SUBJECT: Invitation to Participate in the Turquoise Nexus Initiative

On behalf of the COP31 Presidency, we extend our respects to you, and it is our 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 Turquoise Nexus Initiative (TNI), developed in collaboration with the Food and Agriculture for Sustainable Transformation (FAST) Partnership of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) and introduced during SB64 in Bonn.

TNI aims to strengthen policy coherence, technical cooperation, and investment readiness at the intersection of food security, sustainable water management, and climate adaptation. It will support countries in integrating the food-water-climate nexus into national policies and implementation processes, including nationally determined contributions (NDCs) and national adaptation plans (NAPs), while facilitating peer learning, technical exchange, and alignment with climate finance opportunities.

On behalf of the COP31 Presidency, we would like to invite you to submit an online expression of interest and to contribute to TNI. Your cooperation would be highly appreciated as we advance our joint efforts towards COP31 and beyond.

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

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