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Ministries of Foreign Affairs (MFAs)
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Geneva, 21 July 2016

Sir/Madam,

At the 43rd Session of the IPCC (11 to 13 April 2016, Nairobi, Kenya), the Panel accepted the UNFCCC's invitation to provide the Special Report on 1.5 °C in 2018 in the context of strengthening the global response to the threat of climate change, sustainable development and efforts to eradicate poverty.

With the letter Ref. 5137-16/IPCC/SR and Ref. 5138-16/IPCC/SR of 22 April 2016, governments and organizations were invited to nominate experts to participate in the Scoping Meeting for the IPCC Special Report on the Impacts of Global Warming of 1.5°C above Pre-industrial Levels and related Global Greenhouse Gas Emission Pathways, which will be held at the premises of the World Meteorological Organization (WMO), in Geneva, Switzerland from 15 to 18 August 2016.

Please kindly note that 598 experts were nominated and in accordance with the Principles Governing IPCC Work, the Bureaux of the three Working Groups of the IPCC selected the participants for this Scoping Meeting taking into account the following criteria: scientific, technical and socio-economic expertise; geographical representation; a mixture of experts with and without previous experience in IPCC; gender balance; experts with a background from various stakeholder and user groups. The Bureaux were supported by a Steering Committee established by the Chair of the IPCC.

It is my pleasure to inform you that the list of selected experts to participate for the Scoping Meeting is available on the IPCC website at: http://www.ipcc.ch/report/sr15/pdf/sr15_scoping_final_list.pdf. Information about the Special Report on 1.5 degrees is available at: <http://www.ipcc.ch/report/sr15/>.

A copy of this letter is being sent for information to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and to the Permanent Representatives from your country to the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) and to the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP).

Yours sincerely,



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