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INFORMATION NOTE TO PARTIES AND OBSERVER ORGANIZATIONS

The June Momentum on Climate Change and calendar of SB52 related events

The secretariat of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) wishes to inform Parties and observer States to the Convention, the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement, and observer organizations, that from 1 to 10 June 2020, a series of online events will be conducted under the guidance of the the Chair of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA), Mr. Tosi Mpanu-Mpanu, and the Chair of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI), Ms. Marianne Karlsen, with the support of the UNFCCC secretariat.

The chairs of the SBSTA and the SBI would like to offer to Parties, observer States and other stakeholders an opportunity to continue exchanging views and sharing information in order to maintain momentum in the UNFCCC process and to showcase how climate action is progressing under the special circumstances faced in the world today.

They are confident that this will provide a platform for advancing technical work under the constituted bodies, as well as for information exchange and engagement on other work being done under the UNFCCC, including on adaptation, mitigation, science, finance, technology, capacity-building, transparency, gender, Action on Climate Empowerment, and the preparation and submission of nationally determined contributions.

Formal negotiations and decision-making are not envisaged for these events, as these will take place during the SB session in October this year.

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Information on these online events that will be organized during the June Momentum, including on their format and tentative dates, is enclosed in this communication. Further details on each event will be provided in due time.

In addition, a series of UNFCCC events had been planned to take place in conjunction with the sessions. As requested by the Bureau of the Conference of the Parties at its meeting on 1 April this year, the presiding officers, with the assistance of the secretariat, will soon make available a calendar of UNFCCC events mandated for SB 52 and for 2020. Most of the events that had been planned for the sessions or the intersessional period will take place virtually.

As always, the secretariat trusts that it will continue to count on your support in these challenging times, and assures you of our commitment to continue to provide you with high quality support.

