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## INFORMATION NOTE

### **United Nations Climate Change Conference COP 28/CMP 18/CMA 5, 30 November to 12 December 2023**

#### **Dubai, United Arab Emirates**

The secretariat wishes to inform Parties and observer States to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement, United Nations organizations, admitted observer organizations and other non-Party stakeholders of the forthcoming sessions:

- Twenty-eighth session of the Conference of the Parties (COP 28), from Thursday, 30 November to Tuesday, 12 December 2023;
- Eighteenth session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol (CMP 18), from Thursday, 30 November to Tuesday, 12 December 2023;
- Fifth sessions of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement (CMA 5), from Thursday, 30 November to Tuesday, 12 December 2023
- Fifty-Ninth session of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA 59) from 30 November to 6 December 2023;
- Fifty-Ninth session of the Subsidiary Body for Implementation (SBI 59) from 30 November to 6 December 2023;

The sessions will take place at the [Expo City Dubai](#), United Arab Emirates.

The formal notification of COP 28/CMP 18/CMA 5, including the provisional agendas and other useful information for participants, will be made available in due course.

**Distribution:** To Parties and observer States through their national focal points and diplomatic missions accredited to the Federal Republic of Germany, as well as United Nations organizations, admitted observer organizations and other non-Party stakeholders.



**Taking into consideration the start of the session is on Thursday, 30 November 2023, and in keeping with the practice of a rest days during the conference, the secretariat wishes to confirm that the official rest day of COP 28/CMP 18/CMA 5 is Thursday 7 December 2023.**

A separate communication will be sent regarding the opening of the online registration system (ORS) for the conference. The ORS is available at <https://onlinereg.unfccc.int/>. Once the system is open for nominations for COP 28/CMP 18/CMA 5, Parties, observer States, United Nations and admitted observer organizations will be able to nominate representatives to attend sessions. The manual on how to access and use the system is available [here](#). ORS is the only official channel for nominating participants for COP 28/CMP 18/CMA 5 and the secretariat is not in a position to process nominations submitted by any other method.

The secretariat trusts that providing this information will assist Parties, observer States, United Nations organizations, admitted observer organizations and other non-Party stakeholders in compiling their delegations and avoid any issues that may jeopardize the timely registration and arrangements for your representatives for the session.

