MESSAGE FROM THE CO-CHAIRS OF THE AD HOC WORK PROGRAMME ON THE NEW COLLECTIVE GOAL ON CLIMATE FINANCE

Information on the fourth technical expert dialogue under the ad hoc work programme on the new collective quantified goal on climate finance

I am pleased to transmit to Parties and observer States to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement, United Nations organizations, and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations admitted as observers 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)

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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

Message from the co-chairs of the ad hoc work programme on the new collective quantified goal on climate finance

Dear colleagues,

As you recall, the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement (CMA) at its third session established an ad hoc work programme for 2022–2024 on the new collective quantified goal on climate finance, to be facilitated by two co-chairs. As the co-chairs of the ad hoc work programme, the CMA requested us to conduct four technical expert dialogues this year, with one of these dialogues to be held in conjunction with the first regular session of the subsidiary bodies for the year and one to be held in conjunction with the session of the CMA, and the two remaining dialogues to be organized in separate regions with a view to facilitating inclusive and balanced geographical participation.

We conducted the first technical expert dialogue at Kirstenbosch National Botanical Garden in Cape Town, Republic of South Africa, from 24 to 25 March 2022, which provided a basis for subsequent work. The second technical expert dialogue was convened in conjunction with the 56th session of the Subsidiary Bodies from 13 to 14 June in Bonn, Federal Republic of Germany, where we continued to have very fruitful and rich discussions on the landscape of issues identified in our reflections note and on milestones, approaches, and elements for further elaboration in 2022. The third technical expert dialogue was held on 6 to 9 September 2022 at the Headquarters of the Asian Development Bank, in Mandaluyong City, Metro Manila, the Philippines, focusing on the needs and priorities of developing countries, the sources of climate finance and the role of climate finance actors.

We are pleased to notify Parties and observer States to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement, United Nations organizations, and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations admitted as observers that the fourth technical expert dialogue will be held on 5 November 2022 in conjunction with COP 27, CMP 17 and CMA 4 in Sharm el-Sheikh, Arab Republic of Egypt. As indicated in the notification issued on 28 September 2022, we intend to focus the fourth technical expert dialogue on access to climate finance. Further details, including the provisional programme, guiding questions, as well as logistical information will follow in due course.

Being held in conjunction with COP 27, CMP 17 and CMA 4, the fourth technical expert dialogue will be open to all registered participants of conference. Participants not attending the conference in-person and who are interested in taking part in the dialogue can do so virtually by completing the registration form at https://forms.gle/pwDSsvfTvFYMtABs9 by Monday, 24 October 2022. The dialogue will also be webcast. Further information will be available at https://unfccc.int/NCQG.
Participants taking part in person will be required to comply with COVID-19 health and safety regulations as mandated by the host country and the United Nations.

Finally, we would like to reiterate our intention to conduct the ad hoc work programme in an open, inclusive and transparent manner, ensuring participatory representativeness. As such, we will remain available for meetings upon request and can be contacted through ncqg@unfccc.int.

Yours sincerely,

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