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**MESSAGE TO PARTIES AND OBSERVER STATES, UNITED NATIONS AND
OBSERVER ORGANIZATIONS FROM THE CHAIR OF THE SUBSIDIARY BODY
FOR SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL ADVICE**

Research and Systematic Observation

I am pleased to convey to the Parties and observer States, United Nations and observer organizations a message from the Chair of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA), Mr. Tosi Mpanu-Mpanu, regarding the submission of views on possible themes for the Earth Information Day 2021. The message is contained in the annex to this note.

The SBSTA Chair, supported by the secretariat, will take note of all submissions in his preparations for Earth Information Day 2021 to take place in conjunction with the session of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA 52-55) during the Glasgow Climate Change Conference.

Yours sincerely,

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Annex

Message from the Chair of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice

**Research and Systematic Observation
Invitation for submissions on possible themes for Earth Information Day**

5 September 2021

Dear Colleagues,

Pursuant to the SBSTA request for the secretariat to organize Earth Information Day at sessions of the SBSTA at which systematic observation is considered (FCCC/SBSTA/2019/2 paragraph 58), I would like to encourage Parties and observer States, United Nations organizations and admitted observer organizations to submit their views on possible themes for the Earth Information Day in 2021 to take place in conjunction with SBSTA 52-55.

Views can be submitted via the submissions portal (Selected Tag: SBSTA 52, Search: RSO) under “Voluntary submissions on research and systematic observation”. The deadline for submissions is 30 September 2021.

Thanking you in advance for your kind consideration and action.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed by)

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Chair of the Subsidiary Body for
Scientific and Technological Advice