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## MESSAGE TO PARTIES AND OBSERVER ORGANIZATIONS

**Operational Arrangements** 

United Nations Climate Change Conference 3 – 13 June 2024 Bonn, Germany

I am pleased to remind Parties and observer States to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement, United Nations and related organizations and specialized agencies and intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations admitted as observers of the operational arrangements for the sixtieth sessions of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice and the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SB 60).

The sessions will be held from 3 to 13 June 2024 at the World Conference Center Bonn (WCCB), Platz der Vereinten Nationen 2, 53113 Bonn, Germany. The draft provisional agendas for SBSTA 60 and SBI 60 are now available on the <u>SB 60 conference page</u>.

The online registration system (available at <a href="https://onlinereg.unfccc.int/">https://onlinereg.unfccc.int/</a>), which allows Parties to nominate representatives to attend sessions, is open and will remain open until 2 June 2024, 23:59 Central European Summer Time (CEST). The manual on how to access and use the system is available <a href="here">here</a>. ORS is the only official channel for nominating participants for SB 60.

Participants requiring a visa are strongly encouraged to contact the appropriate consular authorities as soon as possible following receipt of this notification. The issuance of a visa for Schengen States may take up to two weeks from the date of submission of the visa application. To facilitate the issuance of a visa, a copy of the acknowledgement letter from the online registration system must be attached to the visa application.

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The secretariat would like to inform Parties and observer organizations that due to the funding shortfall for the sessions, there will be **no digital platform for SB 60**. Remote access to meetings will be more limited than in recent years. Further information is available in the section on the **digital platform** of the <u>Information for Participants</u>.

Parties and observer organizations are also reminded that all information on SB 60 will be posted on the UNFCCC website at <a href="https://unfccc.int/sb60">https://unfccc.int/sb60</a> and in the <a href="Information for Participants">Information for Participants</a>, and are encouraged to check regularly for updates.

Yours sincerely,

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