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NOTIFICATION

12th Focal Point Forum of the Nairobi work programme “Diversifying economic activity as an adaptation strategy”

**Katowice, Poland
Wednesday
5 December 2018
18:30–21:00**

I am pleased to invite Parties and observer States to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) to the 12th Focal Point Forum of the Nairobi work programme (NWP), at the Katowice Climate Change Conference.

The Forum will be held under the guidance of the Chair of the SBSTA and will convene Parties, experts, and other interested stakeholders. The event will focus on economic diversification in accordance with the outcomes of the 48th session of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice.¹

The event will foster discussion on diversifying economic and livelihood activities as ways to adapt to the impacts of climate change, while also supporting broader development. Policymakers and practitioners will share key principles and lessons learned from climate change adaptation and development planning, including Nationally Determined Contributions and National Adaptation Plans. Light refreshments will be provided.

The annex contains the draft agenda, and more information will be made available on <https://unfccc.int/event/12th-focal-point-forum-of-the-nairobi-work-programme>.

¹ FCCC/SBSTA/2018/4 paragraph 23.



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We kindly request Parties to inform the secretariat if they plan to attend this open event, so that logistical arrangements can be made accordingly. **Please send an email to NWP@unfccc.int by Monday, 26 November. Should you wish to take an active role in the Forum (presenting a case study or facilitating a breakout group), please notify the secretariat at your earliest convenience.**

Yours sincerely,

(signed by)

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Distribution: To Parties and observer States through National Focal Points for climate change and diplomatic missions accredited to the Federal Republic of Germany.



Annex

Draft Agenda

18:30–18:45	Opening and welcome by the Chair of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice
18:45–19:40	Part I: Introduction to economic diversification Speakers present key concepts, illustrated by case stories <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Overview and key principles• Policy interventions (sectoral and livelihoods)• Emerging technologies and approaches
19:40–20:00	Discussion and refreshments
20:00–20:40	Part II: Focus group discussions Discussion groups on key topics introduced in part I
20:40–20:55	Plenary discussion Outcomes and recommendations shared from the group discussions
20:55–21:00	Concluding remarks

Note: Sli.do will be used to gather input from participants in response to questions and discussion points throughout the session