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MESSAGE TO PARTIES AND OBSERVER STATES

Forty-first Meeting of the Standing Committee on Finance

23 to 25 September 2026

Sydney, Australia

I am pleased to inform Parties and observer States to the Convention, the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement, that the **Forty-first Meeting of the Standing Committee on Finance** (SCF 41) will take place from **23 to 25 September 2026** in **Sydney, Australia**. The meeting will be hosted by the Government of Australia in-partnership with the Pacific Island countries and the Philippines.

The meeting will be open to Parties and observer States to attend in-person or virtually as observers. In-person participants are requested to register using the [Indico in-person registration form](#) no later than **Monday, 10 August 2026** while virtual participants are requested to use the [virtual Indico registration form](#) by **Friday, 4 September 2026**.

Kindly note that travel support shall be provided exclusively to members who have been elected to the SCF in accordance with established policies for financial support.

The provisional agenda for SCF 41 and any additional documents will be uploaded to the [SCF webpage](#) prior to the meeting. The meeting will also be broadcast live. The webcast link will be made available on the SCF webpage.

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



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In accordance with decision [23/CP.18](#) and with a view to informing more effective climate change policy that addresses the need to promote gender balance, observers are encouraged to nominate women as participants.

For further information on the meeting, please contact standingcommittee@unfccc.int.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed by)

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