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INFORMATION NOTE

Call for inputs relating to needs for technical assistance through the Santiago Network

The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement established, as part of the Warsaw International Mechanism for Loss and Damage associated with Climate Change Impacts, the [Santiago network](#) for averting, minimizing and addressing loss and damage associated with the adverse effects of climate change.

Building on the strategic workstreams for cooperation and facilitation under the Warsaw International Mechanism, the Santiago network aims to provide a platform for connecting developing countries with providers of technical resources they need for implementing relevant approaches to manage climate risks comprehensively at the local, national and regional level.

Facilitating the mobilization of technical assistance for managing immediate and long-term climate risks will also contribute to the efforts of local economies and countries to recover from the socioeconomic impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic.

In coordination with the Presidency of the Conference of the Parties at its twenty-fifth session, the secretariat invites interested Parties to provide information through a survey (see annex) as part of an initial mapping of the potential needs for relevant technical assistance in developing countries. The information collected will inform the operational modalities of the Santiago network.

We look forward to receiving initial submissions at santiago-network@unfccc.int by 18 September 2020, and thereafter revisions or updates on a rolling basis.

Yours Sincerely,

(signed by)

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(Annex: Santiago network survey)