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

Recalling the Paris Agreement,

Also recalling decisions 1/CMA.3, 4/CMA.4, 4/CMA.5, 2/CMA.6 and 13/CMA.7,

Recognizing the importance of the best available science for effective climate action and policymaking,

Noting the assessment of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change that the impacts of climate change will be much lower at a temperature increase of 1.5 °C compared with a temperature increase of 2 °C,

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,

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

1. *Expresses appreciation* to the co-chairs of the Sharm el-Sheikh mitigation ambition and implementation work programme and the secretariat for organizing the two global dialogues and investment-focused events held under the work programme in 2026;

2. *Also expresses appreciation* to Parties and non-Party stakeholders, including experts, for their contributions to the discussions under the global dialogues and investment-focused events;

3. *Further expresses appreciation* to the Governments of the Republic of Korea and Australia for hosting the seventh and eighth global dialogues and investment-focused events respectively in 2026;

{Reflection on progress under the work programme}

4. *Welcomes* the progress in implementing the work programme in 2023–2026, including through:

(a) The provision of a platform for discussion among Parties and stakeholders, enabling focused exchanges of views, information and ideas, including on best practices, opportunities, challenges, barriers and actionable solutions, in relation to both sector-specific and cross-sectoral issues, on specific topics;

(b) The initiation of providing opportunities for matchmaking between project proponents selected by Parties and financiers and development partners;

(c) The publication of the annual report on the work programme;

{Outcomes of the seventh and eighth global dialogues}

5. *Notes* the focused exchange of views, information and ideas at the global dialogues and investment-focused events held in 2026 on the topic of enabling mitigation ambition and

implementation in industries, drawing on national and regional experience, and cross-cutting issues, noting that the topic was decided by the co-chairs of the work programme;

6. *Welcomes* the organization of the fourth annual high-level ministerial round table on pre-2030 ambition at this session and *notes* the discussions at the round table;

7. *Also notes* the key findings, opportunities, barriers and actionable solutions identified during the discussions held at the seventh and eighth global dialogues and investment-focused events, as summarized in the annual report for 2026 on the work programme,[1] recognizing that they do not represent an exhaustive summary of all views and regional priorities or the full diversity of national contexts, capacities and challenges, including:

Option 1:

the key findings, opportunities, barriers and actionable solutions in relation to technology options and trends in decarbonizing industries; finance, technology development and transfer, and capacity-building; governance and policymaking; experience of Parties and stakeholders with applying best practices and actionable solutions to address challenges and barriers, including enablers of ambition and implementation of mitigation action in industries, and cross-cutting issues;

Option 2:

(a) [The key findings, opportunities, barriers and actionable solutions in relation to technology options and trends in decarbonizing industries; finance, technology development and transfer, and capacity-building; governance and policymaking; experience of Parties and stakeholders with applying best practices and actionable solutions to address challenges and barriers, including enablers of ambition and implementation of mitigation action in industries, and cross-cutting issues;]

(b) [The need to tailor solutions, recognizing that there is no one size fits all approach, to socioeconomic context owing to the diversity of economic structures, energy systems, development priorities and capacities at the national and local level, as well as to different technologies being cost-effective in different circumstances;]

(c) [The opportunities presented by industrial decarbonization for progressing towards achieving broader development objectives, including economic growth, industrial competitiveness, technological innovation and economic opportunity and job creation;]

(d) [The importance of coordination among ministries, departments and other government entities and their engagement with stakeholders to foster technological innovation, facilitate investment and enhance the long-term stability of policy and regulatory frameworks;]

(e) [The importance of industrial clusters and industrial parks for addressing challenges associated with the high capital costs and long asset lifetimes of industrial infrastructure, including fostering economies of scale for infrastructure investment in the areas of, for example, electricity, hydrogen, and carbon dioxide transport and storage systems;]

(f) [The importance of international cooperation and access, particularly by developing countries, to means of implementation, including financial, capacity-building, and technology development and transfer support, as well as technical assistance and institutional support;]

Option 3:

(a) [Context-specific pathways to industrial decarbonization, for example pathways combining complementary technologies and approaches to decarbonization that are tailored to national circumstances or specific industry structures;]

[1] FCCC/SB/2026/8.

