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MESSAGE TO PARTIES AND OBSERVER STATES

Informal virtual preparatory meeting on the Expert Dialogue on Mountains and Climate Change 13 May 2024

On behalf of the Chair of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA), I am pleased to inform Parties and observer States to the Convention, the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement that the Chair of the SBSTA will convene an informal virtual meeting to inform the organization of the **Expert Dialogue on Mountains and Climate Change** referred to in paragraph 181 of decision 1/CMA.5. The informal virtual meeting will take place on **13 May 2024 from 12:00 to 14:30, Central European Summer Time (CEST)**.

The objective of this informal virtual meeting is to initiate technical discussion on various topics to further inform the design and delivery of the Expert Dialogue on Mountains and Climate Change.¹ Outcomes of this meeting will be used in the finalisation of the agenda for the expert dialogue. More specifically, this virtual meeting will provide an opportunity for Parties and observer States to share:

- Reflections on pertinent questions and issues that could be addressed within the topics;
- Inputs on the design of the Expert Dialogue on Mountains and Climate Change at SBSTA 60 aimed at maximising interaction and technical discussion of various topics.

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

¹ More information is available here: <https://unfccc.int/event/expert-dialogue-on-mountains-and-climate-change>.



The link for the informal virtual meeting is included in the technical information note accompanying this message. Please note that for security reasons, the link shall not be forwarded to or shared with others outside the distribution list without written consent from the secretariat.

Further details will be made available on the dedicated event [webpage](#).

For questions regarding the virtual meeting, please contact Ms. Rojina Manandhar (rmanandhar@unfccc.int).

Yours sincerely,

(signed by)

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