambition and implementation with the understanding that many are currently being discussed under the GST.]*

*The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement,*

*[Recalling the Paris Agreement,]*

*[Recalling decision 1/CMA.3, [paragraph 27,] [in which it was decided to establish a work programme for urgently scaling up mitigation ambition and implementation in this critical decade in a manner that complements the global stocktake,]]*

*Recalling decision 4/CMA.4, [paragraphs 1–4,]*

*[Reaffirming that the objective of the work programme for urgently scaling up mitigation ambition and implementation referred to in paragraph 27 of decision 1/CMA.3 shall be to urgently scale up mitigation ambition and implementation in this critical decade in a manner that complements the global stocktake, as confirmed in decision 4/CMA.4, paragraph 1,]*

*[Reaffirming that the work programme shall be operationalized through focused exchanges of views, information and ideas, noting that the outcomes of the work programme will be non-prescriptive, non-punitive, facilitative, respectful of national sovereignty and national circumstances, will take into account the nationally determined nature of nationally determined contributions and will not impose new targets or goals, as stipulated in decision 4/CMA.4, paragraph 2,]*

*[Recognizing the importance of the best available science for effective climate action and policymaking,]*

*[Noting the assessment of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change that the impacts of climate change will be much lower at a temperature increase of 1.5 °C compared with 2 °C, and the resolve to pursue efforts to limit the temperature increase to 1.5 °C,]*

*[Also noting that this requires immediate, deep and sustained reductions in global greenhouse gas emissions,]*

*[Recalling Article 2, paragraph 2, of the Paris Agreement, which provides that the Agreement will be implemented to reflect equity and the principle of common but differentiated responsibilities and respective capabilities,]*

*[Also recalling Article 3 of the Paris Agreement, which provides that, as nationally determined contributions to the global response to climate change, all Parties are to undertake and communicate ambitious efforts as defined in Articles 4, 7, 9, 10, 11 and 13 with a view to achieving the purpose of the Paris Agreement as set out in Article 2 thereof, and that the efforts of all Parties will represent a progression over time, while recognizing the need to support developing country Parties for the effective implementation of the Agreement,]*

*[Emphasizing the urgent need for Parties to increase their efforts to collectively reduce emissions through accelerated action and implementation of domestic mitigation measures in accordance with Article 4, paragraph 2, of the Paris Agreement,]*

*[Recalling Article 4, paragraph 5, of the Paris Agreement, which provides that support shall be provided to developing country Parties for the implementation of Article 4 of the Paris Agreement, in accordance with Articles 9–11, recognizing that enhanced support for developing country Parties will allow for higher ambition in their actions,]*

[Recognizing that Parties have different starting points, capacities and national circumstances and highlighting the importance of capacity-building support for developing country Parties for the preparation and communication of their nationally determined contributions.]

[Reaffirming the nationally determined nature of nationally determined contributions.]

1. Welcomes the appointment of Amr Osama Abdel-Aziz and Lola Vallejo as the co-chairs of the Sharm el-Sheikh mitigation ambition and implementation work programme for 2023–2024;
2. Expresses appreciation to the co-chairs of the work programme and the secretariat for organizing the global dialogues and investment-focused events under the work programme in 2023, and to the facilitators of the breakout groups and world café sessions, and the participating experts, Parties and non-Party stakeholders for their contributions and engagement;
3. Also expresses appreciation to the Government of the United Arab Emirates for hosting the second global dialogue and investment-focused event under the work programme in 2023;
4. Welcomes the focused exchange of views, information and ideas among participants during the global dialogues and investment-focused events held under the work programme in 2023 on the topic of accelerating the just energy transitions, including in transport systems;
5. [Highlights the importance of accelerating the just energy transition in order to hold the increase in the global average temperature to well below 2 °C above pre-industrial levels and pursuing efforts to limit the temperature increase to 1.5 °C above pre-industrial levels;]
6. [Notes [the key findings, opportunities, barriers and actionable solutions relevant to the topic of accelerating the just energy transitions summarized in][the various views shared during the global dialogues presented in] the annual report on the work programme<sup>1</sup> [, recognizing that it does not represent an exhaustive summary of all views.] [, recognizing that clarity of key messages in the annual report may be improved.] including in relation to renewable energy, grid and energy storage, carbon dioxide capture and use and carbon dioxide capture and storage, energy efficiency, deploying and shifting to collective and non-motorized modes of transport, energy and resource efficiency in the transport sector, electrification of vehicles and shifting to low- or zero-carbon fuels, as well as the information in the annual report on associated policies and measures, financing issues, technology and capacity, and sustainable development and socioeconomic impacts;]
7. [Encourages Parties to consider the key findings, opportunities, barriers and actionable solutions related to accelerating the just energy transition contained in the annual report with a view to urgently scaling up mitigation ambition and implementation in this critical decade;]
8. [Also] Encourages Parties, observers and other [non-Party stakeholders to submit via the submission portal<sup>2</sup> by 1 February 2024 suggested topics in line with the scope of the work programme to be discussed at the global dialogues in 2024<sup>3</sup> [, noting that the submissions may include information on opportunities, best practices, actionable solutions, challenges, barriers and policy approaches to incentivizing action and support relevant to the suggested topics and the outcome of the global stocktake contained in decision-/CMA.5<sup>4</sup>];
9. Reiterates the request to the co-chairs of the work programme to decide on [, in consultation with Parties,] [, considering the outcome of the global stocktake contained in decision -/CMA.5,<sup>5</sup>] and communicate by 1 March 2024 the topics to be discussed at each

