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**MESSAGE FROM THE CO-CHAIRS OF THE SHARM EL-SHEIKH MITIGATION  
AMBITION AND IMPLEMENTATION WORK PROGRAMME**

**Topics to be discussed at dialogues under the Sharm el-Sheikh mitigation ambition and  
implementation work programme in 2024**

I am pleased to convey to Parties and observers to the Convention, 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 co-chairs of the Sharm el-Sheikh mitigation ambition and implementation work programme on the topics to be discussed at dialogues under the work programme in 2024. The message is contained in the annex to this note.

Yours sincerely,

*(Signed by)*

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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 organizations, admitted observer organizations and other non-Party stakeholders.



## Annex

### Topics to be discussed at global dialogues under the Sharm el-Sheikh mitigation ambition and implementation work programme in 2024

As the co-chairs of the work programme, we have been tasked with guiding the secretariat in organizing at least two global dialogues this year, with one to be held prior to the first regular sessions of the subsidiary bodies of the year and one prior to their second regular sessions, as well as other dialogues as necessary held in conjunction with existing events, and investment-focused events on the margins of these dialogues.

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We have also been tasked with deciding on the topics to be discussed under the global dialogues this year, considering submissions on suggested topics in line with the scope of the work programme from Parties, observers, and other non-Party stakeholders.<sup>2</sup> We are pleased to communicate that the global dialogues taking place under the work programme in 2024 will focus on “Cities: buildings and urban systems”.

We looked forward to receiving offers to host the 2024 global dialogues and investment-focused events, along with financial support to cover travel costs for in-person participants, as outlined in our message dated January 26, 2024. Regrettably, the announcement of the date and venue is currently hindered by budget constraints and the absence of a host. We assure you of our commitment to diligently work on the preparation of the global dialogues and investment-focused events once the necessary funding is secured. Your consideration and support in this matter are greatly appreciated. Kindly contact us via the email address [mwp@unfccc.int](mailto:mwp@unfccc.int).

We would like to encourage Parties, observers and other non-Party stakeholders to submit their views on opportunities, best practices, actionable solutions, challenges and barriers relevant to the topics of the dialogues via the submission portal<sup>3</sup> as early as possible, ideally by **31 March 2024** for the first global dialogue and **by 31 July 2024** for the second global dialogue, respectively, and no later than four weeks before each dialogue<sup>4</sup>, in order for us to share the agenda well in advance.

Further information will be made available on the [work programme web page](#) in due course.

Yours sincerely,

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<sup>1</sup> Decision 4/CMA.4, paras. 8–11.

<sup>2</sup> Decision 4/CMA.5, para.8. Decision 4/CMA.4, para. 13.

<sup>3</sup> <https://www4.unfccc.int/sites/submissionsstaging/Pages/Home.aspx>.

<sup>4</sup> As footnote 1 above, para. 14.