

Non-exhaustive reflection of the exchange of views by co-facilitators

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Over the course of the informal consultations held at SB 64, Parties exchanged views on the continuation, functioning and effectiveness of the Sharm el-Sheikh mitigation ambition and implementation work programme under these agenda items. The bullet points below should be understood as a non-exhaustive reflection of the views exchanged by Parties during the informal consultations. This paper has been prepared by the co-facilitators under their own responsibility and has no formal status. It is an attempt by the co-facilitators to reflect the discussions under these agenda items at SB 64. This paper does not prejudge the draft decision that will be prepared at SB 65 (November 2026) and forwarded for consideration and adoption at CMA 8 (November 2026), nor does it prejudge further work or prevent Parties from expressing their views at any time. It does not represent agreement among Parties and is without prejudice to the text that will form the basis for negotiations.

The continuation of the work programme has not been agreed upon and is still under consideration.

General context on the continuation, functioning and effectiveness of the Sharm el-Sheikh mitigation ambition and implementation work programme

- Under the work programme, Parties have been provided with a platform for a facilitative exchange of views, information, ideas, opportunities, best practices, actionable solutions, challenges and barriers across sectors, including for cross-sectoral issues
- Progress has not been delivered under the work programme at the scale required to achieve its objective and close the ambition and implementation gap to achieving the temperature goal of the Paris Agreement
- Work under the work programme must respond to the urgent need to accelerate mitigation ambition and implementation to keep the 1.5 °C goal within reach
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Duration

- Continues until 2030
- Continues until 2030 and will be reviewed in 2030 with a time-horizon of 2040
- Continues until the temperature goal of the Paris Agreement is achieved
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Objective

- To urgently scale up mitigation ambition and implementation in this critical decade in a manner that complements the global stocktake
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Principles

- Non-prescriptive, non-punitive, facilitative, respectful of national sovereignty and national circumstances, takes into account the nationally determined nature of nationally determined contributions and will not impose new targets or goals
- Functions in a manner that is consistent with the procedures and timelines for communication of successive nationally determined contributions established in the Paris Agreement

- To facilitate actions, international cooperation, implementation of NDCs, innovation, the provision of support, and sustainable development and efforts to eradicate poverty
- A bottom-up approach, which involves, inter alia, strengthening conditions for mobilizing means of implementation, accelerating action, addressing gaps between opportunities and implementation, and increasing visibility
- To provide non-prescriptive guidance and actionable messages to support Parties in identifying opportunities, overcoming barriers, strengthening implementation and enhancing international cooperation in a bottom-up and nationally determined manner
- To reflect equity and the principle of common but differentiated responsibilities and respective capabilities, in the light of different national circumstances
- The need for strong safeguards within mitigation action, including respect for the rights of Indigenous Peoples
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How can a range of topics under the scope of the MWP be addressed most effectively over the course of its duration with a view to achieving its objective?

- *Some groups of Parties and individual Parties consider the outcome of the first global stocktake as critical for the scope of and topics to be covered under the MWP while other groups of Parties and individual Parties consider this issue as being outside the mandate and scope of the work programme*

Scope

- The scope is based on broad thematic areas relevant to urgently scaling up mitigation ambition and implementation in this critical decade and includes all sectors covered in the *2006 IPCC Guidelines for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change*, thematic areas in the contribution of Working Group III to the Sixth Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, and relevant enabling conditions, technologies, just transitions and cross-cutting issues
- The scope also covers the synthesis reports on nationally determined contributions, the synthesis reports on biennial transparency report, the forthcoming contribution of Working Group III to the Seventh Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change and the UNEP emissions gap reports, and consideration is given to the state of mitigation ambition and implementation at the global level
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Topic selection

- The co-chairs, considering the submissions from Parties and non-Party stakeholders, decide on and communicate the topics every year
- The topics will be decided by the co-chairs over multi-year periods, organized using a sectoral approach
- The topics will be decided by Parties over multi-year periods, including through a workplan
- The topics should address all sectors covered in the *2006 IPCC Guidelines for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories*
- Previous topics should not be covered in successive global dialogues under the work programme
- Previous topics may be discussed in successive global dialogues
- Annual reports from the global dialogues will also inform priority topics

