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This note provides guidelines for the conduct of the conference and your participation. You are kindly requested to read it carefully.

PARTICIPATION

The Ad-Hoc Expert Group Meeting will be attended by high-level representatives and experts from Member States served by the SRO-EA, which include Regional Economic Commissions (RECs) and Intergovernmental Organisations (IGOs) as well as Blue Economy experts. The private sector, international institutions, civil society organisations, women, youth, media, and other relevant stakeholders will also be represented.

FORMAT OF THE AEGM:

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the meeting will be held virtually, on 23 November 2020. **Kudo** is the platform that will be used for the sessions. Details on how to access it will be communicated in due course.

All discussions will be held in plenary, with presentations followed by general Question and Answer sessions. The ECA working languages are French and English. For effective communication, simultaneous interpretation is planned for all the sessions. However, working documents will be in English only.

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