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Subject:	Working Party on International Environment Issues (Climate Change)
Date:	5 September 2017
Time:	10.00
Venue:	COUNCIL
	JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING
	Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

At the beginning of the afternoon session, HoDs only: UNFCCC nominations, internal working arrangements, guidelines for EU submissions

- 1. Outreach / Climate-related meetings
  - a) Recent meetings
    - Montreal Protocol (OEWG 39, Bangkok, 11-14 July 2017)
    - High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (New York, 10-19 July 2017)
    - Other meetings
    - Reports back
  - b) Forthcoming meetings
    - 46th Session of the IPCC (Montreal, 6-10 September 2017)
    - UNCCD COP 13 (Ordos, 6-16 September 2017)
    - Informal Meeting for the HoDs of the Parties to the UNFCCC (Rabat, 7-8 September 2017)

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- Climate Chance Summit (Agadir, 11-13 September 2017)
- Second Global Forum of Alliances and Coalitions (Agadir, 13-14 September 2017)
- Meeting between the EU and the UNFCCC (Bonn, 13 September 2017)
- OECD Global Forum on the Environment and Climate Change (Paris, 12-13 September 2017) and OECD Climate Change Expert Group meeting (Paris, 14 September 2017)
- EU-Canada-China Ministerial-level meeting (Montreal, 15-16 September 2017)
- 72nd Session of the UN General Assembly (UNGA 72, New York, 12-25 September 2017)
- Climate week (New York, 18-24 September 2017)
- Other meetings
- = Information
- c) Climate Diplomacy in the run-up to COP 23
  - = Information by EEAS
- 2. Paris Agreement and preparations for the UNFCCC meetings in Bonn (6-17 November 2017)
  - Draft Council conclusions

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#### 3. EU submissions:

- Views and recommendations on the elements to be taken into account in developing guidance to the Green Climate Fund (COP 10c);
- Views and recommendations on the elements to be taken into account in developing guidance to the Global Environment Facility (COP 10d);
- Further guidance in relation to the adaptation communication proposals for elements and 'skeleton' outlines (APA 4);
- Views and suggestions on ways forward enhancing the implementation of training, public awareness, public participation and public access to information so as to enhance actions under the Agreement (SBI);
- Nairobi Work Programme (Human settlements), SBSTA 3;
- Nairobi Work Programme (Economic diversification), SBSTA 3;
- Views on the modalities and procedures of a public registry referred to in Article 7, paragraph 12, of the Paris Agreement (SBI 6);
- Views on issues relating to the modalities and procedures for the operation and use of the public registry referred to in Article 4, paragraph 12, of the Paris Agreement (SBI 5):
- = Adoption
- Information on indicators of adaptation and resilience at the national and/or local level or for specific sectors
- Capacity building submissions:
  - Information on capacity-building activities for the implementation of nationally determined contributions in the context of the Paris Agreement
  - Information and suggestions regarding the web-based capacity-building portal
  - = Information

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- Views and suggestions on common time frames for nationally determined contributions (SBI)
  - = Discussion

# 4. Any other business

- Information on the preparation of the UNESCO Declaration on ethical principles in relation to climate change
- Informal background note by IG Science: Options for aligning the work of the IPCC and the needs of the UNFCCC stocktake

NB: A limited stock of documents produced immediately prior to the meeting will be available in the meeting room. Room attendants will provide copies on request at the earliest opportunity

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