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Dear Member of the World Commission on Environmental Law,

We are pleased to invite you to participate in the First Global Meeting of National Focal Points for the Fifth Montevideo Programme for the Development and Periodic Review of Environmental Law (Montevideo Programme V) on 23-25 March 2020. The meeting will be held at the Supreme Court of the State of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

The Montevideo Programme V meeting is being organized pursuant to resolution 4/20 of the United Nations Environment Assembly that adopted the Montevideo Programme V (UNEA/EA.4/Res.20). The Montevideo Programme V is an intergovernmental programme designed to promote the development and implementation of environmental rule of law, strengthen the related capacity in countries, and contribute to the environmental dimension of the 2030 Agenda.

Your participation as a stakeholder in the meeting will help set the course for the programme as it embarks on a decade of action on environmental law. The agenda and relevant meeting documentation will be made available at <https://www.unenvironment.org/explore-topics/environmental-rights-and-governance/what-we-do/promoting-environmental-rule-law-1> and by email to registered participants.

Please confirm your participation by 6 March 2020 by email to Ms. Emma Maungu (emma.maungu@un.org) with a copy to Ms. Jennifer Chege (chege1@un.org).

We look forward to hopefully seeing you in Rio de Janeiro in March 2020.

Yours sincerely,



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