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## **Message to Parties, IGOs and UN Observers**

### **Arrangements for the Opening of COP 23/CMP 13/CMA 1.2 Monday, 6 November 2017**

This is to inform all Parties, IGOs and UN Observers that due to the high number of Party, IGO and UN Observer delegates attending the conference and for the security of all participants in the opening ceremony, it is necessary to establish a ticket system for controlling access to Plenary New York for the opening of COP 23/CMP 13/CMA 1.2 on 6 November 2017.

Accordingly, special tickets will be required for access and attendance at the opening ceremony in Plenary New York.

Tickets will be available for collection at the Information Desk of the conference venue (Bula zone) from 4 to 6 November 2017. A member of each Party, IGO and UN Observer delegation is requested to pick up the tickets on one of the aforementioned days, presenting his or her conference badge for scanning and recording.

Please note that replacement tickets will not be issued for tickets which have been lost or misplaced. Delegates are therefore urged to ensure the safekeeping of their tickets.

The secretariat takes this opportunity to remind Parties, IGOs and UN Observers that the opening ceremony will be broadcast in Plenary Genf.

