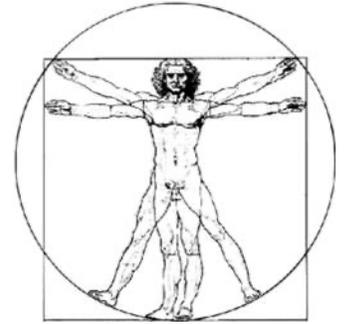


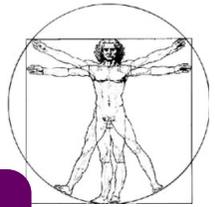
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Mitigation Work Program

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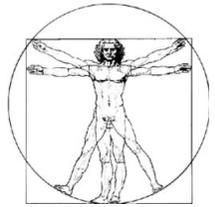
Sharm el-Sheikh mitigation ambition and implementation work programme referred to in decision 4/CMA.4.*

CMA 3 (In November 2021, by Decision 1/CMA3, para. 27) established a work programme to urgently scale up mitigation ambition and implementation in this critical decade.

In November 2022, by Decision 4/CMA.4, Parties agreed Mitigation work programme to:

- start immediately after the COP27/CMA4 and continue until its eighth session (2026), with a view to adopting a decision on the continuation of the work programme at that session
- be carried out under the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement (CMA)
- be implemented under the guidance of the two co-chairs appointed every two years by the Chairs of the SBSTA and SBI
- hold at least two global dialogues every year and investment-focused events

As mandated in 4/CMA4, SB chairs appointed Amr Osama Abdel-Aziz and Lola Vallejo as co-chairs for the MWP work programme.



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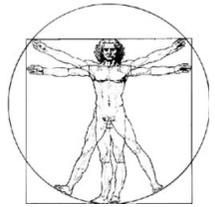
Background

The co-chairs of the work programme have selected the topics to be discussed at each dialogue in 2023, to focus on **accelerating just energy transition**, including by:

- Implementing policies and measures with global overview and country-specific experience;
- Addressing financial, technological and capacity-building needs in this area, such as through international cooperation, including with non-Party stakeholders, and provision of support to developing countries;
- Promoting sustainable development and understanding socioeconomic effects.

CMA 4 (In November 2022, by [Decision 4/CMA.4](#)) requested the SBs to consider progress in implementing the work programme with a view to recommending a draft decision for consideration and adoption by the CMA at each of its sessions.

Decision to be informed by ANNUAL REPORT compiling reports from the GDs



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Progress at the Intersession meeting

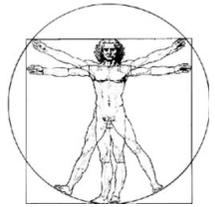
At SB 58, Parties held discussions on the Sharm el-Sheikh mitigation ambition and implementation work programme during informal consultations following the launch of work on the basis of the supplementary provisional agenda. The outcomes of the discussions are reflected in an informal note jointly prepared by the SBI and SBSTA Chairs under their own authority.

Dialogues

The first global dialogue as part of the work programme as well as an investment-focused event on the margins of the dialogue were held **prior to SB 58**. As per 4/CMA.4 The UNFCCC secretariat is to prepare, under the guidance of the co-chairs of the work programme, a report of the dialogue, reflecting in a comprehensive and balanced manner the discussions held including a summary, key findings, opportunities and barriers relevant to the topic.

The second global dialogue **will be held on 15 to 16 October 2023** in the UAE with an investment-focused event to take place on the margins of the dialogue on 17 October.

Parties, observers and other non-Party stakeholders are **invited to submit their views** on opportunities, best practices, actionable solutions, challenges and barriers relevant to the topics of the dialogue four weeks prior to the global dialogue.



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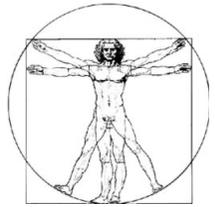
Accelerating Just Transitions

The dialogues in 2023 focus on accelerating the just energy transition, including by implementing **policies and measures with global overview and country-specific experience**; addressing financial, technological and capacity-building needs in this area, such as through **international cooperation**, including with non-Party stakeholders, and provision of support to developing countries; and promoting sustainable development and understanding socioeconomic effects.

Next Steps

The secretariat, under the guidance of the co-chairs of the work programme, will prepare a report of the second dialogue and an annual report comprising a compilation of the individual dialogue reports for consideration by the CMA and the SBs.

The SBI and the SBSTA at SB59 will be invited to consider the annual report and to continue their consideration of this matter with a view to recommending a draft decision for consideration and adoption at CMA 5.



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Possible Elements for the decision

- Decision will be informed by the Annual Report compiling reports of GDs & IFEs
CMA will consider progress, including key findings, opportunities and barriers, implementation gaps

Other suggestions:

- Lesson learned- Invite Secretariat to produce technical paper- inform next GD & IFE discussions
- Greater collaboration with Champions – responsible for initiatives
- Decision could encourage various initiatives presented to close identified gaps and barriers
- Reiterate the urgency to scale up ambition and implementation to keep 1.5 degree within reach
- Invite Parties to revise their NDC in line with 1.5 degree
- Serve as a follow up to GST - address knowledge gaps from GST
- Follow up on Sectoral commitments and/or Opportunities in various sectors
- Scaling up RE; phasing out FFs; phasing out inefficient FF subsidies
- OTHERS.....