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To designated IPCC Focal Points and
Ministries of Foreign Affairs
(if no focal point has been designated)

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Geneva, 6 April 2018

Subject: *IPCC Sixth Assessment Report*

Dear Sir/Madam,

In my letters of 15 September 2017, ref. 5286-17/IPCC/AR6 and ref. 5287-17/IPCC/AR6, I invited governments and organizations to nominate experts for consideration as Coordinating Lead Authors, Lead authors, and Review Editors for the IPCC Sixth Assessment Report (AR6).

Please be informed that from 2,858 nominations received from national focal points and IPCC observer organizations, 721 Coordinating Lead Authors, Lead authors, and Review Editors have been selected. The members of the Working Group I, II and III bureaux carefully considered all nominations and developed the final list of authors and review editors. At the 55th Session of the IPCC Bureau in Geneva, 31 January 2018, the bureaux of the three Working Groups presented their selected Coordinating Lead Authors, Lead Authors, and Review Editors for the AR6. The selection was undertaken according to the Principles Governing IPCC Work, considering the required scientific, technical and socio-economic expertise, geographical representation, gender balance, and the inclusion of experts with and without previous IPCC experience.

It is my pleasure to inform you of the names of the Coordinating Lead Authors, Lead Authors and Review Editors for the different chapters. You will find the relevant information for the three Working Group contributions at: <https://www.ipcc.ch/report/authors>.

As mentioned in my letter of 15 September 2017, it is expected that governments and organizations that are in a position to do so provide travel and subsistence support for the participation of their respective Coordinating Lead Authors, Lead Authors and Review Editors to attend meetings of Lead Authors and other relevant meetings such as Sessions of the IPCC Working Groups and of the IPCC. In cases where governments may not be in a position to provide such support, we will endeavor to provide travel and subsistence support from the IPCC Trust Fund for Coordinating Lead Authors, Lead Authors and Review Editors from developing countries and countries with economies in transition; however, due to the current financial situation of the IPCC, governments should be aware that this type of support may be restricted to a limited number of individuals, as per the IPCC budget, and the ongoing provision of this support cannot be guaranteed.

The workload for Coordinating Lead Authors and Lead Authors for IPCC reports is typically in the order of several months of work in addition to attending meetings. Therefore any additional support that facilitates the task of the selected experts will be highly appreciated.

We thank you in advance for your continued support.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'A. Mokssit', with a stylized flourish at the end.

(Abdalah Mokssit)
Secretary of the IPCC