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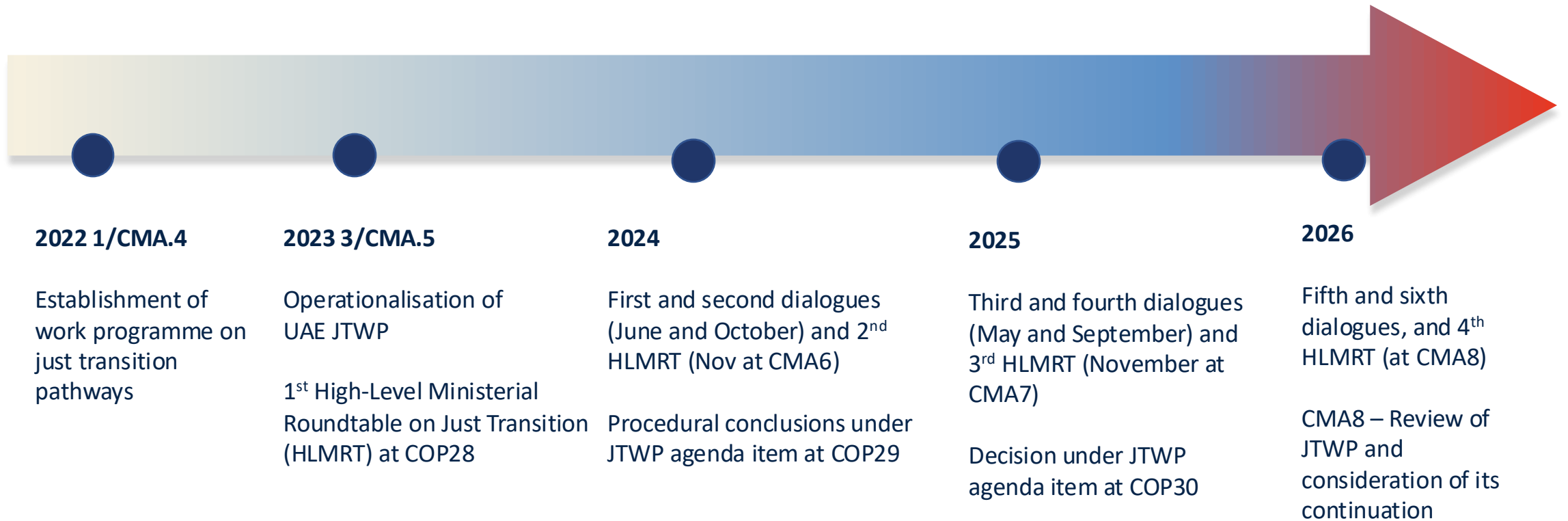
UAE Just Transition Work Programme

14th meeting of the Facilitative Working
Group (FWG 14) of the LCIPP

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Milestones and mandated activities under the UAE JTWP



Dialogues under the UAE JTWP

First dialogue (2-3 June 2024, Bonn, Germany)

Just transition pathways to achieving the goals of the Paris Agreement through NDCs, NAPs and LT-LEDs

Second dialogue (2-3 October 2024, Sharm el-Sheikh, Egypt)

Ensuring support for people-centric and equitable just transition pathways with a focus on the whole-of-society approach and the workforce

Third dialogue (22-23 May 2025, Panama City, Panama)

Enhancing approaches to adaptation and climate resilience in the context of just transitions

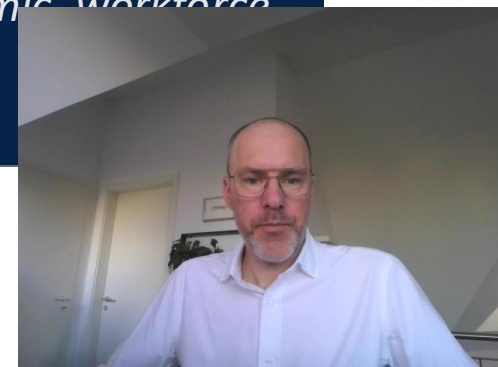
[Informal summary of the third dialogue](#)

Fourth dialogue (1-2 September 2025, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia)

Just energy transition pathways and holistic approaches to just transitions including socioeconomic, workforce, social protection and other dimensions, based on nationally defined development priorities

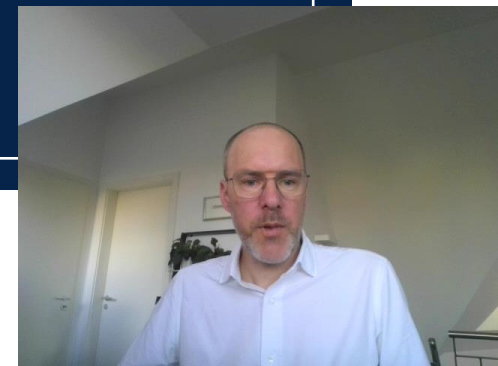


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State of play and road to COP30

State of Play	Task for COP30/CMA7	Inter-sessional activities
• Good progress at SB62 in advancing understanding of Parties' views and priorities • Potential elements/text of a draft decision for CMA.7 outlined in an informal note to be forwarded to Belém	• Political expectation for a substantive decision on the JTWP at CMA.7 as a key pillar of COP30 outcomes • Significant divergences remain, for example: • 1.5C references and linkages to GST • Framing/scope of energy sector references • Unilateral trade measures/cross-border impacts of climate measures • Scope/form of references to finance and other support related issues in text • Further implementation: improving existing modalities -v- new institutional arrangements • Third High-Level Ministerial Roundtable on Just Transition	• 4th dialogue under the JTWP was held on 1-2 September as part of Climate Week – 2 • Informal summary reports on 3rd and 4th dialogues, and annual summary report for 2025, to be released ahead of COP30



