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

Recalling relevant Articles of the Paris Agreement, including Article 2, paragraph 1, Article 4, paragraphs 5 and 9, Article 7, paragraph 6, Article 9, Article 14, paragraphs 1 and 3, ...,

Also recalling Article 2, paragraph 2, of the Paris Agreement, which states that the Agreement will be implemented to reflect equity and the principle of common but differentiated responsibilities and respective capabilities, in the light of different national circumstances,

Further recalling decision 19/CMA.1,

Recalling decision 1/CMA.5, including paragraphs 86, 94, 97, 98, 99, 186, ...,

Scope

Option 1

Affirms that the outcomes of the global stocktake will be implemented through nationally determined contributions, national adaptation plans and other communications submitted by Parties as part of the UNFCCC process in a manner that reflects equity and the principle of common but differentiated responsibilities and respective capabilities in the light of different national circumstances;

Agrees that the United Arab Emirates dialogue on implementing the global stocktake outcomes will focus on financial support from developed countries to developing countries for implementing nationally determined contributions and national adaptation plans and on tracking progress in the delivery of the new collective quantified goal on climate finance;

Also agrees that the United Arab Emirates dialogue shall provide a space for developed countries to share updates on and announcements relating to their contributions and efforts to mobilize climate finance and for developing countries to indicate their gaps in and needs for climate finance, recognizing that developing countries face challenges in accessing finance and that enhancing the provision of support to those Parties will enable greater ambition in their climate action;

Welcomes the outcome of the new collective quantified goal on climate finance in decision -/CMA.6;¹

Agrees that the United Arab Emirates dialogue will facilitate the assessment of progress of developed country Parties in (1) providing finance to developing country Parties for implementing their nationally determined contributions and preparing reports as part of the UNFCCC process, in particular biennial transparency reports, taking into account the needs outlined in their nationally determined contributions and national adaptation plans and

¹ Draft decision entitled “New collective quantified goal on climate finance” proposed under agenda item 11(a) of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement at its sixth session.

(2) making commitments relating to the new collective quantified goal on climate finance in a manner that enables tracking of the delivery of the new collective quantified goal and informs review in the context of the global stocktake , taking into account Article 9, paragraphs 5 and 7, of the Paris Agreement;

Acknowledges that the United Arab Emirates dialogue will include consideration of the outcome of the first global stocktake relating to the recognition that adaptation finance will have to be significantly scaled up beyond the doubling as per paragraph 18 of decision 1/CMA.3 to support the urgent and evolving need to accelerate adaptation and build resilience in developing countries;²

Option 2

Agrees that the United Arab Emirates dialogue on implementing the global stocktake outcomes will facilitate comprehensive consideration of collective progress in implementing the outcomes of the first global stocktake with a focus on the outcomes not covered by existing mandates or activities of constituted bodies and work programmes under the Convention and the Paris Agreement;

Also agrees that the United Arab Emirates dialogue will include an update on collective progress in implementing the full range of the actionable, forward-looking outcomes of the first global stocktake contained in decision 1/CMA.5, paras. 28–36, 39–40, 42, 51, 55, 59, 61–65, 70, 90–91, 95–96, 107 118, 130, 154, 170, 173 and 190.;

Decides that the United Arab Emirates dialogue will include consideration of opportunities to enhance collective progress in implementing the outcomes of the first global stocktake, steps taken in implementing the outcomes domestically and globally, barriers to implementing the outcomes, including barriers relating to means of implementation and support, and further decisions needed to implement the outcomes;

Agrees that the United Arab Emirates dialogue will provide a space for consideration of the energy transition in developing countries, including action and support for their transition away from fossil fuels, and innovative solutions for both developed and developing countries;

Option 3

Agrees that the United Arab Emirates dialogue on implementing the global stocktake outcomes will facilitate comprehensive consideration of collective progress in implementing the outcome of the first global stocktake with a focus on the provision of finance, as well as capacity-building and technology transfer;

Also agrees that the United Arab Emirates dialogue will include consideration of gaps, challenges and barriers relating to the provision of finance and other means of implementation, particularly for the small island developing States and the least developed countries, as well as opportunities for enhancing action on mitigation, adaptation, the response to loss and damage and the promotion of international cooperation and ensuring that climate action is aligned with limiting the global temperature increase to 1.5 °C above pre-industrial levels;

Option 4

Decides that the United Arab Emirates dialogue on implementing the global stocktake outcomes will focus on financing implementation of nationally determined contributions, national adaptation plans of developing country Parties and agreed climate goals, including consideration of relevant outcomes of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement at its third, fourth and fifth sessions;

² Decision 1/CMA.5, para. 86.

