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NOTIFICATION

United Nations Climate Change Conference 17–27 June 2019, Bonn, Germany

Further to the notification to Parties and observer States to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement regarding the United Nations Climate Change Conference taking place in Bonn, Germany, from 17 to 27 June 2019, I am pleased to notify the provisional agendas for the following sessions:

- Fiftieth session of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA 50);
- Fiftieth session of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI 50).

The sessions will be held at the World Conference Center Bonn, Platz der Vereinten Nationen 2, 53113 Bonn (<http://www.worldccbonn.com/en.html>).

Three annexes are attached to this notification:

- Annex I contains the provisional agendas for SBSTA 50 and SBI 50;
- Annex II provides information on the preparatory meetings of the least developed countries, small island developing States, the African Group and the Group of 77 and China;
- Annex III provides information for participants, including the opening hours of the registration desk and information on visas for Germany, hotel accommodation and transportation.

Any additional information on the sessions will be posted on the UNFCCC website at <https://unfccc.int/SB-50>.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed by)

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Deputy Executive Secretary

Distribution: To Parties and observer States through their national focal points for climate change and diplomatic missions accredited to the Federal Republic of Germany.



Annex I

Provisional agendas

Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice

Fiftieth session

Bonn, 17–27 June 2019

Provisional agenda¹

1. Opening of the session.
2. Organizational matters:
 - (a) Adoption of the agenda;
 - (b) Organization of the work of the session;
 - (c) Mandated events.
3. Nairobi work programme on impacts, vulnerability and adaptation to climate change.
4. Terms of reference for the 2019 review of the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts.*
5. Koronivia joint work on agriculture.*
6. Matters relating to science and review:
 - (a) Scope of the next periodic review of the long-term global goal under the Convention and of overall progress towards achieving it;*
 - (b) Research and systematic observation;
 - (c) Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change Special Report on Global Warming of 1.5 °C.
7. Matters relating to the forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures serving the Convention, the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement.*
8. Methodological issues under the Convention:
 - (a) Training programme for review experts for the technical review of greenhouse gas inventories of Parties included in Annex I to the Convention;
 - (b) Training programme for review experts for the technical review of biennial reports and national communications of Parties included in Annex I to the Convention;
 - (c) Greenhouse gas data interface;
 - (d) Common metrics to calculate the carbon dioxide equivalence of greenhouse gases;
 - (e) Emissions from fuel used for international aviation and maritime transport.
9. Methodological issues under the Kyoto Protocol:

¹ Joint SBSTA 50–SBI 50 agenda items are marked with an asterisk.



- (a) Land use, land-use change and forestry under Article 3, paragraphs 3 and 4, of the Kyoto Protocol and under the clean development mechanism;
- (b) Implications of the inclusion of reforestation of lands with forest in exhaustion as afforestation and reforestation clean development mechanism project activities.

10. Methodological issues under the Paris Agreement:

- (a) Common reporting tables for the electronic reporting of the information in the national inventory reports of anthropogenic emissions by sources and removals by sinks of greenhouse gases;
- (b) Common tabular formats for the electronic reporting of the information necessary to track progress made in implementing and achieving nationally determined contributions under Article 4 of the Paris Agreement;
- (c) Common tabular formats for the electronic reporting of the information on financial, technology development and transfer and capacity-building support provided and mobilized, as well as support needed and received, under Articles 9–11 of the Paris Agreement;
- (d) Outlines of the biennial transparency report, national inventory document and technical expert review report pursuant to the modalities, procedures and guidelines for the transparency framework for action and support;
- (e) Training programme for technical experts participating in the technical expert review.

11. Matters relating to Article 6 of the Paris Agreement:

- (a) Guidance on cooperative approaches referred to in Article 6, paragraph 2, of the Paris Agreement;
- (b) Rules, modalities and procedures for the mechanism established by Article 6, paragraph 4, of the Paris Agreement;
- (c) Work programme under the framework for non-market approaches referred to in Article 6, paragraph 8, of the Paris Agreement.

12. Market and non-market mechanisms under the Convention:

- (a) Framework for various approaches;
- (b) Non-market-based approaches;
- (c) New market-based mechanism.

13. Cooperation with other international organizations.

14. Other matters.

15. Closure of and report on the session.



Subsidiary Body for Implementation
Fiftieth session
Bonn, Germany, 17–27 June 2019
Provisional agenda²

1. Opening of the session.
2. Organizational matters:
 - (a) Adoption of the agenda;
 - (b) Organization of the work of the session;
 - (c) Multilateral assessment working group session under the international assessment and review process;
 - (d) Facilitative sharing of views under the international consultation and analysis process;
 - (e) Other mandated events;
 - (f) Election of officers other than the Chair.
3. Reporting from and review of Parties included in Annex I to the Convention:
 - (a) Status of submission and review of seventh national communications and third biennial reports from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention;
 - (b) Compilations and syntheses of second and third biennial reports from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention;
 - (c) Report on national greenhouse gas inventory data from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention for the period 1990–2016;
 - (d) Revision of the modalities and procedures for international assessment and review;
 - (e) Revision of the “Guidelines for the preparation of national communications by Parties included in Annex I to the Convention, Part II: UNFCCC reporting guidelines on national communications”.
4. Reporting from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention:
 - (a) Information contained in national communications from Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention;
 - (b) Terms of reference of the Consultative Group of Experts;
 - (c) Provision of financial and technical support;
 - (d) Summary reports on the technical analysis of biennial update reports of Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention;
 - (e) Revision of the modalities and guidelines for international consultation and analysis.
5. Common time frames for nationally determined contributions referred to in Article 4, paragraph 10, of the Paris Agreement.

