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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**

I am pleased to notify Parties and observer States to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) that workshops on a) the Framework for Various Approaches, b) Non-Market-based Approaches and c) the New Market-based Mechanism will be convened jointly in Bonn, Germany from 7–9 October 2013. These workshops were mandated in the conclusions of the thirty-eighth session of the SBSTA, which was convened in June 2013.

The workshops are open-ended and any Party wishing to participate is welcome to nominate one representative through their National Focal Point. Nominations for this workshop should be submitted to the secretariat via the e-mail address, mechanisms@unfccc.int by no later than **20 September 2013**, but preferably as early as possible. Parties may also send substantive or logistical queries about this workshop to the e-mail address previously mentioned.

The COP, in decision 23/CP.18, invited Parties to commit to meeting the goal of gender balance by, inter alia, nominating women to bodies established under the Convention and Kyoto Protocol, with the aim of a gradual but significant increase in the participation of women towards achieving this goal. You are therefore encouraged to nominate women as participants to attend the workshop.

Further information on these workshops, will be made available on the UNFCCC webpage <http://unfccc.int/cooperation_support/market_and_non-market_mechanisms/items/7712.php>.

Yours Sincerely,

(Signed by Niclas Svenningsen for)

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