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NOTIFICATION TO NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

17th Focal Point Forum of the Nairobi work programme

13 November 2024

I am pleased to notify non-governmental organizations (NGOs) that the **17th Focal Point Forum of the Nairobi work programme (NWP)** will take place during the 29th session of the Conference of the Parties (COP 29) in Baku, the Republic of Azerbaijan, on **Wednesday, 13 November 2024, from 10:00 to 13:00 (GST/UTC+4)** at MR 11 in Zone C of the Baku Stadium. This event is open to all COP 29 registered participants.

Organized under the guidance of the Chair of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA), the 17th Focal Point Forum¹ will provide space for Parties, NWP partners, scientists, policymakers and practitioners to engage in discussions on how the NWP can play a meaningful and central role in knowledge and engagement in the current political context – both within and beyond the UNFCCC process. The Forum aims to explore ways to ensure that the NWP remains agile and responsive to both current and future needs.

Further details of the Forum will be available on a dedicated [webpage](#).

To participate, kindly RSVP [here](#) by **Friday, 1 November**. For further questions regarding the Forum, please contact Caitlin Grady and the secretariat team at cgrady@unfccc.int and nwp@unfccc.int.

Yours sincerely,

(signed by)

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Distribution: Non-governmental organizations admitted as observers by the Conference of the Parties.

¹ The Focal Point Forum was initially mandated by the SBSTA at its 28th session ([FCCC/SBSTA/2008/6](#)) for the secretariat to regularly organize focal point forums with representatives from interested Parties during the sessions of the Conference of Parties (COP). The topic for the 17th Focal Point Forum was mandated by SBSTA 60 (FCCC/SBSTA/2024/7).