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Ministries of Foreign Affairs
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Geneva, 11 September 2020

Dear Sir/Madam,

As you know the COVID-19 pandemic has implications for the activities of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), especially for the schedule for the Sixth Assessment Report (AR6) and its Synthesis Report (SYR).

Following the consultations with the Bureau, the IPCC Executive Committee has approved the proposal from the Chair and the SYR Technical Support Unit for the following change to the AR6 Synthesis Report timeline:

- First Core Writing Team (CWT-1) – Postponed from 7-13 December 2020 to the week of 25-31 January 2021

Due to the uncertainty of how the COVID-19 situation will evolve in the future, the schedule may need to be adjusted accordingly. The Secretariat will keep you informed.

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 and to the United Nations Environment Programme.

Yours sincerely,



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