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## MESSAGE TO PARTIES AND OBSERVER STATES

### **Invitation to the fifth global dialogue and investment-focused event under the Sharm el-Sheikh mitigation ambition and implementation work programme**

**19–20 May 2025, Panama City, Panama**

On behalf of the co-chairs of the Sharm el-Sheikh mitigation ambition and implementation work programme, Angela Churie Kallhauge and Gao Xiang, I am pleased to invite Parties and observer States to the Convention, the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement to participate in the fifth global dialogue and investment-focused event under the work programme.

The fifth global dialogue and investment-focused event is being organized pursuant to decision 4/CMA.4, by which the CMA decided that at least two global dialogues shall be held each year as part of the work programme and requested the secretariat to organize those dialogues under the guidance of the co-chairs of the work programme. The fifth global dialogue and investment-focused event will take place **from 19 to 20 May 2025 in Panama City** in a hybrid format.

The fifth global dialogue and investment-focused event is being held during [Climate Week - 1 2025: Dialogues for Ambition and Implementation](#)<sup>1</sup>. The Climate Weeks will have a global focus.

Pursuant to decision 4/CMA.4, the co-chairs of the work programme have outlined, that considering the submissions on suggested topics in line with the scope of the work programme from Parties, observers and other non-Party stakeholders, the dialogues taking place under the work programme in 2025 and 2026 will focus as follows:

**Enabling mitigation solutions in the industry, AFOLU and waste sectors, drawing on national and regional experience**

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<sup>1</sup> More details can be found at <https://unfccc.int/documents/646151>



**The fifth global dialogue will focus on enabling mitigation solutions in the forest sector, drawing on national and regional experience;**

Based on inputs received via submissions and consultation to date, following is an indicative list of areas for discussion during the fifth global dialogue being considered by the co-chairs:

- Best practices and solutions to address challenges and barriers to mitigation action in the forest sector, particularly to implement Article 5 of the Paris Agreement
- Approaches to enable means of implementation for actions and solutions in the forest sector, particularly to implement Article 5 of the Paris Agreement

Further details will be reflected in the agenda taking into account any new submissions.

Parties are kindly reminded to submit views on opportunities, best practices, actionable solutions, challenges and barriers relevant to the topics of the dialogues in 2025 via the [submission portal](#),<sup>2</sup> as early as possible, or at the latest, four weeks before the dialogue, in accordance with paragraph 14 of decision 4/CMA.4.

**Nomination and registration**

Parties are invited, through their national focal points (NFPs), to nominate up to **two in-person participants**. Parties are also invited to nominate up to **six virtual participants**.

Funding from the secretariat for one nominated in-person participant for the duration of the global dialogue and the investment-focused event is available to eligible Parties. Owing to limited availability of financial resources, funding may also be available to the second participant. Parties from SIDS and LDCs will be given priority.

National Focal Points may consider nominating the same funded participant attending the fifth global dialogue and investment-focused event under the Sharm el-Sheikh mitigation ambition and implementation work programme to also attend the third dialogue under the United Arab Emirates just transition work programme being held during Climate Week - 1 on 22–23 May 2025. In this context, the secretariat is able to provide additional funding limited to three days of daily subsistence allowance to Panama City, Panama for one in-person participant from each eligible Party.

Parties are encouraged to nominate participants with relevant expertise and experience on the topic of the fifth global dialogue to attend.

The dialogue and event will be broadcast live for those interested in following without active participation.

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<sup>2</sup> More details can be found at <https://www4.unfccc.int/sites/submissionsstaging/Pages/Home.aspx>



The Party Nomination for Climate Week -1 Mandated Events, which will allow Parties and observer States to nominate representatives to attend the fifth global dialogue and investment-focused event on-site or virtually is now open. National Focal Points can find the nomination form for the fifth global dialogue and investment-focused event [here](#). Details on using the portal and access code are included in the guidelines for using the INDICO platform, attached to this communication. The system will remain open for nomination of participants requiring funding support until **11 April 2025, CEST 23:59**.

Parties are advised that this form is the only official channel for nominating participants for this event. The secretariat is not in a position to process nominations submitted by any other method. Please note that it **is imperative that a correct and unique email address be provided for each nominated participant** for swift processing of nominations and initiating registration. Once a participant has been nominated for an event, they will receive an email with registration details via Indico UN. Logistical details related to travel and participation will be shared directly with registered participants.

In view of the need to confirm the arrangements for the global dialogue and the investment-focused event as early as possible, the secretariat may not be in a position to process nominations of participants requiring funding support received after the deadline of **11 April 2025, CEST 23:59**.

For further updates, information on registration, logistical and technical information, please visit [Event Page of the Fifth Global Dialogue and Investment-focused Event](#)<sup>3</sup> where a detailed agenda for the global dialogue and investment-focused event will be made available. Queries about the work programme or other matters relating to the global dialogue and the investment-focused event may be sent to [mwp@unfccc.int](mailto:mwp@unfccc.int).

The co-chairs of the work programme and the secretariat look forward to hearing from Parties and welcoming nominated participant(s) to the fifth global dialogue and the fifth investment-focused event under the work programme.

Yours sincerely,

*(Signed by)*

James Grabert  
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<sup>3</sup> More details can be found at <https://unfccc.int/event/fifth-global-dialogue-and-investment-focused-event-under-the-sharm-el-sheikh-mitigation-ambition-and>