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**MESSAGE FROM THE CO-CHAIRS OF 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 Convention, the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement 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.



## Annex

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

Dear colleagues,

We are honoured that the President of the fifth session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement (CMA) reappointed us to co-chair the ad hoc work programme on the new collective quantified goal on climate finance (NCQG) in 2024 and thank him and Parties for entrusting us with this role.<sup>1</sup>

Parties, by decision entitled “New collective quantified goal on climate finance” adopted under agenda item 10(e) of CMA 5, decided to transition to a mode of work to enable the development of a draft negotiating text for consideration by the CMA at its sixth session.<sup>2</sup>

Accordingly, CMA 5 requested us, as the co-chairs of the ad hoc work programme, to:

- Develop and make available, as soon as possible and no later than March 2024, a **workplan** for 2024 that includes themes for in-depth technical discussions at the technical expert dialogues and the approach to preparing the substantive framework for a draft negotiating text taking into account submissions to be made by Parties;
- Conduct at least three **technical expert dialogues** in 2024 to allow for in-depth technical discussions on the elements of the NCQG, with one dialogue to take place in advance of the sixtieth sessions of the subsidiary bodies (June 2024), one in conjunction with those sessions and one well before CMA 6. Two of the dialogues should be organized in separate regions with a view to facilitating inclusive and balanced geographical participation. The outcomes of the dialogues should inform the meetings under the ad hoc work programme;
- Continue to organize the technical expert dialogues in an open, transparent, participatory and inclusive manner, with a view to providing specific technical input and facilitating broad participation of non-State actors, multilateral development banks, the private sector, civil society, youth, Indigenous Peoples, local communities, academia and external technical experts, aiming for balanced geographical representation;
- Conduct at least **three meetings** under the ad hoc work programme in 2024, back-to-back with the technical expert dialogues to enable Parties to engage in developing the substantive framework for a draft negotiating text capturing progress made. The meetings should be conducted in an open-ended, inclusive and Party-driven manner open to observers, guided by the draft rules of procedure of the Conference of the Parties and its subsidiary bodies;

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<sup>1</sup> <https://unfccc.int/documents/636800>.

<sup>2</sup> Available at <https://unfccc.int/documents/636616>.



- Invite Parties, constituted bodies under the Convention and the Paris Agreement, the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism, climate finance institutions, observers and other stakeholders, including from the private sector, to **submit views** in advance of each technical expert dialogue and meeting under the ad hoc work programme via the submission portal;<sup>3</sup>

With this guidance in mind, we would like to share our aim for organizing the ad hoc work programme in 2024. We heard views in the United Arab Emirates on the mode of work at the technical level for this year and we aim to develop the workplan in a manner that is sensitive to the views expressed by Parties and flexible to accommodate the outcomes of the technical expert dialogues and the meetings under the ad hoc work programme, while providing predictability on the organization of work. Recognizing that 2024 will be the final year before setting the new collective quantified goal on climate finance at COP 29, work under the ad hoc work programme will be different in nature to enable an agreement on the new goal. As such, we intend to move forward with the technical process in an output-oriented and structured manner, underlying the cyclical nature of the work ahead of us, where the outcomes of the technical expert dialogues feed into the meetings of the ad hoc work programme and the outcomes of meetings informing subsequent dialogues, with a view to facilitating the transition from possible options on each element of the NCQG to a substantive framework for a draft negotiating text capturing progress for consideration by CMA 6.

### **Call for submissions from Parties related to the 2024 workplan**

In accordance with the decision, Parties are invited to submit their views on the issues to be addressed as part of the workplan via the submission portal<sup>4</sup> for us to prepare and publish the workplan by **March 2024**. Taking into account the tight submission deadline as initially agreed, we encourage submissions to be made no later than 12 February 2024. When preparing a submission, we encourage Parties to focus on:

- How should the technical expert dialogues and the meetings under the ad hoc work programme be organized to bring together the elements of the NCQG and the options identified under each element, taking into account the linkages across each element and progress made in the previous meetings;
- How should progress be captured between the technical expert dialogues and the meetings under the ad hoc work programme and from one meeting to the next with a view to developing the substantive framework for a draft negotiating text by CMA 6;
- How can the high-level ministerial dialogue be best used to facilitate reaching an agreement on the NCQG at CMA 6, when it should be convened and in what format.

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

<sup>4</sup> Paragraph 13 of the decision entitled “New collective quantified goal on climate finance” adopted under agenda item 10(e) of CMA 5.



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Finally, we would like to emphasize our intention to continue to undertake the ad hoc work programme in an open, inclusive and transparent manner to ensure participatory representativeness. As such, we will be available for bilateral consultations with any Party or regional group of Parties, upon request in January and February upon request and can be reached at [NCQG@unfccc.int](mailto:NCQG@unfccc.int).

Yours sincerely,

*(Signed by)*

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