

## **Last RINGO Coordination Meeting at June Session/Virtual SB**

Dear Colleagues,

For those of you attending the June Session, you are welcome to join fellow RINGOs on Wednesday, June 16, 4-5h CEST for our third and last coordination meeting of this session. Wednesday is the second to last day of the session and Parties are working to finalize the informal notes on the agenda items discussed during the past three weeks.

After introductions and sharing observations on and questions about what we've seen thus far, we'll turn to two presentations by RINGO Steering Committee Members. Axel Michaelowa will update us on developments in the Art 6 "rulebook" negotiations, which is a main deliverable for COP26. Gregg Walker will update us on the PCCB's activities, fresh from attending the most recent meeting of this constituted body last week.

I look forward to seeing you!

Best, Tracy

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## **SBs Sessions - Survey**

Dear DCPs and CFPs registered for the May-June sessions,

The secretariat is committed to providing high-quality operations services that fulfil the demands and requirements of UNFCCC sessions. To help determine the extent to which the secretariat is able to respond to your needs and to further improve the quality of services provided, the secretariat has launched a participant survey for the May-June 2021 Climate Change Conference – sessions of the subsidiary bodies.

We would like to ask participants for their feedback on the organizational and technological aspects of the May-June 2021 Climate Change Conference by completing the online survey available here: <https://www.surveymonkey.de/r/UNFCCC-May-June2021>

It is estimated that participating in the survey should only take around 10 minutes.

Kindly help the secretariat by sharing this message within your networks to the extent possible.

Thank you for time and consideration. We look forward to your participation and feedback.

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### **COP 26 SEORS timelines**

We would like to inform all Parties and IGOs and NGOs admitted as observers to the UNFCCC process that the timelines for the selection process for COP 26 side events and exhibits has been announced on our official webpage <<https://unfccc.int/process-and-meetings/conferences/glasgow-climate-change-conference>>. We do recognize that the side events and exhibitions are, like the rest of COP, subject to conditions that may be imposed by the Covid-19 Pandemic. However, in order to plan adequate time for the assessment of the application content for side events and exhibits, we are opening the process at this timing.

Due to the high level of interest in COP 26, we expect the number of applications to be very high. We kindly ask you to review the eligibility and selection criteria explained on this website<<https://unfccc.int/process-and-meetings/parties-non-party-stakeholders/non-party-stakeholders/side-events-and-exhibits-eligibility-and-selection-criteria>>. Please also note that in light of the experiences gained connecting wider communities using online tools, and in order to reduce the need for in-person attendance with associated climate impacts, all exhibits at COP26 will be organized as virtual exhibits on-line. We also wish to inform you that the selection process of the UN side events is outside of this scope and it is arranged through the inter-agency coordination undertaken by the UNFCCC secretariat.

FYI, Constituency Focal Points are included in this communication for information.

Kind regards,

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