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**MESSAGE TO PARTIES AND OBSERVERS FROM THE CHAIRS OF
THE SUBSIDIARY BODY FOR SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL ADVICE
AND THE SUBSIDIARY BODY FOR IMPLEMENTATION**

Appointment of co-facilitators for the Dialogue on Mountain and Climate Change

I am pleased to inform Parties and observers to the Convention, the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement, United Nations system and specialized agencies and other relevant organizations, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations admitted as observers and other non-Party stakeholders that a message from the Chairs of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice, Adonia Ayebare, and the Subsidiary Body for Implementation, Julia Gardiner, regarding the appointment of co-facilitators for the Dialogue on Mountains and Climate Change, is contained in the annex.

The Dialogue, mandated by COP 30, will, inter alia, consider the need to hold an annual Dialogue on Mountains and Climate Change and will be convened in conjunction with the sixty-fourth sessions of the subsidiary bodies (SB 64) in June 2026.

The message is contained in the annex to this note.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed by)

Youssef Nassef
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Distribution: To Parties and observer States through their national focal points and diplomatic missions accredited to the Federal Republic of Germany, as well as United Nations system and specialized agencies and other relevant organizations, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations admitted as observers and other non-Party stakeholders.



Annex

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Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to inform Parties and observers to the Convention, the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement, United Nations system and specialized agencies and other relevant organizations, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations admitted as observers and other non-Party stakeholders that **Mr. Sonam Tashi of Bhutan** and **Ms. Saskia Sanders of Switzerland** have been appointed as co-facilitators of the Dialogue on Mountains and Climate Change.

The appointment has been made in accordance with COP conclusions (see [FCCC/CP/2025/12](#), paragraph 41), which provide that the SB Chairs shall jointly appoint the co-facilitators, in consultation with Parties, ensuring representation from both developing and developed country Parties.

In line with COP conclusions (see [FCCC/CP/2025/12](#), paragraphs 40–44), the co-facilitators will facilitate the Dialogue with the support of the secretariat. With the assistance of the secretariat and under our guidance, they will prepare a summary report on the Dialogue, including on the outcomes of the discussions on the need to hold an annual dialogue on mountains and climate change. We will present this report orally as part of their reports to COP 31.

For inquiries, please contact the SB Chairs (sbchairs@unfccc.int) and the substantive focal point for the Dialogue, Ms. Rojina Manandhar (rmanandhar@unfccc.int).

Yours sincerely,

(Signed by)

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