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## **Message to United Nations organizations and admitted intergovernmental organizations**

### **The second global dialogue and the second investment-focused event under the Sharm el-Sheikh mitigation ambition and implementation work programme**

**15–17 October 2023, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates**

On behalf of the co-chairs of the Sharm el-Sheikh mitigation ambition and implementation work programme, Amr Osama Abdel-Aziz and Lola Vallejo, I am pleased to inform United Nations organizations and admitted intergovernmental organizations (IGOs) that the second global dialogue will take place from **15 to 16 October 2023** in hybrid format, with the in-person element taking place in Abu Dhabi. The second investment-focused event will be held on **17 October 2023** in hybrid format, with the in-person element taking place in Abu Dhabi.

The co-chairs are grateful to the incoming COP 28 presidency for hosting the second global dialogue and the second investment-focused event, and to Abu Dhabi Global Markets, International Renewable Energy Agency, and United Nations Conference on Trade and Development for their instrumental support in the organization of the two events.

The second global dialogue is being organized pursuant to decision 4/CMA.4, whereby the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement 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. Pursuant to the same decision, the co-chairs of the work programme have selected the topics to be discussed at each dialogue in 2023, which will focus on accelerating just energy transition, including by:

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- Implementing policies and measures with a global overview and country-specific experience;
- Addressing financial, technological and capacity-building needs in this area, such as through international cooperation, including with non-Party stakeholders, and provision of support to developing countries;
- Promoting sustainable development and understanding socioeconomic effects.

In particular, the second global dialogue will address the theme of **accelerating just energy transition in transport systems**. Following the structure of the first global dialogue, participants will discuss opportunities and actionable solutions, as well as barriers and challenges, in the transport sector. Below is an indicative list of subtopics for discussion:

- (a) Deploying and shifting to collective and non-motorized modes of transport (rail, urban public transit, cycling, etc.);
- (b) Energy and resource efficiency in the transport sector (design improvements, circular economy and material changes, vehicle vintage, carpooling, etc.);
- (c) Electrification of vehicles (infrastructure, batteries and minerals);
- (d) Shifting to low- or zero-carbon fuels (hydrogen, biofuels, biogas, compressed natural gas).

For those interested in following, the global dialogue and investment-focused event will be webcast live.

For further updates, and logistical and technical information, please visit <https://unfccc.int/topics/mitigation/workstreams/mitigation-work-programme>, where a detailed agenda for the global dialogue will be made available in due course. 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).

United Nations organizations and admitted IGOs are kindly reminded to submit views on opportunities, best practices, actionable solutions, challenges, and barriers relevant to the topics of the dialogues via the submission portal (available at <https://www4.unfccc.int/sites/submissionsstaging/Pages/Home.aspx>) by **Friday, 15 September 2023**, at the latest, four weeks before the dialogue, in accordance with paragraph 14 of decision 4/CMA.4.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed by)

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