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MESSAGE TO PARTIES AND OBSERVER STATES

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

4–5 October 2024, Sharm el-Sheikh, Egypt

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 fourth global dialogue and the fourth investment-focused event under the work programme.

The fourth global dialogue and investment-focused event 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. The fourth global dialogue and investment-focused event will take place **from 4–5 October 2024 in Sharm el-Sheikh, Egypt** in a hybrid format.

Pursuant to the same decision, the co-chairs of the work programme have selected **the topics “Cities: buildings and urban systems”** to be discussed at each dialogue in 2024. The focus area of the fourth global dialogue will be urban systems. Following are indicative list of subtopics for discussion:

- a) Spatial planning and low-carbon infrastructure
- b) Electrification and switching to net-zero emission resources
- c) Enhance carbon storage through green and blue infrastructure

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The following events will be held back-to-back in Sharm el-Sheikh, Egypt. All of the events will be organized in accordance with their respective mandates under the CMA and Subsidiary Bodies. The nomination and registration procedures for each event will be shared through their individual notifications.

- Second Dialogue under the United Arab Emirates just transition work programme, **2-3 October**
- Fourth global dialogue and fourth Investment focused event under the Sharm el-Sheikh mitigation ambition and implementation work programme, **4-5 October**
- Second workshop in 2024 under the Sharm el-Sheikh dialogue on the scope of Article 2, paragraph 1(c) and its complementarity with Article 9 of the Paris Agreement, **6-7 October**
- Workshop under the United Arab Emirates–Belém work programme on indicators, **8-9 October**

Nomination and registration

Parties are invited, through their national focal points, to nominate **two in-person participants per Party**. Parties are also invited to nominate up to **five virtual participants**.

Parties eligible for funding from the secretariat are entitled to funding for their nominated in-person participants for the duration of the global dialogue and the investment-focused event.

The online registration system (ORS, available at <https://onlinereg.unfccc.int/>), which allows Parties and observer States to nominate representatives to attend sessions and events on-site or virtual-only, is now open for registration for the fourth global dialogue and the fourth investment-focused event under “MWP: 4th Global Dialogue and IFE”. The system will remain open for nomination and confirmation of participants requiring funding support until **6 September 2024, 23:59 Central European Summer Time (CEST)** and other participants until **13 September 2024, 23:59 Central European Summer Time (CEST)**.

The manual on how to access and use the ORS is available [here](https://onlinereg.unfccc.int/onlinereg/public/UNFCCC_ORIS_User_ManualParties_and_Observer_States.pdf) https://onlinereg.unfccc.int/onlinereg/public/UNFCCC_ORIS_User_ManualParties_and_Observer_States.pdf. The ORS is the only official channel for nominating participants for this event. The secretariat is not in a position to process nominations submitted by any other method. Please note that it **is imperative that a correct and unique email address be provided for each participant** for swift processing of registration confirmations. Once the participant is confirmed in the ORS, an email will be sent to the email address of the confirmed participant.

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 cannot be processed. Logistical details related to travel and participation will be shared directly with the confirmed participants.

For further updates, information on registration, and logistical and technical information, please visit <https://unfccc.int/topics/mitigation/workstreams/mitigation-work-programme>, where a detailed agenda for the global dialogue will be made available in due course. Queries about the work programme or other matters relating to the global dialogue and the investment-focused event may be sent to mwp@unfccc.int.



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Submission of views on opportunities, best practices, actionable solutions, challenges and barriers

Parties are kindly reminded to submit views on opportunities, best practices, actionable solutions, challenges and barriers relevant to the topics of the dialogues in 2024 via the submission portal (available at <https://www4.unfccc.int/sites/submissionsstaging/Pages/Home.aspx>) by **4 September 2024**, at the latest, four weeks before the dialogue, in accordance with paragraph 14 of decision 4/CMA.4.

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

Yours sincerely,

(Signed by)

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