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MESSAGE TO PARTIES AND OBSERVER STATES

Second dialogue under the United Arab Emirates work programme on just transition pathways

2 - 3 October 2024

I refer to the [Message to Parties and Observers](#) dated 29 July 2024 regarding the discussion topic for the Second dialogue under the United Arab Emirates Just Transition Work Programme in October 2024 (JTWP) and am pleased to invite Parties and observer States to the Convention, the Kyoto Protocol, and the Paris Agreement to the second dialogue under the UAE JTWP.

Under the guidance of the Chair of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA), Harry Vreuls, and Chair of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI), Nabeel Munir, the second dialogue will take place in Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt from **2-3 October 2024** in a hybrid format. Two full-day sessions are planned on October 2 and 3. The second dialogue is being organized pursuant to decision 3/CMA.5, by which the CMA decided that at least two 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 Chair of SBSTA and Chair of SBI.

Pursuant to the same decision, and in deciding on the topic for the second dialogue in a transparent and consultative manner, considering the outcomes of the first hybrid dialogue and the inputs provided by Parties during the joint contact group on the work programme in the light of the elements contained in paragraph 2 of decision 3/CMA.5 as invited by SB 60, the Chair of SBSTA and Chair of SBI have selected the topic: ***“Ensuring support for people-centric and equitable just transition pathways with a focus on the whole-of-society approach and the workforce.”***

The specific areas of focus will be

1. Approaches for empowering all actors and segments of the society for a fair and inclusive workforce transition to meet Paris Agreement goals;
2. Unpacking the full range of means of implementation (Finance, Technology and Capacity Building) for a just transition of the work force: exploring current approaches, opportunities and gaps; and
3. International cooperation and partnerships for people-centric and equitable just transitions.

Nomination and registration

Parties are invited, through their national focal points, to nominate a maximum of two in-person participants, and up to five virtual participants. All participants must be pre-registered for the dialogue by the national focal point.

Distribution: To Parties and observer States through their national focal points and diplomatic missions accredited to the Federal Republic of Germany.



Owing to limited availability of financial resources, the secretariat is not in a position to fully fund the participants (travel and daily subsistence allowance) for the Dialogue. However, the secretariat is able to provide funding limited to two days of daily subsistence allowance to Egypt, Sharm el-Sheikh for one in-person participant from each eligible Party. This daily subsistence allowance can be provided to a participant who has been nominated and confirmed by a Party to participate in person at the MWP GD/IFE on 4-5 October or to a participant who may wish to travel to attend the Dialogue using their own funds.

For the former case, travel arrangements will be coordinated by the secretariat and the cost of ticket modification will be borne by the secretariat. The dialogue will be broadcast live for those interested in following without active participation.

The online registration system (ORS, available [here](#)), which allows Parties and observer States to nominate representatives to attend sessions and events on-site or virtual-only, will open for registration for the second dialogue starting from 31 July 2024 09:00 CEST. Registration for the second dialogue will be found under the field “Events to attend”. Focal Points should select the type of participation and register the representatives for the second dialogue. The system will remain open for nomination and confirmation of participants requiring funding support until 30 August 2024, 23:59 CEST and other participants until 13 September 2024, 23:59 CEST. In view of the need to confirm the arrangements for the dialogue as early as possible, nominations received after the deadline may not be processed.

The manual on how to access and use the ORS is available [here](#). The ORS is the only official channel for nominating in-person 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.

The agenda and further logistical and technical information will be made available in due course [here](#). For information and questions regarding the work programme or other matters relating to the second JTWP dialogue, please contact jtwp@unfccc.int.

As indicated in decision 3/CMA.5, paragraph 8, Parties are kindly reminded to submit their views on opportunities, best practices, actionable solutions, challenges and barriers relevant to the topic of the dialogue via the [submission portal](#).

The Chair of SBSTA and Chair of SBI as well as the secretariat look forward to receiving submissions and welcoming participants to the second dialogue under the work programme

Yours sincerely,

(Signed by)

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