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Call for Applications to Participate in the MGS Forum and the 6th Asia Pacific Forum

Dear Colleagues

Greetings!

As you may be aware, the 6th Forum of Ministers and Environment Authorities in Asia Pacific (**6th AP Forum**) will take place from 26th to 29th August 2025 at Nadi, Fiji. While the Senior Officials meeting will take place on 28th August and the Ministerial Segment will take place on 29th August. The 6th AP Forum will feed into the **UNEA-7** discussions, which will take place from 8th December to 12th December 2025 in Nairobi, Kenya. The theme for UNEA 7 is "*Advancing Sustainable Solutions for a Resilient Planet.*"

Environment Working Group of the Asia Pacific Regional CSOs Engagement Mechanism (APRCEM) in collaboration with the UNEP Regional Office in Asia Pacific (UNEP ROAP) will organize a **Major Groups and Stakeholders Forum (MGS Forum)** to feed into the 6th AP Forum on 27th August at Nadi, Fiji. The UN Science-Policy-Business Forum for Asia and the Pacific Region and the Asia Pacific Youth Environment Forum (APYEF) will be held simultaneously on the 26th August. The concept note of the MGS Forum is accessible [HERE]. If you want more information on the 6th AP Forum, please visit the UNEP website.

We encourage you to apply for the MGS Forum and the 6th AP Forum by filling out this form. The call for applications will be open from **2nd May to 16th May (23.59 hours, Bangkok time)**. Due to scarcity of resources, only a few speakers/participants identified through a selection process on the considerations of gender, constituency, expertise, grassroots representation, and sub-regions, etc., will get travel support from the UNEP. We strongly encourage you to consider self-sponsorship if you are keen to participate in the MGS Forum and the other events of the AP Forum. We will get in touch with the selected participants/speakers a week after the call for application closes.

We look forward to your continued active engagement and contributions!

Warm regards,

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