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NOTIFICATION

Twenty-Fourth Meeting of the Standing Committee on Finance 19–20 May 2021

Technical Stakeholders Dialogue on the preparation of the Biennial Assessment and Overview of Climate Finance Flows and the Report on the determination of the needs of developing country Parties 18 May 2021

Pursuant to decision 2/CP.17, section IV, I am pleased to notify constituencies of admitted non-governmental organizations (NGOs) that the twenty-fourth meeting of the Standing Committee on Finance will take place from 19 to 20 May 2021. A technical stakeholders dialogue will be held on 18 May 2021, prior to the start of the official meeting.

The dialogue will serve as a vital platform for interested stakeholders to contribute towards the ongoing mandated work on the fourth (2020) Biennial Assessment and Overview of Climate Finance Flows and the first report on the determination of the needs of developing country Parties related to implementing the Convention and the Paris Agreement. Owing to travel restrictions due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the meetings will be held virtually, from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. Central European Summer Time each day.

The provisional agenda for the meeting is available at <http://unfccc.int/scf>.

The meeting will be open to admitted observer organizations. Representatives of admitted NGOs nominated by constituency focal points must register for the meeting using the observer registration form for NGOs, which has been sent to constituency focal points. Kindly note that only **two representatives per constituency** will be permitted to participate in the official meeting and the technical stakeholders dialogue, and all other interested observers may follow the meeting proceedings via live broadcast. The link and meeting documents will be shared prior to the meeting at <http://unfccc.int/scf>.

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



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Once the constituency focal points have confirmed their nominations, the registration forms should be forwarded to cool@unfccc.int.

The deadline for registration as an observer for the meeting is **Wednesday, 5 May 2021**. In view of the need to confirm the arrangements for the virtual meeting as early as possible, observer registrations for NGOs received after this deadline may not be processed.

In accordance with the Conference of the Parties decision 23/CP.18, and with a view to informing more effective climate change policy that addresses the needs of women and men equally, you are kindly encouraged to nominate women participants to attend the twenty-fourth meeting of the Standing Committee on Finance.

For further information on the meeting, please contact standingcommittee@unfccc.int.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed by)

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Enclosure: Registration form for NGOs