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# MESSAGE TO PARTIES

# Invitation to the first global dialogue and the first investment-focused event under the Sharm el-Sheikh mitigation ambition and implementation work programme

## 3-5 June 2023

On behalf of the co-chairs of the Sharm el-Sheikh mitigation ambition and implementation work programme, Amr Osama Abdel-Aziz and Lola Vallejo, I am pleased to invite Parties and observer States to the Convention, the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement to participate in the first global dialogue and the first investment-focused event under the work programme.

The first global dialogue will take place on **3 and 4 June 2023** in a hybrid format, with the in-person element taking place in Bonn. The investment-focused event will be held in Bonn on **5 June 2023**.

The first global dialogue is being organized pursuant to decision 4/CMA.4, by which the CMA decided that at least two global dialogues shall be held each year as part of the work programme and requested the secretariat to organize those dialogues under the guidance of the co-chairs of the work programme. Pursuant to the same decision, the co-chairs of the work programme have selected the topics to be discussed at each dialogue in 2023. The dialogues in 2023 will focus on accelerating just energy transition, including by:

- Implementing policies and measures with global overview and country-specific experience;
- Addressing financial, technological and capacity-building needs in this area, such as through international cooperation, including with non-Party stakeholders, and provision of support to developing countries;
- Promoting sustainable development and understanding socioeconomic effects.

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## Nomination and registration details

Parties are invited, through their national focal points for the UNFCCC, to nominate up to **two** participants for both the global dialogue and the investment-focused event. Nominated participants can join either in person or virtually. For those interested in following the global dialogue and investment-focused event without active participation, it will also be broadcast live.

Parties eligible for funding from the secretariat are entitled to funding for **one** of their nominated participants for the duration of the global dialogue and the investment-focused event. This funding may be granted in addition to any support already received from the secretariat for participating in subsidiary body meetings.

Participants may be nominated at the Parties' discretion but Parties may wish to nominate individuals who would benefit from engaging on the topics of the global dialogues for 2023, such as representatives of government institutions involved in the energy, environment, climate change, planning, economic/investment development or finance sectors or key non-government actors.

Parties are requested to send the details of their nominees following the guidance available <a href="here">here</a> by Friday, 12 May 2023. In view of the need to confirm the arrangements for the global dialogue and the investment-focused event as early as possible, nominations received after the deadline may not be processed.

The provisional agenda and further logistical and technical information will be made available shortly at <a href="https://unfccc.int/event/first-global-dialogue-and-investment-focused-event-under-the-sharm-el-sheikh-mitigation-ambition-and">https://unfccc.int/event/first-global-dialogue-and-investment-focused-event-under-the-sharm-el-sheikh-mitigation-ambition-and</a>. Queries about the work programme or other matters relating to the global dialogue and the investment-focused event may be sent to <a href="mayer-myp@unfccc.int">mwp@unfccc.int</a>.

Parties are kindly reminded to submit their views on opportunities, best practices, actionable solutions, challenges and barriers relevant to the topics of the dialogues via the <u>submission portal</u> four weeks before the dialogue pursuant to decision 4/CMA.4, paragraph 14 (by 5 May 2023).

The co-chairs and the secretariat look forward to hearing from Parties and welcoming nominated participant(s) to the first global dialogue and the first investment-focused event under the work programme.

Yours sincerely,

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