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NOTIFICATION TO ADMITTED NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

2026 Forum of the Standing Committee on Finance Financing Climate Action for Water Systems and the Ocean

**21 to 22 September 2026
Sydney, Australia**

I am pleased to notify constituencies of admitted non-governmental organizations (NGOs) that the **2026 Forum of the Standing Committee on Finance, “Financing Climate Action for Water Systems and the Ocean,”** will take place on **21 and 22 September 2026**, in Sydney, Australia. The Forum will be hosted by the Government of Australia in partnership with Pacific Island countries and the Philippines.

Information regarding the Forum, including the provisional programme, will be available on the [Forum webpage](#).

NGO observer nominations should be communicated to the secretariat by the [NGO constituency focal points](#) (CFPs). Representatives of admitted NGOs nominated by CFPs must register using the online registration form, which will be communicated to the nominated participants. Kindly note that, owing to the limited capacity of the venue, a maximum of **two** representatives per constituency will be allocated to participate in person. The CFPs are requested to submit their nomination list via cool@unfccc.int no later than **10 August 2026**.

Additional observers may attend the Forum virtually and participate actively in the discussions. The deadline for registration for virtual participation through the CFPs is **4 September 2026**.

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



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In view of the need to confirm arrangements for the meeting as early as possible, registrations received after the above-mentioned deadlines may not be processed. Further details relevant to in person and virtual participation in the meeting will be communicated directly to the registered participants. The Forum will be broadcast live and the webcast link will be made available on the Forum webpage referenced above.

For further information on the Forum, please contact standingcommittee@unfccc.int.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed by)

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