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## **NOTIFICATION**

### **12<sup>th</sup> Focal Point Forum of the Nairobi work programme “Diversifying economic activity as an adaptation strategy”**

**Katowice, Poland  
Wednesday  
5 December 2018  
18:30–21:00**

I am pleased to invite constituencies of admitted non-governmental organizations (NGOs) to the 12<sup>th</sup> Focal Point Forum of the Nairobi work programme (NWP), at the Katowice Climate Change Conference.

The Forum will be held under the guidance of the Chair of the SBSTA and will convene Parties, experts, and other interested stakeholders. The event will focus on economic diversification in accordance with the outcomes of the 48<sup>th</sup> session of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice.<sup>1</sup>

The event will foster discussion on diversifying economic and livelihood activities as ways to adapt to the impacts of climate change, while also supporting broader development. Policymakers and practitioners will share key principles and lessons learned from climate change adaptation and development planning, including Nationally Determined Contributions and National Adaptation Plans. Light refreshments will be provided.

The annex contains the draft agenda, and more information will be made available on <https://unfccc.int/event/12th-focal-point-forum-of-the-nairobi-work-programme>.

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<sup>1</sup> FCCC/SBSTA/2018/4 paragraph 23.



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We kindly request observers to inform the secretariat if they plan to attend this open event, so that logistical arrangements can be made accordingly. **Please send an email to [NWP@unfccc.int](mailto:NWP@unfccc.int) by Monday, 26 November. Should you wish to take an active role in the Forum (presenting a case study or facilitating a breakout group), please notify the secretariat at your earliest convenience.**

Yours sincerely,

(signed by)

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Director, Adaptation Programme

**Distribution:** To Parties and observer States through National Focal Points for climate change and diplomatic missions accredited to the Federal Republic of Germany.



Annex

**Draft Agenda**

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<b>18:30–18:45</b>	<b>Opening and welcome by the Chair of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice</b>
<b>18:45–19:40</b>	<b>Part I: Introduction to economic diversification</b> Speakers present key concepts, illustrated by case stories <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Overview and key principles</li><li>• Policy interventions (sectoral and livelihoods)</li><li>• Emerging technologies and approaches</li></ul>
<b>19:40–20:00</b>	<b>Discussion and refreshments</b>
<b>20:00–20:40</b>	<b>Part II: Focus group discussions</b> Discussion groups on key topics introduced in part I
<b>20:40–20:55</b>	<b>Plenary discussion</b> Outcomes and recommendations shared from the group discussions
<b>20:55–21:00</b>	<b>Concluding remarks</b>

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*Note: Sli.do will be used to gather input from participants in response to questions and discussion points throughout the session*