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**MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRS OF THE SUBSIDIARY BODY FOR SCIENTIFIC
AND TECHNOLOGICAL ADVICE (SBSTA) AND THE SUBSIDIARY BODY FOR
IMPLEMENTATION (SBI)**

Discussion Topic

Second dialogue under the United Arab Emirates Just Transition Work Programme in 2024

I am pleased to convey to 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 Chairs of the Subsidiary Body For Scientific And Technological Advice (SBSTA) and the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) on the topic to be discussed at the second hybrid dialogue under the United Arab Emirates Just Transition Work Programme (UAE JTWP) in 2024. This message is contained in the annex to this note.

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, admitted observer organizations, and other non-Party stakeholders



Annex

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Second dialogue under the United Arab Emirates Just Transition Work Programme in 2024

As the chairs of the SBSTA and the SBI, we have been tasked by [decision 3/CMA.5, paras. 3-4](#) with guiding the secretariat in organizing at least two dialogues this year, with one to be held prior to the first regular sessions of the subsidiary bodies with their sixtieth sessions (June 2024), and one prior to the second regular sessions of the subsidiary bodies, starting with their sixty-first sessions (November 2024), and that such dialogues should be conducted in hybrid format to allow both in-person and virtual participation.¹ [Paragraph 5 of decision 3/CMA.5](#) also requires us to decide on the topics to be discussed under the dialogues this year, taking into consideration the submissions from Parties, observers and other non-Party stakeholders, and SB 60 invited us to consider, in deciding on the topic for the second dialogue in a transparent and consultative manner, the [outcomes of the first hybrid dialogue](#) and the inputs provided by Parties during the joint contact group on the work programme in the light of the elements contained in paragraph 2 of decision 3/CMA.5.

Following the Informal virtual consultation on potential topics for the second Dialogue under the UAE Just Transition Work Programme on 18 July 2024, we are pleased to communicate to Parties and observer organizations that the second dialogue under the work programme in 2024 will focus on: ***“Ensuring support for people-centric and equitable just transition pathways with a focus on the whole-of-society approach and the workforce”***.

The specific areas of focus will be

1. Approaches for empowering all actors and segments of the society for a fair and inclusive workforce transition to meet Paris Agreement goals;
2. Unpacking the full range of means of implementation (Finance, Technology and Capacity Building) for a just transition of the work force: exploring current approaches, opportunities and gaps; and
3. International cooperation and partnerships for people-centric and equitable just transitions.

We would like to encourage Parties, observers and other non-Party stakeholders to submit via the [submission portal](#) views on opportunities, best practices, actionable solutions, challenges and barriers relevant to the topic of the second dialogue as early as possible, and no later than four weeks before the second dialogue, in order for us to share the agenda well in advance.

¹ Decision 3/CMA.5, paras. 3-4



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Information on further details and participation by Parties, observers and other non-Party stakeholders on the second dialogue will be communicated through the proper channels as it becomes available.

Yours sincerely,

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