(b) [Industry-specific plans for decarbonization, for example long-term plans reflecting national circumstances;]

(c) [Opportunities to apply technologies, including those related to energy efficiency, retrofitting industrial facilities, electrification, fuel and feedstock switching, circular approaches, green hydrogen, and carbon dioxide capture, use and storage;]

(d) [Whole-of-system approaches, including those that incorporate consideration of technologies, infrastructure, policy and regulatory frameworks, finance, market creation and institutional capacity;]

(e) [Cross-cutting considerations, including stakeholder engagement, just transition, equity and social inclusion, and alignment of mitigation action with biodiversity conservation;]

(f) [The persistence of significant barriers, including high capital costs, infrastructure gaps, limited technical and institutional capacity, limited long-term policy and regulatory frameworks;]

8. *Emphasizes* that addressing the key findings, leveraging the opportunities, overcoming the barriers and considering the actionable solutions referred to in paragraph x above is voluntary and can be enabled by country-specific action in the light of different national circumstances, international cooperation and the mobilization of financial, technology and capacity-building support for developing countries; that there is no single solution that fits all contexts; that not all of the opportunities, barriers and actionable solutions are applicable to every national or regional context; and that opportunities and challenges will vary according to national circumstances, development stage and priorities, as well as the diverse pathways followed by different countries;

{Duration}

{Placeholder: Duration currently under ministerial consultation}

{Objective}

{Placeholder: Relationship with the global stocktake currently under ministerial consultation}

{Principles}

9. *Reaffirms* the decision 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;[2]

10. *Also reaffirms* the decision that the work programme shall function in a manner that is consistent with the procedures and timelines for communication of successive nationally determined contributions established in the Paris Agreement, recalling its Article 4, paragraph 11, and decision 1/CMA.3;[3]

{Scope}

11.

Option 1:

Reaffirms the decision that the scope of the work programme should be based on broad thematic areas relevant to urgently scaling up mitigation ambition and implementation in this critical decade and include all sectors covered in the *2006 IPCC Guidelines for National*

[2] Decision 4/CMA.4, para. 2.
[3] Decision 4/CMA.4, para. 3.

Greenhouse Gas Inventories of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change,[4] thematic areas in the contribution of Working Group III to the Sixth Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change,[5] and relevant enabling conditions, technologies, just transitions and cross-cutting issues;[6]

Option 2:

Decides that the scope of the work programme should be based on broad thematic areas relevant to urgently scaling up mitigation ambition and implementation in this critical decade and include all sectors covered in the *2006 IPCC Guidelines for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories* of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change,[7] thematic areas in the contribution of Working Group III to the Sixth Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change,[8] [and the contribution of Working Group III to the Seventh Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change] and relevant enabling conditions, technologies, just transitions and cross-cutting issues [*{Placeholder: Duration and relationship with the global stocktake currently under ministerial consultation}*];[9]

{Topic selection and workplan}

12. *Decides* that the topic selection for and organization of the global dialogues and investment-focused events to be held in 2027, as well as the preparation and publication of the annual report on the work programme for 2027, will follow the same approach as in 2026;

Option 1:

13. *Invites* Parties, and observers and other non-Party stakeholders to submit via the submission portal[10] by 1 February 2027 suggestions for broad topics and initial subtopics for 2028–20XX *{placeholder for duration}*, in line with the scope of the work programme[,*placeholder for safeguards*];

14. *Requests* the secretariat, under the guidance of the Chairs of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice and the Subsidiary Body for Implementation, to prepare a technical document [outlining broad topics and initial subtopics for the years 2028 – 20XX *{placeholder for duration}*,and make it available for consideration by the subsidiary bodies at their sixty-sixth sessions (June 2027);

15. *Also requests* the subsidiary bodies to develop a workplan for 2028–20XX *{placeholder for duration}* for the work programme, taking into account the document referred to in paragraph xx above, at their sixty-sixth sessions (June 2027) with a view to recommending a draft decision thereon for consideration and adoption by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement at its ninth session (November 2027);

16. *Invites* Parties, and observers and other non-Party stakeholders to submit via the submission portal by 1 February 2028 and every year thereafter suggestions for additional

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[4] Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change. 2006. *2006 IPCC Guidelines for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories*. S Eggleston, L Buendia, K Miwa, et al. (eds.). Hayama, Japan: Institute for Global Environmental Strategies. Available at http://www.ipcc-nggip.iges.or.jp/public/2006gl.

