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NOTIFICATION

Eighth Dialogue on Action for Climate Empowerment June – November 2020

I am pleased to inform Parties and observer States to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), of elements of the eighth Dialogue on Action for Climate Empowerment taking place virtually from June to November 2020

Action for Climate Empowerment (ACE) denotes work under Article 6 of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and Article 12 of the Paris Agreement and their six elements: education, training, public awareness, public access to information, public participation, and international cooperation on these issues. The annual in-session Dialogue on ACE, mandated by the Doha work programme on Article 6 of the Convention, has provided a platform for Parties and non-Party stakeholders to share their experience, best practices and lessons learned on ACE implementation.

The objective of the eighth Dialogue on ACE is to provide a forum for Parties and other non-Party stakeholders to advance the discussions on recommendations and views on future work to enhance implementation of Action for Climate Empowerment.

As presented during the [June Momentum Global Launch Event](#) on 8 June 2020, due to the COVID-19 outbreak, part of this year's Dialogue on ACE will be held in the format of virtual Dialogues. Keeping in mind that there is a maximum participant limit to virtual events, we are delighted to invite **two representatives** from your country to participate in the corresponding regional Dialogue.

The secretariat encourages the participation of the **UNFCCC National Focal Point** or their nominated representatives and the **National Focal Point for ACE**. Please note that representatives from the ministries of education will be invited directly through the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization.

Other members of Parties are also encouraged to participate through live webcast and the interactive sessions.

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



Details of the Dialogue and information on how to register are available on the UNFCCC website at: <<https://unfccc.int/topics/education-youth/events-meetings/ace-dialogues/8th-dialogue-on-action-for-climate-empowerment>>. Dates of the regional Dialogues, along with the links and deadlines for registration, are also shown in the table below.

Region	Date and Time	Registration	
		Link	Deadline
Europe & Central Asia	29 July 2020 (Wednesday) [CEST] 13:00 – 16:00	Link	27 July 2020 (Monday)
Asia & the Pacific	26 August 2020 (Wednesday) [CEST] 9:00 – 12:00	Link	24 August 2020 (Monday)
Americas & the Caribbean	23 September 2020 (Wednesday) [CEST] 17:00 – 20:00	Link	21 September 2020 (Monday)
Africa & Middle East	28 October 2020 (Wednesday) [CEST] 14:00 – 17:00	Link	26 October 2020 (Monday)
Global Event	November 2020 (date TBC) [CEST] 14:00 – 17:00	More information will follow.	
In-Person Session	2021 (in conjunction with SBI 52)	–	

In accordance with the Conference of the Parties decision 23/CP.18, with a view to informing more effective climate change policy that addresses the needs of women and men equally, and as women are often underrepresented in climate events, to achieve gender balance in Dialogue discussions, the UNFCCC secretariat encourages nomination of female participants to attend the eighth Dialogue on ACE.

For more information, please contact ace@unfccc.int.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed by)

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