



## **Newsletter #2: How to participate in the Consultation**

Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to share our second newsletter for the independent Consultation on the Net Zero Recognition and Accountability Framework.

This newsletter includes updates on how to participate in the Consultation through:

- A public survey (closing 10 November)
- A written submission (closing 7 November)
- Virtual roundtable meetings (including on 9 November)

### **1. Public Survey**

Many businesses, cities and regions are setting their sights on decarbonization, but many face barriers limiting their ambition or slowing their progress. Many others have not yet begun.

This Consultation aims to identify these barriers so they can be addressed and ultimately dismantled, and to learn more about transition successes and accelerators.

One way to participate in the Consultation is through an online public survey. You can access the survey at this [link](#).

The survey is open to any business, city, state or regional government, as well as to regulators, financial institutions, standard setters and data providers, civil society organizations, academics and think tanks.

Your responses to the survey will help inform a set of operational guideposts for net zero recognition and accountability – expected at or around COP28 in Dubai this December.

This anonymous survey is open for responses until 10 November 2023 and is expected to take around 15-20 minutes to complete.

We invite and encourage you to participate in this survey, and we thank you in advance for your time and expertise – it is deeply valued.

## 2. Written submissions

Another way to participate in the consultation is by making a written submission.

To do so, please email your submission to [submissioninfo@unfccc.int](mailto:submissioninfo@unfccc.int) by 7 November (end-of-day, CET – Bonn).

Submissions can be in any format, and will be published on the UNFCCC's Submissions Portal unless you request otherwise.

If you are submitting on behalf of a national government, or an NGO or IGO which has Observer Status, you can also submit through the Submission Portal.

## 3. Roundtables

Roundtable discussions are taking place across a wide range of sectors, and from all regions of the world.

We are consulting business leaders and experts from retail and CPG, food and agriculture, healthcare, renewables and utilities, technology, transport, industrials and professional services, among others. The finance sector is being consulted widely – including asset managers, asset owners, banks and insurers.

If you represent a corporation and would like to inquire about roundtable discussions relevant to your business, please contact [raf@wbcsd.org](mailto:raf@wbcsd.org)

Discussions are also taking place with senior representatives of governments, regulators, multilateral development banks, standard setters, data providers and civil society organizations.

To inquire about participating in these discussions, please contact [netzerodelivery@unfccc.int](mailto:netzerodelivery@unfccc.int)

Alternatively, you can join a virtual townhall meeting that will discuss a broad range of topics, including through break-out groups focused on specific themes, taking place on November 9, at 8.00am (EST) / 2.00pm (CET) / 9.00pm (CST).

If you would like to participate, please fill out this registration form: <http://bit.ly/499yXKB>

## 4. More information about the Consultation

You can find more information about this independent Consultation in our Frequently Asked Questions.

You can also read in our first Newsletter a brief introduction from us – the Co-Chairs, Bing Leng and Sarah Bloom Raskin – including some further context for the Consultation and key questions it is posing.

The outcomes we anticipate include key findings and a set of actionable guideposts, to be launched at or around COP28 in Dubai in December. We'll provide more details about the launch – when, where and how to join – in an upcoming Newsletter.

If you have any questions in the meanwhile, please don't hesitate to contact the Consultation Team at [netzerodelivery@unfccc.int](mailto:netzerodelivery@unfccc.int)

Your sincerely,  
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