² Joint SBI 50–SBSTA 50 agenda items are marked with an asterisk.



6. Matters relating to the mechanisms under the Kyoto Protocol:
 - (a) Review of the modalities and procedures for the clean development mechanism;
 - (b) Procedures, mechanisms and institutional arrangements for appeals against decisions of the Executive Board of the clean development mechanism.
7. Scope of the next periodic review of the long-term global goal under the Convention and of overall progress towards achieving it.*
8. Koronivia joint work on agriculture.*
9. Terms of reference for the 2019 review of the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts.*
10. Matters relating to the least developed countries.
11. Development and transfer of technologies: Poznan strategic programme on technology transfer.
12. Matters relating to the Adaptation Fund: membership of the Adaptation Fund Board.
13. Matters relating to capacity-building for developing countries:
 - (a) Matters relating to capacity-building under the Convention, including enhancing institutional arrangements and the review of the Paris Committee on Capacity-building;
 - (b) Matters relating to capacity-building under the Kyoto Protocol.
14. Matters relating to the forum on the impact of the implementation of response measures serving the Convention, the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement.^{3*}
15. Terms of reference for the review of the Doha work programme on Article 6 of the Convention.
16. Gender and climate change.
17. Arrangements for intergovernmental meetings.
18. Administrative, financial and institutional matters:
 - (a) Programme budget for the biennium 2020–2021;
 - (b) Other financial and budgetary matters;
 - (c) Continuous review of the functions and operations of the secretariat;
 - (d) Annual report;
 - (e) Implementation of the Headquarters Agreement.
19. Other matters.
20. Closure of and report on the session.

³ Includes matters relating to progress on the implementation of decision 1/CP. 10.



Annex II

List of preparatory meetings

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| Least developed countries | 11 and 12 June 2019 | Upper Conference Room Altes Abgeordnetenhochhaus United Nations Campus Platz der Vereinten Nationen 1 53113 Bonn |
| Small island developing States | 13 and 14 June 2019 | Upper Conference Room Altes Abgeordnetenhochhaus United Nations Campus Platz der Vereinten Nationen 1 53113 Bonn |
| African Group | 13 and 14 June 2019 | Chamber Hall, WCCB Platz der Vereinten Nationen 2, 53113 Bonn |
| Group of 77 and China | 15 and 16 June 2019 | Chamber Hall, WCCB Platz der Vereinten Nationen 2, 53113 Bonn |

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

From Tuesday, 11 June 2019, to Friday, 14 June 2019, the registration desk will be located on the upper level of the Altes Abgeordnetenhochhaus at the United Nations Campus.

Entrance and exit for the preparatory meetings of the least developed countries and small island developing States will be through the main gate of the United Nations Campus.

Special arrangements for the meetings of the African Group and the Group of 77 and China:
After obtaining their badge at the registration desk located on the upper level of the Altes Abgeordnetenhochhaus at the United Nations Campus, participants will be required to exit the premises via the main gate. A turnstile will be enabled for exit only without access card. Participants should then proceed to the main entrance of the WCCB Plenary Building for their respective meetings in the Chamber Hall.

As of Saturday, 15 June 2019, the registration desk will be located at WCCB. Participants in the meeting of the Group of 77 and China and the meetings of the subsidiary bodies should use the main entrance to WCCB.



Annex III

Information for participants

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| Essential documents | Please consult the UNFCCC website at https://unfccc.int/documents for all available documents. |
| Funding | <i>A separate communication will be sent to eligible Parties in due course.</i> |
| Visas | <p>All foreign delegates entering Germany must have a valid passport.</p> <p>Participants requiring a visa are strongly encouraged to contact the appropriate consular authorities as soon as possible following receipt of this notification. The issuance of a visa for Schengen States may take up to two weeks from the date of submission of the visa application. To facilitate the issuance of a visa, a copy of the acknowledgement letter from the online registration system must be attached to the visa application.</p> <p>Participants are advised that obtaining a Schengen visa is contingent on the participant securing comprehensive insurance that covers their entire stay. If travelling more than once, it is recommended to obtain insurance that covers the period of all intended stays.</p> <p>Participants should indicate also if a Schengen visa has been issued to them in the last 59 months.</p> <p>For more information, visit the English language website of the German Federal Foreign Office at https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/einreiseundaufenthalt/visabestimmungen-node (also available in French and Spanish) and the website of the German Mission that will handle the visa application.</p> |
| Accommodation and transport | <p>The City of Bonn offers a package for accommodation and public transport. Hotel bookings made through the City of Bonn designated web page for the conference (https://www.bonn-region.de/events/bonn-climate-change-conference-june-2019.html) include a free public transportation ticket for the city and Verbund Rhein-Sieg region. The print-at-home PDF ticket is valid for the duration of the hotel stay and will be sent with the hotel reservation confirmation.</p> <p>For further assistance, use the following contact information: Email: a.isengard@bonn-region.de Telephone: +49 (0) 228 910 41 33</p> |



