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**NOTIFICATION TO UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM AND SPECIALIZED AGENCIES
AND OTHER RELEVANT ORGANIZATIONS, AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL
ORGANIZATIONS ADMITTED AS OBSERVERS**

**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 United Nations system and specialized agencies and other relevant organizations (UN organizations), and intergovernmental organizations (IGOs) admitted as observers 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](#). The Forum will also be broadcast live. The webcast link will be made available on the Forum webpage.

UN organizations and admitted IGOs are invited to attend the Forum in person or virtually. The secretariat would like to note that owing to the limited capacity of the venue, in-person participation by observers may be limited. To register for in-person participation, please complete the [in-person Indico registration form](#) no later than **Monday, 10 August 2026**.

Distribution: To United Nations system and specialized agencies and other relevant organizations, and intergovernmental organizations admitted as observers by the Conference of the Parties.



Additional representatives may participate in the Forum virtually and are encouraged to engage actively in the discussions. To register for virtual participation, please complete the [virtual Indico registration form](#) no later than **Friday, 4 September 2026**.

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

Yours sincerely,

(Signed by

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