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NOTIFICATION

First part of the Forum of the Standing Committee on Finance

15–16 October 2021

Pursuant to decision 2/CP.17, section IV, I am pleased to notify Parties and observer States to the Convention, the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement, United Nations organizations, admitted intergovernmental organizations and non-governmental organizations that the first part of the SCF Forum on finance for nature-based solutions will take place from 15 to 16 October 2021, in conjunction with the 26th meeting of the SCF, to be held from 12 to 14 October 2021.

The Forum will take place **from 12 to 4 p.m. on 15 October** and **from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. on 16 October** (Central European Summer Time). Owing to travel restrictions resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic, it will be held in hybrid format, whereby all participants will be invited to join the event virtually and only a limited number of speakers will be invited to attend in person.

The provisional programme and registration form for the Forum are available at <https://unfccc.int/topics/climate-finance/events-meetings/scf-forum/the-scf-forum-on-finance-for-nature-based-solutions>.

The deadline for registration is **Friday, 8 October 2021**. In view of the need to confirm the arrangements for the Forum as early as possible, registrations received after this deadline will not be processed.

Distribution: To Parties and observers States to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change through their national focal points and diplomatic missions accredited to the Federal Republic of Germany, United Nations organizations, intergovernmental organizations and constituency focal points of non-governmental organizations admitted as observers by the Conference of the Parties.



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The Forum will be webcast live. The broadcast link and meeting documents will be made available on the aforementioned dedicated web page prior to the event.

In accordance with decision 23/CP.18, and with a view to informing more effective climate change policy that addresses the needs of women and men equally, Parties, United Nations organizations and admitted intergovernmental organizations are encouraged to ensure gender balance in registering participants for the Forum.

For further information on the Forum, please contact the secretariat at standingcommittee@unfccc.int.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed by)

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