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Matters relating to the global stocktake: Modalities of the United Arab Emirates dialogue on implementing the global stocktake outcomes, referred to in paragraph 97 of decision 1/CMA.5

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Modalities of the United Arab Emirates dialogue on implementing the global stocktake outcomes

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

Recalling decision 1/CMA.5,

- 1. *Recalls* that the United Arab Emirates dialogue was established in paragraph 97 of decision 1/CMA.5[under subsection II.C];
- 2. Agrees that the United Arab Emirates dialogue on implementing the global stocktake outcomes will be organized in an effective and efficient manner, will be facilitative, will take place in the spirit of international cooperation and will avoid duplication with the global stocktake established in Article 14 of the Paris Agreement;
- 3. Decides that consideration of progress made in the implementation of decision 1/CMA.5 will take place in a non-policy prescriptive manner under the United Arab Emirates dialogue, noting that the implementation of the outcomes of the global stocktake by Parties is nationally determined;
- 4. Also decides that the United Arab Emirates dialogue will identify opportunities, gaps and challenges for enhanced action towards the implementation of decision 1/CMA.5, the provision and mobilization of finance, including in response to Article 9 of the Paris Agreement, capacity building, and technology development and transfer, and opportunities, gaps and challenges in strengthening international cooperation;
- 5. Further decides that the United Arab Emirates dialogue will be organized by the Chairs of the subsidiary bodies with the support of the secretariat;
- 6. Requests the Chairs of the subsidiary bodies to appoint, in consultation with Parties, two co-facilitators for the United Arab Emirates dialogue, one from a developed country Party and one from a developing country Party, taking into account the goal of gender balance;
- 7. Decides that the United Arab Emirates dialogue [will commence in conjunction with the sixty-third sessions of the subsidiary bodies (November 2025) and will be held annually in conjunction with the first regular sessions of the subsidiary bodies in 2026, 2027 and 2028][will conclude in 2026 and consist of a workshop held in conjunction with the eighth session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement (November 2026)];
- 8. Also decides that each United Arab Emirates dialogue will be held over [two][three] half-day sessions and organized in a manner that facilitates a focused exchange of views, information and ideas, addresses regional and subregional concerns and considers regional and subregional perspectives, is deployed in a range of formats, such as expert presentations, thematic round tables, breakout group discussions and world café discussions, enables the active participation of and interaction between Parties and non-Party stakeholders and includes options for virtual participation with a view to supporting the equitable and effective engagement of participants;
- 9. Further decides that the United Arab Emirates dialogue will be Party-driven, will be conducted in an inclusive and transparent manner, and will promote the meaningful

participation of Parties from all regions and groups, including the least developed countries and small island developing States, and non-Party stakeholders;

- 10. Requests the co-facilitators of the United Arab Emirates dialogue to make available on the UNFCCC website an agenda with guiding questions for [each dialogue][the workshop referred to in paragraph 7 above] no later than six weeks prior to the [dialogue][workshop] with a view to facilitating focused discussions;
- 11. *Invites* Parties, observers and other non-Party stakeholders, as well as UNFCCC constituted bodies, to submit views to inform each United Arab Emirates dialogue via the submission portal¹ no later than two months prior to each dialogue;
- 12. *Requests* the secretariat to prepare a synthesis of the submissions referred to in paragraph 11 10above three weeks in advance of each United Arab Emirates dialogue;
- 13. [Decides that inputs to the United Arab Emirates dialogue include relevant reports and communications of Parties, such as national adaptation plans, nationally determined contributions, long-term low-emission development strategies and biennial transparency reports and the information contained therein, including on finance, capacity-building and technology development and transfer];
- 14. [Requests the co-facilitators of the dialogue to prepare in a timely manner, with the support of the secretariat, a report on each dialogue summarizing the inputs, presentations and discussions that took place at, as well as opportunities, best practices, lessons learned, gaps, challenges and barriers identified during, the dialogue [with a view to informing the preparation of a draft decision thereon, as appropriate, for consideration by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement];]
- 15. [Affirms that the report of the United Arab Emirates dialogue referred to in paragraph 14above will serve as input to the second global stocktake, agenda items on finance and other relevant processes under the Convention and the Paris Agreement, and discussions on the new collective quantitative goal on climate finance, and inform other relevant processes under the Convention and the Paris Agreement as appropriate;]
- 16. [Requests the Chairs of the subsidiary bodies to arrange a meeting of the co-facilitators of the United Arab Emirates dialogue together with co-chairs and co-facilitators of processes under relevant agenda items in advance of each session at which the dialogue will be held in order to coordinate work for that session;]
- 17. [Decides to convene, as part of the United Arab Emirates dialogue, an annual high-level ministerial round table, beginning at the seventh session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement;]
- 18. *Takes note* of the estimated budgetary implications of the activities to be undertaken by the secretariat referred to paragraphs 7–14 this decision;
- 19. *Requests* that the actions of the secretariat called for in this decision be undertaken subject to the availability of financial resources.]

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