

DRAFT TEXT

on

CMA 4 agenda item 4 Matters relating to the work programme for urgently scaling up mitigation ambition and implementation referred to in paragraph 27 of decision 1/CMA.3

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[Decision -/CMA.4

The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement,

Recalling the Paris Agreement,

Also recalling decision 1/CMA.3,

Further recalling that the work programme for urgently scaling up mitigation ambition and implementation in a manner that complements the global stocktake referred to in paragraph 27 of decision 1/CMA.3 was established under the Paris Agreement,

[Placeholder – elements on mitigation, pending ongoing discussions on cover decisions, including urgency, science, contribution of Working Group III to the Sixth Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, and the long-term temperature goal of the Paris Agreement]

1.

Option I [*Confirms* that the objective of the work programme shall be to urgently scale up mitigation ambition and implementation in this critical decade in a manner that complements the global stocktake;]

Option II [*Confirms* that the objective of the work programme shall be to urgently scale up mitigation ambition and implementation in this critical decade in a manner that complements the global stocktake, noting that work under the programme shall not result in alteration of the long-term temperature goal set out in the Paris Agreement, impose sectoral targets, standards or benchmarks, or result in duplication with other arrangements regarding mitigation;]

2.

Option I [*Decides* that the work programme shall be implemented on the basis of the principles and provisions of the Convention and the Paris Agreement, including the principles of equity and common but differentiated responsibilities and respective capabilities, in the light of different national circumstances;]

Option II [No text]

3. *Decides* that the scope of the work programme should be based on broad thematic areas relevant to urgently scaling up mitigation ambition and implementation in this critical decade and include all sectors covered in the *2006 IPCC Guidelines for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories* of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change [and the thematic areas in the contribution of Working Group III to the Sixth Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change¹] [elements under mitigation in paragraphs 20–39 of decision 1/CMA.3] [enabling conditions] [technologies] [cross-cutting issues] [just transitions];

¹ Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change. 2022. *Climate Change 2022: Mitigation of Climate Change. Contribution of Working Group III to the Sixth Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change*. P Shukla, J Skea, R Slade, et al. (eds.). Cambridge and New York: Cambridge University Press. Available at <https://www.ipcc.ch/report/ar6/wg3/>.

4. *Decides* that implementation of the work programme will start immediately after the fourth session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement and remain in operation until

Option I [its fifth session (November 2023);]

Option II [its sixth session (November 2024);]

Option III [its twelfth session (2030)][[or][and] until the global emissions trajectories required to achieve the long-term temperature goal set out in the Paris Agreement have been achieved];

5. *Decides* that the work programme will be carried out [jointly by the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice and the Subsidiary Body for Implementation] [under the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement];

6. *Requests* the Chairs of the subsidiary bodies to appoint, well in advance of the fifty-eighth sessions of the subsidiary bodies (June 2023) [and every two years thereafter] [until the next session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement], in consultation with respective constituencies, two co-chairs for the work programme, one from a developed country Party and one from a developing country Party;

7. *Decides* that at least two global dialogues shall be held [each year][in 2023] as part of the work programme, with one to be held prior to the first regular sessions of the subsidiary bodies of the year, [starting] at their fifty-eighth sessions, and one prior to the second regular sessions of the subsidiary bodies of the year, [starting] at their fifty-ninth sessions (November 2023), and that such dialogues should be conducted in a hybrid manner to allow both in-person and virtual participation;

8. *Further decides* that other in-person or hybrid format dialogues may be held [each year] [in 2023] in conjunction with existing events, such as the regional climate weeks, at the discretion of the co-chairs of the work programme with a view to ensuring inclusive and balanced geographical representation at the dialogues;

9. *Requests* the secretariat to organize, under the guidance of the co-chairs, the dialogue referred to in paragraph X above in such a manner as to facilitate a focused exchange of views, information and ideas and reflect the objective and the scope of the work programme referred to in paragraphs 1 and 3 above respectively;

10. *Also requests* the secretariat to organize, under the guidance of the co-chairs, the dialogues referred to in paragraph X above in a manner that facilitates the active participation of and interaction between Parties and [relevant] [selected] non-Party stakeholders and encourages the high-level champions to support the effective participation of non-Party stakeholders;

11. *Requests* the secretariat to organize, under the guidance of the co-chairs and with the support of the high-level champions, on the margins of the dialogues referred to in paragraph x above, investment-focused events, considering the cost of implementation, with a view to unlocking financing barriers and identifying investment opportunities and actionable solutions informed by nationally determined contributions to help public and private financiers, investors and international climate finance providers direct finance flows towards supporting areas of opportunity to enhance mitigation in this critical decade;

