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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, 11 October 2016

Sir/Madam,

At the 43rd Session of the IPCC (11 to 13 April 2016, Nairobi, Kenya), the Panel agreed to prepare a Special Report on Climate Change and Oceans and the Cryosphere.

With the letter Ref. 5155-16/IPCC/SR and Ref. 5156-16/IPCC/SR of 17 June 2016, governments and organizations were invited to nominate experts to participate in the Scoping Meeting for the IPCC Special Report Special Report on Climate Change and Oceans and the Cryosphere, which will be held from Tuesday, 6 December to Friday, 9 December 2016 (a.m.) at the Novotel Monte Carlo in Monaco.

Please kindly note that 458 experts were nominated and in accordance with the Principles Governing IPCC Work, the Bureaux of Working Groups I and II of the IPCC selected the participants for this Scoping Meeting taking into account the following criteria: scientific, technical and socio-economic expertise; geographical representation; a mixture of experts with and without previous experience in IPCC; gender balance; experts with a background from various stakeholder and user groups. The Working Group I and II Bureaux were supported by a Scientific Steering Committee established by the Chair of the IPCC.

It is my pleasure to inform you that the list of selected experts to participate for the Scoping Meeting is available on the IPCC website at:

http://www.ipcc.ch/report/srocc/pdf/sroceans_scoping_final_list.pdf.

Information about the Special Report on Climate Change and Oceans and the Cryosphere is available at: <http://www.ipcc.ch/report/srocc/>.

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 (UNEP).

Yours sincerely,



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