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INFORMATION NOTE

Continued activity series in support of the review of the Doha work programme on Article 6 of the Convention and on future work to enhance the implementation of Action for Climate Empowerment

15 September to 20 October 2021

I am pleased to inform Parties and observer States to the Convention, the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement that three workshops are scheduled to take place virtually from 15 September to 20 October 2021 to advance discussions on the review and future work to enhance the implementation of Action for Climate Empowerment (ACE).

The Conference of the Parties at its twenty-fifth session (COP 25) requested the Subsidiary Body for Implementation at its fifty-second session (SBI 52) to launch the review of the Doha work programme on Article 6 of the Convention and to consider future work to enhance the implementation of Article 6 of the Convention and Article 12 of the Paris Agreement, jointly known as ACE, and prepare a draft decision for consideration and adoption at COP 26.

Through the ACE activity series, organized from March to May 2021, and the May–June 2021 session of the SBI, Parties have engaged in extensive discussions on the review and future work to enhance the implementation of ACE. Having taken note of the willingness of Parties and observers to continue informal discussions on ACE, the SBI Chair, Marianne Karlsen (Norway), is organizing a series of further workshops under the ACE activity series.

The objective of the activity series is to enable a technical discussion by Parties and observers, under the guidance of the SBI Chair, to advance discussions in preparation for SBI 52 and COP 26.

In accordance with the limit on the number of participants that the virtual event platform allows, the secretariat is pleased to invite two representatives from each Party to participate in these workshops, with participation by negotiators and national focal points for ACE encouraged in particular.

Other representatives of Parties are also encouraged to view the live and on-demand streaming, which does not require registration. All activities in the series will be open to observers.

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The activities are scheduled to take place as follows: workshop on possible structure and time frame for future work to enhance the implementation of ACE on 15 September 2021; workshop on voluntary guidelines for monitoring, evaluation and reporting of ACE activities on 6 October 2021; and workshop on financial support for ACE implementation on 20 October 2021.

Further details on the continued activity series, including the agendas for meetings and information on how to register, will be made available at <https://unfccc.int/topics/education-youth/events-meetings/ace-activity-series-ii-2021>. Registration is required to participate in all workshops. Please check the UNFCCC website for updates.

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, the secretariat encourages the participation of women in this activity series in order to achieve gender balance in discussions.

For further information, please contact ace@unfccc.int.

Yours sincerely,

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