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**MESSAGE FROM THE CO-CHAIRS OF THE AD HOC WORK PROGRAMME ON  
THE NEW COLLECTIVE QUANTIFIED GOAL ON CLIMATE FINANCE TO  
CONSTITUENCIES OF ADMITTED NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS**

**Fifth technical expert dialogue under the ad hoc work programme on the new collective  
quantified goal on climate finance**

**8–10 March 2023**

I am pleased to transmit to constituencies of admitted non-governmental organizations (NGOs) the message from the co-chairs of the ad hoc work programme on the new collective quantified goal on climate finance 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

### **Message from the co-chairs of the ad hoc work programme on the new collective quantified goal on climate finance**

Dear colleagues,

The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement at its third session (CMA 3) established an ad hoc work programme for 2022–2024 on the new collective quantified goal on climate finance, to be facilitated by two co-chairs. We are honoured to have been appointed by the President of CMA 4 to co-chair the ad hoc work programme in 2023 and thank him and Parties for entrusting us with this role.

Following the successful undertaking of the series of technical dialogues in 2022, we, as the co-chairs of the ad hoc work programme, have been requested by the CMA to conduct the succeeding four technical expert dialogues in 2023, with one dialogue to be held in conjunction with the first regular session of the subsidiary bodies and one to be held in conjunction with CMA, and the two remaining dialogues to be held in separate regions with a view to facilitating inclusive and balanced geographical participation.

As a first step, we intend to develop and publish a workplan taking into consideration submissions from and consultations with Parties. The workplan will include themes for the four technical expert dialogues to be held in 2023.

We are pleased to notify constituencies of admitted non-governmental organizations that the **fifth technical expert dialogue** will be held at the Vienna International Centre in Vienna, Austria, from **8 to 10 March 2023**. The provisional programme and related information will be made available in due course at <https://unfccc.int/NCQG>.

Representatives of admitted NGOs nominated by constituency focal points must register for the dialogue using the observer registration form for NGOs, which has been sent to constituency focal points. Kindly note that, owing to the limited capacity of the venue, only **two representatives per constituency** will be permitted to participate in person. The deadline for registration through the constituency focal points is **Monday, 20 February 2023**.

All other interested observers may participate virtually. The deadline for registration for virtual participation through the constituency focal points is **Wednesday, 1 March 2023**. In view of the need to confirm arrangements for the dialogue as early as possible, registrations received after the above-mentioned deadlines may not be processed. Further details relevant to in-person and virtual participation in the dialogue will be communicated directly to the registered participants.

Once the constituency focal points have confirmed their nominations, the registration forms should be emailed to [cool@unfccc.int](mailto:cool@unfccc.int).



In addition, we would like to remind Parties, constituted bodies under the Convention and the Paris Agreement, the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism, climate finance institutions, observers and observer organizations, and other stakeholders, particularly from the private sector, to submit inputs via the submission portal,<sup>1</sup> on the basis of guiding questions, well in advance of the technical expert dialogue, to allow for those inputs to be reflected in the organization of the dialogue.<sup>2</sup> Given the time constraints involved in organizing the fifth technical expert dialogue, we would also like to encourage those intending to submit inputs on that dialogue to do so by **Monday, 6 February 2023**. Early submissions would allow for the wide participation of relevant stakeholders, including relevant experts.

Finally, we would like to reiterate our intention to conduct the ad hoc work programme in an open, inclusive and transparent manner, ensuring participatory representativeness. During the course of the year, we will actively consult with the constituted bodies as well as United Nations agencies, climate finance experts, academia, the private sector and civil society actors with a view to informing the ad hoc work programme. As such, we will be available for informal meetings upon the request of any Party, regional group of Parties or relevant stakeholders.

For further information on the dialogue, please contact [NCQG@unfccc.int](mailto:NCQG@unfccc.int).

Yours sincerely,

*(Signed by)*

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Co-chair

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Fiona Gilbert  
Co-chair

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new collective quantified goal on climate finance

Enclosure: Registration form for NGOs

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www4.unfccc.int/sites/submissionsstaging/Pages/Home.aspx>.

<sup>2</sup> For more information, see <https://unfccc.int/documents/624858>.