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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject: Informal videoconference of the Working Party on International
Environment Issues (Climate change)

Date: 8 November 2023

Time: 10:00

Venue: Videoconference

1. Global Stocktake
 - Center for Climate and Energy Solutions (C2ES)
 - = *Information and Discussion*
 - State of play and preparations in light of COP28 and the GST workshop (12-13 October, Abu Dhabi)
 - = *Information and Discussion*
2. Finance negotiations
 - = *Information and strategic discussion*
3. Loss and damage funding
 - = *Information and Discussion*
4. Just Transition work programme
 - = *Strategic discussion*

5 EU Submissions

a) Agreed

- Submission prior to 2nd Workshop 2.1.c. (UNFCCC deadline TBC)
- Global Stocktake (GST) in-person workshop to develop elements for the consideration of outputs component of the first global stocktake, to inform the work of the joint contact group (UNFCCC deadline 15th September)
- Just Transition Work Programme (UNFCCC deadline 15th September)
- Submission of views on the matters referred to in paragraph 9 of 7/CMA.4 decision on Guidance on the mechanism established by Article 6, paragraph 4, of the Paris Agreement for consideration at SBSTA 59 (UNFCCC deadline 15th September)
- Submission on views and recommendations on elements of guidance for the Green Climate Fund (CGF) (UNFCCC deadline 21st September)
- Submission on views and recommendations on elements of guidance for the Global Environmental Facility (GEF) (UNFCCC deadline 21st September)
- Submission prior to Mitigation Work programme Global Dialogue views on opportunities, best practices, actionable solutions, challenges and barriers relevant to the topics of the dialogues (UNFCCC deadline 17th September)
- = *Information*

b) Upcoming

- Submission to the article 6.4 Supervisory Body on Requirements for the development and assessment of mechanism methodologies (UNFCCC deadline 23rd October)
- Submission to the article 6.4 Supervisory Body on Activities involving removals under the Article 6.4 mechanism (UNFCCC deadline 23rd October)
- GGA submission: views on the outcomes of and work conducted under the Glasgow–Sharm el-Sheikh (UNFCCC deadline mid-end October)
- = *Information*

6. Recent/upcoming climate related meetings (report back/information)

a) Recent meetings

- UNSG Leaders’ Summit. 20th September. New York
- UNSG Special Meeting on funding for L&D. New York
- GST Ministerial Consultations. 21st September. New York
- Loss and Damage Ministerial Consultations. 22nd September. New York
- 32nd meeting of the Standing Committee on Finance (SCF). 26th – 28th September. Geneva.
- 8th workshop on the Global Goal on Adaptation. 27th – 29th September. Gabarone.
- TED 7 on the new collective quantified goal on climate finance. 30th September – 2nd October. Geneva
- 2nd workshop under the Sharm el-Sheikh Dialogue on Article 2, paragraph 1(c) of the Paris Agreement and its complementarity with Article 9. 3rd – 4th October. Geneva
- Climate and Energy Summit: Building a Grand Coalition to Keep 1.5 °C Within Reach. 2nd October. Madrid
- = *Information*

b) Upcoming meetings

- High-Level Pledging Conference of the Second Replenishment of GCF (GCF-2). 5th October. Bonn
- GST October Workshop. 12th – 13th October. Abu Dhabi
- 2nd Global Dialogue of the Mitigation Work Programme and Investment Focus Event. 15th – 17th October. Abu Dhabi
- Transitional Committee 4. 17th – 20th October. Aswan (Egypt)
- The European Climate Stocktake - EU and global progress towards the goals of the Paris Agreement. 27th October. Brussels
- Cartagena Dialogue HoDs meeting. 27th – 28th October. UAE
- Pre-COP. 30th – 31st October. Abu Dhabi
- = *Information*

7. Any other business

NB: Council documents are available on Delegates Portal.