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NOTIFICATION

New, enhanced global stocktake (GST) submission and information portal

I am pleased to inform Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, and Parties and observer States to the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement, United Nations organizations, admitted observer organizations and other non-Party stakeholders of a new and enhanced GST submission portal and information portal, which is due to be launched 16 March. The new GST information portal will act as a repository for all GST-related documents.

Improved functionality of the enhanced portals includes automation of Party and admitted entities submissions and comprises new, user-friendly features, such as searching, improved filters and ease of navigation.

Please note that all submissions received before 16 March have been imported and there is no need to re-submit and that during the transition process, which will start from around 6pm central European time (CET) on Thursday, 16 March, you will be unable to upload submissions, and we apologize for any inconvenience caused. The new GST submission portal should be up and running by 12 noon (CET) on Friday, 17 March.

The secretariat will re-create accounts for users who already created an account to the UNFCCC submission portal, which will continue to be used for all non-GST related submissions. Users that had access in the old submission portal will continue to have access to the new one and the secretariat will create your account, you will not need to request a new one. Once your account has been created, you will receive an email with instructions on how to access your account. Please follow the instructions in the user journey document.

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 to United Nations organizations, admitted observer organizations and other non-Party stakeholders.



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New users are kindly invited to request access. A guide to the new GST submission portal can be found <u>here</u>.

We look forward to your participation in the first GST of the Paris Agreement.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed by)

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