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**MESSAGE TO PARTIES FROM THE COP 27, CMP 17 AND CMA 4 PRESIDENCY
ON THE SHARM EL-SHEIKH DIALOGUE**

Second workshop under the Sharm el-Sheikh dialogue

3 to 4 October 2023

I am pleased to transmit to Parties and observer States to the Convention, the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement the message, as contained in the annex, from the COP 27, CMP 17 and CMA 4 Presidency regarding the organization of the second workshop under the Sharm el-Sheikh dialogue, as referred to in paragraph 68 of decision 1/CMA.4, on the scope of Article 2, paragraph 1(c), of the Paris Agreement and its complementarity with Article 9 of the Paris Agreement.

Yours sincerely,

*(Signed by Yolando Velasco (OIC)
For)*

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Annex

Dear colleagues,

The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement at its fourth session launched 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, and requested the secretariat, under the guidance of the Presidency of COP 27, to organize two workshops in 2023 in this regard.¹

The first workshop under the dialogue, facilitated by Ambassador Tosi Mpanu-Mpanu, was held in Bangkok from 19 to 20 July 2023, co-hosted by the Government of Thailand and the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific.²

The second workshop under the dialogue will take place at the International Conference Center Geneva in Geneva from **3 to 4 October 2023**. Further details, including the provisional programme and logistical information, will be made available in due course at <https://unfccc.int/topics/climate-finance/workstreams/sharm-el-sheikh-dialogue>.

Recognizing that not all Parties may be able to attend the dialogue in person, arrangements are being made to facilitate active virtual participation. Parties are requested to consider participating virtually and, should they decide to do so, to complete the registration form, available at <https://forms.gle/ZcVxaXTwmm4gJw6S8> by **Friday, 15 September 2023**. Regarding on-site participation, the chairs and coordinators of the various negotiating groups will be contacted separately. Details regarding in-person and virtual participation in the dialogue will be communicated directly to registered participants.

In addition, to allow for further inputs to be reflected in the organization of the second workshop, we would like to remind Parties, relevant organizations and stakeholders to submit their views on the scope and focus of discussions on the dialogue to climatefinance@unfccc.int by **Monday, 14 August 2023**.

Finally, we would like to reiterate our intention to undertake the dialogue in an open, inclusive and transparent manner in order to ensure participatory representativeness. Accordingly, for matters regarding the Sharm el-Sheikh dialogue, we can be reached at climatefinance@unfccc.int.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed by)

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COP 27, CMP 17 and CMA 4 Presidency

¹ Decision 1/CMA.4, para. 68.

² See <https://unfccc.int/event/first-workshop-under-the-sharm-el-sheikh-dialogue-on-article-2-paragraph-1c-of-the-paris-agreement>.