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

Appointment of the two co-facilitators for the United Arab Emirates dialogue

I am pleased to convey to Parties and observer States to the Convention, the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement, United Nations and related organizations, specialized agencies, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, a letter from the Chairs of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice and the Subsidiary Body for Implementation.

The letter 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.



Annex

Letter from the Chairs of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice and the Subsidiary Body for Implementation

Dear Colleagues,

We are writing regarding the upcoming appointment of the two co-facilitators for the United Arab Emirates dialogue, which will be held annually in conjunction with the first regular session of the subsidiary bodies in 2026 and 2027, as mandated at CMA 7, in Belém.

In line with decision [FCCC/PA/CMA/2025/L.6](#), paragraph 4, the Chairs of the Subsidiary Bodies are mandated to appoint, in consultation with Parties, two co-facilitators for the dialogue, one from a developed country Party and one from a developing country Party.

In preparation for an open, inclusive and transparent appointment process, we request Groups of Parties and Parties to submit recommendations for prospective candidates for co-facilitator for the dialogue in 2026 and 2027. In order to aid the Chairs of the Subsidiary Bodies in making the appointment and enable communication to Parties in a timely manner, we request that recommendations or enquiries to be sent to the secretariat by **Monday, 19 January 2026** to sbchairs@unfccc.int.

Additionally, in accordance to paragraph 6 of decision [FCCC/PA/CMA/2025/L.6](#), Parties, observers and other non-Party stakeholders, constituted bodies under or serving the Convention and/or the Paris Agreement, and international organizations are invited to submit views on experience, opportunities, challenges, barriers and needs as inputs to the United Arab Emirates dialogue via the [submission portal](#) by 8 March 2026 for the 2026 dialogue at SB 64.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed by)

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