

## **Call for inputs by the Standing Committee on Finance in the organization of its next Forum**

1. The Standing Committee on Finance (SCF) of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) invites inputs by Parties and admitted observer organizations on the following:
  - a. **The theme for the next Forum of the SCF, building upon the outcomes of the discussions of the Committee at its 18<sup>th</sup> meeting on this item (see paragraph 4 below);**
  - b. **Relevant events that are scheduled to take place in 2019, which could be considered by the SCF as potential partners to organize the Forum with;**
  - c. **Relevant information and case studies in relation to the proposed theme.**
2. The information gathered through this call for inputs will be considered by the SCF in deciding the theme of its next Forum.

### **Background**

3. By decision 2/CP.17, the SCF was mandated to organize a Forum for the communication and continued exchange of information among bodies and entities dealing with climate change finance in order to promote linkages and coherence.
4. At its 18<sup>th</sup> meeting, the SCF deliberated on possible themes for its next Forum and acknowledged that Sustainable Cities could be one of the potential topics, based on ongoing work on climate finance by relevant stakeholders, including the C40 Cities Climate Leadership Group, International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives and United Nations Habitat. The SCF also noted that:
  - a. 1–2 additional topics should be considered by the SCF (e.g. sustainable transportation or water infrastructure), as possible theme or sub-themes;
  - b. Capacity-building, gender and youth could be sub-topics or cross-cutting elements of the agreed topic;
  - c. The SCF should avoid any potential overlap with the discussions that were held during the 2017 Forum on climate-resilient infrastructure.
5. The SCF looks forward to receiving relevant submissions by **19 October 2018** at [standingcommittee@unfccc.int](mailto:standingcommittee@unfccc.int).
6. For more information visit the [SCF webpage](#).

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