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**Sharm el-Sheikh mitigation ambition and implementation  
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**Proposal by the President**

**Draft decision -/CMA.5**

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

*Recalling decision 4/CMA.4,*

1. *Welcomes* the appointment of Amr Osama Abdel-Aziz and Lola Vallejo as the co-chairs of the Sharm el-Sheikh mitigation ambition and implementation work programme for 2023–2024;
2. *Expresses* appreciation to the co-chairs of the work programme and the secretariat for organizing the global dialogues and investment-focused events under the work programme in 2023, and to the facilitators of the breakout groups and world café sessions, and the participating experts, Parties and non-Party stakeholders for their contributions and engagement;
3. *Also expresses* appreciation to the Government of the United Arab Emirates for hosting the second global dialogue and investment-focused event under the work programme in 2023;
4. *Welcomes* the focused exchange of views, information and ideas among participants during the global dialogues and investment-focused events held under the work programme in 2023 on the topic of accelerating the just energy transitions, including in transport systems, noting that the topics were decided by the co-chairs pursuant to paragraph 13 of decision 4/CMA.4;
5. *Also welcomes* the organization of and *takes note* of the discussion at the second annual high-level ministerial round table on pre-2030 ambition held on 9 December 2023,

and *welcomes* the presentation on the annual report<sup>1</sup> made by the co-chairs of the work programme, including on key findings, opportunities and barriers in implementing the work programme in 2023;

6. *Notes* the key findings, opportunities, barriers and actionable solutions summarized in the annual report on the work programme, recognizing that it does not represent an exhaustive summary of all views, including, *inter alia*, in relation to renewable energy, grid and energy storage, carbon dioxide capture and use and carbon dioxide capture and storage, energy efficiency, deploying and shifting to collective and non-motorized modes of transport, energy and resource efficiency in the transport sector, electrification of vehicles and shifting to low- or zero-carbon fuels, as well as the information in the annual report on associated policies and measures, financing issues, technology and capacity, and sustainable development and socioeconomic impacts;

7. *Also encourages* Parties, observers and other non-Party stakeholders to submit via the submission portal<sup>2</sup> by 1 February 2024 suggested topics in line with the scope of the work programme to be discussed at the global dialogues in 2024;<sup>3</sup>

8. *Recalls* decision 4/CMA.4, paragraph 13, in which it was decided that the co-chairs of the work programme, considering the submissions referred to in paragraph 7 above, will decide on and communicate by 1 March 2024 the topics to be discussed at each dialogue in 2024, noting that successive global dialogues should cover different topics;<sup>4</sup>

9. *Encourages* Parties, observers and other non-Party stakeholders to submit views on opportunities, best practices, actionable solutions, challenges and barriers relevant to the topic of each dialogue via the submission portal four weeks before each dialogue, noting that the submissions may include information on incentives and national policy approaches for action and support, and recognizing that submitting views well in advance of each dialogue facilitates their integration into the organization of the dialogue;<sup>5</sup>

10. *Requests* the secretariat to organize, under the guidance of the co-chairs of the work programme, future global dialogues and investment-focused events in a manner that enables effective engagement of participants, including by:

(a) Announcing the topic, date and venue and sharing the agenda well in advance;

(b) Enhancing the participation of relevant experts and other non-Party stakeholders, particularly from developing countries, including by expanding virtual participation opportunities, while encouraging the high-level champions to support the effective participation of non-Party stakeholders;

(c) Enhancing the investment-focused events, with a view to unlocking finance, including through presentations by Parties to potential financiers, and by inviting to the events more multilateral development banks, financial institutions and representatives of relevant multilateral climate funds, including the Green Climate Fund;

(d) Taking into account, under the guidance of the co-chairs of the work programme, linkages of subtopics between the global dialogues and investment-focused events when organizing these dialogues and events;

11. *Recalls* paragraph 9 of decision 4/CMA.4, in which it was decided that other in-person or hybrid dialogues may be held each year 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;

12. *Requests* the secretariat to include, under the guidance of the co-chairs of the work programme, information on the investment-focused events in the report on each of the global dialogues referred to in paragraph 15 of decision 4/CMA.4;

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<sup>1</sup> FCCC/SB/2023/8.

<sup>2</sup> <https://www4.unfccc.int/sites/submissionsstaging/Pages/Home.aspx>.

<sup>3</sup> Decision 4/CMA.4, para. 12.

<sup>4</sup> Decision 4/CMA.4, para. 13.

<sup>5</sup> Decision 4/CMA.4, para. 14.

13. *Also requests* the subsidiary bodies to consider progress, including key findings, opportunities and barriers, in implementing the work programme, in accordance with decision 4/CMA.4, noting its paragraphs 1–3, at each of their sessions, starting at their sixtieth sessions (June 2024), until their sixty-fifth sessions (November 2026);
  14. *Takes note* of the estimated budgetary implications of the activities to be undertaken by the secretariat referred to in paragraphs 10–12 above;
  15. *Requests* that the actions of the secretariat called for in this decision be undertaken subject to the availability of financial resources.
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