**KEY DEMANDS FOR SBI WORKSHOP ON PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

These demands are supported by the following constituencies: ENGO, TUNGO (Trade unions), and YOUNGO

Session 1 (enhancing existing means of participation)

* Increased opportunities for interventions by not requiring observers to submit interventions in advance, and by guaranteeing interventions at the end of all sessions with an opportunity to intervene during the session at the chair’s discretion.
* Fewer “closed” negotiating sessions, making them the exception rather than the rule (i.e. negotiating sessions, including informal meetings, should be open to observers by default).
* Increased transparency and accountability regarding restrictions on access, which should be imposed only in exceptional circumstances and based on clearly defined criteria.
* Access to documentation at the same time as Parties.
* Observer submissions included in official documentation.
* Conference venues that can accommodate the anticipated number of participants.

Session 2 (proposing new means of participation)

* In addition to the formal negotiating process, clear, effective and uniform processes for participation in institutional bodies and mechanisms under the UNFCCC framework, such as the Transitional Committee of the GCF and the Adaptation Fund.
* An independent committee, including a minimum of two civil society representatives, to consider problems and/or disputes relating to observer participation.
* Participation fund for underrepresented groups.
* Observer status for one or more civil society representatives in the UNFCCC Bureau.