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NOTIFICATION

Koronivia Joint Work on Agriculture 3 to 5 March 2020

The secretariat of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), in close consultation with the Chair of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI) and the Chair of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA), is pleased to notify admitted non-governmental organizations (NGOs) that an intersessional workshop on the “Koronivia Joint Work on Agriculture”, will be held from 3 to 5 March 2020 in Bonn, Germany.

The Conference of the Parties (COP), in its decision 4/CP.23, requested the SBSTA and SBI to jointly address issues related to agriculture, including through workshops and expert meetings, and to report to COP 26 on the progress and outcomes of the work. At SB 48, the SBSTA and SBI requested the secretariat to organize six workshops between December 2018 and June 2020 in accordance with the Koronivia road map.¹

The SBSTA and SBI further requested the secretariat at SB 50 to also organize an intersessional workshop in addition to the workshops mandated in the Koronivia road map, taking into account the following elements when organizing the workshop:

- (a) Sustainable land and water management, including integrated watershed management strategies, to ensure food security;
- (b) Strategies and modalities to scale up implementation of best practices, innovations and technologies that increase resilience and sustainable production in agricultural systems according to national circumstances.

The provisional agenda and other documents for the meeting are being prepared and will be made available on the UNFCCC website at: <<https://unfccc.int/event/intersessional-workshop-on-the-koronivia-joint-work-on-agriculture>>.

The working language of the workshop will be English. The meeting will be open to admitted observer organizations. Given space limitations, participation will be limited to **one** representative by constituency. The deadline for nomination is **Tuesday, 18 February 2020**. A webcast of the meeting will be available on the UNFCCC website.

¹ The Koronivia road map is contained in annex I of documents FCCC/SBI/2018/9 and FCCC/SBSTA/2018/4.



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Constituency Focal Points are kindly asked to communicate the name of their nominated representative to the secretariat by sending an email to Ms. Alexandra Halpern (e-mail: landuse@unfccc.int) with copy to the observer liaison office (e-mail: cool@unfccc.int). Representatives from NGOs nominated by the Constituency Focal Point must thereafter register their participation via the UNFCCC online registration system.

Should your office require further information or wish to discuss matters relating to the workshop, Mr. Dirk Nemitz, can be contacted at dnemitz@unfccc.int.

Yours sincerely,

(signed by)

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Distribution: To constituency focal points of non-governmental organizations admitted as observers by the Conference of the Parties.