Agrees that the United Arab Emirates dialogue will include discussion on the scale, predictability, accessibility and equitable distribution of finance, as well as fairness and responsiveness of financial instruments, for facilitating implementation;

Governance

1. *Decides* that the United Arab Emirates dialogue will be organized by the Chairs of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice and the Subsidiary Body for Implementation with the support of the secretariat;

2. *Requests* the Chairs of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice and the Subsidiary Body for Implementation to appoint [annually][biennially], 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 [, striving to achieve gender balance];

Timing and format

3. *Decides* that the United Arab Emirates dialogue will be held [annually in conjunction with [the first regular sessions of the subsidiary bodies][the sessions of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement]][twice annually in conjunction with the sessions of the subsidiary bodies and the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement];

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Option 2

Recalls that the United Arab Emirates dialogue will conclude at the tenth session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement (2028)³ and *decides* to extend the dialogue such that it concludes at its eleventh session (2029);

5. *Agrees* that the United Arab Emirates dialogue will be held [over at least two half-day sessions][over two days][in a hybrid format to allow both in-person and virtual participation] [and will make use of diverse, innovative, facilitative and interactive formats such as plenary discussions, round tables, presentations by Party and non-Party experts, breakout groups and World Café sessions, as well as options for virtual participation, to support the equitable and effective engagement of participants][using diverse formats to facilitate the exchange of information and ideas];

6. *Decides* that the United Arab Emirates dialogue will be Party-driven; conducted in an inclusive and transparent manner; and promote the meaningful participation of Parties from all regional groups, including the least developed countries and small island developing States, and non-Party stakeholders, including representatives of Indigenous Peoples, local communities and experts, youth, children, women, workers, persons with disabilities, UNFCCC constituencies, United Nations agencies, relevant international financial institutions, accredited entities and implementing entities of the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism, and international organizations;

7. *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 no later than six weeks prior to the dialogue with a view to facilitating focused discussions;

8.

Option 1

Decides to convene high-level events in conjunction with the United Arab Emirates dialogue;

³ Decision 1/CMA.5, para. 98.

Option 2

No text

Inputs

9. *Invites* Parties, observers and other non-Party stakeholders, and constituted bodies under the Convention and the Paris Agreement to submit their views on [xx] via the submission portal⁴ by no later than two months prior to each United Arab Emirates dialogue;

10. *Requests* the secretariat to prepare a synthesis of the submissions referred to in paragraph 9 above [xx] weeks in advance of each United Arab Emirates dialogue;

Option 1

11. *Decides* that the following sources of information on financial support constitute inputs to the United Arab Emirates dialogue:

(a) Nationally determined contributions, namely information on the financial support needs of developing countries (including for mitigation, adaptation and non-market approaches);

(b) Biennial transparency reports, namely information on (1) climate finance provided and mobilized by developed country Parties and climate finance needed and received by developing country Parties and (2) the assessment of assumptions applied in reporting on climate finance;

(c) Relevant reports from the Standing Committee on Finance, for example on progress towards achieving the goal of mobilizing jointly USD 100 billion per year to address the needs of developing countries in the context of meaningful mitigation actions and transparency on implementation; on the determination of the needs of developing country Parties related to implementing the Convention and the Paris Agreement; and on progress towards delivering the new collective quantified goal on climate finance;

(d) The synthesis reports on adaptation information provided by Parties in their biennial transparency reports, adaptation communications and nationally determined contributions,⁵ namely information on finance therein;

(e) The synthesis reports on information on loss and damage provided by Parties in their biennial transparency reports and, as appropriate, in other national reports under the Paris Agreement,⁶ namely information on finance therein;

(f) Information on challenges faced by developing countries in accessing climate finance;

(g) Communications under Article 9, paragraph 5, of the Paris Agreement;

Option 2

12. *Decides* that the sources of input for the United Arab Emirates dialogue are the same as the sources of input and information considered for the global stocktake;⁷

Option 3

13. *Decides* that the sources of input to the United Arab Emirates dialogue include:

(a) Relevant reports and communications of Parties, such as national adaptation plans, nationally determined contributions, biennial transparency reports and long-term low-emission development strategies;

(b) Relevant synthesis and summary reports prepared by the secretariat, such as:

(i) Nationally determined contribution synthesis reports;

⁴ <https://www4.unfccc.int/sites/submissionsstaging/Pages/Home.aspx>.

⁵ Referred to in decision 1/CMA.5, para. 60.

⁶ Referred to in decision 1/CMA.5, para. 134.

⁷ As set out in decision 19/CMA.1, paras. 36–37.

