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

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Geneva, 29 June 2022

Sir/Madam,

I wish to bring to your attention a minor error found in the Summary for Policymakers (SPM) of the Working Group III (WG III) contribution to the Sixth Assessment Report (AR6) Climate Change 2022: *Mitigation of Climate Change*. This error was discovered after approval and acceptance of the SPM at the 14th Session of Working Group III and the 56th Session of the IPCC in April 2022. The error which requires correction is explained in Annex 1 to this letter.

Appendix A to the Principles Governing IPCC Work, ANNEX 3 - IPCC Protocol for addressing possible errors in the IPCC Assessment Reports, Synthesis Reports, Special Reports and Methodology Reports (referred to below as "Error Protocol"), lays down the procedures to address alleged errors in the SPM of a Working Group Contribution (see Error Protocol Section 2, Step 5A). After agreeing that action on the alleged error is warranted, the WGIII Co-Chairs and relevant authors have constructed an erratum statement. This erratum statement has been approved by the WG III Bureau.

The Error Protocol further stipulates: "Following WG or TF Bureau approval, the proposed erratum is submitted to the Panel for approval. To allow for rapid response, the Panel may delegate this approval step to the Executive Committee, which can decide that the erratum be posted on the IPCC and WG or TF websites, or can decide to defer to the next session of the IPCC Bureau or of the Panel."

The immediate correction of the error in the SPM described in Annex 1 to this letter would be highly desirable. Consistent with the Error Protocol, we suggest using the option foreseen for rapid response, and I kindly ask for your agreement to delegate the approval of the proposed erratum to the IPCC Executive Committee.

Please note: the typeset pre-final-publication version of the WGIII AR6 SPM approved text made available on the IPCC website prior to the 6th session of the Subsidiary Bodies of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) in Bonn from 6 to 16 June 2022 was made available "subject to error correction". The error listed in Annex 1 was corrected in this version, but if this erratum is not agreed in line with the Error Protocol the change will be reversed in the final published version.

I sincerely hope that you agree with the proposed way forward, which will enable us to print and distribute a fully accurate version of the WG III contribution to the AR6. Unless we hear any objections by **Friday 8st July 2022, 18:00 CEST Geneva time**, we will proceed as suggested.

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, consisting of a large, stylized 'C' followed by a checkmark-like flourish.

(Abdalah Mokssit)
Secretary of the IPCC

WG III contribution to AR6, Summary for Policy Makers, Errata
[DATE 22 June 2022]

WG III AR6 SPM Figure 8, the symbol showing the links between response option: “Highly energy efficient building envelope” links with “SDG 17” should be a “+”

This is highlighted in the image below.

Explanation: This error occurred when the figure was produced from the underlying table. The correct value corresponds to the table entry in Ch 17 Supplementary material page 5 (this is the table on which the figure is based), as follows:

“ + The development of zero energy buildings requires among others capacity building, citizen participation as well as monitoring of the achievements (*medium confidence*)”

