

Side event of the Standing Committee on Finance

22 June 2019

Room Berlin 13:15–14:45

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

Event title: Update on the work of the Standing Committee on Finance (SCF)
Date: Saturday, 22 June 2019
Venue: Berlin (112)
Time: 13:15 to 14:45

Objective

This event will give the opportunity to the Standing Committee on Finance both to provide an overview of its workplan for 2019, including an update on the progress made in each area of work, and to further engage with Parties and relevant stakeholders on relevant issues that are under the consideration of the Standing Committee on Finance.

Focus

The event will provide a general overview of the progress made in each area of the work of the Standing Committee on Finance in 2019, including, inter alia, preparations for the 2019 Forum (which will focus on the theme of climate finance and sustainable cities); work on draft guidance to the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism; preparations for the 2020 biennial assessment and overview of climate finance flows (BA); preparations for the first report on the determination of the needs of developing countries related to the implementation of the Convention and the Paris Agreement and the SCF pilot project in enhancing stakeholder engagement.

The event provides an excellent opportunity not only for Parties and other stakeholders to gather information on the on-going work of the Committee, and also for participants to exchange views on each current area of its work in order also to enrich the work of the Standing Committee on Finance.

Format

The event will feature opening remarks by the Co-Chairs of the Standing Committee on Finance and brief updates by the co-facilitators of areas work and activities referred to above, followed by an interaction with participants and Q&As. Each update will be preceded by a word-cloud or real-time survey on the activity, to make the event more interactive. Short video interview clips of previous SCF members may also be played.

Flow

13:15-13:20	<u>Opening remarks</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Ayman Shasly, SCF Co-Chair• Mr. Ismo Ulvila, SCF Co-Chair
13:20-13:30	<u>2019 SCF Forum</u> <p>Video message from previous SCF member: Yaw Oppong Boadi Real-time online question: “The venue of the 2019 SCF Forum is ____.”</p> <p>Short update on the preparations for the 2019 Forum:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms. Fiona Gilbert• Mr. Mohamed Nasr
13:30-13:40	<u>2020 BA</u> <p>Video message from previous SCF member: Suzanty Sitorus Word-cloud question: “What is a 1 word that best describes the BA?”</p> <p>Short update on the preparations for the 2020 BA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Seyni Nafo• Ms. Vicky Noens
13:40-13:50	<u>Draft guidance to the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism</u> <p>Video message from previous SCF member: Stefan Schwager</p> <p>Multiple choice: “(Multiple answers) Who provides inputs to the draft guidance?” (1) Parties (2) SCF members (3) AC (4) TEC (5) COP President</p> <p>Short update on the draft guidance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Toru Sugio
13:50-14:00	<u>Needs determination</u> <p>Multiple choice: “How often will the SCF publish the report on needs determination?” (1) every week (2) every year (3) every 2 years (4) every 4 years</p> <p>Short update on the needs determination</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Zaheer Fakir• Mr. Mattias Frumerie
14:00-14:10	<u>Stakeholder engagement</u> <p>Video message from previous SCF member: Sarah Conway</p> <p>Real-time YES/NO question: “Have you ever attended the SCF meeting?”</p> <p>Short update on the stakeholder engagement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Ayman Shasly, SCF Co-Chair• Mr. Ismo Ulvila, SCF Co-Chair
14:10-14:30	<u>Open discussions and Q&A with participants</u>
14:30-14:40	<u>Closing remarks by SCF Co-chairs</u>