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**Submission by the Standing Committee on Finance  
pursuant to decision 4/CP.18, paragraph 5**

Dear Mr. Saño,  
Dear Mr. Storey,

By its decision 4/CP.18, the Conference of the Parties (COP) invited Parties and the thematic and expert bodies under the Convention to submit to the secretariat, by 21 March 2013, their views on long-term finance, taking into account the report on the workshops of the work programme on long-term finance.

The Standing Committee on Finance, during its third meeting 8–10 March 2013, discussed the invitation by the COP. Members agreed to make a submission to the co-chairs of the work programme on long-term finance as contained in the annex of this letter.

Should you require more information or wish to discuss this matter, please contact us (Ms. Diann Black Layne, Phone: 0012684626265, or email: [dcblack11@yahoo.com](mailto:dcblack11@yahoo.com); or Mr. Stefan Schwager, Phone: 0041313226956, or email: [stefan.schwager@bafu.admin.ch](mailto:stefan.schwager@bafu.admin.ch)).

We look forward to cooperating with you on matters related to the work programme on long-term finance over the coming months.

Yours sincerely,

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Furthermore, following decision 4/CP.18, paragraph 6, the Standing Committee on Finance would like to express that it stands ready to follow the request by the COP to support the implementation of the work programme by providing expert inputs to the design and conduct of the work programme on long-term finance throughout 2013.

Additionally, the SCF would like to highlight potential synergies between the forum for the communication and continued exchange of information among bodies and entities dealing with climate change finance in order to promote linkages and coherence, which it has been mandated to organize pursuant to decision 2/CP.17, paragraph 121 (a), and potential events and activities by the work programme on long-term finance throughout the year 2013.

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<sup>1</sup> The report of the third meeting of the Standing Committee Finance can be found at:  
[https://unfccc.int/cooperation\\_and\\_support/financial\\_mechanism/standing\\_committee/items/6881.php](https://unfccc.int/cooperation_and_support/financial_mechanism/standing_committee/items/6881.php).