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Sharm el-Sheikh mitigation ambition and implementation work programme referred to in  
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*This draft text is aimed at facilitating discussions among Parties on the joint SBI–SBSTA agenda item on the Sharm el-Sheikh mitigation ambition and implementation work programme referred to in decision 4/CMA.4. It has been prepared by the co-facilitators under their own responsibility and thus has no formal status. It aims to capture views and ideas on the work programme expressed by Parties, noting that views relating to broader mitigation aspects may be discussed under the global stocktake. The content is not exhaustive and additional views of Parties may be added.*

*Elements of draft CMA decision*

*[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.*

*Preamble*

*The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement,  
Recalling decision 1/CMA.3,  
Recalling decision 4/CMA.4, [paragraphs 1–3,]*

*Reflection on the work programme this year*

- 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 transition, 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 transition summarized in the annual report<sup>1</sup> referred to in paragraph 15 of decision 4/CMA.4 [placeholder: 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 [placeholder: including by]

### *Improvement of the work programme*

8. 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 for discussion 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 suggested topics

9. Reiterates the request to the co-chairs of the work programme to decide on and communicate by 1 March 2024 the topics to be discussed at each dialogue in 2024<sup>4</sup>

10. Encourages Parties, observers and other non-Party stakeholders to submit information 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<sup>5</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:

- o Announcing the date and venue and sharing the agenda well in advance
- o Enhancing the participation of relevant experts, policymakers, local governments, investors and other non-Party stakeholders, particularly from developing countries, including by expanding virtual participation opportunities and involving the high-level champions
- o Holding virtual meetings to follow up on the topics and sub-topics of previous global dialogues and investment-focused events, as necessary

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 discuss regional issues and will be open to participants from all regions, including through virtual participation

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

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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> Decision 4/CMA.4, para. 13.

<sup>5</sup> Decision 4/CMA.4, para. 14.

14. Requests the secretariat to include, under the guidance of the co-chairs of the work programme, information on the investment-focused events in the reports 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. Takes note of the estimated budgetary implications of the activities to be undertaken by the secretariat referred to in paragraphs XX above
  17. 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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