



## Seventh global dialogue and investment-focused event under the Sharm el-Sheikh mitigation ambition and implementation work programme

*EXPO Centre, Yeosu, Republic of Korea  
21-23 April 2026  
(All times are local time)*

### Day 1: 21 April 2026 | Global Dialogue

Time	Session
08:00 – 09:00	Registration for the Sharm el-Sheikh mitigation ambition and implementation work programme
<b><u>Opening</u></b>	
09:00 – 09:30	<p><b>Welcome remarks</b></p> <p><b>Introduction to the seventh global dialogue</b> by the co-chairs of the Sharm el-Sheikh mitigation ambition and implementation work programme</p>
<b><u>Scene-setting Session</u></b>	
09:30 – 11:10	<p><b><u>Area of discussion 1</u></b></p> <p><b>Technology options and trends in decarbonizing industries, drawing on national and regional experience</b></p> <p><i>The session will explore best practices and solutions to address challenges and barriers to mitigation action in industries, drawing on national and regional experiences.</i></p> <p><i>Under this area of discussion, technology options and trends, including but not limited to alternative materials and fuels, low-carbon industrial processes, in decarbonizing industries, including but not limited to iron, steel, cement and chemicals may be considered.</i></p> <p><i>This area of discussion may also consider resource efficiency, systems integration, circularity, digitalization, carbon management and other practical measures that can facilitate mitigation ambition and implementation, while highlighting how solutions and approaches have been applied in practice and lessons that may be relevant for other circumstances.</i></p> <p><b>Scene-setting presentations</b></p> <p><b>Panel Discussion followed by Q&amp;A session</b></p>
11:10 – 11:25	Break



<b><u>Scene-setting Session (afternoon)</u></b>	
<b>11:25 – 13:00</b>	<p><b><u>Area of discussion 2</u></b></p> <p><b>Enabling mitigation ambition and implementation in industries, drawing on national and regional experience</b></p> <p><i>The session will explore policies and measures and means of implementation that can enable mitigation ambition and implementation in industries, drawing on national and regional experience.</i></p> <p><i>This area of discussion may consider opportunities related to finance, technology development and transfer, and capacity building, as well as cooperation frameworks and other policy incentives that can facilitate access to practical solutions and strengthen implementation and ambition efforts in industries across different national and regional contexts, while highlighting how this has been applied in practice and lessons that may inform future efforts across other circumstances.</i></p> <p><b>Scene-setting presentations</b></p> <p><b>Panel Discussion followed by Q&amp;A session</b></p>
<b>13:00 – 14:00</b>	<b>Lunch break</b>
<b><u>Area of discussion 1 - Technology options and trends in decarbonizing industries, drawing on national and regional experience - Breakout Sessions</u></b>	
<p>The breakout sessions will build upon the themes and issues highlighted during the scene-setting presentations and panel discussion on technology options and trends, for decarbonization in industries, drawing on national and regional experience. Participants will engage in sharing best practices and solutions with a view to exploring key aspects for mitigation action in industries drawing on national and regional experience. Further details on the breakout session round will be communicated in due course.</p> <p>The breakout sessions will be organized in two consecutive rounds, with two groups convening in parallel during each round. Each of the two breakout groups will focus on a distinct thematic area, drawn from the preceding scene-setting presentations and panel discussions. Participants will stay in the same room through the breakout sessions. After the first breakout discussion, facilitators will rotate to the other room. This approach will allow all participants to participate in both breakout discussions and contribute to both themes. Each round of discussion will run for approximately 80 minutes with a short break in between to allow facilitators to switch between breakout rooms. Facilitators will keep time and inform about the program. During the breakout discussion participants will have an opportunity for interactive engagement.</p> <p>Guiding questions for breakout groups:</p> <p><b><u>Theme 1: Experiences of best practices and lessons learned</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>What technology options and solutions have been successfully applied in your country or region to advance decarbonization of industries, and what best practices and lessons have emerged from their deployment?</i></li> <li>• <i>What opportunities exist, from your national or regional experience, for the development, adoption, scaling-up or implementation of decarbonization of industries in practice and what has supported their uptake in practice?</i></li> </ul> <p><b><u>Theme 2: Experiences of addressing challenges and barriers</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>What challenges and barriers have been encountered in the development, adoption, scaling-up or implementation of technologies in decarbonization of industries in your country or region such as long lifecycles of industrial plants, technology maturity, advancing innovation and the need of breakthrough technologies among others?</i></li> <li>• <i>Based on your national or regional experience, what approaches have helped address these challenges and barriers in practice?</i></li> </ul>	



14:10 – 15:40	<i>Breakout Group 1</i> <b>Theme 1 – Experiences of best practices and lessons learned</b>	<i>Breakout Group 2</i> <b>Theme 2 – Experiences of addressing challenges and barriers</b>
15:40 – 15:55	<b>Break to switch rooms</b>	
15:55 – 17:30	<i>Breakout Group 1</i> <b>Theme 2 – Experiences of addressing challenges and barriers</b>	<i>Breakout Group 2</i> <b>Theme 1 – Experiences of best practices and lessons learned</b>
17:30 – 17:45	<b>Return to plenary</b>	
17:45 – 18:00	<b>Summary and reflections, and closing of Day 1 by the co-chairs</b>	

