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NOTIFICATION

Update on matters relevant to the first global stocktake under the Paris Agreement

I am pleased to notify Parties and observer States to the Convention, the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement of the following matters relevant to the first global stocktake under the Paris Agreement.

In line with the conclusions adopted at SB 58,¹ and on behalf of the Chairs of the subsidiary bodies, I am pleased to announce that the in-person intersessional workshop to develop elements for the consideration of outputs component of the first global stocktake will take place in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, from **12 to 14 October 2023**.

Parties and observer States are requested to register their participants in the workshop by completing the [online registration form](#) as soon as possible, but by no later than noon Central European Summer Time on **Friday, 25 August 2023**, indicating whether participants are eligible for funding. The secretariat will fund one representative per eligible country and one coordinator per eligible negotiation group. Participants eligible for funding will be contacted by the secretariat so that the appropriate travel arrangements can be made, and the daily subsistence allowance organized for the duration of the workshop, in accordance with United Nations standard practice.

Logistical information, including details about the meeting venue and hotel options, will be communicated to registered participants in due course. Please note that participants are responsible for making their own visa and medical insurance arrangements, as well as for checking the entry information and regulations for the United Arab Emirates.

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

¹ FCCC/SB/2023/L.8.



I would like to reiterate the invitation² of SB 58 for Parties and non-Party stakeholders to submit via the submission portal by **Friday, 15 September 2023** their views on the elements for consideration of the outputs component of the first global stocktake, which will be taken into account during the workshop.³ To allow adequate time for the secretariat to prepare the synthesis report,⁴ I strongly encourage Parties and non-Party stakeholders to submit their views on this matter by the agreed deadline. Any submissions received after **Wednesday, 20 September 2023** will not be included in the synthesis report.

It also gives me great pleasure to announce that the following documents have been published on the UNFCCC website:

- The guiding questions prepared by the Chairs of the subsidiary bodies for the consideration of outputs component of the first global stocktake;⁵
- Update by the high level-committee on progress in planning high-level events as part of the consideration of outputs of the global stocktake.⁶

For further information please write to gst@unfccc.int.

Yours sincerely,

(signed by)

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² FCCC/SB/2023/L.8, para. 8(a).

³ The submissions are or will be available at <https://www4.unfccc.int/sites/submissionsstaging/Pages/Home.aspx> (in the search function, type “global stocktake”).

⁴ Mandated in document FCCC/SB/2023/L.8, para. 8(b).

⁵ https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/SB_Chairs_GST_Guiding_questions_CoO_July23.pdf.

⁶ https://unfccc.int/sites/default/files/resource/July_23_HLC_GST_Update.pdf.