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**MESSAGE TO PARTIES, UNITED NATIONS ORGANIZATIONS AND
INTERGOVERNMENTAL AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS
ADMITTED AS OBSERVERS AND OTHER NON-PARTY STAKEHOLDERS**

The Ocean and Climate Change Dialogue 2024

I am pleased to convey to the Parties to the Convention, the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement, and United Nations and related organizations and specialized agencies, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations admitted as observers and other non-Party stakeholders, a joint message from Mr. Julio Cordano and Mr. Niall O’Dea, co-facilitators of the 2024 Ocean and Climate Change Dialogue (“dialogue”), on their selection of the two topics and the dates of the dialogue.

The 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 and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations admitted as observers and other non-Party stakeholders.



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Annex

Topics and dates of the Ocean and Climate Change Dialogue 2024

19 April 2024

Dear Colleagues,

As the co-facilitators for the 2024 Ocean and Climate Change Dialogue ("dialogue"), we thank you for your participation in the virtual informal exchange of views ("exchange of views"), held on 6 and 7 March 2024.

Reference is made to [Decision 1/CP.27, para 49](#), which decided that the two co-facilitators, selected by Parties biennially, will be responsible for deciding the topics for and conducting the dialogue, in consultation with Parties and observers. Based on the exchange of views, as the co-facilitators of the dialogue, we have decided that the two topics of the dialogue will be:

- a. Marine biodiversity conservation and coastal resilience.
- b. Technology needs for the ocean - climate action, including finance links.

The dialogue will be held from 11–12 June 2024 in conjunction with the Subsidiary Body session to be held in Bonn, Germany from 3–13 June 2024. The information note is currently being prepared by us and shall be made available in due course.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed by)

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(Signed by)

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