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NOTIFICATION TO PARTIES AND OBSERVER STATES

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 Parties and observer States to the Convention, the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement that the 2026 Forum of the Standing Committee on Finance, “Financing Climate Action for Water Systems and the Ocean,” will be held 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](#).

The Forum will be open to Parties and observer States to attend in person and virtually. The Chairs and coordinators of negotiating groups will be contacted separately regarding nominations for **in person** participation.

For Parties that cannot attend the Forum in person, arrangements are being made to facilitate active virtual participation. Parties that wish to participate **virtually** should complete the registration form at: [Virtual Indico online registration form](#) no later than **Friday, 4 September 2026**.

Distribution: To Parties and observer States through their national focal points for climate change and diplomatic missions accredited to the Federal Republic of Germany.
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The Forum will also be broadcast live. The webcast link will be made available on the Forum webpage. For further information on the Forum, please contact standingcommittee@unfccc.int.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed by)

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