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NOTIFICATION TO PARTIES

United Nations Climate Change Conference 3 – 13 June 2024, Bonn, Germany

I wish to notify Parties and observer States to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement of the sixtieth sessions of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice and the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SB 60).

The sessions will be held from 3 to 13 June 2024 at the [World Conference Center Bonn](#) (WCCB), Platz der Vereinten Nationen 2, 53113 Bonn, Germany. The draft provisional agendas for SBSTA 60 and SBI 60 will be made available on the SB60 [conference page](#).

The online registration system (available at <https://onlinereg.unfccc.int/>), which allows Parties to nominate representatives to attend sessions, [was opened on](#) 29 February 2024 and will remain open until 2 June 2024, 23:59 Central European Summer Time (CEST). The manual on how to access and use the system is available at [here](#). ORS is the only official channel for nominating participants for SB 60. The secretariat is not in a position to process nominations submitted by any other method. For technical assistance in the ORS, kindly submit a message in the [ORS Support Form](#).

Please note that it is **imperative that a correct and unique email address be provided for each** participant for the swift processing of registration confirmations. Once the delegate is confirmed in the ORS, an email with a link to download the acknowledgment letter will be sent to the email address of the confirmed delegate.

Two annexes are attached to this notification. Annex I provides information on the preparatory meetings of the least developed countries, small island developing States, African Group and Group of 77 and China. Annex II provides information for participants, including the opening hours of the registration desk and information on visas for Germany, hotel accommodation and transportation.

Any additional information on SB 60 will be posted on the UNFCCC website at <https://unfccc.int/sb60>.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed by)

Simon Stiell

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



Annex I

List of preparatory meetings

Least developed countries	28 and 29 May 2024	Upper Conference Room Altes Abgeordnetenhochhaus United Nations Campus Platz der Vereinten Nationen 1 53113 Bonn
Small island developing States	30 and 31 May 2024	Upper Conference Room Altes Abgeordnetenhochhaus United Nations Campus Platz der Vereinten Nationen 1 53113 Bonn
African Group	30 and 31 May 2024	Chamber Hall World Conference Center Bonn Platz der Vereinten Nationen 2 53113 Bonn
Group of 77 and China	1 and 2 June 2024	Chamber Hall World Conference Center Bonn Platz der Vereinten Nationen 2 53113 Bonn

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

From Monday, 27 May to Friday, 31 May, the registration desk will be located on the upper level of the Altes Abgeordnetenhochhaus at the United Nations Campus.

Entrance and exit for the preparatory meetings of the least developed countries and small island developing States will be through the main gate of the United Nations Campus.

Special arrangements for the meetings of the African Group:

After obtaining their conference badge at the registration desk located on the upper level of the Altes Abgeordnetenhochhaus at the United Nations Campus, participants will be required to exit the premises via the main gate. A turnstile will be enabled for exit only without access card. Participants should then proceed to the main entrance of the WCCB Plenary Building for their meetings in the Chamber Hall.

As of Saturday, 1 June 2024, the registration desk will be located at WCCB. Participants in the meeting of the Group of 77 and China and the meetings of the subsidiary bodies should use the main entrance to WCCB.



Annex II

Information for SB 60 participants¹

Accommodation and transport	<p>The local tourism board, Tourismus & Congress GmbH Region Bonn, in association with the City of Bonn, provides information on regional hotels and local public transportation. Further information on how to book a hotel in Bonn is available here. Please note that bookings via this page come with a free ticket for local public transport during the dates of SB 60.</p> <p>For further information regarding hotel reservations made through this link, please contact:</p> <p>Hotel Reservation Hotline +49 228 910 4133 bonnhotels@bonn-region.de</p> <p>Please be informed that the City of Bonn charges an accommodation tax. Further information is available here.</p>
Cameras	<p>The taking of still photographs and making of audio or video recordings within a United Nations designated conference venue or an online conference platform are subject to guidelines and any other guidance or instructions deemed relevant by the secretariat or United Nations Security.</p> <p>Photographs may be taken, and video and audio recordings may be made, by participants within the United Nations designated conference venue's public areas, such as lobbies and corridors, and meeting rooms (except during open and closed official meetings), provided that such activities do not disrupt the activities or movements of participants or the security provisions of that area. Permission of those who will be recorded should be sought.</p> <p>The making of audio and video recordings during open and closed official meetings and in designated high-security zones is not permitted. The secretariat provides full audio and video recordings for all official open plenary meetings. All webcast recordings are made available on the UNFCCC website</p>
Code of conduct	<p>UNFCCC conferences, meetings and events are guided by the highest ethical and standards and should be professional, respectful, inclusive and harassment-free for all participants. All participants are expected to behave with integrity and respect towards all participants attending or involved with any UNFCCC event.</p> <p>Participation in UNFCCC sessions is governed by the relevant guidelines and policies, including the Code of Conduct. The Code of Conduct contains detailed information on prohibited conduct, complaint and investigation processes as well as possible consequences in case of misbehaviour. Parties and observer States agree to ensure compliance with such guidelines and policies upon nomination in ORS. Individual participants agree to comply upon registering at the conference venue.</p>
Conference Badges	<p>An official UNFCCC conference badge is needed to access the premises. The badge is issued only on the basis of a confirmation from the online registration system. For security reasons, all participants are requested to wear their badges visibly at all times.</p>

¹ A more comprehensive information for SB 60 participants can be found [here](#).