Outputs from Bonn SB62 – informal note

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United Arab Emirates just transition work programme

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

Recalling the Paris Agreement,

Underscoring Article 2, paragraph 1, of the Paris Agreement, which provides that the Agreement, in enhancing the implementation of the Convention, including its objective, aims to strengthen the global response to the threat of climate change, in the context of sustainable development and efforts to eradicate poverty, including by 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, recognizing that this would significantly reduce the risks and impacts of climate change; increasing the ability to adapt to the adverse impacts of climate change and foster climate resilience and low greenhouse gas emission development in a manner that does not threaten food production; and making finance flows consistent with a pathway towards low greenhouse gas emissions and climate-resilient development,

Also underscoring 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 decisions 1/CMA.3, paragraph 85, 1/CMA.4, paragraphs 50–53, and 3/CMA.5,

Acknowledging that climate change is a common concern of humankind and that Parties should, when taking action to address climate change, respect, promote and consider their respective obligations on human rights, the right to a clean, healthy and sustainable environment, the right to health, the rights of Indigenous Peoples, local communities, migrants, children, persons with disabilities and people in vulnerable situations and the right to development, as well as gender equality, empowerment of women and intergenerational equity,



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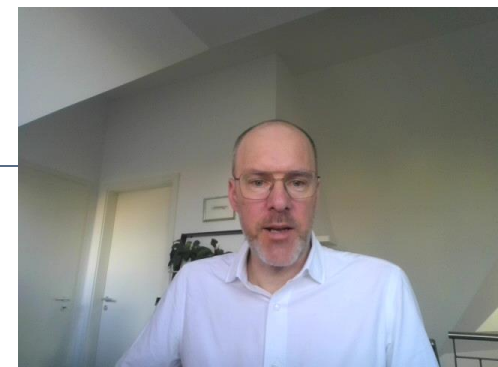
11. *Welcomes* that the dialogues enabled Parties and observers and other non-Party stakeholders to share information on opportunities, best practices, actionable solutions, challenges and barriers related to the dialogue topics and *recognizes*:

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c) The importance of ensuring broad and meaningful participation involving all stakeholders, including workers affected by just transitions, informal workers, people in vulnerable situations, Indigenous Peoples, local communities, migrants and internally displaced persons, people of African descent, children, youth, the elderly and persons with disabilities, to enable effective, inclusive and participatory just transition pathways;

...

h) The importance of gender- and human rights-based approaches to just transition pathways that respect, promote and fulfil all human rights, including, but not limited to, the right to health, the right to a clean, healthy and sustainable environment, and the rights of Indigenous Peoples, local communities, migrants, children, persons with disabilities and people in vulnerable situations, as well as gender equality, empowerment of women and intergenerational equity;



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- g) **Option 1:** The importance of facilitating universal access to clean, reliable, affordable and sustainable energy for all, including through the scaled-up deployment of renewable energy and access to clean cooking, and that such efforts may promote energy security and present significant socioeconomic opportunities associated with transitioning away from fossil fuels in a just, orderly and equitable manner, while acknowledging that pathways to energy transitions will vary by country in accordance with national circumstances;

Option 2: The importance of facilitating universal access to clean, reliable, affordable and sustainable energy for all, including access to clean cooking, and that such efforts may promote energy security;

Option 3: {no text}

Included between paragraphs 25 and 26 of Informal Note

[Option 1: Placeholder on promoting international cooperation and addressing the concerns with climate change related trade-restrictive unilateral measures]

Option 2: Placeholder on cross-border impacts of climate measures, including trade impacts

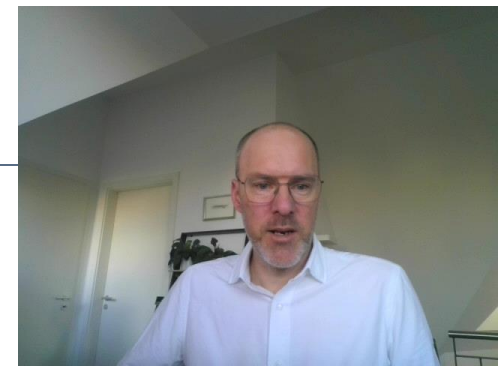
Option 3: {no text}

28. Options for further implementation of the United Arab Emirates just transition work programme

Option 1: Improving existing modalities

Option 2: New institutional arrangements [toolbox, guidance framework, global platform, technical assistance network, mechanism]

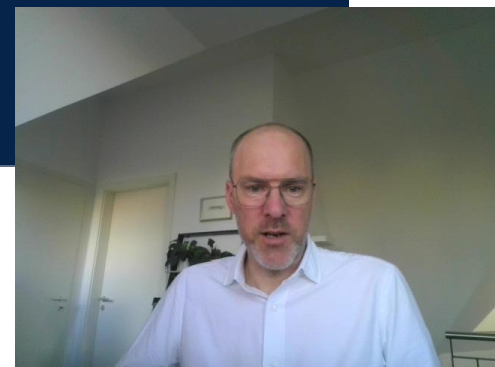
Option 3: Defer decision to 2026



Information on the UAE JTWP



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