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NOTIFICATION

NAP Expo 2024

22 to 25 April, Dhaka, Bangladesh

I am pleased to inform Parties and observer States to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement, and United Nations Secretariat units and bodies, specialized agencies and related organizations, that, in response to an offer to host from the Government of Bangladesh, the NAP Expo 2024 is scheduled to be held from **Monday, 22 to Thursday, 25 April** in Dhaka.

The NAP Expo is an outreach event organized by the Least Developed Countries Expert Group in collaboration with relevant bodies and organizations. It promotes the exchange of experience and fostering of partnerships between a wide range of Party and non-Party actors and stakeholders on how to advance national adaptation plans (NAPs). The Party and non-Party actors and stakeholders include policymakers and experts on NAPs from national and subnational government authorities; representatives of the Adaptation Fund, the Global Environment Facility, the Green Climate Fund, United Nations organizations and other international organizations, bilateral and multilateral agencies, regional centres and networks, and the private sector; and key scientists and practitioners on climate change adaptation. With a focus on scaling up adaptation, this year's event will be designed with a goal to pursue overarching outcomes aimed at increasing the scope and depth of adaptation actions.

This year's event will also host the meeting of Party experts organized as part of the actions and steps to initiate the assessment of progress in NAPs (decision 3/CP.26, para. 3), and the training for developing countries to address identified gaps and needs related to the process to formulate and implement NAPs (decision 9/CP.27, para. 9).

Parties and observer States, United Nations Secretariat units and bodies, specialized agencies and related organizations interested in participating should contact the secretariat at napexpo@unfccc.int to register for the event. Given budget limitations, funding for participation of a limited number of eligible developing country Parties will be coordinated with the chairs and coordinators of regional groups.

Distribution: To Parties and observer States through their national focal points for climate change and diplomatic missions accredited to the Federal Republic of Germany as well as United Nations Secretariat units and bodies, specialized agencies and related organizations.



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The deadline for registration is **Friday, 8 March 2024**. In view of the need to confirm the arrangements for the NAP Expo as early as possible, please be advised that the secretariat may not be in a position to process registrations received after this deadline.

The event will offer space for exhibitions to showcase progress on NAPs as well as relevant activities and support provided by organizations. Please communicate your interest in obtaining exhibition space when registering.

Further information regarding the event, a draft programme and information for participants will be made available on the event website at <https://expo.napcentral.org/2024>.

Yours sincerely,

(signed by)

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