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MESSAGE TO PARTIES AND OBSERVER STATES

19th Focal Point Forum of the Nairobi work programme

13 November 2026

I am pleased to inform Parties and observer States to the Convention, the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement that the **19th Focal Point Forum of the Nairobi work programme (NWP)** will take place during the 31st session of the Conference of the Parties (COP 31) in Antalya, Türkiye, on **Friday, 13 November 2026, from 15:00 to 18:00 (TRT/UTC+3)**. The Forum will be held in Meeting Room 2 at the COP 31 Conference Venue (Blue Zone) and is open to all registered COP 31 participants.

Organized under the guidance of the Chair of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice, the 19th Focal Point Forum[1] will bring together Parties, NWP partners and diverse knowledge holders to share practical lessons and identify ways to scale up adaptation. It will explore how knowledge, expertise and partnerships can address current and emerging adaptation knowledge and know-how needs across thematic areas and deliver context-specific, actionable solutions for countries and communities at the subregional level.

To participate, registered COP 31 participants are kindly requested to RSVP here by **Wednesday, 11 November**. For further questions regarding the Forum, please contact Rojina Manandhar (RManandhar@unfccc.int) and the secretariat team at nwp@unfccc.int.

Further details of the Forum will be available on a dedicated webpage.

Yours sincerely,

(*signed by*)

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Distribution: To Parties and observer States through their national focal points and diplomatic missions accredited to the Federal Republic of Germany.

[1] The Focal Point Forum was initially mandated by the SBSTA at its 28th session (FCCC/SBSTA/2008/6) for the secretariat to regularly organize focal point forums with representatives from interested Parties during the sessions of the Conference of Parties (COP).