12. *[Further decides* to establish the Sharm el-Sheikh interactive dialogue on the worldviews of ancestral and millenary societies on halting the climate collapse and restoring the balance with Mother Earth, with a focus on cosmobiocentric approaches to addressing the climate crisis, to inform the global stocktake, to be held in conjunction with the first regular sessions of the subsidiary bodies of the year, starting at their fifty-eighth sessions, and *requests* the secretariat, under the guidance of co-chairs of the work programme to organize this dialogue;]

13. *Invites* Parties[, UNFCCC constituted bodies, United Nations and other international organizations, observer States and observer organizations, and other stakeholders] to submit by [1 February 2023] [and [every year][every two years] thereafter] [topics and] relevant information [on the selected topics] in line with the scope and modalities of the work programme referred to in paragraph X and Y above respectively to be discussed under the dialogues, via the submission portal;

14.

Option I [*Decides* that activities carried out under the work programme shall be informed by and take into consideration relevant inputs, including:

(a) Recent reports of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, including the contribution of Working Group III to the Sixth Assessment Report;

(b) The annual synthesis report prepared by the secretariat on nationally determined contributions under the Paris Agreement;

(c) The synthesis report prepared by the secretariat on long-term low-emission development strategies;

(d) Submissions from Parties, non-Party stakeholders and observer organizations;

(e) Biennial transparency reports submitted by Parties;

(f) The outcomes of the global stocktake;

(g) The outcomes of the annual high-level ministerial round table on pre-2030 ambition;

(h) [Elements contained in decision 1/CMA.3, paragraphs 20–39, and any other relevant decisions of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement;]

Option II [No text]

15.

Option I [*Decides* that the co-chairs of the work programme, considering submissions referred to in paragraph X above, decide and make available by [XX in 2023] [XX each year] the themes to be discussed at each dialogue in that year;]

Option II [*Also decides* that the dialogue held prior to the fifty-eighth sessions of the subsidiary bodies will cover the energy, industrial processes and product use, and waste sectors, and the dialogue held prior to the fifth session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement will cover the agriculture, forestry and other land use sector and cross-cutting issues;]

16. *Requests* the secretariat to prepare, under the guidance of the co-chairs, a report on each of the dialogues referred to in paragraph X above reflecting, in a comprehensive and balanced manner, the discussions held, and including a summary, key findings, opportunities and barriers [and relevant recommendations], and to prepare an annual compilation of these dialogue reports [for consideration at the subsequent sessions of the subsidiary bodies coinciding with a session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement] [, for consideration by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement] [for the knowledge of the Parties when implementing their respective nationally determined contributions];

17.

Option I [*Requests* the [Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice and the Subsidiary Body for Implementation] [the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement], taking into account the annual report referred to in paragraph X above, to consider the progress, including key findings, recommendations and opportunities, in implementing the work programme with a view to [recommending a draft decision for consideration and adoption by the

Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement]
[adopting a decision on this matter] at each of its sessions;]

Option II [No text]

18.

Option I [*Invites* the annual high-level ministerial round table on pre-2030 ambition to consider the work conducted under the work programme, including the annual report referred to in paragraph X above, [and for it to inform the work programme][, with a view to [increasing pre-2030 ambition], starting at the second annual high-level ministerial round table on pre-2030 ambition;]

Option II [No text]

19.

Option I [*Decides* that [the annual report referred to in paragraph X above will be made available for the global stocktake consistently with the modalities set out in decision 19/CMA.1;]

Option II [No text]

20.

Option I [*Requests* the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice and the Subsidiary Body for Implementation to review the modalities of the work programme, starting at their sixtieth sessions (June 2024)] [sixty-fourth sessions (2026)], with a view to recommending a draft decision on this matter for consideration and adoption by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement at its [sixth session (November 2024)] [eighth session (2026)][, noting that the work programme will continue to be implemented during and after the review in accordance with the period referred to in paragraph X above;]

Option II [No text]

21. *Encourages* Parties to make available sufficient resources for the successful and timely implementation of the work programme;

22. *Takes note* of the estimated budgetary implications of the activities to be undertaken by the secretariat referred to in paragraphs X above;

23. *Requests* that the actions of the secretariat called for in this decision be undertaken subject to the availability of financial resources.]
