SUBJECT: Invitation to Participate in the Circularity Knowledge Sharing Network

On behalf of the COP31 Presidency, I extend my respects to you, and it is my honour to inform you of the following.

As we prepare for the upcoming 31st Conference of the Parties (COP31) to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change in Antalya, our focus is on translating collective climate ambition into concrete and practical action. Through the COP31 Action Agenda, we are placing implementation at the heart of our efforts. Building on the framework of the Global Climate Action Agenda, we designed the COP31 Action Agenda as a practical implementation platform that complements formal negotiations by mobilising voluntary action, partnerships and coalitions among Parties and non-Party stakeholders to accelerate implementation and deliver tangible results across ten priority areas for climate action.

As part of this effort, the COP31 Presidency is honoured to share the attached concept note for the Circularity Knowledge Sharing Network, aimed at supporting countries and stakeholders in accelerating the integration of circular economy approaches into climate policies and translating knowledge and experience into practical projects and scalable implementation pathways by connecting them with relevant expertise, implementation support, technical assistance and financing opportunities.

The Circularity Knowledge Sharing Network responds to the challenge that knowledge, tools, implementation experience and support mechanisms for circular economy solutions remain fragmented across institutions, sectors and regions. Through a light, voluntary and demand driven "Network of Networks" approach, it connects countries and stakeholders with existing initiatives, expertise, technical assistance, implementation partners and financing opportunities, helping them navigate existing knowledge, tools and resources and enabling the adaptation, replication and scaling of effective practices.

On behalf of the COP31 Presidency, I would like to invite you to engage with the Circularity Knowledge Sharing Network and contribute relevant expertise, implementation support, or financing capabilities. Your cooperation would be highly appreciated as we advance our joint efforts towards COP31 and beyond.

For further information or expression of support, please contact the Ministry of Environment, Urbanisation and Climate Change of the Republic of Türkiye at dongusel@csb.gov.tr and ecihan.kavlak@iklim.gov.tr.

I look forward to working with you towards a successful COP31 in Antalya.

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