[5] Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change. 2022. *Climate Change 2022: Mitigation of Climate Change. Contribution of Working Group III to the Sixth Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change*. P Shukla, J Skea, R Slade, et al. (eds.). Cambridge and New York: Cambridge University Press. Available at https://www.ipcc.ch/report/ar6/wg3/.

[6] Decision 4/CMA.4, para. 4.

[7] Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change. 2006. *2006 IPCC Guidelines for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories*. S Eggleston, L Buendia, K Miwa, et al. (eds.). Hayama, Japan: Institute for Global Environmental Strategies. Available at http://www.ipcc-nggip.iges.or.jp/public/2006gl.

[8] Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change. 2022. *Climate Change 2022: Mitigation of Climate Change. Contribution of Working Group III to the Sixth Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change*. P Shukla, J Skea, R Slade, et al. (eds.). Cambridge and New York: Cambridge University Press. Available at https://www.ipcc.ch/report/ar6/wg3/.

[9] Decision 4/CMA.4, para. 4.

[10] https://submissions.unfccc.int.

subtopics for each year, in line with the agreed workplan and the scope of the work programme and views on best practices, opportunities, challenges, barriers and actionable solutions relevant to the topic for that year, noting that the submissions may include suggestions regarding the experts, financiers and investors to be invited to participate in the global dialogue[s] and the investment-focused event[s] for that year;

Option 2:

17. *Invites* Parties, and observers and other non-Party stakeholders to submit via the submission portal[11] by 1 February 2027 suggestions for broad topics and subtopics for 2028–20XX *{placeholder for duration}*, in line with the scope of the work programme;

18. *Requests* the subsidiary bodies to develop a workplan for 2028–20XX *{placeholder for duration}* for the work programme, taking into account the submissions referred to in paragraph xx above, at their sixty-sixth sessions (June 2027) with a view to recommending a draft decision thereon for consideration and adoption by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement at its ninth session (November 2027);

19. *Invites* Parties, and observers and other non-Party stakeholders to submit via the submission portal by 1 February 2028 and every year thereafter views on opportunities, best practices, actionable solutions, challenges and barriers relevant to the broad topic and subtopics for that year, as included in the workplan referred to in paragraph xx above, as well as suggestions regarding the experts, financiers and investors to be invited to participate in the global dialogue[s] and the investment-focused event[s] for that year;

{Timeline and location of activities, including global dialogue and investment-focused event}

Global dialogue

Option 1:

Decides that one global dialogue [, of four days in duration,] will be held every year [prior to] [in conjunction with] the first regular sessions of the subsidiary bodies for the year, starting in 2028;

Option 2:

Decides that two global dialogues [, each of two days in duration,] will be held every year, one [prior to] [in conjunction with] the first regular sessions of subsidiary bodies for the year and the other [prior to] [in conjunction with] the second regular sessions of the subsidiary bodies for the year, starting in 2028;

Investment-focused event

Option 1:

Decides that one investment-focused event will be held every year in conjunction with the second regular sessions of the subsidiary bodies for the year, starting in 2028;

Option 2:

Decides that two investment-focused events will be held every year, one in conjunction with the first and one in conjunction with the second regular sessions of the subsidiary bodies for the year, starting in 2028;

Other activities

20. *Recalls* the decision that other in-person or hybrid dialogues may be held each year in conjunction with existing events, such as 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]

[11] https://submissions.unfccc.int.

[12] Decision 4/CMA.4, para. 9.

{Modalities of the global dialogue and the investment-focused event}

21. *Requests* the secretariat to facilitate, under the guidance of the co-chairs of the work programme, engagement by Parties and other non-Party stakeholders at the global dialogues and investment-focused events, including by:

(a) Announcing the [sub-topics,] date, the agenda and guiding questions well in advance;

(b) Ensuring regional and gender balance among the participating experts;

(c) Holding the global dialogues and investment-focused events in hybrid format to allow both in-person and virtual participation;

(d) Promoting inclusive, geographically balanced participation, including of virtual participants;

(e) Supporting matchmaking between project proponents, technical partners and finance providers;

(f) [Organizing sessions with a focus on the least developed countries and small island developing States;]

(g) Inviting representatives of relevant constituted bodies and work programmes under the Convention and/or the Paris Agreement, including the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism and the constituted bodies under the Technology Mechanism, as well as multilateral development banks and other financial institutions and private sector entities, including through collaboration with the climate high-level champions, to participate in the global dialogues and investment-focused events and present information on their activities relevant to the work programme, in line with their respective mandates and subject to resources;

Option 1:

22.