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| Nomination and registration online | <p>All participants wishing to attend the sessions must be duly registered.</p> <p>Online registration is now open for the nomination and confirmation of representatives by Parties and observer States.</p> |
| Registration at the conference venue | <p>From Tuesday, 11 June 2019, the registration desk will be located in the Altes Abgeordnetenlochhaus at the United Nations Campus, Platz der Vereinten Nationen 1, 53113 Bonn.</p> <p>As of Saturday, 15 June 2019, the registration desk will be located at WCCB, Platz der Vereinten Nationen 2, 53113 Bonn.</p> <p>Upon arrival, participants will be requested to proceed to the registration desk during the hours indicated below to collect their badge for access to the conference premises.</p> <p>The acknowledgement letter of the participant's nomination from the online registration system and a valid passport or nationally approved identification card should be presented to the registration staff for the issuance of the badge.</p> <p>Registration times:</p> <p>From Tuesday, 11 June 2019, to Sunday, 16 June 2019, from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.</p> <p>From Monday, 17 June 2019, to Saturday, 22 June 2019, from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.</p> <p>From Monday, 24 June 2019, to Thursday, 27 June 2019, from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.</p> <p>Early registration before Monday, 17 June 2019, is highly recommended to avoid delays on the first day of the conference.</p> <p><u>The conference venue, including registration, will be closed on Sunday, 23 June 2019.</u></p> <p>Multiple registrations for the conference are not permitted (i.e. registration as an observer organization representative and a Party or State representative and/or press/media representative).</p> |
| Conference venue opening hours | <p>The venue will open by 8 a.m. and close at 7 p.m. for the duration of the conference.</p> |
| Side events and exhibits | <p>Information on side events and exhibits is available on the UNFCCC website at https://unfccc.int/process-and-meetings/conferences/bonn-climate-change-conference-june-2019/side-events-and-exhibits-at-sb-50.</p> |



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| Badges | An official UNFCCC conference badge is needed to access the premises. The badge is issued only on the basis of a confirmation from the online registration system. For security reasons, all participants are requested to wear their badges visibly at all times. |
| Press briefings | Parties and observer States wishing to hold press/media briefings during the conference should inform the secretariat in advance to facilitate adequate logistical and technical arrangements. Requests should be addressed by email directly to the UNFCCC Press Office at press@unfccc.int . More information on press conferences can be found at http://unfccc.int/press/items/4862.php . |
| Use of cameras and audio/video recording devices | Taking still photographs and making audio or video recordings within a United Nations designated conference venue are subject to the guidelines available at http://unfccc.int/files/parties_and_observers/ngo/application/pdf/recording_at_unfccc_sessions.pdf and any other guidance or instructions deemed relevant by the UNFCCC secretariat or United Nations Security. |
| Disclaimer | <p>Participants are strongly encouraged to obtain comprehensive international medical insurance for their period of participation. The United Nations and the UNFCCC secretariat disclaim all responsibility for medical, accident and travel insurance, for compensation for death or disability, for loss of or damage to personal property and for any other costs or losses that may be incurred during travel time or the period of participation.</p> <p>In the interest of the security and safety of all participants and the smooth running of the conference, the secretariat reserves the right to deny and/or restrict access to the conference premises or to request registered participants to leave the premises. The secretariat shall not be responsible for any or all expenses incurred by nominated participants who are requested to leave the premises or are refused registration or access to the conference for which they have been nominated and/or registered as participants.</p> |
| Shipment allowance | To reduce the carbon footprint of the conference and owing to logistical considerations such as storage availability, the secretariat will not be in a position to receive shipments of a cumulative total weight in excess of 100 kg per Party or observer organization. |
| Electronic dissemination of information | <p>The Daily Programme for the conference will be made available electronically only. A PDF version will be made available each morning on the UNFCCC conference website.</p> <p>Daily updates on the negotiations, such as those provided in the Earth Negotiations Bulletin, in the ECO newsletter and by the Third World Network, will be disseminated electronically. To facilitate access, weblinks to the updates will be included in the Daily Programme. Side event schedules will be announced on the UNFCCC website, CCTV screens and the free UNFCCC iOS/Android “Negotiator” application. Information on outside events may also be posted on the UNFCCC website.</p> <p>The secretariat strongly encourages disseminating material electronically only.</p> |