

**Co-facilitators' informal note  
on**

**CMA7 agenda item 6**

**Sharm el-Sheikh mitigation ambition and implementation work programme**

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**Preambular**

- Recalling the Paris Agreement
- Recalling Article 2, paragraph 2, of the Paris Agreement, which provides that the Agreement will be implemented to reflect equity and the principle of common but differentiated responsibilities and respective capabilities, in the light of different national circumstances
- Recalling Article 4, paragraph 5, of the Paris Agreement, which provides that support shall be provided to developing country Parties for the implementation of Article 4 of the Paris Agreement, in accordance with Articles 9–11 of the Agreement, recognizing that enhanced support for developing country Parties will allow for higher ambition in their actions
- Recalling decisions 4/CMA.4, 4/CMA.5 and 2/CMA.6
- Recalling paragraph 1 of decision 4/CMA.4, in which it was decided 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
- Recalling paragraph 2 of decision 4/CMA.4, in which it was decided that the work programme shall be operationalized through focused exchanges of views, information and ideas, noting that the outcomes of the work programme will be non-prescriptive, non-punitive, facilitative, respectful of national sovereignty and national circumstances, take into account the nationally determined nature of nationally determined contributions and will not impose new targets or goals
- Reaffirming the nationally determined nature of nationally determined contributions,
- Recognizing that Parties have different starting points, capacities and national circumstances,
- Highlighting the importance of capacity-building support for developing countries,
- Reaffirming the Paris Agreement temperature goal of holding the increase in the global average temperature to well below 2 °C above pre-industrial levels and pursuing efforts to limit the temperature increase to 1.5 °C above pre-industrial levels,
- Reaffirming the need for urgent action and support to keep the 1.5 °C goal within reach and to address the climate crisis in this critical decade
- Recognizing the importance of the best available science for effective climate action and policymaking

**Expression of appreciation to the co-chairs, host countries and secretariat**

- Welcomes the appointment of the co-chairs of the Sharm el-Sheikh mitigation ambition and implementation work programme for 2025–2026

- Expresses appreciation to the co-chairs of the work programme, Angela Churie Kallhauge and Gao Xiang, and the secretariat for organizing the two global dialogues and investment-focused events in 2025; and to the experts, facilitators and advisory panel members for their contributions to the dialogues and events;
- Expresses appreciation to the Governments of Panama and Ethiopia for hosting the global dialogues and investment-focused events in 2025 respectively
- Notes the focused exchange of views, information and ideas during the global dialogues and investment-focused events in 2025 on the topics of enabling mitigation solutions in the forest sector, drawing on national and regional experience, and enabling mitigation solutions in the waste sector, including through circular economy approaches, noting that the topics for the dialogues and events are decided by the co-chairs of the work programme
- Welcomes the organization of and notes the discussions at the annual high-level ministerial round table on pre-2030 ambition held at these sessions

**Improvements to the MWP (global dialogues and investment-focused events) [, including considerations of the digital platform]**

- Requests the secretariat to organize, under the guidance of the co-chairs of the work programme, future global dialogues and investment-focused events under the work programme in such a manner as to:
  - Enhance inclusive and effective engagement of participants, including virtual participants
  - Increase the number of in-person participants from each Party, particularly from developing country Parties
  - Enhance the matchmaking function under the investment-focused events to assist Parties in accessing finance, including grants and concessional loans, including through:
    - Inviting more multilateral development banks, financial institutions and the private sector
    - Organizing the investment-focused events in conjunction with other major investment events while taking into account inclusive and balanced geographical representation
    - Inviting the Technology Mechanism and the Financial Mechanism, including the Technology Executive Committee (TEC), the Climate Technology Centre and Network (CTCN), the Green Climate Fund (GCF) and the Global Environment Facility (GEF), to participate in line with their respective mandates
    - Inviting the Technology Mechanism and the Financial Mechanism to present relevant information within their existing mandates and resources, as appropriate
    - Inviting project proponents identified under the Global Climate Action Agenda to the matchmaking activities under the work programme
  - Inviting the Board of the GCF and the GEF to consider ways of supporting projects that are identified through the activities under the work programme within their mandates as appropriate
  - Other in-person or hybrid dialogues may be held in conjunction with existing events, such as 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, pursuant to paragraph 9 of decision 4/CMA.4

- Launches a mitigation platform, using the mitigation measures focus area of the NMA Platform under Article 6, paragraph 8, of the Paris Agreement for matchmaking

#### Option 2

- Launches a mitigation platform to foster implementation, based on the following elements:
  - Calling on all Parties to increase utilization of the mitigation measures focus area of the NMA Platform under Article 6, paragraph 8, of the Paris Agreement, as appropriate,
  - Requests the secretariat to operationalize the following additional functions:
    - Inclusion in the mitigation measures focus area of the NMA Platform of projects addressed in the Investment Focused Events,
    - Additional function, as necessary, to enable facilitation and matching as per para 7 of decision 8/CMA 4
    - Additional hub function, including to enable the interconnection of the NMA Platform with other platforms, including national platforms upon request from Parties and other existing ones, and relevant financial institutions.
- Requests the secretariat to prepare a technical report mapping existing relevant financial institutions that provide climate finance with a view to connecting these financial institutions on the platform and potential connections to national platforms if requested by Parties
- Requests the secretariat to prepare a technical paper exploring options on how to include projects that have been identified under the matchmaking activities of the mitigation work programme, under the Global Climate Action Agenda and by Parties to the NMA platform

