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NOTIFICATION

Twenty-Fourth Meeting of the Standing Committee on Finance 19–20 May 2021

Technical Stakeholders Dialogue on the preparation of the Biennial Assessment and Overview of Climate Finance Flows and the Report on the determination of the needs of developing country Parties 18 May 2021

Pursuant to decision 2/CP.17, section IV, I am pleased to notify Parties and observer States to the Convention, the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement, United Nations organizations and admitted intergovernmental organizations that the twenty-fourth meeting of the Standing Committee on Finance will take place from 19 to 20 May 2021. A technical stakeholders dialogue will be held on 18 May 2021, prior to the start of the official meeting.

The dialogue will serve as a vital platform for interested stakeholders to contribute towards the ongoing mandated work on the fourth (2020) Biennial Assessment and Overview of Climate Finance Flows and the first report on the determination of the needs of developing country Parties related to implementing the Convention and the Paris Agreement. Owing to travel restrictions due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the meetings will be held virtually, from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. Central European Summer Time each day.

The provisional agenda for the meeting is available at <http://unfccc.int/scf>.

The online registration form for the meeting is now available at [SCF 24 registration form](#). The deadline for registration is Wednesday, **5 May 2021**. In view of the need to confirm the arrangements for the meeting as early as possible, registrations received after this deadline may not be processed.

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The meeting will also be open to the public and can be followed via live broadcast. The link and meeting documents will be shared prior to the meeting at <http://unfccc.int/scf>.

In accordance with the Conference of the Parties decision 23/CP.18, and with a view to informing more effective climate change policy that addresses the needs of women and men equally, you are kindly encouraged to nominate women participants to attend the twenty-fourth meeting of the Standing Committee on Finance.

For further information on the meeting, please contact standingcommittee@unfccc.int.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed by)

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