

## Collaborators Meeting

### Part II

#### **2020 Biennial Assessment and Overview of Climate Finance Flows, including information relevant to Article 2, paragraph 1(c), of the Paris Agreement**

21.06.2019, 14:30 – 16:00

Lower Conference Room, AHH

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#### **Mandate and background information**

The second part of the meeting will provide a space for potential collaborators and the SCF to engage on technical topics that may be covered in the 2020 Biennial Assessments and Overviews of Climate Finance Flows (BA).

The 2018 BA provides an updated overview of climate finance flows in 2015 and 2016 from provider to beneficiary countries, available information on domestic climate finance and cooperation among Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention (non-Annex I Parties), and other climate-related flows that constitute global climate finance. Significant trends since the 2014 BA related to each of these areas are discussed.

For the first time, the 2018 BA technical report and the summary and recommendations<sup>1</sup> include preliminary information relevant to Article 2, paragraph 1(c), of the Paris Agreement, such as methods, metrics, and available data sets on finance flows, stocks and integration of climate considerations into investment decision-making. Following the publication of the 2018 BA, COP 24 requested the SCF to map, every four years, as part of its BA, the available information relevant to Article 2, paragraph 1(c), of the Paris Agreement, including its reference to Article 9 thereof.<sup>2</sup>

At its 20<sup>th</sup> meeting, held on 20-22 March 2019 in Bonn, Germany, the SCF, in preparing the 2020 BA, agreed to follow the approach taken in the 2018 BA. The SCF also deliberated on the treatment of the mandates arising from the COP 24 outcomes, as reflected in the draft outline of the 2020 BA contained in Annex II of the report of the 20<sup>th</sup> meeting<sup>3</sup>.

#### **Objectives**

The objective of the second part of the collaborators meeting is to:

- Provide a platform for potential contributors to engage with the SCF on technical topics that may be covered in the 2020 BA;
- Share information and updates on ongoing areas of work that are relevant to the 2020 BA technical report;
- Identify collaboration opportunities.

Specifically, the collaborators meeting will discuss the following:

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<sup>1</sup> Decision 4/CP.24, Annex.

<sup>2</sup> Decision 4/CP.24, paragraph 10.

<sup>3</sup> Report of the 20<sup>th</sup> meeting of the SCF. Available at:

[https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/Report%20of%20the%20meeting\\_SCF\\_20%20Formatted\\_0.pdf](https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/Report%20of%20the%20meeting_SCF_20%20Formatted_0.pdf)

- How are recommendations made by the SCF in the 2018 BA being taken forward? <sup>4</sup>
- Climate finance topics for the 2020 BA, including:
  - Updates on data gaps and analysis up to and including 2018<sup>5</sup>;
  - Update on plans on improving climate finance tracking and reporting methodologies
  - Further exploring metrics for mitigation and adaptation finance outcomes (i.e. impact reporting);
- Mapping of available information relevant to Article 2, paragraph 1(c), of the Paris Agreement<sup>6</sup>, including:
  - Which institutions are working on matters relating to Article 2.1 (c), of the Paris Agreement?
  - What work is being done to track and improve the consistency of public and private finance with low-emission, climate-resilient development pathways;
  - Expected forthcoming datasets on flows, stocks and integration; and,
- Exchange of ideas on collaboration opportunities and next steps.

The collaborators meeting will be facilitated by the SCF co-facilitators, Ms. Vicky Noens (Belgium) and Mr. Seyni Nafo (Mali).

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<sup>4</sup> As contained in the annex to decision 4/CP.24. Available at: <https://unfccc.int/documents/193360>

<sup>5</sup> A preliminary compilation of information availability, gaps and analysis can be viewed here: [https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/BP5\\_SCF20\\_Needs.pdf#page=5](https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/BP5_SCF20_Needs.pdf#page=5).

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