#### Option 3

- No consideration of the digital platform

### **Outcomes of the fifth and sixth global dialogues, taking into account the annual report**

#### Option 1

- Note the key findings, opportunities, barriers and actionable solutions summarized in the annual report on the work programme for 2025, recognizing that they do not represent an exhaustive summary of all views expressed

#### Option 2

- Emphasizes that there is no single solution that fits all contexts; not all of the opportunities, barriers and actionable solutions are applicable to every national or regional context; and the prioritization of opportunities and actions to be considered to overcome relevant barriers and challenges will vary in accordance with national circumstances
- Note the key findings, opportunities, barriers and actionable solutions summarized in the annual report on the work programme for 2025, recognizing that they do not represent an exhaustive summary of all views expressed, including:

#### **{Forests}**

- The critical role of forests, including mangroves, as carbon sinks and in enhancing climate resilience, biodiversity, water and food security, livelihoods and sustainable development

- The need to prevent and address increasing climate-related risks such as wildfires, droughts and higher temperatures including through sustainable and climate-adaptive forest management
- The need to recognize potential drivers of deforestation and forest degradation, including agricultural and urban land expansion, while mindful of sustainable development and food security
- The importance of efforts to halt and reverse deforestation and forest degradation by 2030 by addressing the underlying drivers in the context of poverty eradication and sustainable development, as well as of food security
- Recognition of the vital role of and need for supporting Indigenous Peoples as stewards of forests, and recognition of their land tenure and traditional knowledge as mitigation policy
- The role of integrated approaches to strengthening synergies with and among mitigation, adaptation, biodiversity conservation, sustainable development and alignment with societal needs
- The importance of sustainable management of forests, including implementation of sustainable agroforestry approaches and use of sustainable forest products in alignment with socioeconomic needs
- The importance of nature-based solutions and forest ecosystem solutions, as well as incentives to forest restoration,
- The importance of international cooperation and access to means of implementation – finance, technology transfer and capacity-building – to support implementation efforts, including improvements in data availability, as well as forest conservation and restoration policies
- The importance of mobilizing finance flow from all sources such as through REDD+, high-integrity forest carbon markets, payments for ecosystem services, and funding windows for Indigenous Peoples
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#### **{Waste}**

- The recognition of the co-benefits of waste reduction, management and prevention, including reduction of methane emissions and benefits related to human health, job creation, poverty eradication and sustainable development
- The recognition of challenges, including in relation to multilevel coordination, and of financial and technical capacity constraints
- The need to address organic waste, particularly food loss and waste
- Integration of circular economy approaches into value chains across sectors
- The important role of multi-stakeholder engagement and multilevel governance, including local and subnational governments, to ensure coherent policies, incentives and regulatory frameworks on reuse, recycling, waste collection and waste separation
- The importance of international cooperation and access to means of implementation – finance, technology transfer, and capacity-building – to support implementation efforts
- The importance of considering the social dimensions of the waste sector, including the role of and opportunities for informal workers
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## **[Views on continuation of the work programme]**

### **Option 1**

- Recalls paragraph 5 of decision 4/CMA.4, in which it was decided that implementation of the work programme will continue until the eighth session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement (November 2026) with a view to adopting a decision on the continuation of the work programme at that session

### **Option 2**

- Recall paragraph 5 of decision 4/CMA.4, in which it was decided that implementation of the work programme will continue until the eighth session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement (November 2026) with a view to adopting a decision on the continuation of the work programme at that session
- Invites Parties, observers and other stakeholders to submit views on the continuation of the work programme, noting that the submissions may include information on effectiveness, modalities and other relevant topics
- Requests the secretariat to prepare a synthesis of the submissions and on gaps and opportunities in fulfilling the mandate of the work programme
- Requests the secretariat to organize a workshop to facilitate an exchange of views
- Requests the secretariat to do a presentation on mapping of mitigation-related processes inside and outside the UNFCCC process
- Invites the consideration of continuation of the work programme at the next sessions of the subsidiary bodies

## **Submissions as mandated in decision 4/CMA.4, decision 4/CMA.5 and decision 2/CMA.6**

- Recalls paragraph 13 of decision 4/CMA.4 and paragraph 8 of decision 4/CMA.5
- Recalls paragraph 12 of decision 4/CMA.4 and encourage Parties, observers and other stakeholders to submit suggested topics for 2026
- Recalls paragraph 14 of decision 4/CMA.4, paragraph 9 of decision 4/CMA.5 and paragraph 10 of decision 2/CMA.6 and encourage Parties, observers and other stakeholders to submit their views on opportunities, best practices, actionable solutions, challenges and barriers relevant to the topic