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**MESSAGE FROM THE CO-CHAIRS OF THE SHARM EL-SHEIKH DIALOGUE ON
THE SCOPE OF ARTICLE 2, PARAGRAPH 1(c) AND ITS COMPLEMENTARITY
WITH ARTICLE 9 OF THE PARIS AGREEMENT**

I am pleased to transmit to the Parties and observers to the Convention, the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement, United Nations and related organizations and specialized agencies, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations admitted as observers and other non-Party stakeholders, a message from the co-chairs of the Sharm el-Sheikh dialogue on the scope of Article 2, paragraph 1(c), and its complementarity with Article 9 of the Paris Agreement.

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 organizations and related organizations and specialized agencies, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations admitted as observers, and other non-Party stakeholders.



Annex

Dear colleagues,

Following the initial message dated [19 February 2025](#)¹ and having taken into account the submissions received in response to the recent call for submissions on issues to be addressed during the workshops², we would like to share with you, in our capacity as co-chairs of the Sharm el-Sheikh dialogue on the scope of Article 2, paragraph 1(c), of the Paris Agreement and its complementarity with Article 9 of the Paris Agreement, further details on the organization and approach of the Sharm el-Sheikh dialogue in 2025, including on the two workshops to be held and the annual report to be prepared by the co-chairs for consideration by CMA 7.

General approach to the organization and conduct of the dialogue in 2025

Recalling the mandate from CMA 5³, the following elements continue to guide the work for the organization of the dialogue in 2025, as Parties requested the co-chairs to:

- Organize, with the support of the secretariat, at least two workshops per year with a view to engaging a broad range of relevant stakeholders and to prepare a report on each workshop;
- Take into consideration the submissions and reports of the previous workshops in convening the workshops of the dialogue, and facilitate the participation of a broad range of stakeholders, and;
- Prepare a report on the deliberations under the Sharm el-Sheikh dialogue in 2025 for consideration by the CMA at its seventh session, including as part of the report in 2025 a synthesis of all work undertaken under the Sharm el-Sheikh dialogue.

In line with the guidance received by the CMA 6⁴, we will strive to continue enhancing our efforts to organize and conduct the workshops to be held under the dialogue in 2025 in an inclusive, open and transparent manner, including with regard to ensuring participatory representativeness, facilitating the engagement of Parties and non-Party stakeholders and aiming to have content relevant to all Parties.

Following from the positive experiences in past workshops, we remain committed to organize the workshops this year in an interactive format that allows for the sharing of views and experiences on the scope, operationalization and implementation of Article 2, paragraph 1(c) of the Paris Agreement, and its complementarity with Article 9, with the aim to foster constructive discussions and information sharing among Parties and experts from the various backgrounds.

Information on the workshops under the dialogue in 2025

Two workshops will be organized under the dialogue in 2025, with support of the secretariat:

¹ Available at <https://unfccc.int/documents/645800>.

² In accordance with Decision 14/CMA.6, paragraph 5.

³ Decision 9/CMA.5.

⁴ Decision 14/CMA.6, paragraph 4.



- The **first workshop** will take place in conjunction with the sixty-second sessions of the Subsidiary Bodies in Bonn, Germany, on **17 – 18 June 2025** for one and a half days;
- The **second workshop** will take place in the second half of the year, at a location and date to be confirmed within the coming months. Our intention is to hold the second workshop in conjunction with relevant climate action and finance meetings, to maximize opportunities for broad-based, inclusive, and expert-level participation at the workshop from a diversity of geographic and economic contexts.

Vision and topics for the workshops under the dialogue in 2025

Taking into account the rich inputs received by Parties and non-Party stakeholders on the call for submissions, bilateral consultations, as well as previous discussions under the dialogue and deliberations by Parties at CMA, we identified an overarching theme for issues to be addressed in each of the two workshops under the Sharm el-Sheikh dialogue in 2025. The themes and topics contained therein have been selected with the aim of fostering inclusive, concrete, and solutions-oriented deliberations under the dialogue among Parties and stakeholders, with a view to supporting the ability of CMA 7 to deciding on a way forward with regard to its deliberations on this matter.

First workshop: In response to strong interest in adaptation and climate resilience, capacity building, suitable approaches to Article 2.1(c) in diverse national, regional and socio-economic contexts, transition finance and just transitions, alignment of financial flows, as well as complementarity with Article 9 and implementation of the NCQG, the first workshop will build around the theme of “**Different approaches to Article 2, paragraph 1(c) and its complementarity with Article 9 in diverse contexts**”, providing an opportunity to exchange views and identify forward-looking solutions on the following:

- Building capacities for nationally determined financial sector development - case studies on adaptation and climate resilience in diverse contexts;
- Transition planning for low GHG emission and climate resilient development pathways and for financing just transition pathways in diverse contexts;
- Opportunities to support NCQG implementation through Article 2, paragraph 1(c) of the Paris Agreement.

Second workshop: In response to further interest in understanding the scope and implementation of Article 2, paragraph 1(c) and its complementarity with Article 9 of the Paris Agreement, the role of the international financial system and different actors in achieving the goal, transparency and tracking progress, and to foster discussions on a way forward, the second workshop will be held under the theme of “**Article 2, paragraph 1(c) of the Paris Agreement and its complementarity with Article 9, after ten years of the Paris Agreement and three years of the Sharm el-Sheikh Dialogue**”, covering the following:

- Stocktake of actions at the domestic and global level to implement Article 2, paragraph 1(c) of the Paris Agreement and its complementarity with Article 9;
- Reflections on the Sharm el-Sheikh Dialogue 2023-2025 and looking forward to CMA 7.

In the spirit of an inclusive and collaborative dialogue, the workshop programmes will take into consideration the breadth of inputs received during the call for submissions related to stakeholder



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participation and contribution to the workshops, as well as to other processes to be taken into account in 2025.

In this context, we remain open to receive additional inputs from interested Parties and non-Party stakeholders for the design of the workshop programme and the selection of relevant experts and stakeholders and can be reached for that purpose at ClimateFinance@unfccc.int.

Furthermore, we would like to reemphasise our availability for continued engagement and bilateral consultations throughout the year with any Party or regional group of Parties and non-Party stakeholders, upon request.

Yours sincerely,

(signed by)

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Co-Chair

(signed by)

Gabriela Blatter
Co-Chair

Sharm el-Sheikh dialogue on the scope of Article 2, paragraph 1(c),
and its complementarity with Article 9 of the Paris Agreement in 2024-2025