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Technical Meetings on Finance

A. Standing Committee on Finance (SCF35)

ICC has the opportunity to nominate two (2) representatives from business and industry to participate in-person and additional representatives to participate virtually in the **35th Meeting of the Standing Committee on Finance (SCF35)**, scheduled to take place in **Arusha, United Republic of Tanzania** from **4 to 6 September 2024**.

Created at COP16 in 2010, the [SCF](#) assists the COP in exercising its functions with respect to the Financial Mechanism of the UNFCCC in terms of improving coherence and coordination in the delivery of climate financing. At COP28, Parties had difficult discussions on the 2023 [report](#) of the SCF, as well as ways to achieve Article 2.1(c), doubling adaptation finance, and clustering types of climate finance definitions in use and other issues. On the second review of the SCF's functions, parties could not agree on a way forward. Please refer to the [adopted decision](#) for further details.

Should you wish to participate in this meeting in-person or virtually, please contact jesper.labardi@icc.se by email by **Thursday 8 August 2024, COB.** Please refer to the [UNFCCC dedicated webpage](#) for relevant documents and information on SCF35, as well as [outcomes](#) from the 34th SCF meeting which took place at the end of May in Bonn, Germany.

B. 2024 Forum of the Standing Committee on Finance on Gender-responsive Financing

ICC has the opportunity to nominate representatives from the Business and Industry Constituency to participate in person and remotely in the 2024 Forum of the Standing Committee on Finance on Accelerating Climate Action and Resilience through Gender-responsive Financing which will take place in **Arusha, United Republic of Tanzania** from **2 to 3 September 2024**.

The Forum of the SCF provides a platform for a wide range of public and private stakeholders to discuss a topic of interest in climate finance and promote linkages and coherence in the mobilisation and delivery of climate finance. The SCF reports on the Forum in its annual reports to the Conference of the Parties. The provisional programme of the 2024 SCF Forum is available [here](#). Further information will be posted in due course on the [meeting webpage](#).

Should you wish to participate in this meeting in-person or remotely, please contact jesper.labardi@icc.se by email by **Thursday 8 August 2024, COB.** The meeting will also be broadcasted live, and the link will be made available in due course.

Technical Meeting on Adaptation

A. Meeting of the Adaptation Committee (AC26)

ICC has the opportunity to nominate two (2) representatives from the Business and Industry Constituency to participate in person, as well as additional representatives to participate online, in the 26th meeting of the Adaptation Committee (AC26), which will take place in **Bonn, Germany, from 9 to 13 September 2024 (10 to 13 September for observers)**.

As part of the Cancun Adaptation Framework, Parties established the AC at COP16 to promote the implementation of adaptation actions. The AC provides technical support and guidance to governments and shares relevant information and good practices relating to finance, technology and capacity building. Please refer to the [UNFCCC official webpage](#) for more information on the AC. At COP28 in Dubai and in Bonn intersessional meetings in June this year, Parties focused on the consideration of the [2023 report](#) of the Adaptation Committee and the review of the progress, effectiveness, and performance of the AC, which will continue at COP29.

Should you wish to participate in this meeting in-person or online, please return [the completed registration form](#) to jesper.labardi@icc.se by **Friday, 23 August 2024 COB**. A broadcast of the meeting will also be available on YouTube. Further details on AC26 will be posted [here](#) in due course.

B. Survey to inform work to support the UAE Framework for Global Climate Resilience implementation

The AC Co-Chairs have invited Parties and observers to participate in a [survey](#) to submit technical guidance and training materials to support the implementation of the UAE Framework for Global Climate Resilience, which was adopted at COP28 as part of the [decision](#) on the work programme on the Global Goal on Adaptation, with the objective of guiding the achievement of the goal and the review of overall progress in achieving it.

The deadline for completing the survey is Monday, **12 August 2024**. The results will feed into a mapping of existing products and an associated strategy paper that will prioritize and plan the preparation of technical guidance and training materials, and that will be considered by the AC at its 26th meeting.

UNFCCC Technology Mechanism Meetings

ICC has the opportunity to nominate representatives from the Business and Industry Constituency to participate in-person to the **24th meeting of the Climate Technology Centre and Network (CTCN) Advisory Board**, which will take place **from 23 to 25 September 2024 in Bonn, Germany**. This meeting will be organised in conjunction with the **29th meeting of the Technology Executive Committee (TEC)**, from **17 to 20 September**, and a **joint session of the TEC and the Advisory Board of the CTCN** on **20 September 2024** in the same place.

The CTCN is the implementation arm of the UNFCCC Technology Mechanism. It promotes the accelerated transfer of environmentally sound technologies for low carbon and climate resilient development at the request of developing countries. CTCN Advisory Board guides and oversees the work of the CTCN and meets twice a year. The TEC is the policy arm and focuses on identifying policies that can accelerate the development and

transfer of climate technologies. More details can be found on the [CTCN](#) and [TEC](#) webpages.

At COP28 and SB60, Parties considered, *inter alia*, the Joint annual report of the CTCN and TEC as well as linkages between the Technological Mechanism and the Financial Mechanism, which they will continue consideration of at COP29. Please refer to the COP28 outcomes on the [Joint annual report](#) as well as [Linkages between the Technology Mechanism and the Financial Mechanism](#).

Should you wish to participate in-person in the meeting of the [CTCN Advisory Board](#) and/or the [meeting of the TEC](#), please return the completed registration form(s) to jesper.labardi@icc.se by **Thursday, 8 August 2024 COB**. A broadcast of the meetings will also be available on YouTube and additional relevant information will be posted on the [CTCN](#) and [TEC](#) websites in due course.