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

Seventh technical expert dialogue

30 September to 2 October 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 Yolando Velasco (OIC) For)

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Distribution: To constituency focal points of non-governmental organizations admitted as observers by the Conference of the Parties.

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Annex

Dear colleagues,

The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement at its third session established the ad hoc work programme on the new collective quantified goal on climate finance for 2022–2024 and requested the co-chairs of the ad hoc work programme to conduct four technical expert dialogues (TEDs) per year thereunder.¹

The fifth TED was held at the Vienna International Centre in Vienna from 8 to 10 March 2023.² The sixth TED was convened in conjunction with the fifty-eighth sessions of the subsidiary bodies, at the Ameron Bonn Hotel Königshof in Bonn from 12 to 13 June 2023 on the themes of **quantity**, **mobilization and provision of financial sources**.³

Further to the notification issued on 22 June 2023,⁴ we would like to inform constituencies of admitted NGOs that the seventh TED will take place in Geneva on **30 September 2023 to 2 October 2023** under the theme of **quality and transparency arrangements.** Further details, including provisional programme and logistical information, will be made available in due course at <u>https://unfccc.int/NCQG</u>.

Representatives of admitted NGOs nominated by constituency focal points must register for the dialogue using the online registration form, which will be communicated to the nominated participants. Kindly note that, owing to the limited capacity of the venue, only **two representatives per constituency** will be permitted to participate **in person**. Constituency focal points are requested to submit their nomination list no later than **Monday**, **14 August 2023** via <u>cool@unfccc.int</u>.

All other interested observers may participate virtually. The deadline for **registration for virtual participation** through the constituency focal points is **Friday**, **15 September 2023**. In view of the need to confirm arrangements for the dialogue as early as possible, registrations received after the abovementioned 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.

¹ Decision 9/CMA.3.

² See <u>https://unfccc.int/node/625813</u>.

³ See <u>https://unfccc.int/event/sixth-technical-expert-dialogue</u>.

⁴ Available at <u>https://unfccc.int/documents/630363</u>.



In addition, to allow for inputs to be reflected in the organization of the seventh TED, 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 other stakeholders, particularly from the private sector, to submit their views on the matter, on the basis of the guiding questions contained in the notification issued on 22 June 2023,⁵ via the submission portal⁶ by **Monday**, **14 August 2023**.

Finally, we would like to reiterate our intention to undertake the ad hoc work programme in an open, inclusive and transparent manner in order to ensure participatory representativeness. Accordingly, we can be reached at $\underline{ncqg@unfccc.int}$ for any matters relating to the ad hoc work programme.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed by)

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Fiona Gilbert Co-chair

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⁵ As footnote 4 above.

⁶ <u>https://www4.unfccc.int/sites/submissionsstaging/Pages/Home.aspx</u>.