- Focus on a number of high-impact sectors and enabling conditions while ensuring balanced coverage of all key sectors over time
- The topics could include:
 - Opportunities, best practices, actionable solutions, challenges and barriers in a balanced manner;
 - Mitigation potential and the gap to achieving the temperature goal of the Paris Agreement;
 - International cooperation; enabling conditions, including financial, technology development and transfer, and capacity-building support; access to finance; infrastructure for mitigation action; strategies for private sector engagement; and strengthening institutional arrangements for developing countries;
 - Issues relevant to developing country Parties, including the LDCs and SIDS;
 - Cross-cutting topics, including intersectoral cooperation and synergies;
 - Challenges and best practices related to implementing NDCs at the domestic level in a nationally determined manner that is respectful of national sovereignty
- The same topics should be discussed at the global dialogues and the investment-focused events, with more details on specific subsectors and regions with a view to attracting financiers
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How to improve modalities of the MWP to better facilitate implementation of concrete actions, including through more effective engagement of experts, practitioners, financiers and project developers?

- *Some groups of Parties and individual Parties suggested discussing a technical expert committee on mitigation and a dialogue on NDC preparation to improve the modalities of the work programme, while other groups of Parties and individual Parties see discussions on these issues as being outside the mandate and scope of the work programme*

Modalities of activities

Organizational aspects, including timeline, location and format of the global dialogues and the investment-focused events

- Two global dialogues and investment-focused events, each to be held annually
 - with one to be held prior to the first regular sessions of the SBs, and one prior to the second regular sessions of the SBs
 - during sessions of the SBs and the COP
- Two global dialogues and one investment-focused event to be held annually
- The investment-focused event to be held separately after the global dialogue, including on the margins of the COP and global investment events
- Other in-person or hybrid dialogues, including regional dialogues, may be held each year in conjunction with existing events at the discretion of the co-chairs of the work programme with a view to ensuring inclusive and balanced geographical representation at the dialogues
- Dialogues focused on SIDS
- Voluntary Party-driven virtual follow-up exchanges, expert webinars and peer-to-peer exchanges between the global dialogues
- Activities aimed at fostering communities of practice for experts and practitioners

- Enhanced peer-learning opportunities and regional cooperation among countries with similar national circumstances
- Smaller group formats, including breakout group discussions and world cafés
- Improved virtual participation modalities to help ensure effective engagement
- Create additional incentives for the participation of practitioners and experts and encourage contacts between experts and practitioners, for example by sharing a list of contacts
- The modalities should remain global, inclusive and Party-driven, while ensuring that all Parties have an equal opportunity to participate
- The modalities should allow experts, practitioners, financial institutions, scientific research institutes, Indigenous Peoples and civil society representatives from around the world to participate in and contribute to the dialogue and investment-focused event
- Technical note on the topic of each global dialogue and investment-focused event to be made available prior to the dialogue(s) and event(s)
- The agenda, guiding questions, date, venue and invitations to participants for the dialogues and events to be provided to Parties well in advance
- Enhanced participation of and interaction between policymakers, technical experts, financial institutions, technology developers, project developers, implementing agencies, multilateral development banks, the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism, international finance institutions, central banks, commercial banks, financial regulators, credit rating agencies, philanthropies, climate funds, private sector and development partners
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Improvements to the global dialogues

- Introductory presentations by representatives of relevant international organizations, including the IPCC, IEA and IRENA, followed by presentations by Parties and interactive sessions involving participants
- Structured thematic tracks, including on finance, technology, policy and civil society, to enhance participation of experts, practitioners and financiers
- More balanced regional representation
- Improved virtual participation modalities to help ensure more effective engagement
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Improvements to the investment-focused events

