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

Eighth technical expert dialogue

29 November 2023

I am pleased to convey to Parties and observer States to the Convention, the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement, United Nations organizations and related organizations and specialized agencies, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations admitted as observers a 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

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 (NCQG) for 2022–2024 and requested the co-chairs of the ad hoc work programme to conduct four technical expert dialogues per year thereunder.¹

The fifth technical expert dialogue was held at the Vienna International Centre in Vienna from 8 to 10 March 2023 on the themes of temporal scope and structure of the NCQG. In conjunction with the fifty-eighth sessions of the subsidiary bodies, the sixth technical expert dialogue was convened from 12 to 13 June 2023 at the Ameron Hotel Königshof in Bonn on the themes of quantity, mobilization and provision of financial sources. To capture the rich and substantive discussions held in both dialogues, we prepared a summary note, under our own responsibility, which presents a non-exhaustive set of views on the various options identified for each theme and topic at <https://unfccc.int/documents/627560> and <https://unfccc.int/documents/630493>. The seventh technical expert dialogue was held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Geneva from 30 September to 2 October 2023 on the themes of quality and transparency arrangement. A summary note capturing the rich discussions will be made available in due course at <https://unfccc.int/NCQG>.

We are pleased to notify Parties and observer States to the Convention, the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement, United Nations organizations, and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations admitted as observers that the **eighth technical expert dialogue** will be held on **Wednesday, 29 November 2023** in Dubai, United Arab Emirates on the theme of **stocktake**. The provisional programme and logistical information will be disseminated via notification in due course.

In accordance with decision 5/CMA.4, we would like to invite Parties, UNFCCC constituted bodies, the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism, climate finance institutions, observers and observer organizations, and other stakeholders, particularly from the private sector, to submit views on the eighth technical expert dialogue via the submission portal² by **Friday, 10 November 2023**. They are encouraged to share ideas on:

- What specific issues should be proposed for in-depth discussion at the eighth technical expert dialogue regarding:
 - Reflections on work undertaken in 2023 and bringing elements together; and
 - Outlook to 2024.
- What should be the format of the eighth technical expert dialogue.

¹ Decision 9/CMA.3.

² <https://www4.unfccc.int/sites/submissionsstaging/Pages/Home.aspx>.



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Finally, we would like to emphasize our intention to undertake the ad hoc work programme in an open, inclusive and transparent manner, ensuring participatory representativeness. As such, we will be available for informal meetings with any Party or regional groups of Parties and relevant stakeholders upon request and can be reached through NCQG@unfccc.int.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed by)

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new collective quantified goal on climate finance