

## **Collaborators Meeting**

### **Part I**

#### **First report on the determination of the needs of developing country Parties related to implementing the Convention and the Paris Agreement**

21.06.2019, 13:00 – 14:30

Lower Conference Room, AHH

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

The collaborators meeting is convened in response to the mandate by the Conference of the Parties (COP) at its 24<sup>th</sup> session, whereby the COP requested the Standing Committee on Finance (SCF) to prepare, every four years, a report on the determination of the needs of developing country Parties related to implementing the Convention and the Paris Agreement, for consideration by the Conference of Parties, starting at its twenty-sixth session (November 2020), and the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement, starting at its third session (November 2020)<sup>1</sup>. In preparing the report, the COP also requested the SCF to collaborate, as appropriate, with the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism, the subsidiary and constituted bodies, multilateral and bilateral channels, and observer organizations<sup>2</sup>.

At its 20<sup>th</sup> meeting, held on 20-22 March 2019 in Bonn, Germany, the SCF initiated its deliberations on this mandate, including on the objective, approach, activities, draft outline and indicative timelines<sup>3</sup>. It further identified activities to be undertaken intersessionally, including outreach events during the 50<sup>th</sup> session of the Subsidiary Bodies (SB50), with countries and stakeholders that have worked on developing country needs. The collaborators meeting will be one of several outreach activities during SB50 and aims to bring together potential stakeholder contributors.

#### **Objectives and programme**

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

- Provide a platform for potential contributors to engage with the SCF on the report;
- Share information and updates on the areas of work that is relevant to the report;
- Identify means to facilitate ongoing collaborations with the SCF.

In this respect, the collaborators meeting will discuss the following:

- Information availability, gaps and analysis<sup>4</sup>;
- Approaches and processes for determining the needs of developing countries;
- Whether and how information on needs is used for developing financing and investment strategies;
- Next steps.

The collaborators meeting will be facilitated by the SCF co-facilitators, Mr. Zaheer Fakir (South Africa) and Mr. Mattias Frumerie.

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<sup>1</sup> Decision 4/CP.24, paragraph 13.

<sup>2</sup> Decision 4/CP.24, paragraph 14.

<sup>3</sup> A summary of the discussions is 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).

<sup>4</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).

## Further information

- **Determination of needs website:** Further information on the SCF's work on the determination of the needs of developing countries report is available on the dedicated website, at: <https://unfccc.int/topics/climate-finance/workstreams/determination-of-the-needs-of-developing-country-parties-related-to-implementing-the-convention-and>.
- **Background note:** In preparation of the 20<sup>th</sup> meeting of the SCF, the secretariat made available a background note containing possible actions for consideration by the SCF, including a preliminary and non-exhaustive list of sources of information, types of needs, coverage, purpose and methodologies used in producing information climate-related needs of developing countries, available at: [https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/BP5\\_SCF20\\_Needs.pdf](https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/BP5_SCF20_Needs.pdf).
- **Needs-Based-Finance Project:** In response to the COP mandate which requested the secretariat, in collaboration with the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism, United Nations agencies and bilateral, regional and other multilateral channels, to explore ways and means to assist developing country Parties in assessing their needs and priorities, in a country-driven manner, including technological and capacity-building needs, and in translating climate finance needs into action; available at: <https://unfccc.int/NBF%20Project>.
- **NEEDS project:** Information on the National Economic, Environment and Development Study (NEEDS) for Climate Change Project. The NEEDS project is a response to the request by the Subsidiary Body for Implementation, to provide, upon request, information to non-Annex I Parties on the assessment of financing needs to implement mitigation and adaptation measures. The project delivered eleven country study reports, an initial summary report, as well as a synthesis report. Available at: <https://unfccc.int/topics/climate-finance/workstreams/determination-of-the-needs-of-developing-country-parties-related-to-implementing-the-convention-and/national-economic-environment-and-development-study-needs-for-climate-change-project>.