- Strengthening provision of support to developing country Parties for translating opportunities, actionable solutions and ideas identified under the global dialogues into investable projects and project pipelines
- Facilitating engagement between project developers, technology providers and financiers, including through project matchmaking sessions and investment round tables; information sharing on eligibility criteria and modalities of specific funding sources; and discussions between Parties and financiers, including multilateral development banks, the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism, international financial institutions, central banks, commercial banks, financial regulators, credit rating agencies and philanthropies
- Strengthening capacity-building functions to facilitate Parties' access to finance, including through support for developing and improving project concept notes and discussions on project preparation, regulatory frameworks, practical guidance and enabling infrastructure
- Facilitating voluntary and Party-driven follow-ups of projects with financiers, technology providers and capacity-building providers

- Requesting the secretariat, under the guidance of the co-chairs of the work programme, to support the preparation of investment-ready concept notes tailored to the specific eligibility criteria and funding modalities of relevant funding sources
- Enhance the pitch hubs with a view to provide information, including in the form of fact sheets, structural advice to project developers on common quality criteria to make projects bankable for existing funding instruments, including for Multilateral Development Banks
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Further modalities

Governance

- The subsidiary bodies to regularly consider progress, including key findings, opportunities and barriers, in implementing the work programme at each of their sessions with a view to recommending a draft decision for consideration and adoption by the Conference of Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement at each of its sessions
- Consideration of the role of co-chairs
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How do you see operationalization of linkages with other processes and workstreams under the UNFCCC with a view to strengthening effectiveness of the MWP?

- *Some groups of Parties and individual Parties suggested discussing linkages between the work programme and the Global Climate Action Agenda while other groups of Parties and individual Parties see consideration of this matter as being outside the mandate and scope of the work programme*

Linkages with other processes and workstreams

- The annual report will be presented by the co-chairs at the annual high-level ministerial round table on pre-2030 ambition
- The annual reports of the work programme will be made available for the global stocktake consistently with the modalities set out in decision 19/CMA.1
- The annual high-level ministerial round table on pre-2030 ambition provides guidance for the subsequent work under the work programme
- No new formal linkage with other processes and workstreams under the UNFCCC will be established, and any linkages with other processes and workstreams should be considered carefully to avoid duplication and maintain respective mandates
- Information-sharing and engagement with relevant organizations, constituencies, processes and workstreams may be explored, including with the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism, the bodies of the Technology Mechanism and capacity-building processes and activities, the UAE dialogue, the Lima work programme on gender and the Facilitative Working Group of the Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform
- Inviting relevant entities, representatives of work programmes and constituted bodies under the UNFCCC to present on relevant work at the global dialogues and investment-focused events, including with regard to how they can support developing country Parties in improving project concept notes for mitigation projects
- The outcomes of the work programme may inform the work of relevant entities under the UNFCCC, in line with their mandates and resources, including the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism, the bodies of the Technology Mechanism and the PCCB

- Encourage the high-level champions to support the effective participation of non-Party stakeholders in the global dialogues and the investment-focused events
- Using the NMA Platform under Article 6, paragraph 8, of the Paris Agreement to record projects identified under the work programme and strengthen linkages between national action and international cooperation on mitigation
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Outputs

- The annual report should reflect in a comprehensive and balanced manner the discussions held at the global dialogues and the investment-focused events, including a summary, key findings, opportunities and barriers relevant to the topic
- The annual report should include a clear summary of key barriers to implementation, information on conditions for enabling the implementation of specific mitigation policies and technologies, opportunities for scaling and replication, and best practices
- Summary reports on the global dialogues and investment-focused events will be made available in advance of the subsequent sessions of the subsidiary bodies
- Non-prescriptive technical reports for practitioners
- Non-prescriptive compilation of case studies, good practices, barriers to implementation and opportunities for practitioners
- Non-prescriptive online repository for best practices, cost-effective mitigation measures and available resources
- Non-prescriptive policy-neutral messages on accelerating mitigation ambition and implementation in this critical decade
- Outputs of the work programme can inform and strengthen capacity-building support provided by relevant organizations
- Dedicated page for pitch hub projects on the MWP web pages
- A contact list of experts, shared with participants
- Communities of practice for experts
- No prescriptive policy recommendations or guidance will be produced
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