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**MESSAGE FROM THE CO-CHAIRS OF THE WORK PROGRAMME ON CLIMATE
FINANCE, INCLUDING ON ARTICLE 9, PARAGRAPH 1,
OF THE PARIS AGREEMENT IN THE CONTEXT OF ARTICLE 9 OF
THE PARIS AGREEMENT AS A WHOLE**

I am pleased to transmit to 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, a message from the co-chairs of the work programme on climate finance, including on Article 9, paragraph 1, of the Paris Agreement in the context of Article 9 of the Paris Agreement as a whole.

The message is contained in the annex.

Yours sincerely,
(Signed by)

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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

Dear colleagues,

At CMA 7, Parties decided to establish a two-year work programme on climate finance, including on Article 9, paragraph 1, of the Paris Agreement in the context of Article 9 of the Paris Agreement as a whole (hereinafter referred to as “climate finance work programme”). The climate finance work programme will be facilitated by two co-chairs, one from a developed country and one from a developing country.¹

As co-chairs, we are honoured to have been entrusted to facilitate the implementation of the climate finance work programme, which we intend to undertake in an inclusive, participatory, comprehensive, balanced, and transparent manner.

To initiate work as soon as possible, we would like to invite Parties, constituted bodies, the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism, climate finance institutions, observers, and other stakeholders, particularly from the private sector, to submit their views on the following questions via e-mail to climatefinance@unfccc.int by **27 April 2026**:

- (a) What are your overall expectations for the climate finance work programme? What concrete outputs and outcomes should the climate finance work programme deliver?
- (b) What are the thematic pillars of the climate finance work programme and the related subtopics that we should address within each pillar?
- (c) How should the climate finance work programme be organized to ensure that the format is inclusive, balanced, and technically robust, while addressing climate finance comprehensively and delivering outcomes that are actionable and meaningful?

To provide clarity on the process, we aim to convene a virtual consultation with groups of Parties to seek their views and expectations on the climate finance work programme at the end of April. The secretariat will contact group Chairs accordingly to arrange the consultation.

Following consultations and submissions, we intend to make available a work plan that includes structured outreach and engagement with Parties, observers and non-Party stakeholders.

Finally, we remain available for inquiries and informal exchanges with any Party or regional group of Parties and can be reached through climatefinance@unfccc.int.

Yours sincerely,

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¹ See <https://unfccc.int/documents/655095>.