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MESSAGE TO PARTIES AND OBSERVERS

Organization of the Sharm el-Sheikh dialogue on Article 2, paragraph 1(c), of the Paris Agreement and its complementarity with Article 9 of the Paris Agreement

I am pleased to transmit to Parties and observer States to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement, United Nations organizations, and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations admitted as observers a message from the Presidency of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement (CMA) at its fourth session on the organization of the Sharm el-Sheikh dialogue on Article 2, paragraph 1(c), of the Paris Agreement and its complementarity with Article 9 of the Paris Agreement, which is contained in the annex.

More detailed information on the Sharm el-Sheikh dialogue will be made available at <https://unfccc.int/sharm-el-sheikh-dialogue>.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed by)

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Annex

Message from the President of CMA 4 on the organization of the Sharm el-Sheikh dialogue on Article 2, paragraph 1(c), of the Paris Agreement and its complementarity with Article 9 of the Paris Agreement

Dear colleagues,

At CMA 4, Parties decided to launch the Sharm el-Sheikh dialogue between Parties, relevant organizations and stakeholders to exchange views on and enhance understanding of the scope of Article 2, paragraph 1(c), of the Paris Agreement and its complementarity with Article 9 of the Paris Agreement. It requested the secretariat, under the guidance of the Presidency of COP 27, to organize two workshops in 2023 in this regard and to prepare a report to CMA 5 on the deliberations at these workshops.¹

In this context, I would like to share the Presidency's plans for the organization of the Sharm el-Sheikh dialogue this year. Our intention is to undertake the Sharm el-Sheikh dialogue in an open, inclusive and transparent manner, ensuring active engagement of Parties, relevant organizations and stakeholders. The President has appointed Tosi Mpanu-Mpanu as facilitator of the Sharm el-Sheikh dialogue in 2023 on behalf of the COP 27 Presidency, to ensure a broad and inclusive discussion among Parties, relevant organizations and stakeholders.

The first workshop will take place in July 2023 in order to take into account other climate finance related events scheduled to take place during this period. Further information on the dates and venue of the workshop will be provided in due time. The first workshop will provide space for a comprehensive exchange of views related to the scope of Article 2, paragraph 1(c), of the Paris Agreement and its complementarity with Article 9 of the Paris Agreement, including principles and roles of the different stakeholders. The second workshop will take place in the second half of the year, in conjunction with other relevant finance events. It will feature in-depth discussions drawing on the insights from the first workshop on where further understanding is required. Both workshops will inform the report by the secretariat prepared under the guidance of the Presidency on the deliberations, for consideration at CMA 5.

Parties and relevant organizations and stakeholders are invited to submit their views three weeks in advance of each workshop in order to inform the scope and focus of discussions of the Sharm el-Sheikh dialogue. Please submit your views for input to the first workshop no later than 28 June 2023 by email, to ClimateFinance@unfccc.int. A detailed programme of activities will be shared with Parties, relevant organizations and stakeholders well in advance of each workshop to allow for sufficient time for the substantive and logistical preparations.

Finally, in line with our intention to undertake the Sharm el-Sheikh dialogue in an open, inclusive and transparent manner, the COP 27 Presidency and the facilitator will engage in outreach continuously,

¹ Decision 1/CMA.4, paragraph 68.



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throughout the year. This will include the organization of informal consultations with Parties, relevant organizations and stakeholders during the fifty-eighth sessions of the subsidiary bodies in Bonn in order to hear views and perspectives on this matter and to prepare the ground for a constructive dialogue.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed by)

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