INTERGOVERNMENTAL PANEL ON climate change

Our ref.: 5247-17/IPCC/SR

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

Geneva, 6 July 2017

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Subject: *IPCC Special Report on the Ocean and Cryosphere in a Changing Climate*

Dear Sir/Madam,

With my letters of 5 April 2017, ref. 5172-17/IPCC/SR and ref. 5173-17/IPCC/SR, I invited governments and organizations to nominate experts for consideration as Coordinating Lead Authors, Lead authors, and Review Editors for the IPCC "Special Report on the Ocean and Cryosphere in a Changing Climate".

Please be informed that among 519 nominations received from national focal points and IPCC observer organizations, 106 experts have been selected. The members of the Working Group I and II Bureau carefully considered all nominations and developed the final list of authors and review editors in a detailed and iterative selection process. 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. Please see the list attached.

As mentioned in my letter of 5 April 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/Review Editors to attend meetings of Lead Authors and other relevant meetings such as the Sessions of the IPCC Working Groups and of the IPCC. The IPCC Trust Fund may only support a limited number of Coordinating Lead Authors/Lead Authors/Review Editors from developing countries and countries with economies in transition where governments may not be in a position to provide support.

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 experts selected will be highly appreciated.

We thank you in advance for your continued support.

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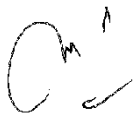
A copy of this letter is being sent for information to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and to the Permanent Representatives from your country to the World Meteorological Organization and to the United Nations Environment Programme.

Yours sincerely,



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