## Day 2: 22 April 2026 | Global Dialogue

Time	Session
09:00 – 09:15	<b>Welcome</b> by the co-chairs of the Sharm el-Sheikh Mitigation Ambition and Implementation Work Programme
<b><u>Area of discussion 2 - Enabling mitigation ambition and implementation in industries, drawing on national and regional experience - Breakout sessions</u></b>	
<p>The breakout sessions will build upon the themes and issues highlighted during the scene-setting presentations and panel discussion on enablers, policies and means of implementation for decarbonizing industries, drawing on national and regional experience. In the breakout sessions, participants will explore policies and measures and means of implementation that can enable mitigation ambition and implementation in industries, drawing on national and regional experience. Further details on the breakout session round will be communicated in due course.</p> <p>The breakout sessions will be organized in two consecutive rounds, with two groups convening in parallel during each round. Each of the two breakout groups will focus on a distinct thematic area, drawn from the preceding scene-setting presentations and panel discussions. Participants will stay in the same room through the breakout sessions. After the first breakout discussion, facilitators will rotate to the other room. This approach will allow all participants to participate in both breakout discussions and contribute to both themes. Each round of discussion will run for approximately 80 minutes with a short break in between to allow facilitators to switch between breakout rooms. Facilitators will keep time and inform about the program. During the breakout discussion participants will have an opportunity for interactive engagement.</p> <p>Guiding questions for breakout groups:</p> <p><b>Theme 1: Finance, technology development and transfer, and capacity-building</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>What best practices and actionable solutions have been effective in your country or region in mobilizing and accessing finance, including but not limited to carbon markets and carbon pricing, technology development and transfer, and capacity-building, including with respect to workers, skill development and just transitions, to support mitigation action in industries, in line with national priorities and circumstances?</i></li> <li>• <i>What challenges and barriers have been encountered in mobilizing and scaling finance, technology deployment, or capacity-building, and what approaches have helped or could help to address these barriers?</i></li> </ul>	



<b>Theme 2: Governance and policy</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>What are the best practices and actionable solutions from your national or regional experience with respect to governance and policy frameworks, including but not limited to integrating industrial decarbonization into broader national strategies and plans, that have proven effective in enabling and implementing mitigation action in industries and what lessons have emerged from their application?</i></li> <li>• <i>What related challenges and barriers have arisen in practice and what practical solutions or approaches have helped or could help to address them?</i></li> </ul>		
09:15 – 10:45	<i>Breakout Group 1</i> <b>Theme 1 – Finance, technology development and transfer, and capacity-building</b>	<i>Breakout Group 2</i> <b>Theme 2 – Governance and policy</b>
10:45 – 11:00	<b>Break to switch rooms</b>	
11:00 – 12:30	<i>Breakout Group 1</i> <b>Theme 2 – Governance and policy</b>	<i>Breakout Group 2</i> <b>Theme 1 - Finance, technology development and transfer, and capacity-building</b>
12:30 – 12:35	<b>Return to plenary</b>	
12:35 – 12:50	<b>Summary and reflections, and closing of the global dialogue</b> by the co-chairs	
12:50 – 13:00	<b>Introduction to the seventh investment-focused event</b> by the co-chairs	
13:00 – 14:00	<b>Lunch Break</b>	

**Day 2: 22 April | Investment-focused event**

<b><u>Scene-setting Session – 22 April (afternoon)</u></b>	
14:00-15:30	<p><b>Scene-setting presentation followed by panel discussion and Q&amp;A</b></p> <p><b>Financing mitigation in industries</b></p> <p><i>The scene-setting presentation and subsequent panel discussion will consider aspects related to finance and technical support for mitigation action in industries.</i></p> <p><i>The panel will share a range of approaches to enable financing mitigation in industries. Panelists will share perspectives on different financing modalities and discuss what it takes to effectively mobilize resources, including the role of blended finance, de-risking instruments and project preparation support. The panel will also examine how to improve institutional readiness and navigate specific funding and technical assistance processes, to enable financing mitigation action in industries.</i></p>
15:30 – 15:45	<b>Break</b>
15:45 – 18:00	<p><b>Case studies and perspectives on financing mitigation in industries followed by Q&amp;A</b></p> <p><i>This session will showcase real examples and case-studies of mitigation actions where public finance, blended mechanisms, and support from global funds have successfully improved bankability and accelerated development. These examples include those implemented through collaborative efforts between financial institutions and countries. Each example and case study will be jointly presented by key investment partners and their host country, while offering diverse regional perspectives. The presentations will illustrate innovative investment approaches, enabling policy frameworks, and key lessons learned in advancing mitigation action in industries.</i></p>



**Day 3: 23 April 2025 | Investment-focused event | Open event during Implementation Forum**

<b><u>Pitch Hub – 23 April (time tbc)</u></b>	
<b>09:00 – 9:15</b>	<b>Opening of the Pitch Hub by the co-chairs and summary of the previous two days</b>
<b>09:15 – 10:30</b>	<b>Pitch hub</b> <i>The Pitch Hub will provide an opportunity for interested Parties to share their project ideas and interact with investors, financial institutions and other policymakers with a view to receiving expert advice and insights on investment project preparation. Participants selected by the co-chairs will present to investors and policy makers on their project proposals. Interested Parties have been requested to submit a project proposal to be included in the pitch hub. Further details on the pitch hub will be provided in due course.</i>
<b>10:30 – 11:00</b>	<b>Networking Break</b>
<b>11:00 – 12:15</b>	<b>Pitch Hub (contd.)</b>
<b>12:15 – 12:30</b>	<b>Summary and reflections, and closing of the seventh investment-focused event by the co-chairs</b>