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<sup>1</sup> FCCC/SB/2023/8.

<sup>2</sup> <https://www4.unfccc.int/sites/submissionsstaging/Pages/Home.aspx>.

<sup>3</sup> Decision 4/CMA.4, para. 12.

<sup>4</sup> Draft decision entitled “xx” proposed under agenda item 4 of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement at its fifth session.

<sup>5</sup> As footnote 4 above.

dialogue in 2024<sup>6</sup> [, noting that the co-chairs may decide on topics that are similar to or different from the 2023 topics];

10. *Encourages* Parties, observers and other non-Party stakeholders to submit views on opportunities, best practices, actionable solutions, challenges and barriers relevant to the topic of each dialogue via the submission portal four weeks before each dialogue[, recognizing that submitting views well in advance of each dialogue facilitates their integration into the organization of the dialogue]<sup>7</sup>;

11. *Requests* the secretariat to organize, under the guidance of the co-chairs of the work programme, future global dialogues and investment-focused events in a manner that enables effective engagement of participants, including by:

(a) Announcing the topic, date and venue and sharing the agenda well in advance;

(b) Enhancing the participation of relevant experts [, policymakers, local governments, investors, Indigenous knowledge holders] and other non-Party stakeholders, particularly from developing countries, including by expanding virtual participation opportunities, while encouraging the high-level champions to support the effective participation of non-Party stakeholders;

(c) [Holding virtual meetings to follow up on the topics and subtopics of previous global dialogues and investment-focused events, as necessary;]

(d) [Issuing a technical note prior to the dialogues;]

(e) [Enhancing the investment-focused events, with a view to unlocking finance, by enhancing the pitch-hub for matching projects presented by Parties with potential financiers and by inviting to the events more multilateral development banks, financial institutions and representatives of the Green Climate Fund];

12. [*Recognizes* that additional in-person or hybrid dialogues may be held each year in conjunction with existing events, such as the regional climate weeks, at the discretion of the co-chairs of the work programme, with a view to ensuring inclusive and balanced geographical representation at the dialogues pursuant to paragraph 9 of decision 4/CMA.4, noting that these dialogues may [take place in different locations for more geographically balanced participation] [[,] include discussion of regional issues and will be open to participants from all regions, including through remote participation;]

13. *Requests* the secretariat to ensure, under the guidance of the co-chairs of the work programme, linkages of subtopics between the global dialogues and investment-focused events;

14. *Also requests* the secretariat to include, under the guidance of the co-chairs of the work programme, information on the investment-focused events in the report on each of the global dialogues referred to in paragraph 15 of decision 4/CMA.4;

15. [*Invites* the subsidiary bodies to consider progress, including key findings, opportunities and barriers, in implementing the work programme at each of their sessions, starting at their sixtieth sessions (June 2024);]

16. [*Requests* the secretariat to organize, under the guidance of the co-chairs of the work programme, a workshop in conjunction with sixtieth sessions (June 2024) of the subsidiary bodies on the progress made in scaling up mitigation ambition and implementation during this critical decade in a manner that compliments the global stocktake;]

17. *Takes note* of the estimated budgetary implications of the activities to be undertaken by the secretariat referred to in paragraphs XX above;

18. *Requests* that the actions of the secretariat called for in this decision be undertaken subject to the availability of financial resources.

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<sup>6</sup> Decision 4/CMA.4, para. 13.

<sup>7</sup> Decision 4/CMA.4, para. 14.