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INFORMATION NOTE

NAP Expo 2018 Advancing National Adaptation Plans

**4 to 6 April 2018
Sharm El Sheikh, Egypt**

I am pleased to inform Parties and observer States to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement and United Nations Secretariat units and bodies, specialized agencies and related organizations that, in response to an offer to host from the Government of Egypt, the NAP Expo for this year will be held from 4 to 6 April 2018, in Sharm El Sheikh, Egypt.

The NAP Expo is an annual outreach event organized by the Least Developed Countries Expert Group under the UNFCCC, in collaboration with various bodies and organizations, to promote exchange of experiences and foster partnerships between a wide range of actors and stakeholders on how to advance National Adaptation Plans (NAPs). It brings together a diversity of Party and non-Party stakeholders, including, inter alia: national leaders and policymakers on NAPs; representatives of the Green Climate Fund, the Global Environment Facility, United Nations organizations and other international organizations, bilateral and multilateral agencies, regional centres and networks, and the private sector; as well as key scientists and practitioners on climate change adaptation.

Interested Parties and observer States and United Nations Secretariat units and bodies, specialized agencies and related organizations should contact the secretariat through the e-mail address napexpo@unfccc.int to register for the event.

The deadline for registration is **15 March 2018**. In view of the need to confirm the arrangements for the meeting as early as possible, please be advised that the secretariat may not be in a position to process registrations received after this deadline.

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The event will offer space for exhibitions, showcasing progress in the process to formulate and implement NAPs in countries as well as relevant activities and support by organizations. Please communicate your interest for exhibition space when registering.

Further information regarding the event, a draft programme and information for participants will be made available on the UNFCCC website at: <http://unfccc.int/10137>.

Yours sincerely,

(signed by)

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