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MESSAGE TO PARTIES

Submission of additional information on progress in implementing decision 1/CP.21, section IV: enhanced action prior to 2020

I wish to draw the attention of Parties and observer States to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change to the invitation to Parties, by decision 1/CP.23, paragraph 14, to submit by 1 May 2018 additional information on progress in implementing decision 1/CP.21, section IV: enhanced action prior to 2020.¹ The secretariat will prepare a synthesis report on the submissions received as an input into the stocktake on pre-2020 implementation and ambition, which will be convened at the twenty-fourth session of the Conference of the Parties in accordance with paragraph 17 of decision 1/CP.23.

Decision 1/CP.23 noted that all Parties share the view that pre-2020 implementation and ambition are of utmost importance, and recognized the importance of continued consideration by the Conference of the Parties of the efforts of Parties in relation to action and support in the pre-2020 period. As Parties' input is critical to the holding of an effective stocktake on pre-2020 implementation and ambition, timely submission of such additional information will facilitate the implementation of the relevant provisions of decision 1/CP.23.

Yours sincerely,

(signed by)

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¹ To be submitted via the submission portal, <http://www4.unfccc.int/sites/submissionportal/Pages/Home.aspx>.