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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, 6 April 2023

Dear Sir/Madam,

Allow me to recall the decision taken by the Panel at its 57th Session (27 – 30 September 2022, Geneva, Switzerland) regarding transition to the next assessment cycle of the IPCC, in particular with regard to lessons learned. The Panel decided to request the IPCC Bureau and Task Force Bureau to facilitate the process of collecting and synthesizing the lessons learned from the sixth assessment cycle with a view to provide a written report prior to the 59th Session of the IPCC.

At its 64th Session, the IPCC Bureau, towards fulfilment of its mandate from the Panel, established an Informal Group on Lessons Learned (IGLL) from the AR6 cycle, with open-ended membership and with Government representatives participating in the Group as observers and with the mandate to facilitate the process of collecting and synthesizing the lessons learned from the sixth assessment cycle (AR6 cycle) and provide a written report as mandated by the respective IPCC-57 decision. The IGLL is co-chaired by IPCC Vice-Chairs Ms Thelma Krug and Ms Ko Barrett and includes two rapporteurs, Mr Mark Howden and Mr Ramón Pichs-Madruga. The consensus of the IGLL was that the report should be structured around three main items, i.e. scientific work, organizational elements and communications. It was further agreed that the IGLL would receive and work in parallel on input from the IPCC Bureau as well as from governments, to avoid any interruption of work, towards providing the 59th Session of the IPCC a written report on lessons learned from the sixth assessment cycle.

Accordingly, on behalf of the Co-Chairs of the IGLL, it is my pleasure to invite your government to submit its views on the lessons learned from the AR6 cycle, also your views on the seventh assessment cycle (AR7) with view to a smooth transition, covering the following three points:

1. Scientific work
2. Organizational elements
3. Communications

I therefore would like to invite your Government to provide its views **by 28 April 2023**. We kindly ask you to send the Secretariat your submissions to *[Part of the text removed here]*. This will allow us to compile and synthesize the submissions for consideration by the IGLL.

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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