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

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Geneva, 15 August 2025

**Subject:** IPCC Seventh Assessment Report

Dear Sir/Madam,

With my letters of 7 March 2025, ref. 5118-25/IPCC/AR7, ref. 5119-25/IPCC/AR7 and ref. 5120-25/IPCC/AR7, I invited IPCC Member countries, Observer Organizations and Bureau members to nominate experts for consideration as Coordinating Lead Authors, Lead authors, and Review Editors for the IPCC Seventh Assessment Report (AR7).

It is my great pleasure to inform you of the names of the Coordinating Lead Authors, Lead Authors and Review Editors for the different chapters. You will find the relevant information for the three Working Group contributions on the IPCC Dashboard (under Reports) and on the IPCC website at: <https://apps.ipcc.ch/report/authors/>.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to all those who took part in the nomination process. Thanks to your contributions, over 3,771 experts were nominated. 664 Coordinating Lead Authors, Lead Authors, and Review Editors have been selected. The members of the Working Group I, II and III Bureaux carefully considered all nominations and developed the final list of authors and review editors. At the 69<sup>th</sup> Session of the IPCC Bureau in Geneva, 2 July 2025, the Bureaux of the three Working Groups presented their selected Coordinating Lead Authors, Lead Authors, and Review Editors for the AR7. 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.

As mentioned in my letter of 7 March 2025, it is expected that Governments and Observer Organizations that are in a position to provide travel and subsistence support for the participation of their respective Coordinating Lead Authors, Lead Authors and Review Editors to attend meetings of Lead Authors and other relevant meetings such as Sessions of the IPCC and the Working Groups to do so. In cases where Governments may not be in a position to provide such support, we will endeavor to provide travel and subsistence support from the IPCC Trust Fund for Coordinating Lead Authors, Lead Authors and Review Editors from developing countries and countries with economies in transition; however, due to the current financial situation of the IPCC, Governments should be aware that this type of support may be restricted to a limited number of individuals, as per the IPCC budget, and the ongoing provision of this support cannot be guaranteed.

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 selected experts will be highly appreciated.

We thank you in advance for your continued support.

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 small 'M' and a checkmark-like flourish.

(Abdalah Mokssit)  
Secretary of the IPCC