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**MESSAGE FROM THE CO-CHAIRS OF THE AD HOC WORK PROGRAMME ON
THE NEW COLLECTIVE QUANTIFIED GOAL ON CLIMATE FINANCE**

**Ninth technical expert dialogue and first meeting under the ad hoc work programme on
the new collective quantified goal on climate finance**

23–26 April 2024

I am pleased to transmit to United Nations organizations and admitted intergovernmental organizations the message from the co-chairs of the ad hoc work programme on the new collective quantified goal on climate finance contained in the annex.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed by)

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Distribution: To United Nations Secretariat units and bodies, specialized agencies and related organizations and intergovernmental organizations admitted as observers by the Conference of the Parties.



Annex

Message from the co-chairs of the ad hoc work programme on the new collective quantified goal on climate finance

Dear colleagues,

We would like to:

- Notify United Nations organizations and admitted intergovernmental organizations to the location, date and registration details for the ninth technical expert dialogue and the first meeting under the ad hoc work programme;
- Invite submissions on the ninth technical expert dialogue and the first meeting under the ad hoc work programme.

1. Ninth Technical Expert Dialogue and first meeting under the ad hoc work programme

As you recall, the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement (CMA) at its third session established the ad hoc work programme on the new collective quantified goal on climate finance (NCQG) for 2022–2024.¹ We are honoured that the President of CMA 5 reappointed us to co-chair the ad hoc work programme in 2024 and thank him and Parties for entrusting us with this role.²

As the co-chairs of the ad hoc work programme, we have been requested by the CMA to conduct at least **three meetings** under the ad hoc work programme this year, back-to-back with at least **three technical expert dialogues**, with one dialogue to take place in advance of the sixtieth sessions of the subsidiary bodies (June 2024), one in conjunction with those sessions and one well before CMA 6. Two of the dialogues should be organized in separate regions with a view to facilitating inclusive and balanced geographical participation.

We are pleased to notify United Nations organizations and admitted intergovernmental organizations admitted as observers to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement, that the **ninth technical expert dialogue** and the **first meeting under the ad hoc work programme** will be held from **23 to 26 April 2024**, in **Cartagena, Colombia**. Further details, including the provisional programme will be made available in due course at <https://unfccc.int/NCQG>.

¹ Decision 9/CMA.3.

² <https://unfccc.int/documents/636800>.



Nomination and registration details

Kindly note that, owing to the limited capacity of the venue, in-person observer participation might be limited. Participants are strongly encouraged to connect virtually. To register for virtual participation, kindly complete the registration form: <https://indico.un.org/event/1010195/> by **Monday, 8 April 2023**.

Please be informed that onsite and virtual participation in the first meeting under the ad hoc work programme will be guided by the draft rules of procedure of the Conference of the Parties and its subsidiary bodies,³ with a view to facilitating it in an open-ended, inclusive and Party-driven manner open to observers.

In view of the need to confirm the arrangements for the dialogue and the meeting under the ad hoc work programme as early as possible, registrations received after the above-mentioned deadline may not be processed. Further details relevant to in-person and virtual participation in both events will be communicated directly to the registered participants.

2. Submissions on the ninth technical expert dialogue and the first meeting under the ad hoc work programme

In addition, as mandated in paragraph 14 of the decision entitled “New collective quantified goal on climate finance” adopted under agenda item 10(e) of CMA 5, we invite Parties, constituted bodies under the Convention and the Paris Agreement, the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism, climate finance institutions, Observers and Observer organizations, and other stakeholders, including from the private sector, to submit their views on the ninth technical expert dialogue via the submission portal⁴ by **Friday, 29 March 2024**. Early submissions would allow for the wide participation of relevant stakeholders, including relevant experts. In these submissions, we encourage Parties and other stakeholders to share ideas on what should be discussed at the ninth technical expert dialogue and the first meeting under the ad hoc work programme, and through what format.

³ FCCC/CP/1996/2.

⁴ <https://www4.unfccc.int/sites/submissionsstaging/Pages/Home.aspx>.



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Finally, we would like to emphasize our intention to undertake the ad hoc work programme in an open, inclusive and transparent manner and look forward to working with all Parties and non-Party stakeholders in a fruitful and constructive spirit as we did last year. Accordingly, we can be reached at ncqg@unfccc.int for any matters relating to the ad hoc work programme.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed by)

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new collective quantified goal on climate finance