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## **MESSAGE TO INTERGOVERNMENTAL AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS**

### **Quota Allocation**

**United Nations Climate Change Conference, COP 28**  
**30 November – 12 December 2023**  
**Dubai, United Arab Emirates**

The secretariat refers to the [notification dated 19 June 2023](#) to intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations (IGOs and NGOs) admitted as observers by the Conference of the Parties regarding the United Nations Climate Change Conference to be held from 30 November – 12 December in Dubai, United Arab Emirates, and wishes to inform IGOs and NGOs that as at the close of nominations on 31 July 2023, the secretariat had received over 39,000 nominations from about 2,300 NGOs and IGOs for on-site participation during COP 28.

Considering the high number of nominations and interest from participants to attend COP 28, the secretariat wishes to further inform IGOs and NGOs that it currently continues to process the quota allocation. This process is expected to conclude by Friday, 25 August 2023. The secretariat recognizes the efforts by all NGOs and IGOs in planning their travel to attend COP 28 and seeks your understanding regarding the delay.

The ORS will be open for the **confirmation** by IGOs and NGOs of their delegates from Friday, 25 August 2023, until 27 November 2023. Please note that the secretariat collaborated with the Government of the United Arab Emirates to implement an enhanced online visa application process which ensures a robust visa application process for all delegates attending COP 28.

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