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## MESSAGE TO NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

### Invitation to the fifth global dialogue and investment-focused event under the Sharm el-Sheikh mitigation ambition and implementation work programme

**19–20 May 2025, Panama City, Panama**

On behalf of the co-chairs of the Sharm el-Sheikh mitigation ambition and implementation work programme, Angela Churie Kallhauge and Gao Xiang, I am pleased to invite constituencies of admitted non-governmental organizations (NGOs), to participate in the fifth global dialogue and investment-focused event under the work programme.

The fifth global dialogue and investment-focused event is being organized pursuant to decision 4/CMA.4, by which the CMA 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. The fifth global dialogue and investment-focused event will take place **from 19 to 20 May 2025 in Panama City** in a hybrid format.

The fifth global dialogue and investment-focused event is being held during [Climate Week-1 2025: Dialogues for Ambition and Implementation](#)<sup>1</sup>. The Climate Weeks will have a global focus.

**Distribution:** Focal points of constituencies of non-governmental organizations admitted as observers by the Conference of the Parties.

<sup>1</sup> More details can be found at <https://unfccc.int/documents/646151>



Pursuant to decision 4/CMA.4, the co-chairs of the work programme have outlined, that considering the submissions on suggested topics in line with the scope of the work programme from Parties, observers and other non-Party stakeholders, the dialogues taking place under the work programme in 2025 and 2026 will focus as follows:

**Enabling mitigation solutions in the industry, AFOLU and waste sectors, drawing on national and regional experience**

**The fifth global dialogue will focus on enabling mitigation solutions in the forest sector, drawing on national and regional experience;**

Based on inputs received via submissions and consultation to date, following is an indicative list of areas for discussion during the fifth global dialogue being considered by the co-chairs:

- Best practices and solutions to address challenges and barriers to mitigation action in the forest sector, particularly to implement Article 5 of the Paris Agreement
- Approaches to enable means of implementation for actions and solutions in the forest sector, particularly to implement Article 5 of the Paris Agreement

Further details will be reflected in the agenda taking into account any new submissions.

Observers and other non-Party stakeholders are kindly reminded to submit views on opportunities, best practices, actionable solutions, challenges and barriers relevant to the topics of the dialogues in 2025 via the [submission portal](#),<sup>2</sup> as early as possible, or at the latest, four weeks before the dialogue, in accordance with paragraph 14 of decision 4/CMA.4.

**Nomination and registration details**

NGO observer nominations should be communicated to the secretariat by NGO constituency focal points (CFPs). Representatives of admitted NGOs nominated by CFPs must register using the online registration form, which will be communicated to the nominated participants. Kindly note that, given space limitations, **four representatives per constituency will be permitted to participate as observers in-person in the global dialogue and investment focused event**. CFPs are requested to nominate two participants from a developed country and two participants from a developing country from their constituency for in-person participation. CFPs are also invited to nominate up to **four** representatives to participate **virtually** in the global dialogue and the investment-focused event via the active virtual participation modality - two participants from developed countries and two participants from developing countries. CFPs are requested to submit their nomination list via [cool@unfccc.int](mailto:cool@unfccc.int) no later than **11 April 2025**.

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<sup>2</sup> More details can be found at <https://www4.unfccc.int/sites/submissionsstaging/Pages/Home.aspx>



Once a participant has been nominated for an event, they will receive an email with registration details via Indico.UN. Logistical details related to participation will be shared directly with registered participants. For those who are not nominated and are interested in following the global dialogue and investment-focused event, it will also be broadcast live.

The provisional agenda and further logistical and technical information including the broadcast link will be made available at [Event Page of the Fifth Global Dialogue and Investment-focused Event](#)<sup>3</sup>. 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).

The co-chairs and the secretariat look forward to hearing from constituencies of admitted NGO and welcoming nominated participant(s) to the fifth global dialogue and investment-focused event under the work programme.

Yours sincerely,

*(Signed by)*

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<sup>3</sup> More details can be found at <https://unfccc.int/event/fifth-global-dialogue-and-investment-focused-event-under-the-sharm-el-sheikh-mitigation-ambition-and>