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NOTIFICATION

13th Focal Point Forum of the Nairobi work programme on oceans

6 December 2019
18:00–21:00
Madrid, Spain

I am pleased to invite Parties and observer States to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) to the 13th Focal Point Forum of the Nairobi work programme (NWP) during the 25th session of the Conference of the Parties.

The Focal Point Forum will be held under the guidance of the Chair of the SBSTA and will convene Parties, experts, and other interested stakeholders. The event will focus on the topic of oceans in accordance with the outcomes of the 50th session of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice.¹

The forum will foster engagement of government representatives, experts and expert organizations, including those from developing countries and those working on national adaptation plans, in order to build climate resilient sustainable development in coastal areas and oceans, as underscored by the recent IPCC Special Report on the Ocean and Cryosphere in a Changing Climate (SROCC)². The forum will also facilitate collaboration and partnerships among NWP partner organizations, Parties and other relevant organizations, could contribute to translating the key findings and gaps identified in the activities undertaken under the NWP into concrete adaptation actions on this topic.

The agenda and further information will be made available on:

<https://unfccc.int/event/13th-focal-point-forum-of-the-nairobi-work-programme-on-oceans>

¹ FCCC/SBSTA/2019, paragraph 17.

² <https://www.ipcc.ch/event/second-joint-session-of-ipcc-working-groups-i-and-ii-and-ipcc-51/>.



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We kindly request Parties to inform the secretariat if they plan to attend this open event, so that logistical arrangements can be made accordingly. **Please send an email to NWP@unfccc.int by Tuesday, 26 November.**

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Youssef Nassef', is positioned above the printed name.

Youssef Nassef
Director, Adaptation Programme

Distribution: To Parties and observer States through National Focal Points for climate change and diplomatic missions accredited to the Federal Republic of Germany.