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NOTIFICATION

Seventeenth Meeting of the Standing Committee on Finance

Standing Committee on Finance Meeting
10–12 April 2018
Bonn, Germany

Pursuant to decision 2/CP.17, I am pleased to notify constituencies of admitted non-governmental organizations (NGOs) that the seventeenth meeting of the Standing Committee on Finance (SCF) will take place from 10 to 12 April 2018 in Bonn, Germany.

The provisional agenda of the meeting is available on the UNFCCC website at:
<<http://unfccc.int/6881.php>>.

In accordance with the modalities and procedures adopted by decision 2/CP.17, the seventeenth meeting of the SCF will be open to admitted observer organizations. Representatives from admitted NGOs nominated by the Constituency Focal Points must register for the meeting using the Observer Registration Form for NGOs, which is sent to Constituency Focal Points. Once the Constituency Focal Points confirm the nomination(s), they should forward the registration form to the secretariat using the following email address:

<cool@unfccc.int>

The deadline for registration as an observer is **28 February 2018**. In view of the need to confirm the arrangements for the meeting as early as possible, please be advised that the secretariat may not be in a position to process Observer Registration Forms for NGOs received after this deadline.

<p>Distribution: To constituency focal points of non-governmental organizations admitted as observers by the Conference of the Parties.</p>
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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 seventeenth meeting of the SCF.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed by)

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Enclosure: Registration form