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

**First technical expert dialogue under the ad hoc work programme on the new collective
quantified goal on climate finance**

24–25 March 2022

I am pleased to transmit to Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement the message from the co-chairs of the ad hoc work programme on the new collective quantified goal on climate finance contained in annex I.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed by)

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Distribution: To Parties and observer States to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change through their national focal points and diplomatic missions accredited to the Federal Republic of Germany.



Annex I

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

Dear colleagues,

CMA 3 established an ad hoc work programme for 2022–2024 on the new collective quantified goal on climate finance, to be facilitated by two co-chairs. We are honoured to have been appointed by the President of CMA 3 to co-chair the ad hoc work programme in 2022 and thank him and Parties for entrusting us with this role.

As the co-chairs of the ad hoc work programme, we have been requested by the CMA to conduct four technical expert dialogues this year, with one of these dialogues to be held in conjunction with the first regular session of the subsidiary bodies for the year and one to be held in conjunction with the session of the CMA, and the two remaining dialogues to be organized in separate regions with a view to facilitating inclusive and balanced geographical participation.

We are pleased to notify Parties that the **first technical expert dialogue** will be held at Kirstenbosch National Botanical Garden in Cape Town, Republic of South Africa, from 24 to 25 March 2022. The provisional programme is contained in annex II to this message and related information will be made available at <https://unfccc.int/NCQG>.

Recognizing that not all Parties will be able to attend the first dialogue in person, arrangements are being made to facilitate active virtual participation. We request Parties to consider participating virtually and to complete the registration form at <https://forms.gle/u71nmHhBVyUxxHJ77> by **Monday, 7 March 2022**.

Further details relevant to in-person and virtual participation in the dialogue will be communicated directly to the registered participants.

Kindly note that the conduct of the dialogue is subject to confirmation by the UNFCCC secretariat that it can proceed in accordance with any COVID-19 regulations put in place by the secretariat and/or the Government of South Africa and the subsequent availability of facilities at Kirstenbosch National Botanical Garden.

In addition, we would like to remind 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, particularly from the private sector, to submit their views on the objectives referred to in paragraph 15 and on the elements referred to in paragraph 16 of decision 9/CMA.3 via the submission portal¹ by February and August 2022 respectively.

¹ <https://www4.unfccc.int/sites/submissionsstaging/Pages/Home.aspx>.



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Finally, we would like to reiterate our intention to conduct the ad hoc work programme in an open, inclusive and transparent manner, ensuring participatory representativeness. In the course of the year, we will actively consult with the constituted bodies, in particular the Standing Committee on Finance, as well as United Nations agencies, climate finance experts, academia, private sector and civil society actors with a view to informing the work programme. As such, we will be available for meetings upon the request of any Party, regional group of Parties or relevant stakeholders.

Yours sincerely,

Signed by

Federica Fricano
Co-Chair

Signed by

Kishan Kumarsingh
Co-Chair

Ad hoc work programme on the
new collective quantified goal on climate finance



Annex II

**New Collective Quantified Goal on Climate Finance
First Technical Expert Dialogue**

**Kirstenbosch National Botanical Garden, Cape Town, Republic of South Africa
24–25 March 2022**

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

BACKGROUND

CMA 3 established an ad hoc work programme on the new collective quantified goal on climate finance from 2022 to 2024 and decided to conduct four technical expert dialogues (TEDs) per year, with one to be held in conjunction with the first regular sessions of the SBs and one to be held in conjunction with the CMAs, and the two remaining dialogues to be organized in separate regions with a view to facilitating inclusive and balanced geographical participation.

DAY 1 (Thursday, 24 March 2022)		
Time	Session titles/description	Speakers and Facilitators
08:00 – 09:00	Registration	
09:00 – 09:30	Welcoming remarks and introduction of the first technical expert dialogue	<i>Welcoming remarks</i> <i>Introduction, overview and expectations of the first technical expert dialogue</i>



DAY 1 (Thursday, 24 March 2022)		
09:30 – 10:15	SESSION 1: Setting the scene -The NCQG in the context of contributing to accelerating the achievement of Article 2 of the Paris Agreement This session will deliberate on how the NCQG on climate finance will contribute to the achievement of the provisions of Article 2 of the Paris Agreement with regards to its temperature goal, increasing the ability to adapt to the adverse impacts of climate change and foster climate resilience and low greenhouse gas emissions development, in a manner that does not threaten food production; and making finance flows consistent with a pathway towards low greenhouse gas emissions and climate-resilient development.	<i>Key-note presentation</i> <i>Questions and answers</i>
10:15 – 11:45	BREAKOUT GROUP SESSION 1 *Coffee/tea will be served at the breakout groups	
11:45 – 13:00	REPORT BACK of breakout group session 1 and plenary discussions	<i>Open discussions</i>
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 – 15:00	SESSION 2: Lessons learned from mobilization of climate finance This session aims at providing space for participants to share views and experience on the mobilization of climate finance, including from the goal of mobilizing jointly USD 100 billion per year in the context of meaningful mitigation actions and transparency on implementation, and how these can inform deliberations on the NCQG.	<i>Scene-setting presentation</i> <i>Panel discussions</i> <i>Questions and answers</i>
15:00 – 16:30	BREAKOUT GROUP SESSION 2 *Coffee/tea will be served at the breakout groups	
16:30 – 17:45	REPORT BACK of BOG 2 and plenary discussion	<i>Open discussions</i>



DAY 1 (Thursday, 24 March 2022)		
17:45 – 18:00	Closing of day 1	<i>Highlights of the day</i>

Day 2 (Friday, 25 March 2022)		
Time	Description	Speakers and Facilitators
09:00 – 10:00	<p>SESSION 3: The needs and priorities of developing country Parties</p> <p>Bearing in mind decision 14/CMA.1, this session will present the key findings on the needs and priorities of developing country Parties, drawing from national, regional and global reports.</p>	<p><i>Scene-setting presentation</i></p> <p><i>Panel discussions</i></p> <p><i>Questions and answers</i></p>
10:00 – 11:00	<p>SESSION 4: Quantity, quality, scope and access features, as well as sources of funding, of the goal and transparency arrangements to track progress towards achievement of the goal</p> <p>Bearing in mind decision 14/CMA.1, this session aims at providing space for participants to deliberate on the elements of quantity, quality, scope and access features, as well as sources of funding, of the goal and transparency arrangements to track progress towards achievement of the goal.</p>	<p><i>Scene-setting presentation</i></p> <p><i>Panel discussions</i></p> <p><i>Questions and answers</i></p>
11:00 – 12:30	<p>BREAKOUT GROUP SESSIONS 3 and 4</p> <p>*Coffee/tea will be served at the breakout groups</p>	
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch	
13:30 – 15:00	REPORT BACK of BOG 3 and 4 and plenary discussion	<i>Open discussions</i>



Day 2 (Friday, 25 March 2022)		
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee break	
15:30 – 16:30	SESSION 5: Other elements of the NCQG for further consideration in the ad hoc work programme This session provides space for participants to identify other elements of the NCQG that should be considered for further deliberations in the subsequent technical expert dialogues.	<i>Panel discussions</i> <i>Questions and answers</i>
16:30 – 17:45	SESSION 6: Summary of next steps	<i>Presentation</i> <i>Questions and answers</i>
17:45 – 18:00	Closing	<i>Closing remarks</i>