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Subject: *2027 IPCC Methodology Report on Carbon Dioxide Removal Technologies, Carbon Capture, Utilization, and Storage for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories (Additional guidance)*

Dear Sir/Madam,

On behalf of the Co-Chairs of the IPCC Task Force on National Greenhouse Gas Inventories (TFI), Takeshi Enoki and Mazhar Hayat, I have the honour of addressing you on the matter of the Expert Review of the first draft of the Methodology Report titled "2027 IPCC Methodology Report on Carbon Dioxide Removal Technologies, Carbon Capture, Utilization, and Storage for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories (Additional guidance)".

The Panel at its Sixty-third Session (Lima, Peru, 27 – 30 October 2025) in its Decision IPCC-LXIII-6, decided that the TFI would prepare an IPCC Methodology Report titled "2027 IPCC Methodology Report on Carbon Dioxide Removal Technologies, Carbon Capture, Utilization, and Storage for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories (Additional guidance)". The outline of the Methodology report was agreed by the Panel at its Sixty-third Session.

Following an IPCC call for nominations in November 2025, Coordinating Lead Authors, Lead Authors and Review Editors were selected in January 2026 from the nominations received, in accordance with IPCC procedures. The authors are now working on the First Order Draft (FOD) of the 2027 IPCC Methodology Report on Carbon Dioxide Removal Technologies, Carbon Capture, Utilization, and Storage for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories (Additional guidance), which will be available for expert review from **2 November to 20 December 2026, 23:59 (GMT +1)**.

The expert review of the FOD is a key element of the IPCC assessment process. The purpose of this expert review is to help ensure that the report provides a balanced and comprehensive assessment of the latest scientific findings. The IPCC Procedures state that the expert review process shall be objective, open and transparent, with a wide circulation that aims to involve as many independent experts as possible in the IPCC process, seeking a range of views, expertise, and geographical representation. The names of all expert reviewers will be acknowledged in the final version of the report.

All those previously nominated for any role in the 2027 IPCC Methodology Report on Carbon Dioxide Removal Technologies, Carbon Capture, Utilization, and Storage for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories (Additional guidance), by member Governments, observer organizations, members of the Bureau and Task Force Bureau, but not selected, will be informed separately by the TFI Technical Support Unit about the expert review and invited to register. Governments and observer organizations are now asked to encourage additional experts to register to participate in the expert review of the

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FOD of the 2027 IPCC Methodology Report on Carbon Dioxide Removal Technologies, Carbon Capture, Utilization, and Storage for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories (Additional guidance).

An online registration process has been developed and is open for prospective expert reviewers via the IPCC web site. Registration will close on **11 December 2026, 23:59 (GMT +1),** one week before the end of the review period:

https://apps.ipcc.ch/comments/cdr/

Additional information on the role of Expert Reviewer is available in Annex 1 of Appendix A to the Principles Governing IPCC Work.

If you have any questions about the review process, please contact the IPCC TFI Technical Support Unit at <nggip-tsu@iges.or.jp>.

As a reminder, the expert review of the FOD starts on **Monday, 2 November 2026** and ends on **Sunday, 20 December 2026, 23:59 (GMT +1)**. This review is open to registered expert reviewers only.

The Government and expert review of the Second Order Draft of the 2027 IPCC Methodology Report on Carbon Dioxide Removal Technologies, Carbon Capture, Utilization, and Storage for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories (Additional guidance) is scheduled to start in the second quarter of 2027.

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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Interim Secretary of the IPCC