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Geneva, 14 March 2017

Sir/Madam,

I have the pleasure of informing you that the Scoping Meeting for the IPCC Sixth Assessment Report (AR6) will be held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, on 1-5 May 2017. The main purpose of this meeting is to prepare the outline of the Working Group contributions to the AR6, including the identification of cross-cutting issues and a broad outline of the Synthesis Report.

On behalf of the Chair of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, please find attached the IPCC Chair's vision paper which is being circulated for comments to governments and IPCC observer organizations before submission for consideration at the Scoping meeting for the AR6. You are invited to provide your views by e-mail directly to ipcc_chairvisionpaper@wmo.int by **Friday 14 April 2017**.

I thank you for your consideration of this matter.

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 (UN Environment).

Yours sincerely,



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Secretary of the IPCC