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## NOTIFICATION

### **Twenty-Third Meeting of the Standing Committee on Finance**

**16–17 December 2020**

Pursuant to decision 2/CP.17, section IV, I am pleased to notify constituencies of admitted non-governmental organizations (NGOs) that the twenty-third meeting of the Standing Committee on Finance will take place from 16 to 17 December 2020. Owing to travel restrictions due to the COVID-19 pandemic, it will be held as a virtual meeting, from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. Central European 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 virtual meeting, but 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>.

Once the constituency focal points have confirmed their nominations, the registration forms should be forwarded to [cool@unfccc.int](mailto:cool@unfccc.int).

The deadline for registration as an observer for the meeting is **Friday, 4 December 2020**. 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.

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



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In accordance with decision 23/CP.18, and with a view to informing more effective climate change policy that addresses the needs of women and men equally, constituencies of admitted NGOs are encouraged to nominate women to participate in the twenty-third meeting of the Standing Committee on Finance.

For further information on the meeting, please contact [standingcommittee@unfccc.int](mailto:standingcommittee@unfccc.int).

Yours sincerely,

*(Signed by)*

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Enclosure: Registration form for NGOs