Standing Committee on Finance Call for input!

Next SCF Forum: Financing Nature-based Solutions

Building on the experience from the previous <u>Forums</u>, where the SCF worked with a wide range of partner institutions and, where possible, held the Forum in conjunction with relevant events, the SCF invites interested stakeholders to submit proposals on its next Forum on the topic of Financing Nature-Based Solutions (NBS):

- Scope and purpose of the Forum
- NBS related papers and case studies that could inform the Forum
- Potential institutions and events to partner with, in the organization of the Forum

Reference for the Forum: Co-facilitator's note on the SCF Forum

Deadline for submission: 31 July 2020

Write to: Standingcommittee@unfccc.int

Way forward

- The SCF co-facilitators leading the work on the Forum would engage with NBS experts, practitioners and contributors, after the closure of the call, by organizing virtual consultations in August-September 2020;
- The SCF will consider options for the venue and the dates of the Forum at its 22nd meeting, when more clarity can be expected in the organization of international events amidst the global pandemic.

For more information on the SCF and its workstreams, refer to https://unfccc.int/SCF

About the **Standing Committee on Finance**

The SCF assists the COP in exercising its functions with respect to the Financial Mechanism of the Convention through various activities. One of the flagship activities of the SCF is organizing a forum for communication and continued exchange of information among bodies and entities dealing with climate change finance in order to promote linkages and coherence. SCF Forums connect the UNFCCC with public and private actors involved in climate finance issues at global, regional and national levels.