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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 Convention, the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement, United Nations organizations, and admitted intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations 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
Mitigation division

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 organizations and non-governmental organizations admitted as observers by the Conference of the Parties.



Annex

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

We are pleased to inform Parties and observer States to the Convention, the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement, United Nations organizations, and admitted intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations that we have appointed Amr Osama Abdel-Aziz (Egypt) and Lola Vallejo (France) as the co-chairs for the Sharm el-Sheikh mitigation ambition and implementation work programme for 2023–2024 pursuant to decision -/CMA.4,¹ 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 Convention 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](#).

Yours sincerely,

(signed by)

Nabeel Munir

Chair of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation

(signed by)

Harry Vreuls

Chair of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and
Technological Advice

¹ Draft decision entitled “Matters relating to the work programme for urgently scaling up mitigation ambition and implementation referred to in paragraph 27 of decision 1/CMA.3” proposed under CMA 4 agenda item 4.