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Seventy-fifth Meeting
Montreal, 16-20 November 2015

**DATES AND VENUES OF THE 76TH AND 77TH MEETINGS
OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

76th meeting

1. By decision 74/58, the Executive Committee decided to hold its 76th meeting from 9 to 13 May 2016 in Montreal. Since the International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO) premises are not available during these dates the Secretariat made arrangement to hold the 76th meeting at the Plaza Centre Ville (former Delta Hotel), nearby the ICAO premises at comparable costs.

77th meeting

2. By decision 73/70(b), the Executive Committee decided to continue convening two meetings per year from 2015 onwards with the possibility of holding an additional brief meeting, if required, between those meetings to consider project proposals. On this basis the second meeting in 2016 could be scheduled to take place in November/December 2016 taking into account decision XXVII/1 of the Parties (MOP) to the Montreal Protocol, in which it was decided *inter alia* to hold a series of Open-ended Working Group (OEWG) and other meetings, including an Extraordinary Meeting of Parties in 2016.

3. The Executive Committee may also wish to note the tentative dates of other environment related meetings taking place during the last quarter of 2016, namely:

- 51st meeting of the Global Environment Facility Council from 24 to 27 October 2016, Washington, D.C., United States of America
- 28th meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol, November 2016, Rwanda
- 22nd session of the Conference of the Parties (COP 22) to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change is expected to take place from 7 to 18 November 2016, Marrakech, Morocco
- 13th meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD COP 13), the eighth meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (COP-MOP 8), and the second meeting of

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the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit-sharing (COP-MOP 2), which will be held from 4 to 17 December 2016, Cancun, Mexico

Recommendations

4. The Executive Committee may wish to consider the following options for the dates and venues of the 77th meeting:

Option 1: November/December 2016 back to back with the 28th meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol in Rwanda

Option 2: 12 to 16 December 2016 in Montreal