Conference venue opening hours	<p>The venue will open by 8 a.m. and close at 6 p.m. for the duration of the conference.</p> <p>There will be no meetings, coordination of negotiating groups or side events after 6 p.m.</p>
Daily Programme	<p>The Daily Programme will be available during the conference on the SB 60 Daily Programme web page (link will be provided in due course). The first day the Daily Programme will be available is Monday, 3 June 2024.</p> <p>Daily updates on the negotiations will be disseminated electronically. To facilitate access, weblinks to the updates will be included in the Daily Programme.</p> <p>The secretariat strongly encourages disseminating material electronically only.</p>
Documents	<p>All essential documents will be made available on the SBSTA 60 and SBI 60 session web pages, accessible from the UNFCCC website home page, the SB 60 conference page and the UN Climate Change app. They can also be found on the Documents page (reachable from the Documents and decisions menu on the UNFCCC home page). Please check the UNFCCC website regularly.</p>
Funding	<p><i>A separate communication will be sent to eligible Parties.</i></p>
List of Participants	<p>The Lists of Participants (LoP) will reflect information as provided in ORS during the registration process. The following changes have been implemented as part of the secretariat's overall efforts to increase the transparency of participation in the UN Climate Change Process.</p> <p>All delegates under all badge types of Parties and Observers will be published as part of the LoP. The LoP will additionally include the delegates who are nominated under badge types such as Party Overflow, UN Overflow and Temporary Pass.</p> <p>The LoP will include the information provided during registration, including the newly introduced fields for relationship and affiliation to nominating Party or Observer organizations.</p>
Media	<p>All correspondents granted access to the conference are expected to conduct themselves in a professional manner. They must abide by all policies in place, with due regard to the dignity, privacy and integrity of all individuals, in accordance with relevant guidelines and policies, including those of the United Nations Headquarters.</p>
Press Briefings	<p>Parties and observer States wishing to hold press/media briefings during the sessions should inform the secretariat in advance of their intention to hold such briefings. This will facilitate adequate logistical and technical arrangements. Requests should be addressed directly to the UNFCCC Press Office by email to pressconf@unfccc.int. Further requests for information on press conferences can also be sent to that email address.</p>



Registration at the conference venue	<p>All formalities regarding registration, including issuance of badges to duly nominated participants to attend the sessions, are free of charge. All participants wishing to attend the sessions must be duly registered.</p> <p>Who can register</p> <p>Parties to the Convention, may register to attend the sessions of the Convention.</p> <p>How to register</p> <p>Registration for the conference is managed through the UNFCCC Online Registration System (ORS). Online registration is now open for nomination and confirmation of representatives by Parties and observer States.</p> <p>Multiple registration for the conference is not permitted (i.e., registration as an observer organization representative and a Party or State representative and/or press/media representative).</p> <p>Registration desk opening hours</p> <p>During the pre-sessions and conference dates, registration counters will open from 8:00 – 17:30 hrs. A detailed schedule, including venue and opening hours for the pre-sessional week, will be provided via the IFP in due course.</p> <p>The conference venue, including registration, will be closed on Sunday, 9 June 2024.</p> <p>Early registration before Monday, 3 June, is highly recommended to avoid delays on the first day of the conference.</p>
Security Guidelines	<p>The following guidelines are set in place to ensure an environment conducive to intergovernmental dialogues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• UN Security guidelines related to media actions, distribution of publicity materials, and use of UN emblem at the UNFCCC conferences• UN Administrative instruction on Authority of United Nations security officers <p>There is an established process for clearance for demonstrations on site. Please contact cool@unfccc.int for further information including the timelines so that those organizations interested in making requests can do so in a timely manner.</p>
Shipment Allowance	<p>To reduce the carbon footprint of the conference and owing to logistical considerations such as storage availability, the secretariat will not be in a position to receive shipments of a cumulative total weight in excess of 50 kg per Party or observer organization.</p>
Side Events and Exhibits	<p>Applications for side events are managed through the Side Events and Exhibits Online Registration System (SEORS). SEORS is the only channel used by the UNFCCC secretariat to receive applications for official side events by admitted observer organizations, UN organizations and specialized agencies, and Parties partnering with admitted observer organizations.</p> <p>Information on side events is available on the UNFCCC website at https://seors.unfccc.int/. As indicated in the communication of 29 January 2024, the deadline for side events application was 1 March 2024.</p> <p>Please note there will be no exhibits at SB 60.</p>



<p>Visas</p>	<p>All foreign delegates entering Germany must have a valid passport.</p> <p>Participants requiring a visa are strongly encouraged to contact the appropriate consular authorities as soon as possible following receipt of this notification. The issuance of a visa for Schengen States may take up to two weeks from the date of submission of the visa application. To facilitate the issuance of a visa, a copy of the acknowledgement letter from the online registration system must be attached to the visa application.</p> <p>Participants are advised that obtaining a Schengen visa is contingent on the participant securing comprehensive insurance that covers their entire stay. If travelling more than once, it is recommended to obtain insurance that covers the period of all intended stays.</p> <p>Participants should indicate also if a Schengen visa has been issued to them in the last 59 months.</p> <p>For more information, visit the English language website of the German Federal Foreign Office at https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/visa-service/visabestimmungen-node (available in a number of languages) and the website of the German Mission that will handle the visa application.</p>
<p>Disclaimer</p>	<p>Participants are strongly encouraged to obtain comprehensive international medical insurance for their period of participation. The United Nations and the UNFCCC secretariat disclaim all responsibility for medical, accident and travel insurance, for compensation for death or disability, for loss of or damage to personal property and for any other costs or losses that may be incurred during travel time or the period of participation.</p> <p>In the interest of the security and safety of all participants and the smooth running of the conference, the UNFCCC secretariat reserves the right to deny and/or restrict access to the conference premises or to request registered participants to leave the premises. The UNFCCC secretariat shall not be responsible for any or all expenses incurred by nominated participants who are requested to leave the premises or are refused registration or access to the conference for which they have been nominated and/or registered as participants.</p>