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NOTIFICATION

United Nations Climate Change Conference in Bonn, Germany - pre-sessional events from 4 to 5 November 2017

At the most recent sessions of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA), the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) and the Ad hoc Working Group on the Paris Agreement (APA), Parties requested the secretariat to organize, under the guidance of the presiding officers of these bodies, pre-sessional events before the Conference of the Parties (COP) to be held in Bonn, Germany, from 6 to 17 November 2017, under the Presidency of the Government of Fiji.¹

Pursuant to the request, I am pleased to notify Parties and observer States to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) that the following pre-sessional events related to the work programme under the Paris Agreement will take place on 4 and 5 November 2017 at the World Conference Center Bonn:

- SBSTA round table on Article 6.2 of the Paris Agreement²
- SBSTA round table on Article 6.4 of the Paris Agreement³
- SBSTA round table on Article 6.8 of the Paris Agreement⁴
- SBSTA/SBI workshop on response measures⁵
- APA round table on agenda item 5 (Modalities, procedures and guidelines for the transparency framework for action and support referred to in Article 13 of the Paris Agreement)⁶

Distribution: to Parties and observer States through national focal points for climate change and diplomatic missions accredited to the Federal Republic of Germany.

¹ See footnotes 2-8 below.

² FCCC/SBSTA/2017/4, paragraph 106.

³ FCCC/SBSTA/2017/4, paragraph 115.

⁴ FCCC/SBSTA/2017/4, paragraph 124.

⁵ FCCC/SBSTA/2017/4, paragraph 66 and FCCC/SBI/2017/7, paragraph 88.

⁶ FCCC/APA/2017/2, paragraph 25(b).



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- APA round table on agenda item 4 (Further guidance in relation to the adaptation communication, including, inter alia, as a component of nationally determined contributions, referred to in Article 7, paragraphs 10 and 11, of the Paris Agreement)⁷
- APA round table on agenda item 6 (Matters relating to the global stocktake referred to in Article 14 of the Paris Agreement).⁸

In addition, the following events will take place on 6 November 2017, prior to the opening of the APA:

- APA round table on item 3 (Further guidance in relation to the mitigation section of decision 1/CP.21)⁹
- APA round table on item 7 (Modalities and procedures for the effective operation of the committee to facilitate implementation and promote compliance referred to in Article 15, paragraph 2, of the Paris Agreement).¹⁰

The tentative schedule for these events, as agreed among the presiding officers of the SBSTA, the SBI and the APA and in consultation with the secretariat, is presented in the annex to this notification. Every effort has been made to minimize any clashes as much as possible. More detailed information on each event will be made available on the conference web page.¹¹

The secretariat would also like to inform eligible Parties that support provided for delegates nominated to attend COP 23/CMP 13/CMA 1.2 will be extended to cover these events as well.

Parties may wish to note that, based on the information above, the pre-sessional meetings of negotiating groups will be held from 29 October to 3 November 2017. More detailed information on the pre-sessional meetings will be made available on the conference web page.¹²

Yours sincerely,

(Signed by)

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⁷ FCCC/APA/2017/2, paragraph 24(d).

⁸ FCCC/APA/2017/2, paragraph 26(b).

⁹ FCCC/APA/2017/2, paragraph 23(c).

¹⁰ FCCC/APA/2017/2, paragraph 27(b).

¹¹ See <http://unfccc.int/2860.php>.

¹² As footnote 11 above.



Annex: schedule of pre-session events^{13,14}

Date	Venue 1	Venue 2	Venue 3	Venue 4
Saturday, 4 Nov. (AM)	APA round table on agenda item 5 (transparency): - Transparency of support	APA round table on agenda item 4 (further guidance relating to the adaptation communications)	SBSTA round table on Article 6.4 - Mechanism	
Saturday, 4 Nov. (PM)	APA round table on agenda item 5 (transparency): - Technical expert review including a focus on transparency of support - Facilitative multilateral consideration of progress including a focus on transparency of support	APA round table on agenda item 4 (further guidance relating to the adaptation communications)		Workshop on response measures
Sunday, 5 Nov. (AM)	APA round table on agenda item 5 (transparency): - Adaptation	APA round table on agenda item 6 (global stocktake)	SBSTA round table on Article 6.2 - Cooperative approaches	Workshop on response measures
Sunday, 5 Nov. (PM)	APA round table on agenda item 5 (transparency): - Mitigation	APA round table on agenda item 6 (global stocktake)	SBSTA round table on Article 6.8 - Non-market approaches	Workshop on response measures
Monday, 6 Nov.	APA round table on agenda item 3 (further guidance relating to the mitigation section of decision 1/CP.21)	APA round table on agenda item 7 (modalities/procedures for committee to facilitate implementation and promote compliance)		

¹³ In-session documents and information on agenda items from the sessions in May 2017 are available at the relevant pages for [SBI](#), [SBSTA](#), [APA](#).

¹⁴ Further details on timing will be provided in due course; every effort will be made to minimize clashes as much as possible.