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**MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRS OF THE SUBSIDIARY BODY FOR SCIENTIFIC  
AND TECHNOLOGICAL ADVICE AND THE SUBSIDIARY BODY FOR  
IMPLEMENTATION**

**Appointment of the co-chairs for the Sharm el-Sheikh mitigation ambition and  
implementation work programme**

I am pleased to convey to Parties and observer States to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement, United Nations and related organizations and specialized agencies, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations admitted as observers, and other non-Party stakeholders, a message from the Chairs of the subsidiary bodies regarding the appointment of the co-chairs for the Sharm el-Sheikh mitigation ambition and implementation work programme. The message is contained in the annex to this note.

Yours sincerely,

*(signed by)*

James Grabert  
Director  
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**Distribution:** To Parties and observer States through their national focal points and diplomatic missions accredited to the Federal Republic of Germany, as well as United Nations and related organizations and specialized agencies, intergovernmental organizations and non-governmental organizations admitted as observers and other non-Party stakeholders.



## Annex

We are pleased to inform Parties and observer States to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement, United Nations and related organizations and specialized agencies, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations admitted as observers, and other non-Party stakeholders that we have appointed Angela Churie Kallhauge (Sweden) and Gao Xiang (China) as the co-chairs for the Sharm el-Sheikh mitigation ambition and implementation work programme for 2025–2026 pursuant to decision 4/CMA.4,<sup>1</sup> paragraph 7, according to which the work programme is to be facilitated by two co-chairs, one from a developed country Party and one from a developing country Party. The appointed co-chairs are highly familiar with the UNFCCC process, having been actively engaged in addressing matters under and outside the UNFCCC and the Paris Agreement.

We encourage Parties and non-Party stakeholders to cooperate closely with the appointed co-chairs with a view to ensuring the achievement of the objectives of the work programme. More detailed information on the work programme and its co-chairs is available [here](#).

As per decision [4/CMA.4, paragraph 13](#), the new co-chairs of the work programme will consider the submissions from Parties, observers, and other non-Party stakeholders and decide on and communicate by 1 March 2025 the topics to be discussed at each dialogue in 2025, noting that successive global dialogues should cover different topics ([decision 4/CMA.5, paragraph 8](#)).

We thank Angela and Gao for taking on this important role and have every confidence in their ability to guide the work programme successfully.

Yours sincerely,

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Chair of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation

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Chair of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and  
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<sup>1</sup> <https://unfccc.int/documents/626569>.