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## **MESSAGE TO PARTIES**

# The third meeting of the Structured Expert Dialogue on the second periodic review of the long- term global goal and the progress towards achieving it

I am pleased to convey to the Parties to the Convention, the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement, a joint message from Ms. Tara Shine and Mr. Xiang Gao, co-facilitators of the Structured Expert Dialogue on the second periodic review of the adequacy of the long-term global goal and the overall progress made towards achieving it, regarding a virtual informal exchange of views on preparations for the third meeting of the structured expert dialogue.

The message is contained in the annex to this note.

Yours sincerely,

(signed by)

Cecilia Kinuthia-Njenga Director Intergovernmental Support and Collective Progress division

**Distribution:** To Parties and observer States through their national focal points for climate change and diplomatic missions accredited to the Federal Republic of Germany.



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#### Message from the Co-facilitators of the Structured Expert Dialogue on the second periodic review

### Preparation of the third meeting of the structured expert dialogue

2 February 2022

Dear Colleagues,

We would like to wish you and your families a safe, healthy and happy 2022!

Thank you for your continued support for us in co-facilitating the structured expert dialogue (SED) on the second period review (PR2). In spite of the formidable challenges brought on by the Covid-19 pandemic, we had productive exchange and dialogue at the second meeting of the SED on PR2 (SED2-2) during the SB52-55 in Glasgow in November 2021. Our summary report on the SED2-2 will soon be made available on the UNFCCC website.

We are writing to invite you to a virtual informal exchange of views on the preparation for the third meeting of the structured expert dialogue on PR2 (SED2-3), to be held in conjunction with the fifth-sixth session of the subsidiary bodies (June 2022). To accommodate different time zones and the same messages to be delivered from us, the virtual informal exchange of views will be held in two sessions as follows:

Wednesday, 16 February 2022	_	11:00 to12:00 (GMT) Join here
	_	23:00 to 24:00 hours (GMT) Join here

We plan to use the meeting to share our initial thinking on the organization of SED2-3, and seek your views and guidance, particularly on:

- a. The structure of the SED2-3;
- b. Key sources of information to be considered at SED2-3; and
- c. Specific questions to be addressed by experts at SED2-3

Guidance on how to join the virtual informal exchange of views is included in the email to national focal points communicating this message. We count on the national focal points to share the guidance with relevant delegates.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed by)

Tara Shine Co-facilitator of the Structured Expert Dialogue (Signed by)

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