Requests the secretariat, under the guidance of the co-chairs of the work programme, to:

(a) [Prepare a technical note on the topic for the global dialogues and investment-focused events and a synthesis of the submissions referred to in paragraph xx above and make it available on the UNFCCC website at least four weeks before the dialogue and event for each year;]

(b) [Facilitate the development by developing countries of project pipelines, including preparing or improving project concept notes for submission to financiers, technology providers and capacity-building providers;]

(c) [Provide opportunities for voluntary, Party-driven learning opportunities and follow-up activities;]

(d) [Maintain a contact list of experts who participated in the global dialogues and investment-focused events, subject to prior informed consent of the experts and applicable data protection requirements, noting that contact details may be shared with Parties only for the purposes expressly agreed by the expert concerned;]

Option 2:

No text

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23.

Option 1:

Requests the secretariat to prepare, under the guidance of the co-chairs of the work programme, an annual report that reflects in a comprehensive and balanced manner the discussions held at the global dialogues and investment-focused events, including a summary of the opportunities and barriers identified relevant to the topic, for consideration by the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice and the Subsidiary Body for Implementation with a view to the subsidiary bodies recommending a draft decision thereon for consideration and adoption by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement;

Option 2:

Requests the secretariat to prepare, under the guidance of the co-chairs of the work programme, an annual report that reflects in a comprehensive and balanced manner the discussions held at the global dialogues and investment-focused events, including a non-prescriptive synthesis of key findings, opportunities and barriers identified relevant to the topic, [and make it available no later than four weeks prior to the second regular sessions of the subsidiary bodies,] for consideration by the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice and the Subsidiary Body for Implementation with a view to the subsidiary bodies recommending a draft decision thereon for consideration and adoption by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement;

{*Governance*}

{Placeholder: Mitigation committee under ministerial consultation}

24. *Requests* the subsidiary bodies to consider [progress in implementing the work programme] [key messages, including key findings, opportunities, barriers and enablers of mitigation action], taking into account the annual report referred to in paragraph x above, with a view to recommending a draft decision thereon 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] [at its session at the end of the duration of the work programme];

25. *Also requests* the Chairs of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice and the Subsidiary Body for Implementation to appoint, well in advance of the sixty-sixth sessions of the subsidiary bodies (June 2027) and every two years thereafter, in consultation with the respective regional groups and constituencies, two co-chairs for the work programme, one from a developing country Party and one from a developed country Party;

{Linkages with other processes and workstreams}

{Placeholder: Relationship with the global stock take under ministerial consultation}

26. *Recalls* its invitation to the co-chairs of the work programme to make a presentation on the annual report on the work programme at the annual high-level ministerial round table on pre-2030 ambition;[13]

27. [*Invites* each Presidency of the Conference of the Parties to hold the annual high-level ministerial round table on pre-2030 ambition on the same topic that was selected for the work programme in that year;]

28. [*Encourages* relevant constituted bodies and work programmes under the Convention and/or the Paris Agreement, United Nations organizations and specialized agencies, representatives of regional and international support programmes, bilateral and multilateral agencies and multilateral development banks to consider the outcomes of the work programme in planning their work, in line with their respective mandates and resources;]

29. *Recalls* its encouragement to Parties to record projects that they identify under the work programme on the NMA Platform;[14]

[13] Decision 4/CMA.4, para. 17.
[14] Decision 13/CMA.7, para. 10.

30. [Notes that the NMA Platform may be used to record projects identified under the work programme {placeholder: SBSTA65 agenda item 11(b)}]

31. *Takes note* of the estimated budgetary implications of the activities to be undertaken by the secretariat referred to in paragraphs x and x above;

32. *Requests* that the actions of the secretariat called for in this decision be undertaken subject to the availability of financial resources.