- (ii) The synthesis reports on Parties' biennial transparency reports;⁸
- (iii) The synthesis reports on adaptation information provided by Parties in their biennial transparency reports, adaptation communications and nationally determined contributions;⁹
- (iv) The synthesis reports on information on loss and damage provided by Parties in their biennial transparency reports and, as appropriate, in other national reports under the Paris Agreement;¹⁰
- (v) Summary reports on the expert dialogues on mountains and climate change and children and climate change and the annual global stocktake dialogue referred to in paragraphs 181,¹¹ 182¹² and 187¹³ respectively of decision 1/CMA.5;
- (c) Outputs from the first global stocktake, including the outcome (decision 1/CMA.5) and reports on the technical dialogues,¹⁴ and the sources of input and information considered for the global stocktake;¹⁵
 - (d) Relevant reports and other outputs of United Nations agencies; international organizations such as the IPCC, IPBES, the IEA, IRENA, FAO, UNDP, UNEP and WMO; the NDC Partnership; and international financial institutions;
 - (e) Relevant reports and other outputs of constituted bodies, forums, institutional arrangements and work programmes conducted under or serving the Convention and the Paris Agreement;
 - (f) Information arising from the work of the high-level champions for the Marrakech Partnership for Global Climate Action; the UNFCCC constituencies; and other relevant non-Party stakeholders, including cities, regions, businesses and investors, coalitions and initiatives;
 - (g) A proposed report on the follow-up of the global stocktake outcomes in the work of the constituted bodies serving the Paris Agreement, in line with their respective mandates and work programmes, and information on relevant decisions arising from the sixth and onward sessions of Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement;
 - (h) Expert presentations on collective progress in implementing the outcomes of the first global stocktake held during the United Arab Emirates dialogues;
 - (i) Outputs from preceding United Arab Emirates dialogues;

Outputs

14. *Requests* the co-facilitators of the United Arab Emirates dialogue to prepare, with the support of the secretariat, in a timely manner, a summary report on each dialogue reflecting:

Option 1: a factual summary of the dialogue;

Option 2: an indication of progress in (1) providing financial support in response to the needs of developing country Parties in relation to the new collective quantified goal on climate finance and (2) developing accounting methodologies and practices, including underlying definitions and assumptions, for reporting on climate finance provided and mobilized;

⁸ Referred to in decision 18/CMA.1, para. 6.

⁹ Referred to in decision 1/CMA.5, para. 60.

¹⁰ Referred to in decision 1/CMA.5, para. 134.

¹¹ Available at <https://unfccc.int/documents/642760>.

¹² Available at <https://unfccc.int/documents/640922>.

¹³ FCCC/PA/CMA/2024/5.

¹⁴ Available at <https://unfccc.int/topics/global-stocktake/components-of-the-gst/technical-dialogue-of-the-first-global-stocktake#Relevant-documents>.

¹⁵ As set out in decision 19/CMA.1, paras. 36–37.

Option 3: an indication of progress in relation to climate action, as informed by Parties in their nationally determined contributions, national adaptation plans and long-term low-emission development strategies;

Option 4: findings on collective progress towards implementing the outcomes of the first global stocktake in all countries; identification of the main challenges, gaps and barriers related to the provision of finance, capacity-building and technology transfer, as well as opportunities to overcome them, including enablers to enhance international cooperation thereon; and identification of gaps in information on climate finance support needed and received and options for additional inputs to fill these gaps;

15. *Decides* that the summary reports referred to in paragraph 14 above will inform the second global stocktake

Option 1: and the revision of the new collective quantified goal on climate finance at CMA 11 (2029);

Option 2: No text

16.

Option 1: *Requests* the secretariat to map UNFCCC constituted bodies, processes and agenda items under which work on each call for action and recommendation of the outcome of the global stocktake is being conducted and to make available a report thereon in advance of CMA 7 (November 2025);

Option 2: No text

17.

Option 1: *[Also]Requests* the secretariat, with the support of relevant organizations, to prepare a report on progress in implementing all the calls for action of the outcomes of the first global stocktake at the global level to facilitate tracking thereof in advance of CMA 7;

Option 2: No text

18.

Option 1: *[Also][Further]Requests* work programmes and constituted bodies under or serving the Paris Agreement to include consideration of the outcomes of the first global stocktake in their work in 2025 and to report on this matter [through xx] at CMA 7;¹⁶

Option 2: *Recalls* that the relevant work programmes and constituted bodies under or serving the Paris Agreement were invited to integrate relevant outcomes of the first global stocktake in planning their future work, in line with their mandates;¹⁷

Option 3: No text

19.

Option 1: *Requests* the SBSTA and the SBI, taking into account the summary report on the dialogue referred to in paragraph 14 above, to consider the outcomes of the United Arab Emirates dialogue with a view to recommending a draft decision thereon[, including options for further progressing in implementing the outcomes of the first global stocktake, specifically the calls for action referred to in paragraphs 28 and 33 of decision 1/CMA.5,] for consideration and adoption at each session of the CMA;

Option 2: No text

20. *Takes note* of the estimated budgetary implications of the activities to be undertaken by the secretariat pursuant to the provisions contained in paragraphs x and y above;

21. *Requests* that the actions of the secretariat called for in this decision be undertaken subject to the availability of financial resources.

¹⁶ Pursuant to decision 1/CMA.5, para. 186.

¹⁷ Decision 1/CMA.5, para. 186.