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NOTIFICATION

The 14th Focal Point Forum of the Nairobi work programme, focused on biodiversity and climate change adaptation 3 November 2021

I am pleased to invite admitted non-governmental organizations to the **14th Focal Point Forum of the Nairobi work programme (NWP)**, to be held on Wednesday, 3 November 2021, at 6–8.45 p.m. during COP 26 in Glasgow, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

The NWP Focal Point Forum¹ will be held under the guidance of the Chair of the SBSTA and convene Parties, experts and other interested stakeholders. The event will focus on biodiversity and climate change adaptation.²

The Forum will foster the engagement of government representatives, including UNFCCC national focal points, experts and NWP partner organizations, including those from developing countries, in integrating biodiversity into national adaptation planning and implementation, and building the resilience of countries in support of implementation of the Paris Agreement. It will also facilitate collaboration and partnerships among NWP partner organizations, Parties and other relevant organizations, which could contribute to addressing identified gaps in relation to the topic.

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

¹ It was initially mandated at SBSTA 28 (see document [FCCC/SBSTA/2008/6, para. 29](#)) for the secretariat to regularly hold focal point forums with representatives of interested Parties during COP sessions.

² See Adaptation Committee documents [AC/NWP/2019/1](#) and [AC/NWP/2020/1](#) relating to Adaptation Committee advice thereon.



Details of the event will be available at <https://unfccc.int/event/FPF14-NWP-biodiversity-adaptation>.

Those interested in participating in the event are kindly requested to indicate this by email to NWP@unfccc.int by **Wednesday, 20 October 2021**.

Information on virtual participation will be posted on the meeting web page in due course.

Yours sincerely,

(signed by)

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