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NOTIFICATION

Joint Workshops on the Framework for Various Approaches, Non-Market-Based Approaches and the New Market-Based Mechanism

**Bonn, Germany
7–9 October 2013**

The Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA), at its thirty-eighth session, requested the secretariat to organize workshops on (a) the framework for various approaches, (b) non-market-based approaches and (c) the new market-based mechanism, to advance the work of the SBSTA towards fulfilling the mandates provided in decision 1/CP.18. For efficiency purposes, these workshops will be convened jointly from 7 to 9 October 2013 at the World Conference Center, in Bonn, Germany.

I am pleased to notify constituencies of admitted non-governmental organizations that these joint workshops will be open to admitted observer organizations. Given space limitations, participation will be limited to representatives by constituency. Exact numbers of allocation will be communicated to Constituency Focal Points.

The agenda for the workshops and other relevant documents will be made available over the ensuing weeks on the secretariat's webpage <http://unfccc.int/cooperation_support/market_and_non-market_mechanisms/items/7712.php>. The workshop will be convened in English with no simultaneous interpretation. There will be no parallel sessions and therefore participants will be able to participate in all sessions.

Representatives from NGOs nominated by the Constituency Focal Point must register for the meeting using the Observer Registration Form for NGOs, which is sent to Constituency Focal Points. Once the Constituency Focal Points confirm the nomination(s), they should forward the registration form to the secretariat using the following email address:

< cool@unfccc.int >

The deadline for registration as an observer is **Friday, 20 September 2013**. 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 observer registration forms for NGOs received after this deadline.



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Yours sincerely,

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Distribution: To constituency focal points of non-governmental organizations admitted as observers by the Conference of the Parties.