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INFORMATION NOTE

Participation of observer organizations in the United Nations Climate Change Conference, COP 23/CMP 13/CMA 1.2 6–17 November 2017, Bonn, Germany

I refer to the information note dated 17 May 2017 to all intergovernmental organizations (IGOs) and non-governmental organizations (NGOs) admitted as observers by the Conference of the Parties regarding the opening of the Online Registration System (ORS) for the United Nations Climate Change Conference to be held in Bonn, Germany from 6 to 17 November 2017.

By the time of closing of the nomination period for the **Bula Zone**, i.e. Friday, 7 July 2017, midnight Central European Time (CET), the secretariat has received 19,967 nominations from 1,166 observer organizations.

The secretariat is pleased to announce that all observer organizations that made nominations by the deadline will be able to be represented at COP 23/CMP 13/CMA 1.2. Taking into consideration the security and safety of participants, the capacity of the premises, as well as the services available, the secretariat would like to inform all IGOs and NGOs that the **Bula Zone** can accommodate **800 and 3,900 participants from IGOs and NGOs respectively per week (4,700 in total per week)**, i.e. up to 9,400 observer participants over the two weeks of the conference.

The ORS is open for the **confirmation** of nominated IGO and NGO participants for the **Bula Zone** from Tuesday, 1 August 2017 to Tuesday, 31 October 2017, midnight CET. The confirmation deadline will be applied strictly and the secretariat is not in a position to process late confirmations. Consequently, early confirmation once the ORS is opened is strongly recommended, which will also help to ensure the timely issuance of visas to the relevant participants.

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The nomination for the **Bonn Zone** resumes on 1 August 2017. Further information on the deadline for the nomination of representatives for the Bonn Zone will be made available shortly under the section “Participation and registration” on the following web page:

http://unfccc.int/meetings/bonn_nov_2017/items/10068.php

Please also visit the COP 23 Information Hub for additional information on the conference, including the “one conference, two zones” concept, at the link below:

<http://newsroom.unfccc.int/cop23bonninformationhub/>

Yours faithfully,

(signed by)

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