Notes of the **Informal Discussion on the Seventh Global Dialogue and Investment-Focused Event**

Monday 16 March 2026
12:30 – 13:30 CET
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- The co-chairs recapped the topic of 7th and 8th dialogue: enabling mitigation ambition and implementation in industries, drawing on national and regional experience
- This is an opportunity to hear inputs as we elaborate the agenda, sub-topics and guiding questions; also to hear successful practical examples, case studies and positive stories

- BINGO: Welcome the focus; the 7th dialogue should provide an opportunity to address barriers and share best practices; four key topics – issue of financing for industrial transition; carbon markets; energy efficiency; how the MWP can better support and contribute to other UNFCCC efforts (accelerator and roadmap); made a number of recommendations for the format, including showcasing concrete industry case studies and enabling short, thought-provoking presentations
- Women and gender: Emphasise transforming the industrial system is a technical as well as a social and political challenge; the pathways we choose are critical for determining just outcomes; dialogue must translate into action – an operational mechanism for helping countries with an equitable and just transition is required
- ENGO, DCJ: scaling climate finance must be a focus; concerns regarding use of carbon markets to meet developed countries' NDC targets, continued fossil fuel expansion, use of trade barriers and tariffs; would like to see sharing of more best practices
- FAO: mitigation discussions often focus on production while value chain emission reduction opportunities are often ignored; the dialogues could provide a focus on mitigation opportunities across the agri-food value chain; should include representatives of the private sector, farmers organisations and a range of observers
- Farmers' Constituency: value of taking a systems-wide perspective (agriculture, horticulture and forestry play a valuable role and increasingly used in industry)
- RINGO (SEI and LeadIT): proposed a convening of knowledge exchange between country platforms, business matchmaking initiatives and membership-based coalitions under the international dialogues
- RINGO (Georgetown University): dialogues should include discussions on financing mechanisms for youth-led initiatives, communities and other front-line and local actors
- RINGO (Johns Hopkins University, NZ Industrial Policy Hub): suggestions for sub-topics: aligning industrial policies with NDCs (implementation and NDCs 4.0) – including methodologies on how to do so; predicting country's competitiveness in exporting green industrial technologies and helping countries determine priorities; addressing the gaps between local/sub-national and national action
- OECD: how to mobilise private capital – understand how de-risking, financing and economic instruments will play a role, and what makes projects succeed or fail; how tech transfer and capacity building can be facilitated through international assistance; clean technology supply = key

Key dates:
- 27 March – nomination of participants (virtual and in-person) in first international dialogue
- 21–23 April, Republic of Korea – first international dialogue