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MESSAGE TO PARTIES AND OBSERVERS

Call for inputs by the Katowice Committee of Experts on the Impacts of the Implementation of Response Measures

In annex II to decisions 4/CP.25, 4/CMP.15 and 4/CMA.2, inputs from experts, practitioners and relevant organizations are mandated as modalities for implementing some activities in the workplan of the forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures and its KCI.

The KCI is thus calling for inputs, guided by the questions contained in the annex, from Parties and observers with respect to workplan activity 11, "Facilitate, exchange and share experience and best practices in the assessment of the environmental, social and economic co-benefits of climate change policies and actions informed by the best available science, including the use of existing tools and methodologies". The inputs will be considered by the KCI at its next meeting.

Inputs should be submitted to KCI@unfccc.int, copying klata@unfccc.int, by **Friday, 30 September 2022**. Further information is available at https://unfccc.int/process-and-meetings/bodies/constituted-bodies/KCI.

Yours Sincerely,

(Signed by)

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Distribution: To Parties and observer States to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change through their national focal points and diplomatic missions accredited to the Federal Republic of Germany, United Nations organizations and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations admitted as observers by the Conference of the Parties**.**

Annex

Guidance for inputs

Parties and observers are invited to provide inputs related to activity 11 of the workplan of the forum and its KCI, "Facilitate, exchange and share experience and best practices in the assessment of the environmental, social and economic co-benefits of climate change policies and actions informed by the best available science, including the use of existing tools and methodologies", guided by the following questions, by **Friday, 30 September 2022**.

It is kindly requested that submitted inputs be limited to responses to the guiding questions below and that the additional guidance provided under each question be followed in preparing the responses. Links to relevant studies may be provided as additional input.

It is strongly recommended that submissions be aligned with the theme of the activity as much as possible. The KCI may disregard submissions that are not sufficiently related to the activity and/or guiding questions.

Guiding questions

1. Which climate change policy(ies) and actions, informed by the best available science, were assessed for environmental, social and economic co-benefits and what were the co-benefits identified from your assessment?

   In response to this question, please:

   (i)   *Define the climate change policies and actions, including scope (e.g. local, sectoral, national, international), category (e.g. mitigation, adaptation) and type (e.g. market-based instrument, regulatory instrument, voluntary programme, mitigation strategy, individual action)*
   (ii)   *Describe what the environmental, social and economic co-benefits of the policies and actions are according to the assessment*
   (iii)   *Specify how the best available science informed the assessment*

2. How such assessment was conducted? Were there any standards used? What are challenges and opportunities, and lessons learnt from these assessments?

   In response to this question, please elaborate on:

   (i)   *The assessment approach (e.g. qualitative and/or quantitative)*
   (ii)   *The tools and methods used for the assessment (e.g. surveys, models)*
   (iii)   *The factors considered in selecting the assessment approach and data collection*
   (iv)   *The challenges and opportunities in, and lessons learned from, each step in the process*

3. What actions were/are/will be taken based on the co-benefit assessment and what specific measures taken to maximise the co-benefits if any?

   In response to this question, please specify:

   (i)   How the results of the assessment have informed the policymaking process
   (ii)   How the results of the assessment have incentivized further action to maximize the co-benefits