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MESSAGE TO PARTIES

High-level Ministerial Dialogue on Climate Finance and High-level Ministerial Dialogue the Durban Platform for Enhanced Action Warsaw, Poland

I am pleased to notify Parties and observer States to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) that two in-session high-level ministerial dialogues, one on Climate Finance and one on the Durban Platform for Enhanced Action, will be taking place in Warsaw, Poland during the nineteenth session of the Conference of the Parties and the ninth session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol.

High-level Ministerial Dialogue on Climate Finance

The Conference of the Parties, at its eighteenth session, decided to consider the progress made in the mobilization of long-term finance at its nineteenth session, through an in-session high-level ministerial dialogue under the Conference of the Parties on efforts being undertaken by developed country Parties to scale up the mobilization of climate finance after 2012. The high-level ministerial dialogue is to be informed by inputs from Parties, technical bodies and processes under the Convention, as well as the outcomes of the extended work programme on long-term finance. It will provide an opportunity for Ministers and other heads of delegation to further elaborate on successes and challenges in the mobilization of scaled-up long-term climate finance after 2012.

The ministerial dialogue on climate finance will take place in the conference premises in Warsaw on Wednesday 20 November 2013. The dialogue will be structured in two sessions, the first session taking place from 11:00 to 13:00 and the second from 15:00 to 17:00. The dialogue will be open to observers. Interpretation in the official languages of the United Nations will be provided. The provisional programme and additional information on the dialogue will be announced on the UNFCCC website soon. Should you require any inquiry on the event, please contact the secretariat at longtermfinance@unfccc.int.

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High-level Ministerial Dialogue on the Durban Platform for Enhanced Action

The Conference of the Parties, at its eighteenth session, underlined the importance of high-level engagement on the Durban Platform for Enhanced Action. This high-level dialogue will provide an opportunity for Ministers and other heads of delegations to interact with each other to provide political impetus and direction to the collective effort to raise ambition without delay, to build momentum and support for a meaningful outcome in Paris in 2015 and to accelerate efforts to build domestic support for enhancing national action on climate change as a part of an equitable, durable, ambitious and flexible agreement in 2015. Ministers will be encouraged to focus on the wider context and to engage in a strategic and forward looking debate on the Durban Platform for Enhanced Action.

The in-session high-level dialogue on the Durban Platform for Enhanced Action under the Conference of the Parties will take place in the conference premises in Warsaw, on Thursday, 21 November 2013 from 10:15 to 13:00. The dialogue will be open to observers. Interpretation in the official languages of the United Nations will be provided. The provisional programme and additional information on the dialogue will be announced on the UNFCCC website soon. Should you require any inquiry on the event, please contact the secretariat at durbanplatform@unfccc.int.

The President-designate of the Conference, His Excellency Mr. Marcin Korolec, encourages all Ministers and heads of delegations to attend and contribute actively to these two open policy dialogues.

We look forward to your participation at these events.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed by Richard Kinley for)

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