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To designated IPCC Focal Points and
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Geneva, 12 October 2017

Sir/Madam,

The Panel at its 46th Session (Montreal, Canada, 6-10 September 2017) decided to establish a Task Group on the alignment of the cycles of the IPCC and the global stocktake foreseen under the Paris Agreement. The Panel requested the Co-Chairs of the Task Group, France and Mexico, together with the IPCC Secretariat, to prepare a proposal for the terms of reference of the task group to be decided upon at the 47th Session of the IPCC.

In Decision IPCC/XLVI-5, paragraph 3, the Panel requested the Secretariat to solicit views from the Members of the IPCC on the terms of reference for the Task Group and on the alignment of the cycles of the IPCC and the global stocktake foreseen in the Paris Agreement, to inform the work of the Co-Chairs.

I therefore would like to invite your government to provide **by 30 November 2017** its views on the alignment of the cycles of the IPCC and the global stocktake, as well as the terms of reference of the Task Group.

We kindly request you to use the attached form for your submissions and send it to ipcc-alignment@wmo.int. The Secretariat in collaboration with the Co-Chairs of the Task Group will prepare a proposal for the terms of reference of the Task Group to be submitted for consideration by the Panel at its 47th Session to be held in 2018.

I thank you in advance 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 and to the United Nations Environment Programme.

Yours Sincerely,



(Abdalah Mokssit)
Secretary of the IPCC