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## **INFORMATION TO PARTIES**

## Nominations outstanding for bodies under the Convention, the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement

This is to remind Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, the Kyoto Protocol, and the Paris Agreement that nominations are outstanding for the following bodies:

- The Bureau of the Conference of the Parties (COP), the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (CMP) and the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement (CMA);
- The Bureau of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI);
- The Adaptation Fund Board (AFB);
- The Advisory Board of the Climate Technology Centre and Network (CTCN AB);
- The Compliance Committee;
- The Consultative Group of Experts (CGE);
- The Executive Board of the Clean Development Mechanism (CDM EB);
- The Joint Implementation Supervisory Committee (JISC);
- The Katowice Committee of Experts on the Impacts of the Implementation of Response Measures (KCI);
- The Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform (LCIPP) Facilitative Working Group; and
- The Standing Committee on Finance (SCF).

The full list of outstanding nominations for each regional group and constituency is contained in the annex. Information on the positions elected at COP 24, the outstanding nominations and the membership of all UNFCCC, Kyoto Protocol and Paris Agreement bodies is available on the UNFCCC website at the following link: <<u>https://unfccc.int/process-and-meetings/bodies/election-and-membership</u>>.

**Distribution:** To Parties through National Focal Points for climate change, Permanent Representatives to the United Nations in New York and diplomatic missions accredited to the Federal Republic of Germany. The Notification is also available on the UNFCCC website at the following link: <<u>http://unfccc.int/6558.php</u>>.



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Parties are invited to transmit the outstanding nominations as soon as possible, in particular for the newly established Katowice Committee of Experts and the LCIPP Facilitative Working Group. This will ensure that the bodies can conduct work with full membership.

Further to the decisions of the COP, CMP and CMA at the Katowice Climate Change Conference (COP 24), nominations outstanding from COP 24 should be submitted to the secretariat by <u>Thursday, 28 February 2019</u>. Once received by the secretariat, the candidates will be deemed elected or appointed at COP 24.

Nominations to the Katowice Committee of Experts should be transmitted to the secretariat by <u>Monday, 15 April 2019</u>. Further to the decision of the COP, the secretariat will notify the Chairs of the subsidiary bodies of these appointments on 15 April 2019.

Parties are therefore invited to consult and transmit their nominations to the Chairs and Coordinators of their respective regional groups and constituencies. Chairs and Coordinators are urged to transmit the nominations to the secretariat as soon as possible and in advance of the deadlines.

For any questions or for further information on elections, please contact the secretariat at: <u>elections@unfccc.int</u>.

Yours sincerely,

(signed by)

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